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MONEY TO LOAN

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MASON : : : TEXAS

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Mar. 5, 1905—

Wm. Donop has had a building erected on his lot in Gooch addition, in which he will operate a grocery business.

Miss Nellie Gamel is just home from Llano county, where she has been teaching school.

A petition is being circulated asking for an election for local option throughout the county. It will likely be presented at the Commissioners court at the May term.

Mrs. King, grandmother of Sterling King, and who formerly lived in Mason some years, died on Monday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nannie Wright at Stoneburg, Texas.

A pleasant social hop was given at the ranch home of Thos. Murray last Saturday night.

25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Mar. 8, 1895—

Mrs. J. W. Johns, aged 47 yrs., died at her home near Katemcy on March 1st.

Mrs. Bond and children of Taylor are visiting the family of her brother, M. A. Hamilton.

A cornet band of seven pieces has been organized in Mason.

The term of the Mason High School will be rather shorter than usual, closing about April 3.

Chas. Bierschwale and wife visited Austin this week.

The sad news reached here of the death of Melvin Hendricks at Corinth, Miss., about two weeks since, of consumption.

Ward McMurray leaves here this week for Wise county, and from there will likely go to Tenn., his former home.

H. C. Boyd and wife have been visiting in Llano this week.

Alva Neill, brother to W. H., is here from San Antonio and is employed at the Star Garage.

We have just received a new lot Diamond casings. All sizes. Star Garage.

For windmill repairing or plumbing work apply to Louis Brockman. Phone 911-F-23. 5-6p

Use your phone and tell the News, the news. Phone 57.

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We have GOOD CARS and make GOOD TIME.

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LEAVES EVERY TUESDAY. HATS CLEANED AND BLOCKED. YOUR SUIT ORDERS SOLICITED. FITS GUARANTEED.

ROY E. DOELL

WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER

DRIVER BLAMED FOR INJURIES TO THREE No Complaint Has Been Filed, However

One woman is seriously injured and two others in a dangerous condition from the results of an automobile accident late Saturday night when an automobile in which Mrs. J. T. Wiggins, 719 W. Twenty-first street, and her daughters, Mrs. O. E. Grimes and Mary Wiggins, was crashed into by another automobile at Fourteenth street and Walker.

Mrs. Wiggins was thrown through the car and her skull is fractured. Mrs. Grimes has been unable to move since the accident and it is thought her right side has been paralyzed. Mary Wiggins is the least injured.

The blame for the accident is attached to the driver of the other car, according to the report made at the police station, but no complaint has been filed against him. The Wiggins car was going north on the east side of Walker street when the accident happened.

Mrs. Wiggins is the wife of Dr. J. T. Wiggins. Several doctors have been attending the injured persons at the home of Dr. Wiggins. Taken from an Oklahoma City newspaper.

The Mrs. Wiggins mentioned in the clipping will be remembered by many friends in Mason county as Miss Dena Redman. She is a sister of Mrs. T. M. Payne of Abilene.

We sincerely trust that the injuries will not be so great as at first seemed true.

The News is pleased to see Jim Brown out again after an illness of several weeks.

How about your subscription to the News, have you advanced it for another year?

FARMER'S INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX

Gains for 1919 Must Be Figured Under U. S. Law—Returns Due March 15.

LAND SALE PROFITS TAXABLE.

Necessary Farm Expenses May Be Deducted—Special Form for Farm Income—Cash or Accrual Basis for Computing.

A farmer, shopkeeper, or tradesman must figure up his net income for 1919; and if the farm or business income plus his other income was sufficient to require an income tax return a complete return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue by March 15.

A farmer should ascertain the gross income of his farm by computing all gains derived from the sale or exchange of his products, whether produced on the farm or purchased and resold.

Farm Expenses. From his gross income a farmer is allowed to charge off all of his necessary expenses in the conduct of the farm during the year. These include costs of planting, cultivating, harvesting and marketing. In addition to these costs he may deduct money spent for ordinary farm tools of short life bought during the year, such as shovels, rakes, etc. Also, the cost of feed purchased for his live stock may be treated as an expense in so far as this cost represents actual outlay, but the value of his own products fed to animals is not a deductible item.

Other farm expenses allowable are the cost of minor repairs on buildings (but not the dwelling house), on fences, wagons and farm machinery; also bills paid for horseshoeing, stock powders, rock salt, services of veterinary, insurance (except on dwelling house), gaso-

MONEY TO LEND

On Farms and Ranches
INTEREST PAYABLE AT ANY TIME OF YEAR
No Delays
Runge & Runge

W. J. BRANDENBERGER AND MISS ESTHER SCHULZE WED

Last Wednesday morning February 25th at eleven o'clock was solemnized a pretty home wedding in which Miss Esther Schulze became the bride of Mr. Wesley J. Brandenberger. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. Schulze of Grit.

Rev. Schulze, father of the bride, officiated, (being assisted by Revs. G. W. F. Schreiber and C. F. Bohmalk).

A goodly number of relatives and friends were present for the occasion.

The room was decorated in pink and white.

The bridal pair marched into the room while a beautiful wedding march was played by Miss Nettie Oldham.

The bride wore a neat dress of crepe de chine, while the groom was dressed in a beautiful suit of brown.

Both these young people were born and raised in Mason county and have a large host of friends and acquaintances.

The pretty and charming bride is an accomplished daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. Schulze formerly of Hilda, she is overlaid admired by all who know her.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brandenberger, of the Hilda section.

After the ceremonies and congratulations were over a nice dinner was served in the open, which consisted of the most wholesome and delicious foods that could be obtained. In the evening coffee and cake were again served, after which the guests began to disperse.

Many beautiful presents were received by the young people.

The happy couple left for Hilda Friday, where they will be at home in the future.

Contributed

T. A. Rolston and son were in Mason Monday from their ranch west of town. Mr. Rolston tells us he fell from a horse a few days previous and has been under the weather since.

The little son of Mr. Ed Garner met with a very painful accident some days ago. In playing about the yard with a stick in his hand he fell jabbing the stick into his mouth. His face is much swollen but the doctor thinks he will soon be alright.

Let me do your windmill repairing or plumbing work Louis Brockman. Phone 911-F-23. 5-6p

Walter Strum came up last Sunday from San Antonio for a short stay. He contemplates on moving back to Mason and again work for W. H. Neill.

The Worker who has a Bank Account with us has a Grubstake in Prosperity and makes the best Worker in the Workshop of the World.

COMMERCIAL BANK
(Unincorporated)

Emil A. Loeffler, a live-wire of Junction and a member of the Junction Hardware Co., was a business visitor in Mason last week.

BIG DANCE
 Fort Worth Jazz Band
 Will Furnish Music
C. C. Smith Hall
 Wednesday Night, March 10
 Admission \$1.50 for men. Ladies Free.

BIRTHS

Since our last report the following births have been recorded by County Clerk, S. C. Brockman:

Mr. and Mrs. Dor Brown a boy, February 23.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCollum, a boy, February 27.

DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Tom Martin, a young farmer of the Long Mountain section died last Saturday. His death was due to the flu which developed into pneumonia. At death he was 17 years 8 months and 28 days old. He is survived by a young wife and a baby; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin Sr.

His remains were put to rest in the Long Mountain cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

This paper extends deepest sympathy and condolence to the grief stricken wife and parents.

