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INFORMATION REGARDING LOCAL OIL DEVELOPMENT

People's Awaiting Arrival of Head Valve. Virginia-Texas Start Work.

Home People's well at Lake which was reported on last week, is awaiting arrival of a control head valve bringing the well in. Mr. Singer, field manager for this well, stated Wednesday that as the control head valve they were prepared to drill the sand, and would give the thorough test.

G. E. K. Hixson, of the Texas Company stated yesterday that J. J. Fitzgerald, driller, and a crew of four had arrived this week from Tulsa, Kansas, and are now on the test site near Ox. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible and Fitzgerald expects to spud in all within a few days.

Burk-Harlin-Hilton Combeated near Newlin, were shut down the fore part of week on account of the fuel oil but resumed this morning at \$75 feet.

Cable well, on the Hollis, south of town also ran fuel oil Saturday and ceased to suspend drilling for two. They are now in white lime at a depth of 1900 feet.

DEVELOPMENT IN BELLINGWORTH COUNTY

Barnes-Buster well west of eight miles is going down as the quicksand will let drill. They are in the blue formation, but the quicksand they encountered a few days, keeps coming into the well bothering them.

They are pushing the drilling well and hope to strike favorable in the way of showing before they reach more hundred feet. Leasing active in this territory. Hooster Investment Co. well in Henard section north of down something like one hundred feet and had to stop on account of cave-ins not having their casing yet to case off well. The casing is on the well as their standard rig when it reaches here they will push the drilling as fast as in their power to drill. Young Leader.

Young of the Turkey was in town Monday.

MISS JULIA DAVIS



Miss Julia Davis, the pretty and talented daughter of the American ambassador to Great Britain, is a popular member of London's younger set.

CORPORATION TO BUY SOLDIER HOMES URGED

Representative Morgan Says Land Bill Is Preferable to Cash Bonus Plan.

Washington, March 9.—Creation of a Federal corporation to loan up to \$4,000 to soldiers at low interest and on long time payments, for home building, was urged by Representative Morgan of Oklahoma today before the Ways and Means Committee, considering soldier beneficial legislation. Morgan declared the so-called "Morgan bill" will prove of vast benefit to the Nation in that it will encourage thousands of citizens to acquire homes. This plan appeals to thousands of soldiers, he said. "I have received many thousand letters of indorsement from all parts of the country. Many soldiers want to know when my bill will become law in order that they can acquire homes at beneficial terms."

The Oklahoma Congressman declared financing of the proposition will not be difficult and it will be self-sustaining.

Texas veterans of the World War who were wounded and disabled and have not received a square deal from the Federal Board for Vocational Education were requested today by Representative Parrish to file complaints with him at once in order that this data may be submitted to the House Committee on Education which will Friday begin an investigation of the failure of the board to function for the benefit of soldiers as was intended by Congress.

Parrish has already forced the board to rule favorably for Texas soldiers after the Dallas office had decided against wounded men on grounds that they were not sufficiently disabled to receive Federal assistance. "Soldiers who have not had a square deal should communicate with me at once," Parrish said, "and I will force action where possible." Parrish likely will be a witness before the investigating committee.

SITE PURCHASED FOR SOLDIERS' SANATORIUM

Austin, Texas, March 8.—The deal for the purchase of 197 acres of land near Kerrville, Kerr County, as the site for the sanatorium for tuberculosis discharged soldiers of Texas which is to be erected by the Benevolent War Risk Society of Texas, was closed at a meeting of the directors of the society here today. Phelps & Phelps of San Antonio were employed as architects and the directors decided upon the details of plans for the immediate construction of the sanatorium. On the land purchased, it was said, there are already appropriate improvements which will be utilized.

Announcement was made by the directors that while contributions are being received daily they desire to impress upon the people of Texas the need of raising the full amount as rapidly as possible, as it is planned to push the improvements to completion at the very earliest time.

Mr. Chenoweth, returned from Arlington, Sunday where he visited his family.

\$125 IS MINIMUM ON WHICH EMPLOYEES OF BANK MAY WED.

Chicago, March 5.—A book of rules for employees of the Federal Reserve bank of Chicago, circulated today says:

"No male employe receiving less than \$125 a month salary will be permitted to marry while in the service of this bank without first taking the matter up with the chief clerk."

"The sum set in the book is the minimum on which an employe can risk a matrimonial venture," declared C. R. McKay, vice governor of the bank, who added that the rule was "imperative." "The bank officials believe that is the least sum on which two may live in these days," he said.

SOUTH BANK IS HELD BOUNDARY

Temporary Injunction Is Granted Judsonia Association in the Red River Case.

Enid, Okla., March 10.—A temporary injunction was today granted the Judsonia Developing association by Federal Judge Frank Youmans who decided that the boundary line between Oklahoma and Texas was defined by the south bank of the Red river and not the center of the stream. The case was against Sam Sparks and others of Texas.

