

CONCERNING FORDS

Circular Letter Mailed to All Ford Dealers in Regard to New Product.

On account of recent newspaper articles and the many rumors circulating over the country concerning a proposed new car to be manufactured by Mr. Henry Ford, we believe it advisable to inform our dealers generally, in order that you may intelligently and uniformly answer all inquiries.

In the first place, a large majority of the reports afloat are greatly distorted and exaggerated. A new car may be manufactured but as to when it will be manufactured we are not in position to say, except that we do know a new car could not possibly be designed, tested out, manufactured and marketed in quantities under two or three years' time.

There is nothing, however, indefinite, about the present Ford car. There are over three million in daily use at the present time; and every one of our dealers, through their continued enthusiastic efforts, can dispose of our product as rapidly as manufactured. We intend to continue the production of the reliable Model T as aggressively as in the past, and feel that we have the cooperation of our entire sales organization in forcibly impressing upon prospective buyers the exceptional high quality and dependability of the present Ford car, backed up by the entire strength of an organization already established.

Our factory and assembly plant production is being pushed to the limit, with the thought in mind of reaching our normal capacity of three thousand cars per day as quickly as possible, in order that the demands of prospective buyers might be met to the fullest possible extent and that our dealers might increase their profits proportionately.

We are also taking important steps to expand and extend our business abroad, especially in European countries including Russia.

With the above information, you

should quickly offset any rumors which might tend to delay immediate sales.

Yours very truly,
FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
E. B. Ford, President.

SERIOUS DANGER FOUND IN EGYPT

Country in State of Unrest—Many Troops Needed—Winston Spencer Churchill Tells House of Condition in Defending the Government.

London, March 26—Defending the military service bill in the House of Commons today, Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of war, declared that the whole of Egypt was in a virtual state of insurrection. The position was so dangerous, he added, that the government had to appeal to the men on the point of demobilization to return and save their comrades from being murdered.

This declaration by the war secretary was brought about by the remarks of Sir Donald Maclean, who said that Great Britain was grossly over-insured with respect to the strength of the army. Mr. Churchill asked if he followed what was taking place in almost every country at the present time, and if so, how could he say that there was over-insurance in keeping 900,000 for every purpose, including ten divisions on the Rhine and four division in the home country, less than the number kept here in the peaceful days before the war.

Only a few days ago, continued the secretary, a situation developed in Egypt which was of very far-reaching danger, and which made it necessary to appeal to the men who were collected at various ports for demobilization to go back and help their comrades and save them from being murdered.

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Had Sir Donald read of what was taking place on the Black Sea; in Hungary and on the whole frontier of those small States which were guaranteed protection by the league of

nations? Sir Donald had said, continued the secretary, that the German army was to be reduced to 100,000 men and that the Germans were to have no boy scouts. That, the speaker asserted, was what the Allies were going to demand. But had the Germans agreed to it, and was there any chance of their agreeing to it if the Allies divested themselves of all their forces at the present time?

"The government," said the secretary, "have to face the real facts. If we squandered our forces at the present time, before our terms are secured, with European conditions of increasing gravity and perplexity, then we should throw away with both hands all the results gained by the sacrifices of millions of our men during four years."

SPARKS' CIRCUS HAS MANY UNIQUE FEATURES

A Good, Clean Show Presented in Greenwood April 8th.—Wesley's Seals Fine Performers.
Marquette (Mich.) Daily Mining Journal.

Large crowds attended both performances of Sparks' circus yesterday. The show arrived early in the morning and pitched its tents in the old fair grounds at the foot of Third street. At noon a procession formed and paraded the principal streets.

In many respects Sparks' shows are unique. The program of the "big show" contains fourteen features. The performance is under the direction of Bert Mayo, ringmaster. An excellent concert band added its quota of music.