PLEASE SETTLE

All parties indebted to us will please settle their accounts at once, either by cash or by note. The amount of your account will be found at the First State Bank.

Respectfully,
 R. Kothmann & Jordan.

S. R. Fickling and John O. Latham were here Tuesday on business from Pontotoc.

See me for garden hose and lawn sprinklers. F. Lange.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

The following have made subscription payments to this great weekly since our last report. Watch the label on your paper and if the date is not changed within two weeks after the list is published we will appreciate your calling our attention to the fact.

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| Chas. Simon | 1.50 |
| Frank Jordan | 1.50 |
| Henry W. Keller | 1.50 |
| Eav Hamilton | 1.50 |
| W. R. Lay | 1.50 |
| Geo. T. Kidd | 1.50 |
| J. L. Bruce | 1.50 |
| Christian Jordan | 1.50 |
| W. H. Neill | 1.50 |
| Miss Esther Martin | 1.50 |
| Kurt Martin | 3.00 |
| D. Doole | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Mary B. Mueller | .75 |
| Miss Ola Wood | .50 |
| Mrs. L. Pfeifer | 1.50 |
| John W. Brooks | 1.50 |
| F. W. Jordan | 1.50 |
| Wm. Pierson | .75 |
| E. N. E. Ellebracht | 1.50 |

We thank you Who's next?
 Born—To M. and Mrs. Bardón, a boy, March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Stahl and baby and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Abbey from San Antonio came up last week for a short stay with their sister, Mrs. G. Schultze.

E. N. E. and August Ellebracht, were business visitors in Mason Wednesday from the Doss section.

DISTRICT COURT

The March term of District court adjourned on Wednesday. Due to the illness and also this being a very busy time with every-day Judge N. T. Smith did not appear and the grand jury nor was the petit jury empaneled.

Court proceedings for this term have therefore been confined almost entirely to the Civil docket. Cases disposed of from both the Civil and Criminal dockets are as follows:—

- Civil Docket**
- No. 980 Ellen Foley vs. Michael Foley; suit for divorce. Divorce granted.
- No. 984 Mrs. Maekie Allen vs. O. P. Brown; application for writ of attachment. Continued.
- No. 985 State of Texas vs. Willie Turner; contempt of court. Dismissed.
- No. 986 Hachdo Gonzales vs. Augustine Gonzales; suit for divorce. Divorce granted; plaintiff to pay costs of court.
- No. 987 Mrs. Alice Todd vs. Geo. Todd; suit for divorce. Divorce granted.
- No. 988 Mrs. Eunice Eaton vs. Joe A. Eaton; suit for divorce. Divorce granted.
- No. 989 Charles A. Beck vs. Lillie Beck; suit for divorce. Divorce granted.
- No. 990 Ed. Smith, et al., vs. Carl Runge, et al.; suit on note. Continued.
- No. 991 Wm. Hoffmann vs. R. F. Butler et al.; suit on note and to foreclose lien. Plaintiff dismissed as to defendant Butler and judgment by default for plaintiff against W. J. Sides and Henry Haines for debt, principle and interest.
- No. 992 J. M. Thompson vs. James Gamel; suit to enforce lien. Judgment for plaintiff.

- Criminal Docket**
- No. 1392 State of Texas vs. Noah Knox; desertion of wife and failure to support. Dismissed.
- No. 1411 State of Texas vs. A. Fleming and Ed Holt; Theft of hogs. Continued.
- No. 1414 State of Texas vs. Charley Ficker and Sam McWilliams; theft under \$50. Continued.
- No. 1418 State of Texas vs. Louis Bruce; aggravated assault. Dismissed.
- No. 1419 State of Texas vs. Jess Posey; theft under \$50. Dismissed.
- No. 142 State of Texas vs. O. P. Brown; swindling. Continued.
- No. 1422 State of Texas vs. O. P. Brown; unlawfully carrying pistol. Trial by jury, verdict not guilty.
- No. 1423 State of Texas vs. Jess Posey; burglary. Continued.
- No. 1424 State of Texas vs. J. W. Crawford; assault with intent to murder. Plea guilty of aggravated assault and fined \$250 and costs of court.

W. E. Houng and family are here from Breacham visiting Mrs. Houng's mother, Mrs. August Paulsenke and other relatives.

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.

The News is very much pleased to learn that Major Doole is getting along much better than was the case a few days ago. It is our sincere hope that he will soon be able to be out.

This week Robt. E. Lee announces as a candidate for the office of District and County Clerk of Mason county. He will appreciate any and all support. He respectfully solicits a strict investigation regarding his past record and also as to his qualifications for the office.

Wear Diamond tires on your auto. They last longer and are moderately priced.
 Star Garage.

It will be noticed that every suit for divorce was granted at this term of court.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends who were so kind and assisted us during the prolonged illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father, Mr. J. D. Miller.
 The Family.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, etc.
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THIS WEEK'S

PROGRAM


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STAR OPERA HOUSE

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FRIDAY NIGHT	SATURDAY NIGHT
HARRY T. MOREY in	5th Episode of the
"THE MAN WHO WON"	"INVISIBLE HAND"
5 reel feature	Also 2 Reel Comedy
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MR. J. D. MILLER

friends of all acquaintances. His life was well spent for there was never a more true Christian and upright citizen than was Mr. Miller. He was a Restitution in his belief.

His body was taken to Wagram and laid to rest in the Wagram cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Criff, of the Christian church.

The bereaved relatives and friends the NEWS extends deepest sympathy.

Mr. J. D. Miller, who had been bed-fast since last February a year ago suffering from paralysis, passed away at his home in Mason last Monday night about 12 o'clock. While Mr. Miller's condition had been considered serious for a long time, his death came very suddenly and unexpected.

Mr. Miller was born in Mississippi February 27, 1847; thus at death he was 73 years and 4 days of age.

Deceased had been a resident of Mason county for more than thirty five years. The greatest portion of these years were spent near Fredonia, his occupation being that of farming. He was twice married and leaves 6 children by his first wife who preceded him in death some years ago. Thirteen years ago he was married to Mrs. Pete King, who also survives him.

Mr. Miller was widely known in our county and always made

METHODIST CHURCH

The Church Attendance Revival continues, be sure to mark your card.

Preaching at Mason on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Su days; both morning and evening. Preaching at Behren's School House the 1st, Sunday at 3 p. m. AT Grit on 3rd. Sunday at 3 p. m. and at Loyal Valley on the 4th. Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday.

The Missionary Society meets on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Sundays of each month.

Roy G. Rader, P. C.

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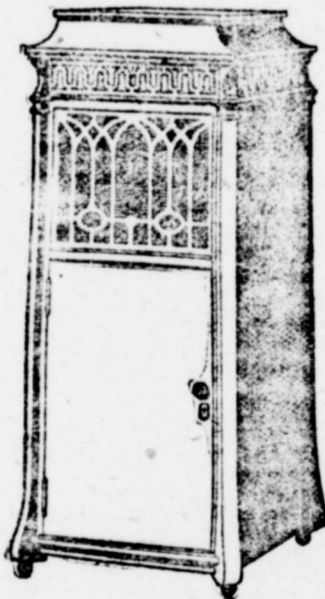
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ADVERTISING RATES

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Display rates made known on application.

