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The "Old Spanish Trail" the of the road are known, name by which the Highway from The Old Spanish Trail is 2,896 With the remodeled Commercial or Los Angeles, not to thought of the Orange Groves of Florida to make and will be open the year the Orange Groves of Caliafornia round. There are 957 miles in is ready for guests, on this great two weeks in either city and be is known, passes through Sonora Texas, more than 50 of which are highway which will be more gen- away from the ranch only a and Sutton county from east to in Sutton county. It will equal if erally traveled when improved month. west and if the management and not surpass the Lincoln in tourist and known Nationally, and Sonora The work of putting this transpromotors are given the proper travel and is of much greater merchants, garages, hotels and continental highway through re. support by the people along the historical interest. route will soon be completed and | El Paso has a record of 11,000 benefitted from the tourists to say | the personal contribution is very | these costs he may deduct money spent

a benefit to the people at large persons traveling thru that city nothing of the local advantages small. For instance: The esti for ordinary farm tools of short life equal to the Lincoln Highway. in automobiles in 1919 and that of good roads.

The Lincoln is over 3323 miles could easily be multiplied by It is not hardly probable that a Texas, with 957 miles, is \$22,000 els, rakes, etc. Also, the cost of feed in length and has cost \$22,362,472 three, or a probable business of railroad will ever be built thru and the allotment for Sonora and purchased for his live stock may be It is probably the best known \$50,000 to \$200,000 from this this section of the country, east Sutton county is \$325 To con road in the World and several class of travelers alone in that and west, but should one be con tinue this work all the towns and value of his own products fed to anistates have each spent \$2,000,000 city.

on this road alone and there is Sonora is so situated as to dis- this route will be found the most is projected should pay their never trouble about getting more tances as to become a stop over practical between San Antonio quota at once and keep the work (but not the dwelling house), on fences, money now that the advantages or all night stop, between San and El Paso. Take yourself and going.

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mated expenses for the year in bought during the year, such as showtemplated at some future date counties thru which this highway mals is not a deductible item.

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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.

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 gains derived from the sale or exchange of his products, whether produced on the farm or purchased and

Farm Expenses,

From his gross income a farmer is allowed to charge off all of his necesfarm during the year. These include treated as an expense in so far as this

Other farm expenses allowable are the cost of minor repairs on buildings wagons and farm machinery; also bills paid for horseshoeing, stock powders. rock salt, services of veterinary, insur ance (except on dwelling house), gasoline for operating power and sundry other expenses which were paid for in

As to hired help, all the productive labor is a deductible expense; but the wages of household servants, or help hired to improve the farm, as in tree planting, ditching, etc., cannot be claimed against earnings. A farmer is not allowed to claim a salary for hin self or members of his family who work on the farm.

Wear and Tear.

Purchase of farm machinery, wag-ons, work animals, etc., also the cost of construction or extension of buildings, silos, fencing, etc., should be con sidered additional investments in the farm and are not proper deductions against income.

A reasonable allowance may be claimed for wear and tear on farm buildings (except the farmhouse) fences, machinery, work animals, wagons, tanks, windmills and other farm equipment which is used in the conduct of the farm.

As to autos and tractors, the cost of these is not an expense, although the cost of their upkeep is an allowable deduction, if the machines are used exclusively for farm purposes and not for pleasure. Also, in such cases, a deduction for wear and tear is allowed. Farm Losses.

The loss of a growing crop is not & proper deduction from income, inasmuch as the value of the crop had not been taken into gross income. The loss of a building or of machinery through storm, lightning, flood, etc., is an allowable deduction, but care should be used to ascertain the correct loss sustained, as restricted by income tax

of loss of animals raised on the farm, but a loss is deductible from gross income if the animals had been purchased for draft or breeding purposes.

Shrinkage in weight or value of farm products held for favorable market prices cannot be deducted as a loss, for the reason that when such products are sold the shrinkage will be reflected in the selling price.

Sale of Farms and Land. The value of agricultural lands has been jumping during the past few years, and during 1919 many owners sold out part or all of their lands at big profits. All such gains constitute

income for the year. Any person who sold part of a farm or ranch, or part of a parcel of land, must also show any gains realized by the sale.

income and must be taken into the net

The method of figuring gains and losses on such transactions is prescribed in the Income Tax regulations, copies of which may be secured from Internal Revenue Collectors. Forms for Returns.

The Internal Revenue Bureau has issued an improved Form 1040F for the use of farmers. This form, together with Form 1040A or 1040, will give the farmer explicit information as to how to properly figure his net income for 1919.