The crowds gathered early at the grounds. The various concessions received heavy patronage and the "side-shows" attracted large crowds. The shows were preceded by a reputation for being a "clean" organization, having no gambling or "skin game" concessions connected with them. That the management lives up to its reputation was proved yesterday. There was nothing at the circus lot which could in any way offend the most fastidious. This is due in a large measure to the fact that Samuel W. Sparks, proprietor and manager of the show, travels with the organization and personally directs the business. Owing, however, to the fact that Mr. Sparks is in Chicago purchasing a new Pullman car to replace one that burned recently near Bark River, Delto county, while the circus train was under way, he was not with the show in this city yesterday.

Probably the best number on the varied and interesting program was the performance of Captain Wesley's trained seals. There were five of these and the tricks they did were remarkable. Batons, balls, canes, sticks, chairs, anything the trainer would give them, they would juggle on the tips of the pointed noses, contorting their sleek, wet bodies with a facility that caused one to marvel that they were creatures of bone and muscle. Invariably at the end of each "stunt" the trainer would toss each seal a raw fish. No matter how carelessly these would be thrown, the seal would invariably catch them and every time without "muffing."

The bicycle act of the Reynolds, which is the first number after the parade around the course, is a remarkable series of feats. This is followed by the Guice Bros., in a triple bar act, a dancing horse act, featuring Mrs. Bert Mayo, and a conclave of three exhibitions. The latter are Miss Bartelle in a lofty trapeze act, the Valentinos, who appear later in a trapeze act, and the Armenian contortionists. The latter were specially good.

Another feature of the circus is the trained elephants, under the direction of Professor Lewis Reed. This act was in many respects unique. The trainer in case lies on his back beneath the huge body of his largest animal while it squats over him on all fours, leaving just enough room so that the body of the trainer is not squeezed. The other elephants form a pyramid on the back of the squatting animal. A baseball game in which the animals go through the motions of play is side splitting in its effect upon the spectators.

Miss Myrtle Mayo and her troupe of trained Arabian horses, Hezekiah, a trained balky mule, introducing a novelty clown act, Walter Guice, equestrian, and an aerial performance by the Fisher sisters, who hang suspended from the tent-top by their teeth and the revolving table act, in which a diminutive pony turns a cir-

cular tread mill with astonishing rapidity, are all good.

The clowns, who filled every spare moment during the brief pauses between displays with their spectacular

comedy, were conspicuous participants in the performance. At the close of the big show a short concert performance was given. The features of this was the trained lion act. In

this the trainer worked alone in a steel arena with two snarling monarchs of the jungle, controlling them to his own will with no other weapon than a small whip.

Our Store is Chock Full of New Spring and Tummer Merchandise for Every Member of the Family. A Snappy Line of the Season's Newest Styles at Prices that will Satisfy.

Men's and Boys' CLOTHING

It's time to select that new Spring Suit, and we've got just what you want. Whether you prefer the new form-fitting model or a more conservative style, you'll find it here in the color and fabric you want, with "pep" and "life" in every line.

- Regular \$28.00 Suits, **\$24.00**
- Regular \$25.00 Suits, **22.00**
- Regular \$22.50 Suits, **18.00**
- Regular \$20.00 Suits, **16.00**

Never before have we offered values in boys' clothing as we are this spring. While in the markets we picked up some wonderful bargains and are selling them on the same basis. We have boys' suits in sizes from 3 to 20 years which are being sold at

From \$2.50 to \$12.00.

Men's and Ladies' Spring Footwear.

We shoe a large army of people at this store. Our oxfords always appeal to those of good taste. They have that distinctive individuality that good dressers like. We don't hesitate to say that we have out-stepped ourselves this season, for we are showing the finest line of pumps and oxfords we've ever offered our customers. They're worth coming to see—

Beacon Oxford's for men, **\$5.00 to \$7.00**
Ladies' Oxfords, **\$3.50 to \$5**

Ladies' and Misses' Waists.

Do justice to your purse and let your judgment guide you here. These waists are worth far more than we are asking for them—and cannot be duplicated in the markets at our retail price. We have them in Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe at

\$3.50 to \$5.00.

Also a beautiful line of Cotton Waists at

\$1.25 to \$2.00.

LATCH STRING ALWAYS OUT TO VISITORS.