Subscription (always in advance) one year..... \$1.50

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TERMS—Strictly Cash. Announcements will be inserted in the order in which fees are paid. 20 lines will be allowed each candidate, but he must compose his own announcement message. Any additional lines charged for at our regular advertising rates.

RATES

Congressional \$25.00
District 10.00
County 8.00
Precinct 5.00

The News is authorized to make the following announcements subject to a majority vote of the Democratic Primary:

For District Attorney 33rd Judicial District—

GEORGE E. CHRISTIAN

For District and County Clerk:—

S. C. BROCKMAN
R. E. L. CLARK
ROBT. E. LEE

For County Treasurer:—

ALVA TINSLEY

For Sheriff & Tax Collector—

HERMAN SCHUESSLER
G. H. WILLIS
CHAS. LESLIE

For Tax Assessor:—

WILLIE O. BODE

For County Judge:—

S. F. BETHEL
C. H. GARRETT
JOHN T. BANKS

Bud Derby left Tuesday for the oil fields to look for work.

Wallace Boston is having a tussel with the flu.

We are pleased to see S. J. Thorne out again, after an illness of several weeks with the flu.

Mr. Williams is again back at his place in the Mason Drug Co., after an absence of a couple of weeks. Mr. Williams went to Indiana to accompany the body of his half-brother, who was accidentally killed recently while at work in a gin near Richland Spgs.

MICKIE SAYS

YEP, THEY'S SCADS OF GOOD FELLERS AROUND THIS HERE TOWN, BUT THE BEST OF 'EM ARE THE FELLERS WHO BRING IN THEIR COPY AN' ADS EARLY SO WE AIN'T RUSHED TO DEATH GITTING OUT THE PAPER ON TIME! NO?



IRRIGATED LAND OPEN

Ten Thousand Acres in Wyoming and Nebraska.

Approximately 10,000 acres of reclaimed land in Wyoming and Nebraska will be open to homestead entry early in March, according to an announcement made in Washington by the reclamation service.

The North Platte valley tract, part of a project of which hundreds of thousands of acres already have been reclaimed by storing up the waters of the North Platte river behind the Pathfinder dam, will be opened on a water service rental basis for the first three years.

The 10,000 acres in this tract constitute the largest area of reclaimed land opened to homesteaders in more than five years.

Merchant Left Store to His Clerk.

Henry Sanders, veteran clothing merchant of Brazil, Ind., who died a few days ago, left a will in which he bequeathed all his life insurance, his store and all his personal property to John Mooney. Mooney went into the store as a clerk 15 years ago. He received all property that Mr. Sanders, who was a bachelor, had.

Big Whisky Theft in Joplin, Mo.

Internal revenue agents have discovered the theft of 99 barrels, 3,960 gallons, of whisky from the Old Rock distillery at Joplin, Mo. The whisky was valued at \$158,000.

Plants Have Eyes.

Most people are aware that potatoes have eyes, but how many know that certain common garden and wild flowers are similarly equipped?

The nasturtium, begonia, clover, woodsorrel and bluebell, among others, have eyes placed on their leaves. They are tiny protuberances, filled with a transparent, gummy mixture, which focuses the rays of light upon a sensitive patch of tissue behind them.

A nasturtium plant has thousands of such "eyes" on its leaves, but it is not yet known if the plant can actually see. Are the sense impressions telegraphed to some central nerve corresponding with the brain of the animal kingdom?

In addition to this visual organ, many plants show a sensitiveness that points to further resemblance to animals; while certain seaweeds and mosses in an early stage of their existence are able actually to swim through the water.

A Spinning Top.

A spinning top is kept from falling because of the speed with which it revolves. The attraction of gravitation is temporarily overcome by the centrifugal force produced by the rotation of the top when it is spun. Each part of the top is subject to the same centrifugal force as each other part at the same distance from the axis of rotation and to no greater force, so that there is no cause for the top being pulled in any particular direction by the force of gravity. As soon as the centrifugal force begins to lessen because of lessening speed of rotation the attraction of gravity begins to be exerted again and the top begins to wobble. When the spinning motion diminishes to such an extent that the attraction of gravity becomes greater than the centrifugal force the top falls to one side.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Mason Volunteer Fire Company and all others who assisted in putting out the fire last week when the flu of our house was on fire.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Doell.

Quite a crowd that were attending the Brandenberger-Schalze wedding went over to see the Brandenberger oil well that day.

Tell the News the news

ORDER THEM NOW

How many women and young ladies are there in and around Mason who have no engraved visiting cards? Our guess is that there are quite a few.

Why wait? On many occasions you wish for them. They do not cost much, let us show you our samples and take your order so when the next occasion comes up you wont be ashamed for others to see your card as is the case when the name is written.

MASON COUNTY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and son and Miss Anna C. Loring will leave Friday for San Antonio to take in a part of the automobile show.

Miss Loring will not return here but will go to Huntsville, there to take up her duties in the Sam Houston Normal. She has greatly improved in health since her visit with Mr. and Mrs. White.

F. B. McCollum left this week for San Antonio to take in a few days of the automobile show.

Ed Smith will go to San Antonio tomorrow to bring Mrs. Smith home, who is very much improved in health.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Messrs. Chas. Grote, H. S. Wood and Gene Murray composed the jury commission which completed its work Tuesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Charles J. Wartenbach and Miss Hester Griffith, February 25th.; Henry Hahn and Miss Helen Trimble, February 28th.

The FORDSON Tractor

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WE ARE AUTHORIZED AGENTS FOR THE FORDSON TRACTORS FOR MASON COUNTY.

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THE FORDSON MAKES FARMING A PLEASURE.

L. F. Eckert, Agent

KANE DECLARES HE IS POWERLESS TO CHECK GOUGLERS

Handicapped by Cooke's Refusal to Reopen Wartime Fair-Price Board, He Says

ATTORNEY'S DUTY TO STOP PROSECUTOR, SAYS HEINEZ

Prosecutor Has No Right to Answer Questions Concerning Action in Other Cases

With the suspension of the fair-price board for direct, vicarious and indirect profiteering, which is being handled by the attorney general, the attorney general has a clear conscience, says Heinez.

Mr. Heinez complained that the fair-price board is being handled by the attorney general, and that the attorney general is not doing his duty to stop the profiteering.

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Great Quantities of Food Seized by Federal Agents in Big Cities

INDICATIONS of the real punch behind the high cost of living were given by federal agents in big cities.

While Attorney General Palmer's committee has indicated to the public that higher prices than those listed by word came from Chicago, St. Louis, and other cities, federal agents have seized quantities of foodstuffs by federal agents in Chicago, St. Louis, and other cities.

In Chicago 1232 tubs of coffee, 254,180 pounds of coffee, and in St. Louis 100 barrels of coffee.

PROSECUTOR HAS NO RIGHT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS CONCERNING ACTION IN OTHER CASES

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REGULATORY FOOD POWER IS NEEDED

—HOWARD HEINEZ

Fair-Price Boards Will Solve H. C. L. Problem, Says Administrator

HEINEZ TO AID PALMER

Cooke Reiterates Refusal to Return for Food Fight

Robert Helms, food administrator for Pennsylvania, in an interview with Heinez, last night, said he is in his power to induce the fair-price boards, as requested by the attorney general, to assume the high cost of living that rests with the fair-price boards.