The temporary injunction will restrain the defendants from further operation of a 160-acre claim under a receivership order from the district court at Austin, and will affect other oil property valued at \$300,000,000, it is said.

Authority for upholding the allegations of the Judsonia Developing association was given as a decision of the supreme court of the United States, and treaties between the United States and Spain, Mexico and the Republic of Texas, which defined the boundary of the state of Texas as the south bank of the Red river.

JUDGE J. W. BURTON KILLED AT CROSBYTON.

Crosbyton, Texas, March 9.—Judge J. W. Burton was shot at 10 o'clock last night at his home in this city and died at 4 o'clock this morning. Sam Cates is in jail charged with the shooting. An examining trial will be held tomorrow.

Judge Burton had lived in Crosbyton for the last twelve years, during which time he has been general attorney for the C. B. Live Stock Company, the Crosbyton, South Plains Railroad Company the Crosbyton Townsite Company and several other corporations.

WANT GOVERNMENT TO BUY LIQUOR STOCKS

Westerville, Ohio, March 6.—Purchase by the Federal Government of all liquor stocks in bond is urged by the Anti-Saloon League in a statement issued here today at the league's national headquarters by Ernest H. Cherrington, secretary of the league's executive committee. The statement says:

"Now that prohibition has gone into effect everything which the Government can do to make it easy to enforce the law should be done."

"With over 60,000,000 gallons of whiskey in bonded warehouses there is a constant temptation to devise ways and means of utilizing that liquor in spite of the law. Moreover, so long as that whiskey is in existence, those who own it, realizing as they do its commercial value except for prohibition, will be constantly tempted to use millions of dollars in efforts to repeal and break down the prohibition law."

It was said the Anti-Saloon League may ask Congress for legislation authorizing purchase of all bonded liquors.

The warehouses of the country are full of goods. Warehouse space is at a premium. And since this is the case, notwithstanding Palmer's raiding against hoarders, how much basis is there to the stories of acute shortage in about every line of goods?

ESTIMATE OF PLANO BANK LOSS PLACED AT \$40,000.

Plano, Collin County Texas, March 6.—W. W. Blanton of Celina has been appointed night watchman to succeed G. W. Rye, who was shot to death last Saturday morning by bank robbers. Mr. Blanton has been City Marshal at Celina.

The latest estimate on the bonds and War Savings stamps secured by the robbers from the Plano National Bank vault last Saturday morning is \$40,000.

MEANS FOR SOLDIERS' RELIEF ARE DEBATED

House Committee and Spokesmen For Former Service Men Fail to Agree.

Washington, March 8.—How to obtain new sources of revenue so as to provide relief for former service men, was discussed today by the House Ways and Means Committee with representatives of soldier organizations, but without common agreement as to the best mode of procedure.

Many suggestions have been offered the committee in connection with its consideration of more than three score bills. The problem has been made more difficult, members pointed out, because of the conflicting views of the various organizations. There was the promise today that harmony of action might develop.

A serious mistake was made by the American Legion in presenting its proposals for soldier relief in the form in which it did, the committee was told by Col. E. Lester Jones, a member of the legion's executive committee. He said the executive committee would assemble this month and that he proposed to suggest that it formulate "a definite and sane policy" for presentation to Congress in a "quiet and respectful way."

Colonel Jones said he believed the legion also should present a well considered scheme for financing any plan it proposed. Discussing the farm settlement proposal, the witness said that in making an estimate some months ago he had found that about 350,000 former soldiers desired to take over farms.

While he approved in principle a land settlement scheme, Colonel Jones said it should not be confined to vacant public lands or remote frontier lands in the South and West, but that vacant lands in the vicinity of the cities should be condemned and purchased for soldier use.

HOOVER INSISTS HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE

San Francisco, Cal., March 6.—Herbert Hoover will not permit his name to be used in the California presidential primary, as he is not a candidate for the office according to a telegram from him read here today by Gavin McNab and the Democratic State Committee meeting.

New York, March 6.—William G. McAdoo again made plain his intention not to permit his name to be entered on presidential preferential ballots when he sent a telegram today to S. F. Ewing, chairman of the Democratic State Committee of California, requesting that he be kept out of the California primary.

Mr. McAdoo reiterated the statement he recently made to Georgia Democrats that he favored the sending of uninstructed delegates to the convention.

CHILDRESS VOTES PAVING BONDS.

The election held last Tuesday at Childress for the purpose of voting bonds for paving of the business part of that town resulted in a favorable vote for the bonds—176 votes for and 17 against.

Work will be started as soon as the necessary material and labor can be secured and the paving will probably be completed sometime this summer.

LUBBOCK VOTES SALARY INCREASE TO TEACHERS

Lubbock, Texas, March 9.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Lubbock Independent School District a 25 per cent increase was voted in teachers' salaries for the coming year. This will make a minimum salary in Lubbock city schools of \$106 per month and an average salary of \$125 per month. The present minimum salary is \$85 per month in the grades and \$110 per month in the high schools.

