

**LARGE LEATHER EXPORTS  
HEIGHTEN SHORTAGE HERE**

Foreign Buyers in Quest of Footwear Offer Unprecedented Prices

Retailers, manufacturers and wholesalers of leather shoes pocketbooks, trunks, slippers and gloves show much concern over the serious shortage of all kinds of leather. The latest government export report, covering the eight-months period ended August 31 last, shows the reason for this shortage. In this period 16,628,299 pounds of hides and skins, valued at \$6,574,854, were exported to foreign countries, compared with only 4,579,103 pounds in the corresponding months of 1918.

Sole leather aggregating 97,012,099 pounds were exported during the same period, or 79,128,741 pounds greater than was shipped in the same months of the preceding year. Calf leather valued at \$19,767,829 was purchased by foreign countries, while only \$4,985,094 was bought in 1918. The glazed kid exports amounted to 65,403,554 square feet of leather, against 14,434,515 square feet in

the eight-months period ended August 31, 1919.

Foreign buyers visited the American market during the period and purchased 14,095,755 pairs of shoes, valued at \$46,740,615, which compares with 9,183,676 pairs in the same months of the year before. Local manufacturers assert that there is every reason to believe that the export figures of shoes for September-October will be enormous.

One concern alone reports the sale of 3,500,000 pairs of children's shoes to Great Britain. Another manufacturer reports Japanese buying. One of the largest shoe manufacturers in Japan, this manufacturer said, visited his factory and purchased a number of pairs of shoes simply for the purpose of copying American styles and then going after American trade.

In regard to this foreign buying one of the largest shoe manufacturers in the world said yesterday: "Buyers from practically every country in the world are scouring the American shoe markets in search of shoes. These buyers are willing to pay unheard-of prices on a spot cash basis, and naturally they are getting the goods from most manufacturers. While these foreign buyers are in

**THIS WEAK,  
NERVOUS MOTHER**

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt



sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

and my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2842 North Taylor St., Philadelphia Pa.

The majority of mothers nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, back-ache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthline.

evidence the price of shoes positively will not be lowered, but probably will be forced higher."

This manufacturer does not believe that the American shoe companies will hold this foreign trade permanently.

"European countries," he said, "at present are practically bare of leather stocks because of the war, but these nations are working energetically in the breeding of cattle, and I would not be surprised to see much foreign competition in the future. Labor in America is much higher than in the foreign countries, and in my mind will be the deciding factor as to whether this country will continue to lead the world in the making of leather goods."

**WAR DEPARTMENT  
TO SELL LINTERS**

325,000 Bales to Be Concentrated at Charleston.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The War Department announces that it has entered into a contract with Ellis P. Earle, of New York, in accordance with which Earle will offer for sale the entire surplus of cotton linters held by the War Department, approximately 700,000 bales. The best market prevailing, whether foreign or domestic, will receive the linters, which are to be disposed of within twelve months if possible. Earle's compensation was fixed at 2 1-2 per cent of the net prices at which the linters are sold at points of government storage.

The linters are now located in powder plants and approximately 500 oil mills throughout the South. The War Department has issued orders for the concentration of approximately 325,000 bales of linters at Charleston, S. C. The removal of the linters to government storage will relieve the mills in which they are now stored and enable these mills to handle the cotton crop of the current year.

The government holds about 700,000 bales of such linters, and will keep them in storage pending their gradual sale at the best market price prevailing, whether domestic or foreign, within a period of one year, if possible.

The comment was made today by Representative Whaley that the order to store nearly half of the War Department's supply of linters at Charleston shows how the great terminals are bringing business to the port.

**A. T. BROWN DESIGNATED**

Washington, November 7.—Alexander T. Brown, of Cross Hill, Laurens County, has been designated by Senator Dial first alternate to James E. Poore, Jr., of Columbia, for a vacant cadetship at West Point. Mr. Brown was graduated from the Citadel at Charleston last June as fourth man in his class. He is at present in a military academy at Los Angeles.