There are two methods of figuring a farmer's income tax return this year. He may make his return on the basis of the difference between the money and goods received for his products and the cash paid out for actual allowable farm expenses within the year.

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S ACT . Tex s. - - March 6, 1 20

TIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION.

The Executive Committee of on the matter of recovering for ecutive Committee. the sheepmen of Texas several! hundred thousand dollars acquirchase of wool under the War em- Company. the classifyers who represented torney. the department in the purchage For Sale-38 Section Ranch in at designated points in Texas. fenced net, at \$7.50 per acre. The attention of Congress was TOM PAYNE COMMISSION CO. called to the matter at the time 30-4 by the Association and now that A. B. Whitehead of Del Bio a Del Rio, president of the Associa Big Lake country. tion, called the Executive Committee to meet at Sonora. Mr. Moore, however was unable to at Kinney county, well improved, tend the meeting owing ill health bargain at \$9 00 per acre. Not and E. E. Stricklen of Juno, leased for oil. secretary, told the meeting all he knew about the matter and the members decided that the best President to appoint a committee of three and consult with Conof proceedure.

Fraud Not Intend it.

If the News may be pardoned Ross. for interupting, we would like to For sale -55,000 acre ranch 30 say that the Government had no' intention of defrauding the sheep well improved at \$5.50 per acre. men of any part of their money TON PATNE COMMISSION CO. when they found or believed it | 304 hecessary to take over the wool product du ing the war. The price as per classification was formerly of Eldorado, was here agreed upon by the Government Tuesday He is a member of the agreed upon by the Government Executive Committee of the Sheep and the wool dealers in Boston, and the errors were made, strange to say, by the classifiers, in favor of the Government. If all other wat branches of Public service had way. been as well administered there George, Amer and Forest White would not now be the complaint head, sons of Will Whitehead of and criticism of extravagent miss Del Rio, were here this week management on the part of the mingling with the boys and girls

Tom Henderson of Eldorado was here Tuesday for the meettime. To rd the little body of these
parasities WHITE'S CREAM VERMI-

line of aluminium ware. Sonora Mercantile Co.

Junction Monday.

Drockett county; was here for the tin's Wongerful Blue Bug Killer to meeting Tuesday. Jim is now your chickens. Y ur money bak if engaged in the ranch business in by all Dealers.

12 6m. Kimble county.

Lake country and a prominent Tuesday to meet with the Execumember of the Sheep & Coat tive Committee of which he is a Raisers Association was a visitor member, one might say against here Tuesday to attend the meets his will, as he was elected any-

San Angelo Monday. He had a ers Association and it was during letter from Congressman Huds his incumbency that the associaboth telling of the action of Secre tion became recognized as an ortary of Labor Wilson instructing ganization worth while. He is a the Commissioner of Immigration goat enthusiast but raises high to continue in force the regula grade sheep to help out and has bions for the admission of labor a nice bunch of cattle to keep the with relatives in Menard. Hous brs as of January 1st, 1920, which grass from getting too tall on the top Callan came over with him has already been made known Model Ranch, a few miles west of Thousday. through the press.

Goat Meat Relighed in Olden A Times.

Goat meat was considered a delecacy in the early days of Merry England, spoken of in "Ivanhoe" by Walter Scott, who describes the "homely fare consisted of SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE swines flesh dressed in several modes, also fowls, deer, Goats and hares and various fish and the smaller sorts of wild fowl, MEETING OF THE EXECU- together with huge loaves of cake and bread and sundry confections made of fruits and honey."

Nat Jones and Rosco'e Morris, the Sheep & Gost Raisers Asso. inspectors for the Sheep & Gost ciation met in Sonora Tuesday Raisers Association were here for the purpose of taking action Tuesday in attendance on the Ex

You can buy onion sets from ed by the Government in the pur the E.F. Vander Stucken-Trainer

ergency act when the Government Geo. M. Thurman, of Del Rio, took over the wools of the coun- was here Tuesday to advise with try. This surplus fund was made the Executive Committee of the possible by the under valuation Sheep & Goat Raisers Association and more shrin' age a timated by of shich organization he is at-

of the wools of Texas assembled Edwards county, well improved, Del Rio, Texas.

a surplus has shown the truth of member of the Executive Com the contention, Congressman mittee of the Sheep & Goat Rais-Hudspeth has had provision made ers Association was here Tuesday, for the return of this money to He was accompanied by Jap Lowe the proper parties and it was at of Del Rio and they were returnhis request that J. B Moore, of ing from a business trip to the

For Sale - 7 section ranch in

TO I PAYNE COMMISSION CO. Dei Rio, Texas.