PROHIBITION BECOMING CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Gaining Many Supporters Among the Democratic Members of Congress.

Washington, March 9.—The movement to make prohibition one of the issues next summer is gaining recruits in Congress, especially among Democratic members.

A Democrat who enjoys high standing in the party councils in and out of Congress has told the White House that if the San Francisco convention declares for a liberal prohibition platform the Democrats will control the next Congress, regardless of who is elected President.

By "liberal" this Congressman meant a provision in the party creed pledging itself to the repeal of the Volstead enforcement law with its one-half of 1 per cent maximum. He would substitute, therefore, a plank authorizing each of the forty-eight states to define what it believes to constitute intoxicating liquors. Under this plan the State of New Jersey, for example, would be perfectly authorized to pass a 3.50 wine and beer law as it has done.

Should the Democrats take this attitude prediction was made that the party would carry every Congressional district east of the Mississippi River and north of the Mason and Dixon line. Claim was made also that such a "liberal" policy would not cause the loss of any rock-ribbed prohibition states and districts in the South.

Congressmen from all of the Northern States are now being questioned as to the effect of a "state's right" prohibition plank on the election result. In some districts trusted scouts are feeling out sentiment.

Trains from the south were several hours late Monday, due to a freight wreck near Iowa Park. No one was hurt in the wreck.

TRUCK AND FRUIT ARE DAMAGED BY FREEZE

Fruit and truck growers of South and East Texas report considerable damage resulting from the cold wave of the last few days. Most of the reports were made before the result of the lowest temperature of Saturday night had been ascertained. Freezing temperature was experienced as far south as Cotulla. Some corn and oats were damaged around Lockhart. The heaviest loss is thought to have been sustained in East Texas. Damage estimated at thousands of dollars is believed to have been caused through the loss of cabbage and tomato plants at Lufkin. A dispatch from Lyons Burleson county, indicates little harm done, as planting is very late in that section.

The freeze is said to be welcomed in some parts as it has put the land in better condition for planting.

Cabbage growers in the vicinity of Larado are said to be apprehensive as to the damage done, but the onion crop is considered safe.

W. O. Powell of Vernon was here Monday and Tuesday on business.

INCREASED RATING IS GRANTED TO CLAREN DON HIGH SCHOOLS

Clarendon, Texas, March 6.—Plans are under way by the Public School Board of Directors to install domestic science in Clarendon High School for next year. There are at this time more than 700 enrolled in the public schools of the city and the buildings are overcrowded. Extensions are to be made in the summer, even if it is found impractical to separate the grammar school into two ward buildings.

Increased ratings have been granted the high school upon the quality of its work, raising the affiliation with the State to that of first-class, or A1.

TEXAS RATE HEARING IS SET FOR MARCH 16

Proposed Blanket Re-Adjustment To Be Fought Hard By Texas Interests.

Washington, March 10.—One of the first re-adjustments of railroad rates under the new law will affect Texas, according to an announcement by the Interstate Commerce Commission. A hearing has been set for March 16 to take testimony with a view of a blanket re-adjustment in Texas rates and differentials. The proposed change will be vigorously opposed by Texas interests, headed by the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce and other organizations.

Judge Sam H. Cowan has reached Washington to protest on behalf of the Cattle Raisers' Association.

STOCK DIVIDENDS NOT TAXABLE AS INCOME

Washington, March 8.—Corporation dividends distributed in the form of stock do not constitute "income" and consequently are not subject to Federal income taxes, the Supreme Court decided today in a five to four decision.

Provisions of the 1916 Federal income tax law levying taxes on stock dividends were declared unconstitutional. The decision also nullified similar provisions of the present law and will involve great loss in revenues to the Government in future elections and also refunds of such taxes already collected. Large financial interests likewise will be affected and numerous stock dividends of generous proportions are expected to be declared soon.

COTTON TAX IS PROPOSED TO FIGHT PINK BOLLWORM

New Orleans, La., March 6.—A tax of 50c or 75c a bale on all cotton produced in Louisiana is asked in resolutions adopted yesterday at the meeting of cotton growers and the Federal Horticultural Board, to prevent the spread of the pink bollworm. The tax is to compensate the farmers in parishes in a prescribed area in which no cotton may be raised for losses suffered from the proscscription. It has particular reference to the parish of Cameron, in which it is possible to raise nothing but cotton.

B. T. Prewitt, of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Wednesday.

C. M. Coulson, of Hedley, was a business visitor here Saturday.

MRS. W. ASTOR CHANLER



Mrs. William Astor Chanler, who besides being a leader in New York society is a sculptor of some note, has been untiring in her relief work since the outbreak of the war, and is now abroad for the third time on mission connected with the French Heroes Lafayette Memorial Fund, Inc., and Federation of American Agencies for Relief in France.

THE MAGDA MINING COMPANY

The constant purpose in the advertising of this company has been to give full and accurate information regarding this enterprise with the hope of interesting investors sufficiently to induce a thorough investigation.