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U. S. INCOME TAX EXEMPTS NOBODY

Every Person Who Had Income in 1919 Must Determine Own Liability.

MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.

Surest Way Is to Follow Form 1040A, Free Advice in Doubtful Cases, Severe Penalties in Law.

Nobody is exempt from Income Tax. An obligation is laid directly on the shoulders of each citizen and resident to consider his own case and to get his return in on time if one is due.

With each return showing a tax due a payment must accompany the return in the full amount of the tax or at least one-quarter of the tax.

All returns for 1919 must be filed on or before March 15.

Must Show True Figures. In figuring up his earnings for income tax purposes a person must take into consideration all items of taxable income, and each item itself must be accurate in amount.

Everybody who had an income during 1919 must now determine whether his or her net income was sufficient in amount to require an Income Tax return.

The best way to find out is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it.

One of the important points to keep in mind is that a person's net income is found by a computation prescribed in the law, and that each item of income from every source must be considered, unless specifically exempted.

Another thing to remember is that the personal exemption allowed taxpayers by law has no relation whatever to the requirement to file return.

This exemption is not to be considered until a person has figured out his net income and determined whether it was sufficient to require him to file a return.

Then, if a return must be filed, he should read carefully the instructions for claiming exemption, and complete his return.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office.

Many banks and trust companies are also furnishing similar service during banking hours.

Heavy Penalties in Law. For failing to make a return on time the penalty is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an addition of 25 per cent to the tax, if any.

For making a false or fraudulent return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both; and, in addition, 50 per cent of the tax.

There are other penalties for failing to pay tax when due and for understatement of the tax through negligence.

Many Sources of Income. Aside from what one may earn by his services, there are many other sources of income.

If he sold any property during 1919 he must figure out the gain realized. If he rented buildings, land, apartments or rooms such rents must be considered taxable, and he may claim deductions for necessary expenses incidental to rents.

Bank interest is a common source of income and is taxable whether withdrawn or not. Any amount of interest credited to a depositor is income to the depositor.

Interest on mortgages and notes is taxable; also bond interest received from corporations.

A taxpayer who cashed his insurance during 1919 must report as income any excess received over the total of premiums paid.

Members of partnerships or personal service corporations or beneficiaries of an estate or trust must report their shares of income distributable to them whether or not actually withdrawn.

Dividends of domestic corporations must be reported. Many other forms of income are taxable, unless specifically exempted.

F. Lange is agent for the noted Aermotor windmills. E. W. Kothmann received word Monday that his cousin, Mr. Stahl, died Sunday in San Antonio, after an operation for appendicitis.

The body was taken to the young man's home at Fredericksburg for interment. The deceased was a son of Mr. Theo. Stahl. Money to Lend—Runge & Runge. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bierschwale returned home Friday from Marlin. Their many friends will be glad to learn of Mrs. Bierschwale's improved condition.

Who Killed the Cigarette?

LAST season's suit still holds together and we can half-price our shoes. And you can still buy a big generous tin of the mildest old pipe tobacco that ever came down the pike, without mortgaging the old homestead. Hooray!

Good old Kentucky is still growing Velvet's honest fragrant leaf. We're still ageing Velvet in the wood. Velvet's just as smooth and mellow and mild as it ever was. The quality's there and the quantity's there just the same.

Take the "cost" out of the "high cost of living" and what do you get? Why, "high living" of course. Well, sir, that's what Velvet does.

It's like Velvet Joe says:

"Anybody can tell you how much Velvet costs. But only you' old pipe can tell you how much Velvet is worth."

There's goodness knows how many pipe loads in every tin of Velvet. Or if you want the mildest cigarette ever—there's 45 big ones in every tin.

Ligarette Mfg. Co.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Program at Church, March 9th.
Three O'clock

Hymn 44.
Gible Lesson: "In Christ, Man Becomes the Possessor of a New Moral Freedom"—Leader, Mrs. A. L. L. Strickland.
Prayer—Mrs. Hamilton.
Hymn 93.
"Why the Slum Child Goes Wrong"—Mrs. Will Zesch.

"Who Killed the Society?"—Mrs. Thompson.
Vocal Duet—Mrs. Carl Runge and Mrs. D. F. Lehmborg.
"Cheerful Givers of Mites"—Mrs. Jennie Williams.
Hymn 111.
Benediction.

Mr. D. H. Schulze left Monday for Brenham, where he attends Blinn College, after spending the week with home folks and attending the wedding of his sister.
Geo. T. Kidd left the News his annual contribution while here Saturday from Katemey.

QUEEN ESTHER SOCIETY

The Queen Esther Society will meet at the home of Mrs. L. F. Eckert, at 4 p. m. Friday, March 19, 1920. The following program will be rendered:—

- Leader—Miss Susie Donop.
- Song No. 115. (Crowns)
- Lord's Prayer in unison.
- Responsive reading (Beatitudes)
- 1. Address of Bishop Thomas Nicholson—Miss Lillie Mae Kidd.
- 2. Instrumental music—Virginia Eckert.
- 3. Story (Luella)—Mrs. E. J.

Schuessler.
4. Business—Report of officers and committees.
5. Song.
6. Benediction.

Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale has had the flu since Sunday and has been quite sick.

Kurt Martin left a reminder with the News while in from the ranch this week.

Louis Storch has opened an auto repair shop in the rear of Mr. F. Lange's tin shop and will appreciate your patronage.

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COMPOUND OXYGEN
Home Treatment by Inhalation for Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh and Pulmonary Affections.
Write for Brochure.
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INCOME TAX IS DUE MARCH 15

Penalties for Delay and Failure to Make Returns—Early Compliance Urged.

All income tax returns covering the year 1914 must be filed by Monday, March 15. Each taxable return must be accompanied by check or money order for the full amount or at least one-quarter of the amount of tax due. Cash payments are accepted only at the collector's main office; if sent by mail, they are at the sender's risk. Residents of Texas should file their returns with, and make payments of Income Tax to, Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex.

Those who must file returns but have not done so are warned that the revenue law imposes heavy penalties for failure to get returns in on time or to make payments on time.

Early filing and early payments are urged, in order to relieve the internal revenue offices as much as possible of an overload on the final day, March 15.

GOOD BOOKS AT ALL CROSSROADS

American Library Association Urges Adoption of County Library System.

IDEA PROVES SUCCESSFUL.

California, the Pioneer—Other States Adopting the Plan.

The American Library Association, in announcing its "Books for Everybody" movement, which is to be nationwide in its scope, advises and urges the extension of the county library system as a solution of the problem of supplying good literature to the rural districts. Its intention is to persist in advocating the nation-wide adoption of the idea as successfully applied in California, Ohio and Maryland until every one of the 2,964 counties in the nation have adopted the system and regular shipments of good books are being made from the central point in the county to the designated outposts. California stands out as the highpoint in the successful application of the idea. Of the 58 counties in the state 42 have adopted and are supporting the system at a trifling cost. This it urges as a part of its enlarged program which aims to promote a better citizenship and to combat the social and industrial unrest through the teaching of American ideals and traditions to the foreign born.

The book needs of the sixty million or more Americans who live outside of the big cities will be called to the attention of those in a position to serve them.