Virge Brown of Rocksprings, thing to do was to authorize the was here Tuesday to attend the meeting. Mr. Brown is one of Edwards countys most energetic gressman Hudspeth as the method citizens, vice president and mem ber of the Executive Committee of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Asa sociation. While here he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J N.

> miles north of Alpine, Texas. Del Rie; Texas.

F. C. Bates, Jr., of Mertzon,

they were raised with. They hall been over in the Big Lake coun Buy onion sets from E. F. Van try starting a herd of steers to der Stucken-Trainer Company: the ranch in Val Verde county.

Chi'dren who have worms are pale. UGE is an approved remedy: When We have just received a nice the worms have been criven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. old by onora brug Cer

Frank Baker, who has livestock here for the meeting Tuesday. 29, 1920 The groom is a son of Mr. and interests in Kimble. Sutton and He has almost entirely recovered Mrs. C. D Wyatt and is engaged in the Schleicher counties, was here from from an attack of the flu and is Fort McKavetts fairest daughters. Our mens spring tailor line has cultural Department in the effort Lappy couple visited here Monday: arrived and has some very pretty to recover for the sheepmen the patterns. Let us order your money that is theirs. As secrespring suit.

29-tf Sohoff Mercantile Co:

Association he will have much to the University of Texas. Joseph ac-T. A. Kincaid and Joe Ben do with getting the money back companied his mother home for a few Blakeney wellknown stockmen of where it belongs. Mr. Stricklen days visit. Ozona, were here Tuesday to at- has a very fine herd of Mohair Alvin Tillman who now makes his tend the meeting of the Associa- goats the breeding and history of home in the Czarks was here this week which he famalarized himself on a visit. He came over from czona with when he engaged in the built with his brother-in-law J. B. Blakeney

KILL the BLUE BUGS and all Allison. Jim Moore, former sheriff of Blood Suck ng Insects by feeding Mar-

T. L. Drisdale of the Beaver B. M. Halbert was in town how, at the last annual meeting, Mr. Halbert was the second pre-Oscar Appelt was here from sident of the Sheep & Goat Rais-

every

See if we cant fit you out before going to the Convention.

Our show rooms are being put in shape and we will then have your attention.

MARRIED

Henry Wyatt of Sohora and Miss Mary Burleson of Fers McKavett were E. E. Stricklen of Juno, was married at Fldorado Sunday, February ready for the fray with the Agri | The News extends best wisnes. The

MORE EGGS or YOUR MONEY with when he engaged in the busing the discontinuous and his sister, Mrs. Will Wilkinson, actuacer. Martin's Remedies Guaranteed by all Dealers.

With his brother-in-law J. B. Blakeney and his sister, Mrs. Will Wilkinson, actuacer. Martin's Remedies Guaranteed by all Dealers.

KILL the Bills Business and Allicen. eompanied them to San Angelo for a

March 8th and 9th.

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We are now in posiour patrons. Bring in your clothes by 10 a.m. and same will be delivered by noon the following day or sooner, except in case of conditions existing over Ica Adams is home from a visit which we have no con-Sonora Tailor

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Write or come to see; C. W. LAUGHLIN. Rocksprings, Texas.

E. M. Peters, superintendent of the Sonora Texas Agricultural burns up, in some good old hing Experiment Station was in town company. Wednesday. He recomends Sudan grass as almost equal to alfalfa as hay for sheep and goats and it grows well in this climate without urigation. He also advises ranch men to plant Spur fetreta.

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TOM PAYNE COMMISSION CO. Del Rio, Texass

C. A. Broome, John P. Lee and J.M. O'Daniel of San Angelo were here Tuesday to meet with the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association. Mr. O'Daniel is secretary of the Wool GrowersCentral Storage Co., and was able to give the ExecutiveCo,nmittee valuable information as the early proceed ings in the matter that is now likely to be rectified by the re turn of the amounts complained of by the wool growers when the Government bought the wool of the country during the war. Chaice Beef, Mutten & Ports. Messrs Broome and Lee are wellcitizens of San Angelo and are interested in having a Colosseum built in that city in order that COOPER & SIMS. West Texas may have a place where conventions and stock shows may be properly held.

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In sinking a well for water Luth Adams, of Comstock, reports that cash in advance. at a depth of 150 feet they pulled up some oil and water, and going ized to announce. down a little deeper; struck more oil. He notified a prominent citi Due to the fact that we need rest and that we know that it is wrong to do business on Sunday.