We prefer that all who invest with us do so only after learning all possible facts about the company, its property and its prospects of success.

Following this line of procedure Col. Crawford has conducted two parties of investigators to Magdalena and he is now away with another party of six, all Memphis men. These men, as the others, who have gone and returned, will be glad to supply any information they may learn on the trip. Ask them!

The Magda Mining Company

Hall County National Bank

Memphis, Hall County, Texas

WALK IS THEIR MARKET

All Sorts of Goods Are Displayed at New York's "Down and Out."

The Bowery approach to the Williamsburg bridge may be witnessed any hour of the day by the New York Times. This gathering of near down-and-outs, of what is left of their families and who, being poor or salesmen, usually take what is offered and what they expected to get.

The other morning there were four men. One had three frayed silk ties, two pairs of more or less worn shoes and three sets of silk underwear. He asked 50 cents each for the ties and took \$1 for the three. The other brought 75 cents the pair, and he had much trouble in disposing of the silk underclothing at 25 cents a garment.

Another had a fur-lined coat which he sold for a very awful looking. He had the best to get \$5 for it and held it for nearly an hour. Finally a motor came along and, after digging every crevice of his pockets, produced \$4.78. This won the coat.

A third fellow had three razors, which he asked \$1 each. A big fellow with wiry whiskers wanted a razor but wasn't willing to pay the \$1. He offered 45 cents, then 50. He got 60.

The "market" is held in the open, on the sidewalk, and the police do not care to care, for there is never any violence.

GEORGE HAD ANOTHER GUESS

Gentleman Had Also Been Doing Some Thinking About the High Cost of Living.

Congressman who is investigating high cost of living said to a Washington correspondent:

"The h. c. l. is responsible for many of our queer complications. I know a young chap who had got engaged to a girl was talking over the matter with her.

"The prices what they are," said the girl, "we must be content, George, with a small flat and one or, at best, two servants."

George coughed.

"It's my idea," he said, "to live with the old man the first couple of years."

"That's my idea," he interrupted, "of the money we can save. No lights, no grub bills, no coal."

"I insist on this thing," George insisted again. "I tell you, I—"

Then the door opened softly and the father entered the room.

"Children," he said tenderly, "I have had that when you get married you and I live with you for the first year."

Salmon Saved Queen.

Salmon with a ring in its mouth, is a common sight in the city of Glasgow, Scotland, which are also a miracle of St. Kentigern, the fisher of the sea, and the fourth of Glasgow. A certain queen was a soldier, with whom she had a love, a ring that had been given to her by her consort; but she discovered the intrigue, and she obtained the ring, threw it into the sea, and then demanded it of her lover.

She then sought help from St. Kentigern, and he, proceeding to the sea, forthwith caught a salmon, and on being opened, was found to swallow the all-important ring.

The queen regained the good will of the king, and lived a better life thereafter.

Believed Victims of Indians.

Two skeletons, believed to be those of American settlers were unearthed at Kennebunkport, Me., by leveling some land near an old cemetery during the war of 1812.

Two apparently were victims of Indian massacres or wars. Embedded in the skull of one of the skeletons was a Indian arrow. The tip of the arrow of the second was chipped off, as if done by a tomahawk, and a well-trained hand. The third was that of a man seven feet tall. It is believed that the bodies were buried in an old cemetery on this island and that the graves were covered by earth thrown up when the excavations were being made.

About the Dead Sea.

Swimming in the Dead sea is a popular sport, but swimmers have to be careful not to get water into their ears. A ton of water from the Caspian there are 11 pounds of salt, and from the Atlantic ocean there are 35 pounds, from the Mediterranean, 35 pounds; but in a ton of the Dead sea there are 187 pounds. Contrary to prevailing belief, there are plains of water in the Dead sea that are as fresh and well watered that as much as one crop is harvested another is planted; but as a whole, the sea is a dreary region.—Youth's Companion.

Studies to Be Blacksmith.

A young man at the University of Chicago is learning the blacksmith trade. Jazz is no lure to her, and she never fills her ear and she forward to owning and operating a farm and a farm of her own.

She is determined to master blacksmithing and she is determined to be a farmer, and she knows something of music.

She studies the fashioning of tools and bars and the pointing of hammers.

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. Guesses and estimates must be avoided, for the return is made under oath.

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. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income; and if a return is due, it tells how to prepare and file 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.

INCOME TAX IS DUE MARCH 15

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

All income tax returns covering the year 1919 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 on, the 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.

COLUMBUS

By LIZZIE M. PEABODY.

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As Columbus stood in the unweeded yard, which was filled with rubbish of all sorts that fine autumn morning, his pale blue eyes wore a dreamy look and his thin little face was turned toward the next yard, which was very neatly kept. Isabella was running down the steps, and Isabella, with her softly glowing dark eyes, her pink cheeks, her shining brown hair, combed smoothly, and her long, thick braids tied with a bright ribbon, to say nothing of the pretty plaid gingham dress she wore, embodied his idea of all that was lovely. "Tis my birthday," the boy called out.