County Libraries Urged.
The county library system provides for establishing one central library at the county seat or in the largest town in every county. This does not mean necessarily the erecting of a library building and the stocking of its shelves. In many cases the tools already exist. From this central station books will be loaned to designated outpost stations. The books will be delivered by trucks, parcel post or whatever method may be adopted in any given county to the country stores, tollgates, post offices, schoolhouses and private homes. When one shipment has been circulated and returned another will be sent out. Also, in communities of any size in the county, branch libraries will be maintained.

The American Library Association, with its 4,000 active librarian members and its 40 years of practical functioning, is in a position to know the needs of the country and in the fight for wider knowledge is a force to be reckoned with.

The Enlarged Program calls for an expenditure of \$2,000,000. There will be no drive or intensive campaign. The money will be raised by the librarians, library trustees and friends of libraries. The movement for better citizens and a well read population is on and the slogan is "Books for Everybody."

LIBRARIANS JOIN FIGHT ON UNREST

American Library Association Inaugurates Nation-wide "Books for Everybody!" Movement.

WILL AID FOREIGN BORN.

Social Problems Can Be Solved by Teaching American Ideals and Traditions.

The spirit of unrest that has been sweeping the country indicates that the foreign born, who have flocked to the United States from every corner of the globe have not been given the proper help and encouragement, in the opinion of the 4,000 librarians who make up the American Library Association and who are now enlisted in a "Books for Everybody!" movement. The effort is a concerted movement to carry out the Enlarged Program which the association has adopted.

There are approximately fifteen millions of foreign born in the United States and of this number six millions do not read or speak the English language. One phase of the Enlarged Program will be to bring the publisher and translator together with the view of furnishing the proper books in sufficient numbers to carry the message

of American ideals and traditions to this vast army of uninformed people. They have been largely dependent upon the foreign press for their written messages. Many men who live with their fingers on the pulse of current events are firmly convinced that a sound foundation in Americanism can be easily built among the foreign born if the proper literature is placed within their reach in a language they can understand.

No Drive to Be Held.

In order to carry out the Enlarged Program two million dollars will be required. This money will not be sought through the medium of a campaign or an intensive drive, but will be obtained through the individual efforts of the librarians, library trustees and friends of libraries. The American Library Association will bend every effort to bring about the nation-wide adoption of each of the cardinal points in the Program, which includes the extension of the county library system and the establishment of more industrial and business libraries.

It now has in operation book service to the United States Merchant Marine, Coast Guard, Lighthouse Service and hospitals of the United States Public Health Service. The needs of the 75,000 blind persons in the United States will be cared for. At present the number of books available is woefully inadequate. This will be remedied and the joys of good literature will be brought into lives that are darkened by a veil which will never be raised by any other method.

Not all the work of Americanization lies in the great centers of population. Great sections of the country where industry is carried on by foreign workers do not know public library service. There are important mining states where less than a score of libraries exist. One mining state has but two public libraries.

Use your phone and tell the News the news. Phone 57.
Milk coolers we make them to order. F. Lange.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindsay and son spent a few days last week visiting relatives and friends in Junction.

MORE BOOKS FOR BLIND.

American Library Association Behind Movement to Bring Good Literature to Those Who Walk in the Dark.

There are between 75,000 and 80,000 blind people in the United States. The supply of books in the recently adopted uniform Braille type for their use is inadequate, there being less than 100 titles existing in that form. The American Library Association has included in the projects of its Enlarged Program the resolve to aid in printing and distributing additional volumes. It has already succeeded in inducing several well-known authors to finance the brailleing of one or more of their books. In inaugurating its "Books for Everybody!" movement a fund of \$2,000,000 will be raised to carry out the provisions of the Program, the money to be obtained not by a campaign or drive, but through the efforts of the librarians, library trustees and friends of libraries.

"BOOKS FOR EVERYBODY!"

Four Thousand Librarian Members of the American Library Association in Nation-Wide Movement.

Since the advent of peace the American Library Association has turned its efforts from war work into other channels. With the benefit of its forty years of experience and the co-operation of its membership of 4,000 active librarians in all parts of the United States, in addition to continuing certain war activities not taken over by the government, it proposes to promote the development of the library systems throughout the country and to encourage the reading habit in all ways possible. The A. L. A. supplied over 7,000,000 volumes to our fighting men here and overseas and on board vessels, and it has the confidence and the admiration of the nation back of it in inaugurating its "Books for Everybody!" movement. The money to carry out the provisions of the campaign will not be raised through an intensive drive, but will be obtained by the librarians, library trustees and friends of libraries, who have enthusiastically pledged their co-operation in obtaining the necessary \$2,000,000.

Frank Willmann, Kemsey Shearer and Ross Wolfe went to San Saba Saturday and attended the convention of the Texas Pecan Growers Association which was held in that city. They told us upon their return that a good crowd was present and much enthusiasm was manifested. The Association will later meet at Brownwood to further perfect the organization.

Ben King and wife were here a few days last week from the London section visiting relatives.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

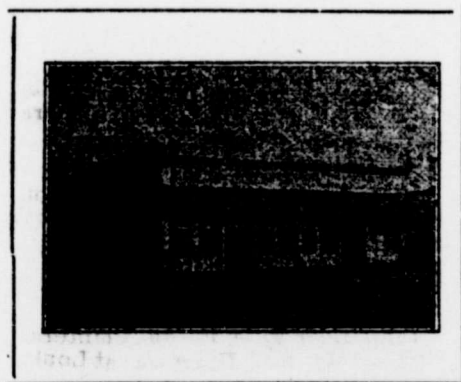
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Our announcement column this week carries the name of Chas. Leslie as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Mason county. He solicits your support and influence.

The News' facilities for doing first class job work is unsurpassed. Bring us your orders.

Will Ellebracht passed through Mason Saturday enroute for San Antonio, having been in Brown, McCulloch and Tom Green counties on business. He spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Loring.

Tell the News the news

BALKY JUROR THRASHED

Man Who Refused to Convict Negro Slayer Whipped and Ducked.

When a dissenting juror refused to agree to the verdict of guilty in the trial at Monroe, La., of Alvin Calhoun, negro, following the murder of N. H. Arnold at Tallulah, La., he was publicly whipped and then dipped in a mud hole.

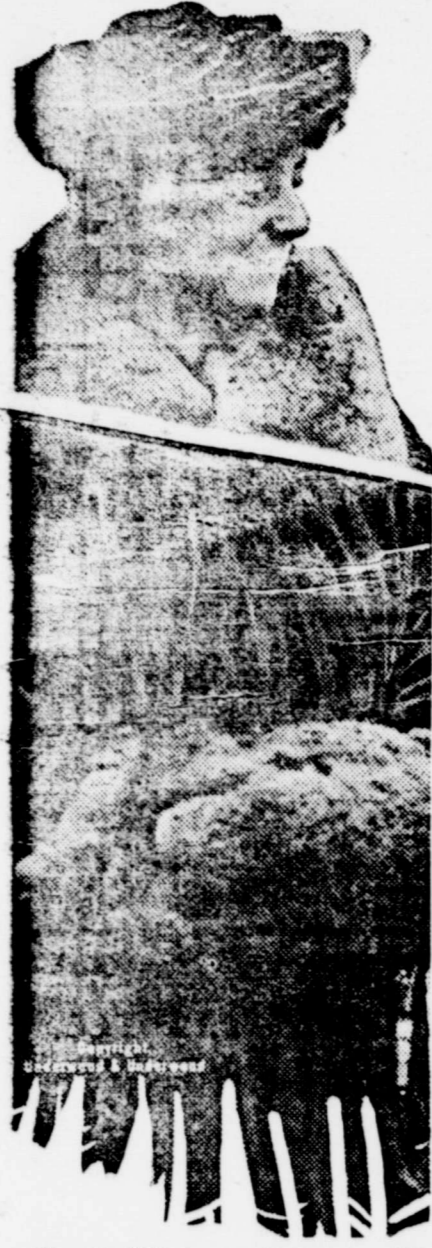
When the jury returned to its quarters in the courthouse, escorting the mud-covered, dissenting juror, a verdict of guilty was agreed upon. It is said that the dissenting juror was later waited upon by a committee and ordered to leave Tallulah.

