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Harvey L. Cooper, Assignee,
vs.
James Queen and May Queen.

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County. Equity.

ORDERED, This 27th day of February, 1917, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Harvey L. Cooper, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of April, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County once in each of four successive weeks before the 4th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $360.00.

WM. F. WATSON, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate of

ELEANORA TURNER,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned

On or before the 3rd day of October, 1917,

otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

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THE FOOD SITUATION

HOUSTON SAYS THERE IS NOTHING TO JUSTIFY HYSTERICAL THINKING OR ACTION.

The Secretary of Agriculture, D. F. Houston, has issued the following statement:

There is nothing in the food situation of the country which justifies hysterical thinking or action. This is a time for the thought of the American people to be directed or dominated by those who have the interests of another country primarily at heart or any selfish interest to further.

The prices of foodstuffs are high. full and satisfactory explanation of prevailing prices is not possible on the basis of existing knowledge. It is only recently that agencies have been created in the country to study food distribution, and we have not all the necessary facts to enable us to arrive at the truth. Where the food supply is located, who owns it, what may be the difficulties of securing it, whether the local market conditions are due to car shortage, whether there is artificial manipulation or control, no one can state with certainty. It is essential that we have the facts not only because of the light they might throw on present conditions but also because they are prerequisite for the working out of a permanent just and economical system of marketing. Therefore the investigations directed by the President ought to be made promptly, and Congress ought to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Agriculture the necessary funds. Certainly such an investigation cannot furnish immediate relief, but it would be absurd to oppose it for this reason. It does not prevent any constructive action on the part of any municipal or local agencies. We must have the facts and the sooner the investigation is undertaken the better. It is highly probable that as a result of it large permanent improvements may be made.

Importance of Food Conservation.

For partial immediate relief, every individual and community should consider earnestly the matter of food waste. As a Nation we seem to have a disdain of economizing. In many homes there is a strong feeling that it is "only decent" to provide more food than will be eaten and that it is demeaning to reckon closely. The experts of the department of Agriculture report to me that the dietary studies made by them point to an annual food waste of about $700,000,000. Of course the waste in families of very limited means is slight, but in the families of moderate and ample means the waste is considerable. Even if the estimate were reduced by half the waste would still be enormous.

The food waste in the household, the experts assert, results in large measure from bad preparation and bad cooking, from improper care and handling, and in well-to-do families from serving a large number of courses and an overabundant supply and failing to save and utilize the food not consumed. As an instance of improper handling, it is discovered that in the preparation of potatoes 20 per cent of the edible portion in many cases is discarded.

Position Of The Farmer.

I am informed that the belligerents in Europe in dealing with thier food situation have, up to this time, accomplished their purposes more largely through conservation of foods, regulation of the diet, limitation of courses and quantities, and prevention of waste, rather than through direct control of production or regulation of distribution under any sort of dictatorship. Only recently has England indicated her intention to deal directly with production, and in doing so has recognized it as essential that she guarantee to farmers a reasonable minimum price over a period of years. Obviously, if farmers are to be induced to increase acreage, a guaranty of a reasonable price by the Nation or the community seems necessary. Farmers are governed by the same thinking and motives as other people. They are patriotic, but it is unlikely that they will undertake greatly to increase their output unless they are reasonably sure that it will be profitable for them to do so.

One could no more expect a farmer greatly to increase his product without a knowledge of the outcome than he could expect a manufacturer to double the production of shoes unless he knew that he could dispose of them profitably. Those who are urging that farmers be induced to increase their acreage beyond that which their own judgment dictates know very little about the psychology of farmers, or of other people for that matter, or about the fundamental necessities of the situation. As a matter of fact, farmers are going to do their own thinking in this matter and will not follow anybody's dictation. They are quite alert to the interplay of supply and demand, and respond quite as quickly as other people to the stimulus of high prices. Before touching upon this particular point further a word should be said about the estimated food supply of the country for the current year.

Food Supply For Year.