"What did you get for presents?" she asked, with eager eyes fixed upon him.

"Oh! I didn't get anything. Dad says I'm getting too old to expect birthday presents. I'm twelve today, you know, and besides he hasn't had much work lately."

"For all his bravery he spoke a bit wistfully, and Isabella suddenly ran away from him, calling breathlessly over her shoulder: "Watch me!" which was needless, as Columbus always watched her when she was near. She disappeared into a tiny hen coop and when she reappeared her eyes danced with delight. "Mother said I might have the egg," she said, "but you shall have it for your birthday present," and thrusting it into his hand she ran hastily into the house. With a pleased smile the boy walked across the yard to the opposite fence, where a kindly neighbor stood.

"A birthday present," he said, and held it up for her to see. With an answering smile she replied: "And I've just broken one which I was to put with a setting of eggs. Wouldn't you like to have me put it with the setting and let Whitey hatch it out for you? Your chicken will be brown, but the others will be white," she added. He hesitated only a second. An egg was very nice to eat, of course, but think of the joy of having a downy chicken for his very own—he could hold and which would pick from his hand!

"I don't mind," was his diffidently spoken answer, but his neighbor read the truth in his sparkling eyes, and placed the egg with the setting.

In due time Whitey paraded proudly with her family and his neighbor agreed to keep Brownie for a while, and Columbus carried to her all the scanty table leavings; also all his spare change for the benefit of Brownie until she began laying eggs.

The boy's father began taking an interest in the affair; and built a tiny coop from a packing box. Later, he bought two more hens, and the next spring, having a pronounced case of hen fever, he moved into the country where he had leased a small farm.

That was the beginning of prosperity for the family, and a few years later they were the proud owners of the farm.

All this time Columbus had been so occupied with his work that he had had no time to think of love; but when his twenty-first birthday came and he started out on his usual route with butter, eggs and poultry for sale, he met with an adventure. He was standing looking after an unusually fussy customer when a thin, pale, shabbily dressed girl came hastily from a side street. "I'd like a half dozen fresh eggs," she said. "Mother is ill, and should have the best."

Her eyes were wistful as she asked the price of the smallest fowl in sight, and the sharp eyes of Columbus had noted her sudden shrinking from him as he mentioned it, and that she held more closely her small pocketbook.

"I'll not take the fowl today," she said, and turned to go; and Columbus was really surprised to hear his own voice saying: "Wait, please!" The color in his cheeks deepened as he said: "Tis my birthday, and I've so many things to be grateful for! I've always thought that when things are that way a fellow ought to be looking around for some one to give presents to, instead of expecting them."

It was not like him to talk in this way to a stranger, but somehow he couldn't bear to have her go. If she went now he felt that he should never see her again, and so he went on talking.

"A few years ago a pretty little girl gave me my only birthday present which was an egg; and that egg changed the course of the lives of our whole family. Much for the better, too. Would you help me to pay a little of the debt which I owe to her by accepting for your mother a present of the eggs and fowl?"

The girl had been gazing at him intently, and as his pale blue eyes looked eagerly into hers, for an answer, memory whisked them both back to a lovely autumn morning wonderfully like this, when two children talked to each other over an old broken-down fence.

"Columbus!" "Isabella!" they cried out in wonder, and Columbus, still holding her hand and gazing into her eyes, discovered that for him, her face held even a greater charm than it had held in days of old.

Also he suddenly knew why he had never loved. It was simply that no one else had been so well worth loving as Isabella.

And so they were married; and the story their children love best to hear, and the story their mother loves best to tell, is the story of "Columbus and the egg."

CO-OPERATIVE SHIPPING PLAN

Boys of Florida County to Market Their Pigs in Carloads—Engaged in Feed Contest.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The pig club boys of Madison county, Fla., are planning to market their pigs next fall in a co-operative carload shipment. These boys are now busily engaged in a feeding contest and are working for one of a number of prizes offered for the most successful feeders. Peanut meal and corn, with rape and rye pastures, make up the present ration of the club pigs. The local county agent has already informed a number of livestock commission companies of the plan of marketing the club pigs, and states that the buyer will have to bid above the market price to get them.

Alterations, hem-stitching, button making, accordion-pleating done to order. Will also make silk shirts. Mrs. B. L. Bates, at N. C. Herod Shop, North Side Square.

New Floor Machine.

Interchangeable brushes and pads supplied with a light-weight scrubbing machine for household use, make it possible to convert the device into a hardwood-floor polisher within a few seconds. As described and pictured in Popular Mechanics Magazine, the attachments are rotated by a motor, which is mounted on two rubber-tired wheels.

It's a mistake to sell the brood sow just because she happens to be grown up.

The amount of grain to feed hogs on pasture is about 3 per cent of their weight.

Look after the brood sow when she farrows. A little attention will save a few pigs.

Velvet beans and peanut meal are used in cattle-feeding tests at the University of Florida.