**ATTEMPTS TO JOIN  
IN TREATY FIGHT**

Washington, Nov. 7.—Joseph Horan of New York, attempted to join with the United States Senate today in its debate on the peace treaty.

"Gentlemen," he cried, rising from his seat in the gallery and drawing from his pocket an American flag, "I want to express—" and then the guards grabbed him. He explained to Capitol police later that he had had "divine inspirations" to tell the Senate a few things about the treaty, and was held for investigation.

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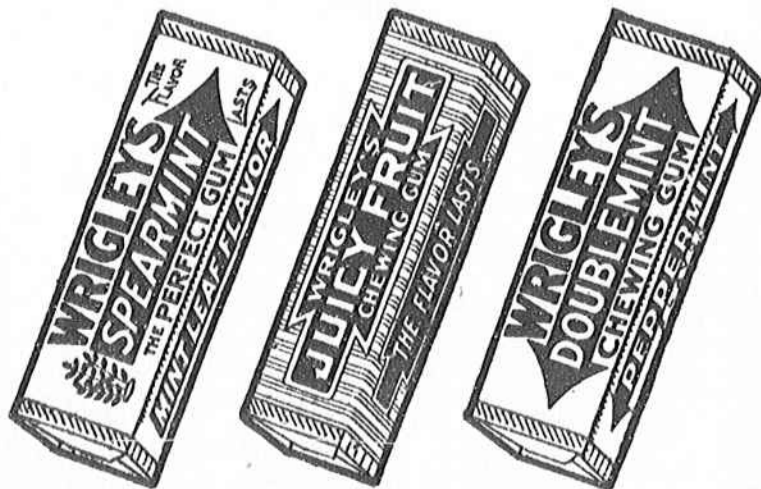
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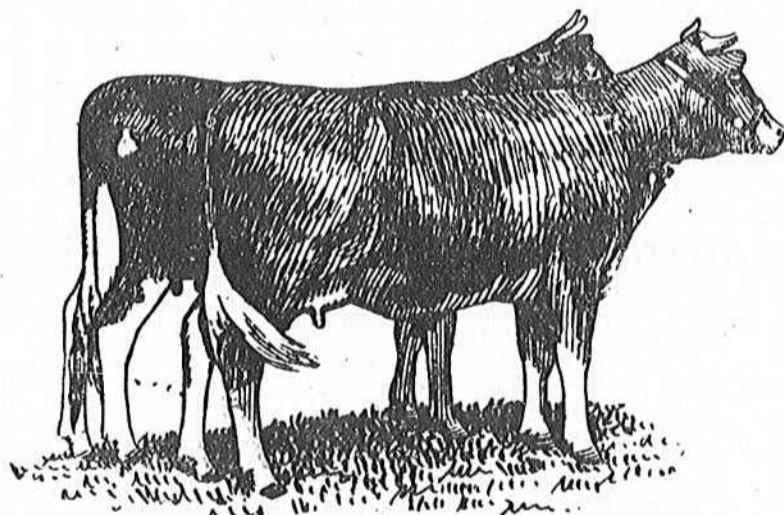
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Original investment	\$ 960.00
Returns in 13 years, cash	38,946.00
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Sixty-five head pure bred cattle and 140 acres farm all from original investment, besides the cash worth	54,000.00

Fox Brothers, of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, started 13 years ago, on a rented farm, to raise thoroughbred Guernsey Cattle. They invested \$960.00 for one cow, two heifers and one bull, from this small start they have received returns of nearly \$90,000.00.

We show above, from a photo, two of their present herd.

They recently sold an unborn bull calf from any one of 4 cows for \$600.00.

They have sold a bull for \$3,200.00, a cow for \$2,000.00.

There are many good breeds of cattle, Guernseys are among the best.

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W. C. DAVIS, President

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