The weather conditions during the growing season of 1916 were unfavorable in many parts of the world. They were distinctly unfavorable in this country. Although there was a large wheat acreage, the weather conditions were such as to favor the appearance of the black rust disease affecting wheat. The consequence was that although the acreage was large the yield was relatively small. The conditions were not especially favorable for corn and for some other important crops. Still the food output on the whole for the current year was not so small as to excite alarm. The corn crop was 2,600,000,000 bushels, nearly the five-year average. The oat crop was about the five-year average, the barley very nearly the five-year average, rye 10,000,000 bushels more than the five-year average, and rice 40,000,000 bushels, as against 29,000,000 bushels the year before, and 24,500,000 the five-year average. The production of kafir corn, a relatively new crop, was 50,000,000 bushels. The production of peaches, 57,000,000 bushels, of pears, 10,400,000 bushels, and of apples 67,500,000 barrels, represents approximately the five-year average, while the estimated production of oranges was 23,800,000 boxes, or 2,600,000 more than that of the preceding year. The crop of sugar beets was one of the largest ever produced. Meat products likewise were produced in larger quantities, the estimated amount for the year being 22,378,000,000 pounds as against a five-year average of 19,712,000,000 pounds, or 2,000,000 pounds greater than the output for the year 1915. Dairy and poultry products on the while showed a gain.

Wheat And Potatoes.

The two food products which reveal a marked decrease were wheat and Irish potatoes. It is evident that the public has failed to look at all the facts involved, especially in the case of wheat. The wheat crop for the current year was reported to be 640,000,000 bushels as against a five year average of 728,000,000 bushels and the record crop of 1915 of 1,026,000,000 bushels. Apparently the public has compared the crop of 1916 solely with the record of 1915 and failed to take into account the unusually large carry over from that year into the present year of 164,000,000 bushels or more. Furthermore its attention has been fixed on the large exports of the two years immediately following the outbreak of the war. The exports of wheat in normal times are approximately 105,000,000 bushels. The year preceding the war it was 145,000,000 bushels. In 1914-15 it was 332,000,000 bushels dropping in 1915-16 to 243,000,000 bushels. Looking only at the crop of 640,000,000 and having in mind the possibilities of export as suggested by the figure of 332,000,000 for 1914-15, the public naturally apprehended that there would be a lack of bread. Dealers and others became unduly excited. The total available supply, including both the crop and the carry over, aggregating 804,000,000 bushels—part of which it should be said was not suitable for milling purposes—should have been considered as well as the relatively small exports for the past six months of the current year. Up to the first of January the exports were only 97,000,000 bushels, and they have tended to decrease partly on account of the disturbed shipping conditions since the 1st of January. Our normal domestic needs of wheat for human food, for seeding purposes, and for a reserve to carry over into the next year require 640,000,000 bushels. As I have stated, the total year's supply is 804,000,000 bushels. At a rate of export since the 1st of July, with the tendency to decline recently, we should have enough wheat in the country very nearly to supply normal needs.

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Writer Tells of Amusements That Catch Martial Fancy of Boys.

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Outside the place stand giant cannon captured from the Russians. Ventilators from the sunken ships, with every bullet-hole edged with blood-red paint to magnify its attractiveness, stand about the entrance. Mothers and children come here to see the weapons of war and gaze at bloody pictures of hara-kiri and slaughter. Charging steeds with blood-flecked nostrils and flying manes, bearing spirited lancers and dashing huzzars, do not stir these visitors. It takes the blood stained shirt of Nogi or his wife, gashed with the steel of the suicide blade, to stir these youthful and feminine minds. Battle flags carried by victorious brigades on many a field of honor have little force compared with the example of suicide by disembowelment.

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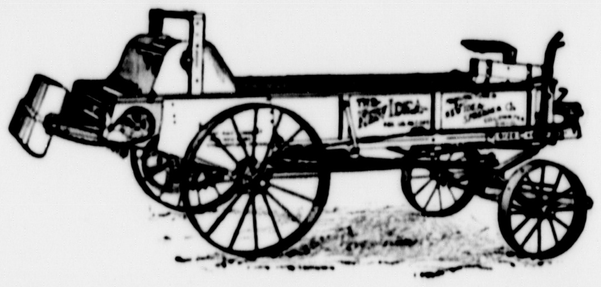

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