Pigs farrowed in January and February should be ready for the October and November markets.

Feeding and developing pigs after weaning is a subject in which all pig club members are interested.

JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN



Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, has offered to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, chairman of the committee for the restoration of the library of the University of Louvain, his entire philosophical library of several hundred volumes for shipment to the Belgian university.



Society Brand Clothes

It's good business to wear the kind of clothing we offer

The busy world sizes a man up at first glance—it's a case of "the first impression being the most lasting."

This fact is being recognized more and more every day. Clothes are one of any man's most valuable assets—especially

Society Brand Clothes

All of our regular customers will be glad to know that we are ready for Spring. To those of you who are our prospective customers we call attention to this fact and assure you that our business policy requires that every purchaser must be satisfied.

Ross Tailoring Company

Local and Personal News

Short News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General and Special Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

Perry Gober returned Sunday from Amarillo.

Walter Pierce, of Hedley, was in town Saturday.

Phillip Dulin, of Wichita Falls, is here this week.

W. F. Holland, was here from Estelline Tuesday.

Oyster shells and grit for chickens at City Feed Store.

J. F. Rodgers, of Lockney, was here on business Saturday.

Buy your seeds from bulk shipments at City Feed Store.

Arthur Travis and family visited relatives in Canyon Sunday.

E. E. Wright, of Estelline, was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Mahaffey, left Tuesday for a visit in Oklahoma.

Frank Decker, of Clarendon, was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Orvil Bowman, was here from Estelline a short while Tuesday.

Fresh shipment of "More-egg-makes 'em lay," City Feed Store.

FOR SALE—Seven-room house on South 8th St. Phone 330. 2.*

F. M. Trapp, visited his farm near Estelline, the first of the week.

E. E. Wright of Estelline was here Saturday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houston returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Vernon.

Mr. W. E. Ramsey, of Oklahoma City, is here this week attending to matters of interest.

Mr. W. R. Chance, of Childress, was here Wednesday and paid this office an appreciated call.

W. L. Stephenson and son, Harlo, and Columbus Bennett, of Estelline, were here Monday.

A number of Memphis and Hall county citizens left Sunday morning for Magdalena, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clower and daughter, Miss Willie L., visited friends in Oklahoma City, Sunday.

A \$5000.00 express shipment of bulk Garden and Field Seeds—beans, pears, melons etc. Buy in bulk and save money.

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Johannie Moore, of Hollis, Oklahoma, is here this week.

Many night scenes, displaying unusual photography, will be observed in "The Phantom Melody," to be shown at the Majestic theatre March 13. There are several scenes in the Italian trenches, showing a night attack by Austrian forces; a scene in an Italian family vault, and an electrical storm at night which is claimed to be the most realistic shot of a cloudburst ever recorded on the screen.

Christian Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., B. F. Shepherd Superintendent.

A. D. Rogers will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., morning subject "The Local Church," evening subject, "Why I Accepted an Invitation to attend State Pastor's Conference Inter Church World Movement, and what the Disciples of Texas will do about it."

TOM MIX COMING IN "THE SPEED MANIA"

Tom Mix, the dynamic William Fox hero, is to appear March 20, at the Majestic theatre in "The Speed Mania," in which photograph, according to report, he will surpass himself—if that be possible—in a lot of big new stunts of nerve and muscle, which are strung upon a golden thread of romance such as makes every Mix picture truly delightful.

A big feature of the play is the wrecking of Mix's auto in a great track race. The realism of this incident is said to be astounding.

ANITA STEWART IN "MARY REGAN" MAR. 16.

Anita Stewart, in her latest feature, "Mary Regan," the screen version of LeRoy Scott's great novel, which will be seen at the Majestic has the difficult role of a girl loved by two men, yet in her heart convinced that she should not marry at all.

She takes this stand because she is the daughter of a notorious criminal who is serving a long sentence for robbery.

At last she decides her duty is to marry the younger of the men, the son of a capitalist, whom she desires to save from the ruin which is pursuing him in the form of a fast life with a background of Broadway's white lights.

How she finds she has made a mistake after doing this, how she battles a crowd of wily blackmailers who are seeking the fortune of her young husband, and how she at last is saved by her good angel, a detective, is thrillingly told in "Mary Regan."

O. E. Dulaney, of Quanah, is here this week looking after business matters.

W. B. Yearly, cotton specialist, of the State Department of Agriculture, was here Wednesday.

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Notice to The Public

Notice is hereby given to the Public that on and after March 15th, 1920, a County Traffic Officer will be on duty in Hall County and will prosecute any and all violations of the traffic laws of this State coming to his knowledge. Owners and operators of all motor vehicles are hereby warned that they will be prosecuted for violations of the State Traffic and Highway laws. Public safety demands that some action be taken to enforce said law in Hall county. Said traffic officer will work under and by the authority of the Commissioners' Court and the Sheriff's Department.

Done by order of the Commissioners' Court in Regular Session on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1920.