On. He bothled a prominent citi Geo. J. Trainer as a candidate for re-elect on to the office of Tax Assessor of ut on County subject to the action of the temocratic primaries. Hereafter we positively will not to Comstock, analyzed the oil and Extra programme for open our store on Sunday except pronounced it clear, almost refined Mrs. Anne With as a candidate for in case of death or sickness. We wil, apparently like the scap vein of Sutton County subject to the action Monday and Tuesday hope our customers will under- found here under the railroad of the Democr tic primaries. stand we are willing to serve them day and night any other bridge, which would indicate the presence of an oil strata "some- SHERIFF AND TAX CO LECTOR where" but no telling exactly "where." As the oil, according to experts, would have to come to the action of the Democratic prito experts, would have to come marier quite a distance to be clarified as this oil is said to be. However, A. D. McKnight, as a candidate for Mr. Adams may conclude to go election to the office of Sheriff and Tax deeper or manipulate the clarified Colle for of Sutton County, subject to product if found in sufficient

> way between Sanderson and Fort Stockton, fenced net and well, improved at \$8.00 per acre. TOM PAYNE COMMISSION CO. Del Rim exas.

> > Vard of Thanks.

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TAX ASSESS OR

the action of the L'emogratic primaries

COUNTY TREA URER E. W. Hardgrave as a candidate for For sale -85,000 acre ranch in Treasurer of Sutton County Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries

> COUNTY JUDGE. Roy E. Aldwell as a candidate for lection to the office of County Judge, of the 1 emocrat c primaries.

> 1. W. Elliott, as a candidate for e'detion to the office of County Judge of Sutton County, subject to the . coon of

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK J. P. L wrey as a candidate for ree'ection to the office of County and District Clerk, of Sutton County, subct to the action of the Democratid

COMMISSIONER.

E', Glasscock, as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct New 1, Sutton County, sub-ject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. W. Wilson as a candidate for reelection to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Sutton County, subje t to the action of the Democratic P.s.—We want to employ a represent tative in each Courty in the State.



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Senera, Texas. - March 6 1920.

All Reselutions of Respect. Cards of mains shipped to Sonora. . Thanks, Notices of Entainments where The sad news has been expectan admission fee is charged. Etc., will ed but it was a shock to the family

DREAMLAND CARNIVAL.

The Epworth League invites last. the public to the land of their | Samuel C. Merck was born in will be open at 6 p.m.

the hours of 11 to 6.2

the Baptist church.

presenting a lumber business of that city was here Saturday.

old by the Sonora Drug Co.

Buy your seed potatoes from be in the Sonora cemetery, Mon E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer day or Tuesday. Jompany.

Thursday,

Edward Willoughby was here Thursday returning from a visit drado were here Monday on busi to his parents in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoke Williams of Schleicher county were visiting dresses, we have a nice line at relatives here Sunday.

You can buy see potatoes at the E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beam were Company. The strangers who shot up the

town Friday night should be prosecuted for voilating the fire alarm ordinance.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and lorces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowers where it is expelled. Sold by Sonora Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robbins were

Billie Cauthorn of Sonora, the in the eastern part of the county. Espy ranch of 2,560 acres, 18 Tom Sandherr and BugDunbar miles east of here on the head of who ranches 12 miles south of Middle Valley, at \$14.50 per acre town were here the first of the

We have it if it is a house dress week. or school dress. Our line is com

Sonora Mercantile Co. attending the University at Aus Prug Co.

tin is home for a few days. Couch ranch in Crockett county, west of Sonora. was here last Saturday and paid

the Devil a visit. We have a pretty line of Geor- here Thursday returning from a gette and Organdy waists—also trip Del Rio.

has moved back with his parents, or inconvenience, sold by the Sonora Mr, and Mrs. G. W. Smith, to

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be charged for at our regular adver- nevertheless, and the sympathy of the community is with the father and children, the wife and mother having departed this life July 20

dreams, Monday, March 8th, at Sutton county, July 7th, 1895, the Savell building. "The In was raised here and joined Com-terpreter of Dreams," "Night pany G, 1st Texas NationalGuard mares." 'The Sandman" with at Kerrville, June 7, 1917. When bags for the children for 5 cents this organization was Federalized Cheese Dreams, 'Sweet Dreams' he became a member of Company with which you can "Dream your with which he served throughout your nickels and dimes, and get he never recovered was received something good to eat. The doors in action on November 8, 1918 and he was sent to the States March 23rd, 1919. His father The Ladies of the Episcopal and sister, Miss Ora Merck, visited Guild will serve refreshments at him in New York hospital and his the Horn Palace Confectionary case having attracted the atten on Tuesday March 9th, between tion of the chief surgeons he was sent to San Antonio in order to make it convenient for his mother Dr Langford has moved his to visit him, but her failing health office to his residence opposite and worry of the long suspense was two much for the mother heart and she did not live to clasp F. F. Measles of Del Rio, re him to her bosom. Other mem bers of the family and friends visited him there, however. In HERBINE cures constipation and December last he was sent to the Base Hospital at Washington for Tiliman Hunt a sheepman of an operation and while the opera Kinney county was here Saturday tion was successful the vital spark the guest of his brother Bryan grew dimmer and finally went out. Funeral arrangements have not been made but interment will