Calhoun confessed the murder of Arnold, according to county officials.

Simple Meals Ordered in Germany.

Keepers of restaurants in Germany have been warned by Food Minister Schmidt that they must serve simple menus, it being pointed out that the masses are unable to get rations, while diners in restaurants get a variety of food.

AMERICAN WOMAN WAS WAR WORKER IN ITALY



Mrs. F. Miller, a well-known writer and painter, who formerly made her home in New York, and who for the past nine years has lived in Rome, Italy, photographed on her arrival in New York.

During the war she acted as a guide to hundreds of American soldiers in Rome. She was connected with the Y. M. C. A. in Italy and an active worker in many Italian charities. She is here on business and to visit her friends in the United States.

EX-KAISER OWES FALL TO ILL-STARRED GEM

So Some Folks Believe in View of History of "Blaze of Glory."

An ill-starred diamond, which last shone as central gem in the crown of Prussia, is now credited with having been a factor in bringing about the ruin of the Hohenzollern dynasty. It is known as the "Blaze of Glory."

According to the tale about it, the diamond was given by King Solomon to the Queen of Sheba, having been plucked by him from his turban for her adornment. Curious carvings on two sides of it are supposed to be heraldic tokens of the two ancient lovers. Tales of the gem were carried into Persia, where they excited the greed of the nomadic King El-Hahim II., who robbed the Queen of Sheba's grave to secure it for himself. Within two weeks thereafter he was slain in his palace, and thereafter, through the centuries, rulers and princes who acquired the gem came to grief.

The margrave of Brandenburg, whose house started the Prussian

dynasty, found the gem on a Jewish merchant in one of the margrave's raids into Silesia, and seized it, declaring that he would place it in the crown of a great kingdom he was to establish. The merchant was instantly slain when he ventured to remind the captor of the evil influence of the diamond. It seems to have been handed down the Prussian line until finally it reached the one time emperor now in retreat in Holland.

It is said that Herr Zunkelhorn, a feared antiquary, who had learned the fateful history of the gem and who in some way had forecast that ruin would come to its owner between the years 1918 and 1922, implored the young emperor to rid himself of it before his coronation, and that to this entreaty William replied:

"You must understand that I am crowned by the Spirit of God and the will of my people. The Hohenzollerns must endure forever. No curse of evil can harm our dynasty."

So he kept the gem in his crown, and tradition seems to have justified itself.

WAR RISK INSURANCE PERMANENT PROPOSITION

Director Declares That Incorrect and Misleading Statements Are Being Circulated.

Director R. G. Cholmeley-Jones of the bureau of war risk insurance announces that misleading and incorrect statements relative to the permanency of government insurance are being circulated by individuals apparently engaged in attempted "twisting" of insurance. A specific and typical report received by the director was to the effect that some of these individuals had boarded a naval vessel at Philadelphia and had told the sailors that government insurance would not be good after five years.

"Government life insurance for veterans of the great war is a permanent proposition," said Director Cholmeley-Jones. "Misleading statements have been made to the effect that government insurance will cease at the end of five years after the war, or that it will be turned over to private companies. Such statements are absolutely false and without foundation. There is, however, a requirement that the temporary term insurance held during the war which increased in cost from year to year, be changed or converted into one of the six permanent forms of government life insurance (ordinary life, 20-payment life, 30-payment life, 20-year endowment, 30-year endowment, or endowment at age of 62), within five years after the formal declaration of peace by proclamation of the president, if the insured desires to continue to be protected. This permanent insurance does not increase in premium cost as the insured grows older.

"Improper conduct by the individuals I have referred to is in direct opposition to the attitude of the great life insurance companies, which is embraced in a statement by the secretary of one of the large companies, who recently said:

"Of course, a life insurance company can not grant insurance at less than cost, but the government offers insurance to soldiers and sailors at less than it would cost the government to grant that insurance (that is because the government bears all expenses of management, etc.). The government is justified in this liberality in consideration of the fact that these soldiers and sailors have risked their lives, or have been willing to risk their lives, for the benefit of the nation. All this being so, it is obviously expedient for soldiers and sailors to take all the insurance offered by the government at the low rate charged."

YOUNG MOTHER'S PLIGHT

War Department Reported Husband Dead; Married Second Time.

A pathetic aftermath of the world war was enacted at the Union railroad station at Baltimore, Md., a few days ago, when Esther M. Weaver, a young woman of twenty-four years, was taken in charge by an officer in the rest room, as she was abandoning her baby there. She was taken to the central police court, where counsel assigned her, after investigation informed the judge that the young woman's first husband had gone to the world war, and the war department had reported him killed in action. Subsequently he returned, to find her married to another man. The second husband resigned her to her rightful husband, and the couple went to Siedman, Pa., to reside. Later Mrs. Weaver went to Baltimore, Md., where she found she was about to become a mother, and the child, by her second husband, was there born. Mr. Weaver not being informed of the fact of birth.

The court discharged the young mother and she went away with her child.

LIVE FROG FOSSIL MYTHS

California Expert Explains How These Stories Arose.

Reports printed in California and Nevada newspapers recently of the discovery of live frogs embedded in the solid rock which was supposed to have held them for 1,000 years or more were characterized by Dr. John Van Denburgh of San Francisco, member of the California Academy of Sciences and an authority on frog life, as "variations of an old myth."

Such stories, Dr. Van Denburgh said, probably have their origin in the fact that toads sometimes found at the end of a fissure in rock or of a burrow dug into hard packed earth appear to be embedded in the rock or rocklike formation, the finder failing to observe the channel of entry.

WOMEN TO CLEAN UP TOWN

Fair Sex Will Form Street Gang in Pennsylvania, Men Being Scarce.

With the streets of the borough badly in need of repairs and no men to do the work, Thomas Rouse, president of Gilberton borough, Pa., has appointed Mrs. Mary Ross assistant supervisor and appealed to the women of the town to apply for places on a gang being organized to work on the streets.

The women are to receive \$3 for an eight-hour day. Women were employed on the streets of Gilberton during the war and the plan worked out so successfully that it was decided to employ the women again.

AIRGRAMS BEAT WIRELESS

Messages Carried by Planes Make Greatest Paris-London Speed.

"Airgrams" are supplanting telegraphic and wireless messages between London and Paris.