W. A. McINTOSH, County Judge; J. A. PRESSLEY, Sheriff.

AUCTION SALE REGISTERED BIG BONED POLAND CHINA

at the Wagon Yard in Hedley, Texas ON SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH

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Six Bred Sows, Twelve Bred Gilts, Fifteen Open Gilts, Twenty Shoats, from 40 to 60 lbs., and One Male.

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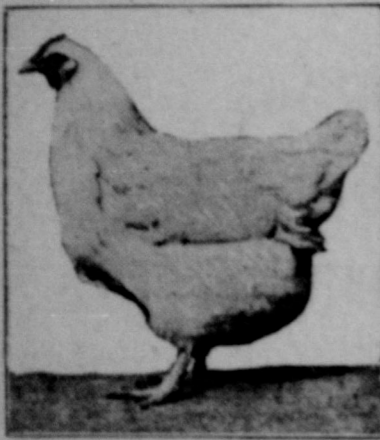
Breeders Encouraged to Develop Flocks Along Breeding Lines for Good Production.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A hen, in order to be classed as a genuinely good one, should be equally capable of going in the show ring and taking a ribbon or of going on the yard and making a record as a layer. And the breeder, in order to get the advantage of the best and broadest markets, must breed for a combination of utility and standard quality instead of following the tendency to become either a fancier or a utility breeder. That is the advice of Rob B. Siocum, a poultry specialist of the United States department of agriculture, and it is based largely on results obtained on the poultry farm of the department at Beltsville, Md., where many of the exhibition males used have 200-egg production in their pedigrees.

"Except in a few more or less isolated cases," says Mr. Siocum, "there is nothing in the standard requirements directly opposed to utility, and the buyers during the past few years have shown an increasingly insistent demand for fowls that have egg-producing ability back of them."

Fanciers, Mr. Siocum points out, are too prone to put the appearance of the fowl above everything else, and thus to neglect the egg-laying quality, while, on the other hand, unsuccessful fanciers are likely to turn completely to the egg-production side of breeding without any attention to "points."



Quality and Utility Are Combined in This White Plymouth Rock Hen of the Flock on the Government Farm at Beltsville, Md.—Though of a Family of Show Birds, She Has Made a Good Record as a Layer.

Either of these attitudes, he says, is an obstruction to the best development of poultry raising in the United States.

"The department of agriculture," he continues, "encourages poultry breeders to develop flocks along breeding lines to secure a combination of good production, vigor, and uniform type. That goal is readily attainable through careful selection of breeding stock, and those who follow the policy suggested may confidently expect the most attractive markets."

GRIT IS POULTRY ESSENTIAL

Material Takes Place of Teeth in Preparing Food for Digestion—Part of Feed.

Grit is essential to the health of the fowls and to economy in feeding. Grit takes the place of teeth in preparing the food for further digestion, and is required for the proper preparation of food in the gizzard. When the feed is not properly taken care of in this organ, an undue strain is thrown on the fowl's system, often resulting in disease, and also allowing much of the nutriment to pass through the bird's body without being absorbed. In every pen or yard a box of grit should be kept. Investigators have asserted that grit is a part of the necessary feed, giving the fowls strong bones and a bright plumage.

TO CURE EGG-EATING HABIT

If Fowls Have Ample Supply of Oyster Shell and Are Kept Busy Habit Won't Develop.

Egg eating is a product of idleness. If the fowls have plenty of oyster shell and are kept busy, this habit will not develop. Where it appears, fill an empty eggshell with a stiff paste formed by a mixture of three parts of cornmeal and one part of cayenne pepper and place it in one of the nests. If this is attended to promptly the egg eating will stop at once. If the habit becomes well developed it may be necessary to repeat the dose several times, but in connection with plenty of exercise for the fowls and darkened nests, it never fails to effect a cure.

POULTRY NOTES

Do not pack eggs that are cracked, for they will probably become broken before they reach the market and soil a number of other eggs.

If the henhouse is cold cover it or line it with two or three thicknesses of tar paper. This will keep out the wind and the cold and is not expensive.

TRIFLING WITH FATE

By GRACE WEATHERBY.

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As the last sweet note died away there was a dead silence in the room. Molly Phipps sat very still at the piano, her hands lying idly on the keys. The room was darkening fast, and it was that peaceful hour between day and night. On the wide, deep lounge Harry Curtis lay, sprawled among the cushions, lost in thought. It was a common thing for him to drop in and spend an hour or two with Molly. She was, and always had been, even from infancy Harry's best pal, but his feeling for her was purely brotherly affection. Who, besides herself, knew that Molly adored him—loved every hair on his curly brown head?

The young fellow stretched lazily and broke the silence. "I guess that's about right, Moll. Love does not come but once, and if I don't hurry up it will be too late for me."

Molly laughed amusedly. "You? Why, child, you're barely thirty! You've got loads of time."

"No, I haven't. No man wants to wait until he's an old man before getting married. Why, if I had a nice girl, I'd get married right away."