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INCOME TAX RETURNS DUE

Business Men, Farmers and Wage Workers Must File Schedules of Income for 1919.

MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.

Net Incomes of \$1,000 or Over, if Single; or \$2,000 or Over if Married, Must Be Reported.

The Income Tax imposed by Act of Congress on earnings of the year 1919 is now being collected.

Returns under oath must be made on or before March 15 by every citizen and resident who had a net income for 1919 amounting to:

\$1,000 or over, if single; or if married and living apart from wife (or husband); or if widowed or divorced. \$2,000 or over, if married and living with wife (or husband).

The status of the person on the last day of the year fixes the status for the year with respect to the above requirements.

Under any of these circumstances a return must be made, even though no tax is due.

Husband and wife must consider the income of both, plus that of de- plank, knocking off the bottles, which pendent minor children, in meeting this requirement; and, if sufficient to require a return, all items must be wown in a joint return or in separate returns of husband and wife.

A single person with minor dependents must include the income of such dependents.

1040 should be used.

How to Figure Income.

and if a return is due it tells how to

If in doubt on any point as to income | shouting something as he ran. or deductions, a person may secure free nal Revenue office.

turn. Accuracy and completeness must be insisted upon. The return is a which they had drawn from their sworn statement. As such it must be leather belt sheaths. Hilary, fighting

must ascertain the actual compensation | made for Louis, who was just openreceived. Overtime, bonuses, shares in ity the back door. He grasped at him, the profits of a business, value of quarters and board furnished by the em- He darted through, and the door, ployer and other items which are com- thrown back violently, struck Hilary pensations for services must be in-

It must be borne in mind that com- pursuit pensation may be paid in other forms than in cash. A bonus paid in Liberty occupied had formerly been a part of Bonds is taxable at the market value of the bonds. A note received in payment for services is taxable income at its face value, and the interest upon it is also taxable.

Other Returns Due.

Every partnership doing business in the United States must file a return on Form 1035; and every personal service corporation must file a similar

turns on Form 1120.

Trustees, executors, administrators and others acting in a fiduciary capacity are required to file returns. In some cases, Form 1041 is used; in others, Form 1040; and still others, returns on both forms are required.

Information returns, on Forms 1099 and 1096, must be filed by every organization, firm or person who paid, during 1919, an amount of \$1,000 in salary, wages, interest, rent, or other fixed, or determinable income to another person, partnership, personal service corporation or fiduciary. These information returns should be forwarded directly to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue (sorting division), Washington, D. C.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO-Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more for the year 1919. Married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more.

WHEN-March 15, 1920, is final date for filing returns and making first payments. WHERE-Collector of Internal

Revenue for District in which the person resides. HOW-Full directions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the

aw and regulations. WHAT-Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax or balance of taxable income. Surtax, from one per cent to sixtyave per cent on net incomes over \$5,000. WOODEN

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CHAPTER IX. The Trap.

The first man whom he saw was Louis Duval, uncorking a bottle of gin. Their eyes met across the heads of the lumbermen before Hilary's presence was known.

He stood still for a moment, taking in the scene. He was faintly conscious that the door at the far end of the room had closed, but this perception made no impression on him. He felt, alone though he was, that he was absolute master of the situation.

He strode up to Louis, pushing the lumbermen who were in his way aside, seized the bottle from his hand, and dashed if to the floor. His movement and the ensuing action were so swift that it was only after their completion that all the company awakened to

his presence. He turned toward the plank table which had been pailed across a recess for a bar counter. On this were a number of bottles, all of brandy or gin illicitly distilled and smuggled up the river. On the floor were two hogsheads. A quantity of glasses newly bought, and still containing fragments of the straw in which they had been packed, stood on a packing case near

Hllary swept his arm along the crashed to the floor, strewing it with broken glass. A score of streams began to filter between the edges of the boards, uniting in the depressions, The stench of the spirits rose into the air.