Lord Montague of Beaulieu, flight expert, says that airgrams, or messages carried by airplane, between European points separated by distances up to 500 miles, travel both more quickly and more cheaply than by telegraph and wireless.

London newspapers are receiving daily air news and "feature" articles from their Paris correspondents. Handed to the pilot at 11:30 in the morning, the dispatches are delivered in the newspaper offices at three in the afternoon, whereas transmission by telegraph between the two capitals requires about five hours.

Don't forget the show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. The show starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

John Deer Disc Plows, Planters, Cultivators and Harrows at Louis Schmidt's.



They couldn't be built now for twice \$71,000

When the talk turns from politics to railroads, and the traveler with the cocksure air breaks in with, "There's an awful lot of 'water' in the railroads," here are some hard-pan facts to give him:

American railroads have cost \$80,900 a mile—roadbed, structures, stations, yards, terminals, freight and passenger trains—everything from the great city terminals to the last spike.

A good concrete-and-asphalt highway costs \$36,000 a mile—just a bare road, not counting the cost of culverts, bridges, etc.

Our railroads couldn't be duplicated today for \$150,000 a mile.

They are capitalized for only \$71,000 a mile—much less than their actual value. Seventy-one thousand dollars today will buy one locomotive.

English railways are capitalized at \$274,000 a mile; the French at \$155,000; German \$132,000; even in Canada (still in pioneer development) they are capitalized at \$67,000 a mile. The average for all foreign countries is \$100,000.

Low capitalization and high operating efficiency have enabled American Railroads to pay the highest wages while charging the lowest rates.

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E. W. Jordan was in Tuesday from the K atomey section and left the News his annual remittance

Among the visiting attorneys here for court this week were Judge Newman, Judge Joe A. Adkins and Evans Adkins, of Brady, District Attorney Geo. Christian, of Mount A. P. C. Petch, of Fredericksburg, Joe Fleck, of McNeill, Wilson and Fred E. Knetsch, of Junction. The local bar being represented by Attorneys Banks, Runge & Runge and Thaxton.

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DEAF MUTES IN INDUSTRY

Big Plant at Akron, O., Has 600 on Payroll.

ARE UNUSUALLY EFFICIENT

Lack of Speech and Hearing Shown to Be Conducive to Keener Mentality, a Finer Degree of Sensitiveness and a Higher Sensibility—Often Prove Better Workmen at Certain Tasks Than Normal Workers—Woman Builds Colony.

The theory that the individual who has suffered some misfortune and lost some faculty which seems indispensable to industrial usefulness is not a good buy on the labor market has again been disproven. One of the big rubber companies in Akron, Ohio, has placed on its pay roll 600 people who can neither hear nor speak, and these handicapped individuals have demonstrated that they are as efficient as any other group in their organization, writes Frederic J. Haskin in the Chicago News.

About this group of actual workers is gathered as many more of their kind, dependent upon them, and thus there has developed at Akron the largest colony of "silents" in the industrial life of the nation. They take their places as independent, self-reliant citizens, who ask no special indulgence.

The successful employment of this group of mute workers is additional proof developing in the West that there are places in industry into which handicapped individuals can be fitted and in which they will serve effectively.

The handicap bureau of Chicago gave this theory the best demonstration, persuading employers to find places into which one-legged people, blind people and old people would fit. It supplied those handicapped persons for these special positions. The handicaps were so earnest in their attempt to make good, because it was almost a matter of life and death with them that they often proved better workmen at certain tasks than normal workers.

Found True at Akron Plant. This is found to be true of the mutes at Akron. In a big plant there are many posts in which hearing and speech are unnecessary. The person without hearing escapes annoyance from the noise. The person without speech is less likely to be diverted from a task which requires concentration.

The lack of speech and hearing does not necessarily diminish mental or physical alertness. On the contrary such deprivation may be conducive to even keener mentality, a finer degree of sensitiveness and a higher sensibility, all of which inherent traits make the deaf mute unusually efficient and highly desirable for certain kinds of industrial work.

Strikingly corroborative of the contention that a high degree of general mentality is found among deaf mute employees, records show that in the psychological tests given in this factory similar to the army's psychological tests, deaf mute men and women in the factory and main offices in Akron attained higher average grades than any other group.

Recently officials of the company were persuaded to give deaf mute factory girls a chance at office work. They were agreeably surprised at the rapidity with which the girls grasped details and successfully overcame handicaps. So mentally alert, so quick to grasp ideas, so painstakingly efficient and so determined to succeed was one of these deaf mute girls that within two weeks she was performing unassisted and in a highly satisfactory manner work which it had taken her immediate predecessor, a girl who could both speak and hear, nearly seven weeks to master. This holds true in cases of nearly all deaf mute girls transferred to office work.

Affliction Increases Alertness. Since establishment of the rapidly growing "silent" colony in 1914, the deaf mutes have proven themselves among the steadiest and the sturdiest of all the company's 28,000 employees. Their expertness in tire building especially has demonstrated that their affliction does not constitute a serious physical handicap, and that it increases rather than diminishes both mental and physical alertness.

These deaf mutes now have their own clubhouse, their own church service, their own public and private social gatherings and their own dances. Seldom, except when thrown in business contact with them, do they leave the sphere of their own little colony to mingle socially or otherwise with speaking people. They are musically—even to the extent of having a twenty-piece brass band which has gained fame as one of the most unique musical organizations in the world. The deaf mute musicians play in perfect tune and perfect time, and display such keen sensibilities as to be able to discern whether or not an instrument is in tune, merely by the vibrations they catch through chairs or other objects.

They have their own dramatic club and literary society. They are great movie addicts and frequently attend legitimate plays and musical comedies with an interpreter. They are now raising funds for erecting their own church edifice, upon completion of which they expect to employ a deaf mute minister to preach to them in the silent language of the finger alphabet. Many of the men are active members of the Akron chamber of commerce, while many also are stockholders in the company for which they work and home owners.

Woman Builds Up Colony. The remarkable degree of community or colony spirit now existing among these "silents" has been built up by the work of Mrs. Arthur Shawl, formerly of Cincinnati. Born of parents both deaf and dumb, although herself possessed of the full faculties of speech and hearing, Mrs. Shawl has made welfare work among the deaf mutes her chosen vocation. She does this work not through any degree of sympathy, for she claims the deaf mute needs no sympathy, but because, as she states, she likes life better in the mute colony than among people who have the faculties of hearing and speech.

Mrs. Shawl until recently was Miss Nellie Gillespie. She married Arthur Shawl, who is a deaf mute and a member of the Akron silent colony. According to Mrs. Shawl there is something singularly magnetic about the typical character of the deaf mute, something deserving of the highest admiration in his fortitude, his irrefragable determination to win out despite his physical handicaps, his finer degree of sensitiveness and of mental alertness.

Mrs. Shawl, as an interpreter, goes with members of her colony to concerts. Taking a position where all can see her, she interprets the words of the singer on the stage in finger language. She asserts that by reason of his finer sensibility the average mute gets more pleasure out of a concert than does the average person of perfect hearing. He apprehends the sound in the form of vibration and gets much of the emotional value by watching the facial expression of the singer.

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TOURISTS SHUT OUT OF ITALY

Shortage of Hotel Room Is Keeping Them Away.