No matter when they come or where they come from—when people show enough interest in our store to come in and look around, we are as pleased as if their purchases amounted to a hundred dollars. So, when you come in our store to look please feel that the compliment is all on our side of the house and that you don't have to spend a cent to get out. We wish a thousand "lookers" would enter our store a day. We are proud of our store and its fresh, clean Spring stock.

D. POLIAKOFF

REAL ESTATE I offer for immediate sale the following country and city property. These are good investments---Ask About Them

- 100 ACRE TRACT**—Six and one-half miles from Abbeville in Sharon neighborhood; close to school and church. Three-room house and barn. Per Acre **\$32.50**
- 82 ACRE TRACT OF LAND**—4 miles south of Abbeville. Tenant house, barn, 8 or 10 acres of fine branch, bottoms, 35 acres in cultivation balance in woods both pine and ash. Rented for this year. Near school house. Price per acre **\$20.00**
- LOT**—on South side of town, 150x150 feet. Price, **\$150.00**
- 156 ACRE TRACT**—Located 4 miles Southeast of Abbeville S. C. Six room dwelling, 3-room tenant house, barn. About 2-horse farm ed for this year. Good bottom land, plenty ash wood and timber. Price **\$4,400.**
- TWO GOOD RESIDENCES**—on North Main Street, for sale. Ask for prices.
- ACRE LOT**—In Fort Pickens. Good location. Price **\$600.**
- 231 1-2 ACRES**—7 miles South of Abbeville, two tenant houses, barn, well; 15 acres bottoms, 150,000 feet saw timber. Two horse farm already rented for 1919. Price per acre **\$25.00**
- 6-ROOM RESIDENCE**—On S. Main St., containing 4 acres, more or less. Good barn, 1 tenant house, rat proof crib, with branch running through property. Cheap at **\$2,100.00**
- TWO STORY DWELLING**—6-room, hall, electric lights and sewerage, 5 minutes walk from square. Bargain at **\$1,250.00**
- 120 ACRES**—Four miles South East of Abbeville, dwelling, tenant house, well, 500 cords wood, some saw timber. Cheap at **\$17.50 per acre.**
- 166 ACRES**—6 miles from Abbeville. Good dwelling, barn tenant house, located in Lebanon section, close to school and church. Price per acre **\$30.00**
- FOR QUICK SALE**—120 Acre Tract of Land with 6 Room dwelling, barn, good pasture, enough to pasture 40 head of cattle. Rents for 5 bales cotton. Price **\$60.00 Per Acre**
- 5-ROOM DWELLING**—On South Main Street, at Cotton Mill. Price, **\$1,125.00.**
- 5-ROOM COTTAGE**—Right at High School, on Parker St. Lot 80x198. Price, **\$1,600.00.**

List Your Property With Me for Sale, Rent or Exchange.

Jno. F. Sutherland
Abbeville, South Carolina

FARM LANDS FOR SALE.....

- 87 ACRES**—12 miles from Abbeville, in McCormick County, adjoining lands of W. D. Morrah. Price, **\$30.00 per acre.**
- 40 ACRES**—About six miles from Abbeville, no improvements, all in wood and timber. Price, **\$25 per acre.**
- 79 3-4 ACRES**—3 miles from Abbeville— one settlement—two horse farm open on place. Plenty wood, and stream running through place. Price, **\$2,000.00.**
- 227 1-2 ACRES**—11 miles from Abbeville. This is a splendid piece of property. A lot of saw timber on this place Price, **\$17.50 per acre.**
- 100 1-2 ACRES**—12 miles from Abbeville. Good residence and out buildings. Well atered and plenty wood and timber. Price, **\$30.00 per acre.**
- 189 1-4 ACRES**—10 miles from Abbeville. A splendid farm but no improvements, about 50 or 60 acres bottom lands. Price, **\$18.00 per acre.**
- 541 ACRES**—1-2 mile from Hester, one mile from Calhoun Falls. 15 horse farm being operated on the place. Lies well, is well watered and has an abundance of wood and timber. Price, **\$40.00 per acre.**

Can Arrange Terms
ROBERT S. LINK