He kicked the hogsheads over, and they added their contents to the pool. With another sweep he struck down A minor who has a net income of the glasses. Then the lumbermen \$1,000 or more is not considered a rushed at him, cursing, infuriated. The dependent, and must file a separate foremost hesitated as they came within reach of his arm, however, remem-Personal returns should be made on bering Pierre's discomfiture. The mo-Form 1040A, unless the net income mentary delay was fatal to them. Hilexceeded \$5,000, in which case Form ary struck out with all his force, felling them, or sending them staggering Residents of Texas should file their | backward against those behind, and returns with, and make payments of chearing a passage in a twinkling to-Income Tax to, Alexander S. Walker, ward Louis, with whom alone he had Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, business at that moment.

Louis was a coward, unlike his brother and Pierre, perhaps pardon-The best way to find out whether ably, on account of his physical weakone must file a return is to get a Form ness. As Hilary grasped him by the 1040A and follow the instructions shoulders the liquor seller, who made printed on it. That form will serve as | up in adroitness for what he lacked in | a reminder of every item of income, strength, twisted like an eel, dived and rushed toward the rear entrance,

What it was Hilary did not know. advice and aid from the nearest Inter- He perceived dimly that the mob fell back, except for a few who, unable to Guesswork, estimates and other hit- restrain themselves, surged about him or-miss methods are barred when a per- like a pack of wolves, snarling, and son is making out his Income Tax re- trying to thrust at him with the knives

like a madman, sent them smashing to Salaried persons and wage earners | the floor, cleared his way again, and | but Louis was just a second too quick. upon the forehead. The next instant Hilary passed through the doorway in

The shanty which Baptiste had once a large structure used by the mill for storing machinery. At the back, and contiguous with it, had been the old mill stables. The door connecting the two places had been nailed up, but Duval had opened it that morning in the course of his preparations for Hil-

As Hilary entered the stable the door closed behind him, and he heard the bolt shot. The yells of the lumber-Corporations must file annual re- men grew faint. It was only then Hilary realized that he had run into a

> The stable contained Louis, who had posted himself within the stall imme diately opposite the entrance, and grinned at Hilary defiantly. Between the two stood Simeon Duval, a grotesque grin upon his scholarlike features. The man who had bolted the door was Leblanc, and Black Pierre

The four, executing a flanking move ment simultaneously, advanced and took up their position between Hilary and the door. Nobedy spoke, but Simeon Duval took off his spectacles quite methodically, folded them in their case, and placed it back in his pocket. Standing with his back close enough to the wall of one of the horseboxes to be able to prevent an attack from behind, Hilary watched the feur contemptuously. They had got him there to fight and there was nothing he wanted more, even against the lot of them. He half regretted having drawn his cartridges, but he was conscious of no sense of fear whatever. He kept his right hand lightly against the pocket in which the revolver lay; it might be useful for intimidation, or even for self-defense.

"Well, we got you, Meestair Askew," sneered Simeon. "Now you listen here. We're peaceful men an' we hate trouble. We don't want to hurt you if you go away from St. Boniface. Go back where you come from. Else we kill you tonight. What you say? You are alone here, no police, and every one hate you. If we kill you every one swear you try to kill Black Pierre, an' my brudder, an' me. Now what you

"I haven't come here to say, but to give your brother a thrashing," answered Hilary scornfully. "The thrashing that I promised him that night at

bring revenue officers. It cost me a hundred dollar, you damn police spy. You go now, eh? What you say?" Hilary wheeled upon Leblanc and "And these men-what are they doing here? You want three men

to help you kill me, ch, Simeon?" He did not want to parley, but in spite of his eagerness his judgment told him that he was in a perilous situation. He must taunt them till they lost their heads; that would give him an advantage.

"You, Leblanc, want your lease again, I suppose, you thief," he said. "You, Pierre, didn't get enough of a hiding that day I caught you cutting down my trees. There's another coming to you in a minute or two. Simeon, if I'd been you I'd have picked some men who could help me fight if I was afraid, instead-"

He got no further, for at that moment, taking the initiative, he sprang His fists dashed full into Simeon's face, right and left, almost together. Simeon toppled backward; his head struck the edge of the stall behind him, and he dropped moaning to the floor and lay there.