COUNTRY NEEDS THEIR MONEY

Never Before Were There So Few Americans, Whose Money Was Reckoned on to Relieve Kingdom's Financial Straits—Venetian Palace Is Set Apart for Entertaining Visitors, but There Is No Provision for Lodging.

Luigi Luzzatti, formerly minister of finance, and Italy's most prominent financial expert, tells the New York World correspondent he is much worried about the lack of American tourists in Italy. He says the money they would bring in would go a long way toward solving the country's financial difficulties. Italian cities are crowded but with Italians. Never were there so few American and other tourists.

"Americans are not encouraged to come," he explained. "All our cities and many small towns which attract Americans by their beauty and history are short of hotels because during the war they were taken over by big banks and large industrial concerns.

No Room for Visitors.

"Italy used to gain more than a thousand millions a year from tourists. Where can we lodge them now? Where can we find sleeping room even for the crowds of Americans who want to see our beautiful country, our splendid art treasures, and perhaps buy some we can spare? I have asked big hotel-keepers this question and their answer is that there is no room in Italy for American tourists, that government must help build hotels or give back those it sequestered, that big business houses must resell hotels they bought for offices if the tourist trade is to flourish once more.

Minister of Treasury Schanzer shares Signor Luzzatti's opinion as to the need for attracting as many Americans to Italy as possible. He said in the chamber of deputies that the tourist trade is essential to the national budget. The budget for 1919-20 shows a deficit of \$63,000,000 and that of 1920-21 fore-shadows a deficit of \$520,000,000. The money now being spent so lavishly in Italian hotels by native war profiteers does the country no good. American gold is wanted and Minister Schanzer promised the chamber to do his best to attract Americans into the country again.

Venetian Palace for Banquets. When the next prominent American statesman visits Rome officially he may have trouble in finding a room and bath but he will be sumptuously entertained to luncheon, dinner and tea by the Italian government, which has prepared the historic Venetian palace for the purpose of receiving distinguished strangers.

The Palazzo di Venezia, as the Romans call that magnificent place, was built by the Venetian republic in the fourteenth century to house the republic's ambassadors to the Papal state. When Venice became Austrian property the Hapsburg monarchs took possession of this palace in Rome and turned it into the seat of their embassies to the popes, and afterward to the Quirinal as well.

During the late war the Italian government expropriated it as Italian property and housed there the thousands of art treasures brought from Venice and the Venetian plains when the Austrians and Germans invaded Udine and Belluno. Those works of art have now gone to their proper places again and the Italian government has restored the famous palace to its ancient splendor, making its huge rooms and halls look as they did when Pope Paul II and Cardinal Lorenzo Cybo occupied them in the fourteenth century and beginning of the fifteenth.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. You'll enjoy it. The show starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

The family of C. C. King is reported to be going through a siege of the flu.

Clyde Huckabay is just over a siege of the flu.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE State of Texas
County of Mason

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 3rd day of April, 1920, at Behrens School House, in Common School District No. 3 of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners Court, of date the 22nd day of Aug. 1913 which is of record in Book 2 page 23, of the minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified tax paying voters of that district desire to abrogate the 25 cent local maintenance tax which has been levied for more than two years.

R. O. Green has been appointed as presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within 5 days after said election has been held make due returns thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are regular resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the abrogation of the 25 cent local tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For Abrogating School Tax." And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against Abrogating School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 17th day of February 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated 18th day of February, 1920
G. H. Willis,
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The catalogue of goods is a romance

in itself. Brought out as a bi-monthly magazine, it is issued officially by the ministry under the title of the Surplus, at 6 cents a copy, each number taking up something over 100 pages of closely printed matter.

Only a cursory glance is necessary to realize, apart from the usual supply of equipment, ammunition and foodstuffs, what a tremendous commercial undertaking modern war has developed.

During the war the ministry of munitions acted as a sort of general stores to supply millions of fighting troops on all fronts, from France to India, the North sea to the Suez canal. No item, however small, was too inconsequent, no item too tremendous a scale to be included in these wonderful stores.

One Whole Camp for Sale.

The ministry was solely responsible for the supply of army huts, building material and factories, machinery, machine tools and engineering stores; army boots, water craft, textiles, chemicals and metals, foodstuffs and motor vehicles, and so on ad infinitum.

In the fifteenth issue of Surplus, published on the first day of the new year and announced as "the official organ of the surplus government property disposal board," there are no fewer than nineteen sections of different classes of material to be disposed of.

The admiralty are offering floating docks, yachts, trawlers, drifters, steam whalers, salvage steamers, motor launches, coastal motor boats and old naval steam, sailing and pulling boats.

One "item" offered for sale is the entire Milford military camp. This lot includes regimental institutes and dining rooms, medical inspection and hospital huts, a timber-built motor garage; altogether about 400 huts, buildings and stable erections. In this case, purchase can be made either by private offer or public tender. Another item is the Biggin Hill airdrome, complete with builders' plant and materials, including 50 carbis flares, 60 hurricane lamps, 12 stone forks, diaphragm pumps, etc.

At the other end of the scale, there are all kinds of furniture from a galvanized washbowl to an oak wardrobe, and a portable cast-iron copper with removable pan to an egg cup, chairs, couches and butter dishes. Even so humble an article as brown paper is included in this wonderful catalogue.

Humble household commodities are equally plentiful. About 4,353 tins of chicken broth are for sale, together with pork and beans, mappemeat and half pound packets of fruitarian cake.

Still Useful as Fighters.

The obsolete warships for sale are battleships Jupiter and Exmouth, both of which craft played their part in the antisubmarine patrol in the great war. As the ministry of munitions tactfully suggests, falling purchase for some private little war or other, they might prove very useful for scrapping or conversion.

With the battleships are offered the British submarines A-4—one of the earlier class—A-6, A-12 and C-2, five torpedo boats, the destroyer Dove and the old war vessels Pembroke and Firebrand, now lying at Chatham

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A coast guard station in Dorset, overlooking Weymouth Bay, is on offer. Then there are huts and buildings in forty-seven districts.

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Acquitted Defendant; Passed Hat. A jury at San Francisco not only acquitted John Gillis on a charge of assault, but passed the hat and secured \$25 which they gave him.

Auto-Driven Grindstone Beheads Man. Coupling his automobile with a grindstone to get quicker results, Jesse Steelman, a wealthy farmer of Scullville, N. J., started the engine and began to sharpen an ax. There was a crash, the grindstone broke into many pieces. One large section struck Steelman on the neck, beheading him.

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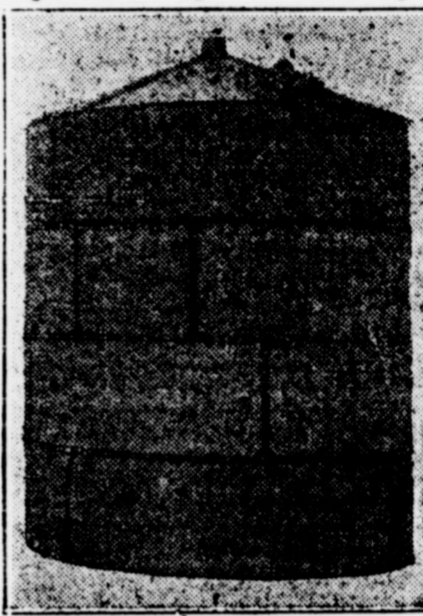
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