Passing him, Hilary leaped for Louis, but the agile little man eluded him and darted down the middle of the stable. Before he could quite recover himself Leblanc and Pierre sprang from behind. As Hilary swung side wise he saw the knife in Pierre's hand. He thrust his arm up, and the blow diverted, glanced, the knife ripping his sleeve open. Leblanc, also with side. Hilary sized up the situation with judgment for which he could never afterward account. Dashing his fists upward, he caught Pierre under the chin, forcing his head back; at the same time he grasped the wrist which held the knife and swung so as to in terpose the outlaw's body between himself and Leblanc's blow. As L blanc struck again Hilary turned, sheltering himself behind Pierre, one hand under his chin, the other holding back the wrist, so that Leblanc's short, stabbing strokes always fell short, being aimed around Pierre's body.

Backing into the stall adjacent to the one in which Simeon had fallen, Hilary in this manner continued to ward off Leblanc's attack. The stall was narrow, and the jobber was unable to get past Pierre, struggling in Hilary's grasp, in order to strike a blow from the side or rear. So long as Hilary could retain his hold on Pierre and keep him in this position he was comparatively safe. But he had no more than about fifteen seconds in which to think out his next move. It was all a question of muscular endurance. He could not hope to retain his clutch on Pierre's throat with one hand for many seconds, against the force behind the outlaw's shoulders, and his strong, thick-set body. Suddenly he made up his mind. He released Pierre, flinging him backward with all his might. Pierre fell against

eblanc, sending him staggering; the vo clawed at each other and fell to

As Hilary released Pierre he caught nent. Hilary hesitated; in spite of his threat, spoken to Simeon, ne hesitated to attack a man much his inferior in size and strength. But at that moment he saw Louis' right arm lrawn back, and the gleam of the nife he held. Before the upward hrust came he stepped back, pulled | the revolver from his pocket, and rought the butt crashing down on Louis' head.

"That's what I promised you!" he

The little man, instantly drenched with blood from the jagged scalp wound, staggered, let the knife fall, screamed, and fled, stumbling from side to side, with hands upraised above his head, toward the door. Louis had had enough; he had been meant to be the bait of the trap, and now he had been caught in it. Blinded by the blood that poured over his face, he blundered into one of the window embrasures, and his upraised hands brought down the lamp, which fell crashing upon the wooden floor, and fortunately went out.

Still screaming, Louis found the door and tried to push back the bolt. But before he could do so Hilary was on the spot. He pushed it back him self and, taking Louis by the shoulders, he pushed him with all his

strength into Baptiste's shanty. The room was empty. The word it the entrance, peering in; and the They came running forward, yelling.

Hilary could have broken through them and gained the safety of his the hazard in such a course was less than what he had faced in the stable. But the idea never occurred to him. He was fighting mad; he had come to St. Boniface to fight, and he meant to ight his quarrel out. He turned.

He heard Leblanc and Pierre running across the stable floor. All his alculations, which were subconscious, vere made in fractional seconds that ight. So, now, he calculated that the pair would reach the door a half-secand before the men in the shanty. They would emerge confident, imagining him to be in flight. He waited. Louis' blundering flight, which took him into the midst of the lumbermen, stopped them in their attack, just as Hilary had calculated it would; at the same moment Leblanc's head and shoulders became visible around the loor. Hilary, waiting for that, jabbed upward viciously with his right. Leblane howled and fell backward, knocking Pierre off his balance in turn; and before they had recovered from the surprise Hilary had stepped door behind him.

He saw their wonder and the dawn- back on the floor. ng fear in Leblanc's face, covered with

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quarters. The men were attacking his ears; but the absurdity of his posifrom opposite sides, too. They were tion did not dawn on him, nor the fact watching each movement that Hilary that, when he had settled with Pierre



He Estimated That They Would Spring After a Very Brief Delay.

spring after a very brief delay. He hazarded a second and, stooping, picked up a fragment of rotten harness which had fallen to the floor beside one of the horse-boxes. He wheeled toward Leblanc, who twisted his body to ght of Louis' face peering across meet him; and then, as Pierre rushed erre's shoulder. The fall of the two in from behind, wheeled again and en left Louis Hilary's only immedi- brought down the harness strap upon

leaped and caught him under the chin. But this time he was not quick enough to repeat his former maneuver. Leblane struck at him from behind. The upward thrust would have penetrated his heart had it struck where Leblanc intended; but, by a miracle of luck, it passed between Hilary's arm and his body, only just grazing a rib. The point of the blade caught in the lining of the coat and, before Leblanc could vithdraw his arm, Hilary pressed his own left arm against his body, catching Leblanc's hand there and imprison-

This movement swung him round,

forcing him to release Pierre, and the ensuing boyine rush which the outlaw made threw them both against the em- of brasure of the second window, on the get the emocratic prim 11es. opposite side of the door. Men were velling outside, and a furious hammering was maintained, but none of the elect on to he once of Tax Assessor fighters was conscious either of the of Sutton County su ject to the action shouts or of the blows. As Hilary and Leblanc fell against the window-shelf the rotted wood broke inward. The second lamp tottered and then crashed down beside them, going out as the first had done, and leaving the stable in complete darkness. With a swift movement Hilary managed to draw Leblanc's arm further through his. With the pressure of his combined biceps oneself scarce in view of what was contend with. But he could not use the act of of the l'emoc atic primaries going on in the stable. But a group his right hand to force Leblanc's open of men were gathered about the door and take the knife, which the jobber that its edge was against Hilary's side, the action of the Democratic primaries and with the sinews of his fingers he was scraping it backward and forward, ripping open the coat lining and rooms, a short distance away. Even inflicting a succession of scratches and little punctures under the heart. Hilary backed suddenly, jarring Les of the sencerate prim ret. blanc's spine against the edge of the window shelf. Leblanc groaned and made a frantic effort to twist himself free, hacking at Hilary's shins and shouting to Pierre to finish the job. the Le contic primarie. Pierre's forward rush had flung him between the two. Hilary felt him groping in the darkness, trying to gauge the position in which he was leaning: Pierre was evidently puzzled by the position of the two, and by the termination of Leblanc's shoulder against Hilary's. Hilary sensed that Pierre had finally satisfied himself and had raised his right arm to strike. He flung away the revolver, which he still held, reached up and seized the hand election to the office of Commissioner as it was about to descend.

Thus holding the right wrist of each of his assailants he plunged forward, bringing them to the floor. He let go suddenly and sprang to his feet. Pierre's knife grazed his sole; as Leblanc tried to rise Hilary caught him back into the stable and bolted the beneath the chin with the other foot. Leblanc groaned and his head went

That left only Pierre in action. Hilclood, and Pierre's infuriated scowl; ary withdrew a step or two. He heard but they came on at him again, craft- the outlaw breathing heavily as he lly now, crouching, their knives drawn crouched in the darkness. For the first back for the stab. A revolver, even time he began to be aware of the then loaded, is of little use against a knocking at the door. It sounded now as if a crowbar were being applied.

Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At | Seventy years of successful use has my age, which is 65, the liver does made Thedford's Black-Draught not act so well as when young. A few trember, of every family, at times years ago, my stomach was all out of need the help that Black-Draught can fix. I was constipated, my liver give in cleansing the system and redidn't act. My digestion was bad, and lieving the troubles that come from it took so little to upset me. My ap- constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, petite was gone. I was very weak... etc. You cannot keep well unless your I decided I would give Plack- stomach, liver and bowels are in good Draught a thorough trial as I knew it working order. Keep them that way. was highly recommended for this Try Plack-Draught. It acts promptly, trouble. I began taking it. I felt gently and in a natural way. If you better after a few doses. My appetite feel sluggish, take a dose tonight, improved and I became stronger. My You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price bowels acted naturally and the least 25c. a package—One cent a doze

wicided by an expert at close The yells of the fundermen came to made. He estimated that they would he would have to reckon with the mob. outside. He meant to deal with Pierre as he had dealt with the others. But in the darkness he could guide himself only by Pierre's breathing, which sounded now on one side of him and now on the other. Further away Le-

blane was moaning. Out of the darkness Pierre leaped forward. The knife blow flashed past Hilary, who got Pierre by the arms. They began to wrestle as they had done that day in the woods. Here Pierre was Hilary's superior; his physical strength was greater, thoughhe had no force in his blows; and though Hilary had beaten him that day at the camp, it was by a strategenr which could not be repeated success fully. Gradually the strength of Pierre's arms began to tell. The two panted, straining together, but Pierre winning. The knife arm was surely slipping out of Hilary's clutch. It reached upward. But at the moment when it was evading him Hilary dropped Pierre's left hand and struck the outlaw between the eyes. As he did so he heard the breathing on the other side of him.

Pierre staggered, and in a flash Hilary had both his hands upon Pierre's right wrist, kneading the veins and sinews till the fist opened. The knife clattered upon the floor. Hilary stooped and seized it.

That was the precise instant when the knife that had been dropped by Louis Duval, wielded by Simeon and thrust upward, found its home beneath Hilary's shoulder.

Hilary, who was still bending forfloor and lay there.

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COUNTY TREA URER sudden apparition of Louis, covered with blood, and Hilary behind him, proved too strong for their discretion.

was making frantic efforts to use. He needed his right hand for Pierre; and Leblanc managed to twist the knife so that the older was against Hilary's side.

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