Molly's loyal heart contracted with fear. She had adored him from childhood. He had always been her hero, and now he cared nothing for her.

Harry went on, blissfully unconscious of the havoc he was making. "Of course, I've known lots of girls, but I've never met the girl, you know."

Molly's pride came to her rescue. "Harry, I'll help you find her if you like. I know lots of lovely girls, and I am sure I could find one for you."

When he had gone Molly buried her head in the cushions he had just vacated, and cried to her heart's content. When she was calmer she planned for a long time. "He'll get all that is coming to him—and more!"

A week later Harry found a small scented envelope in his mail. It was Molly's invitation to spend two weeks at her camp in the Maine woods. When at first he was introduced to the gay group of young folks who formed the party he was a trifle disappointed at Molly's selection. What did she want a lot of silly, frilly girls at a camp for, anyway? Camp was the place for jolly, strong girls, who weren't afraid of freckles. Then he remembered. Molly had promised to "get him a girl."

As the lovely autumn days wore on, Molly's heartache grew worse. Harry was having the time of his young life. He had found a "live" girl to like with—a girl who could play tennis to perfection—a dainty, frilly girl to take canoeing, a girl who could sing divinely. From morning till night he was on the go, with always a pretty girl at his side. But one night—there came a change. It was the middle of the second week, a lovely, balmy night, Harry, who was rather tired of listening to the frilly girl's silly chatter, was seeking a quiet place to rest a while.

He wondered idly where Molly was. He hadn't been seeing much of her lately. The more he thought of it, the more convinced he became of the fact that Molly, his Molly, was deliberately neglecting him. It never occurred to him that he might be neglecting her. Suddenly he stopped short and listened. It was a man's voice, pleading: "Molly, dearest, I do love you, you know it. Won't you—dear?" Harry held his breath. Silence. Could it be possible that Molly was accepting him? The impudent fool! He'd teach him! Oh, why didn't Molly say something? Then came the unmistakable sound of a kiss. That was the last straw. That was too much. His anger at white heat, he ran forward, throwing discretion to the winds. He simply wouldn't allow it. Now the bench was in plain sight, and sure enough, there sat a couple locked in each other's arms. In a twinkling Harry had torn the man from the girl, and stood facing him, his eyes blazing. "You will—will you?" he snarled, and struck him full in the face. But his adversary was no weakling, and Harry had his hands full protecting himself from the volley of blows showered on him. At length he administered a sound punch which sent the man to the ground in a heap. The girl, who heretofore had remained motionless with surprise and fear, now sprang forward. "Ralph—oh, Ralph, please look at me." The sound of her voice was like a dash of cold water to Harry. He looked at her. It was not Molly! That is—not his Molly! It was that tennis player—Molly Denton.

Mortified and ashamed, he helped the man to his feet, numbing his apologies, with poor grace. Relief was uppermost in his heart. He had another chance—it wasn't his Molly! He ran back to the house and found Molly curled up in the hammock on the porch. At the sight of his torn and very dirty clothes Molly sprang to her feet. "Why, Harry Curtis, where have you been? What has happened?" But that young man was too glad to have found her alone to waste time in explanations. He gathered the slim figure in his arms and proceeded to make up for all lost opportunities. When at last speech was possible, he said: "Molly, you sure did teach me a lesson. I'll never be so foolish again. Each of those girls was all right in her way, but there wasn't one who could hold a candle to my old pal, Molly!" True, Molly didn't quite understand it all, but she was perfectly willing to wait until later to hear the details, and just buried her head deeper into the torn and very dirty shoulder.

PADEREWSKI AT THE PIANO

Description of Great Master's Playing Well Called a Gem of Humorous Composition.

The death recently of Ed H. Smith recalled the humorous editorials which made his little newspaper, the Chula News, noted. The one which first drew attention to it follows:

"We heard the Polander, Paderewski, play the piano in Kansas City last night. The fellow is deceitful. He makes you think all the time that he is going to play a tune, but he never does. He flirts all around a tune, but never touches it. His hair looks like a wig, but it isn't. He deceives you in a hundred ways. He makes the sweetest sounds you ever heard that were not a tune. He has his piano so trained that the doggone thing will keep right on playing when he is not touching it. He reaches out slowly and strokes it, drawing back his elbows like a man brushing a girl's hair. You see the moonlight and you're there with your girl, but somehow she don't love you. We know the sorrow of that, and that's why we don't like Paderewski. There are troubles enough in the world without hearing Paderewski. A man don't want to feel like he had thrown the mutilated remains of his grandmother in the sewer. If this is Paderewski's last visit to America we're glad of it. But we wouldn't take \$100 for what we heard."

LOOKED AS IF HE KNEW

Good Reason Why Soldiers Urged Lieutenant to Take Military Policeman's Word for It.

A colored detachment under a white lieutenant was making its way through the shattered territory near Dun-sur-Meuse during the thick of the Argonne drive. At a crossroads it encountered a traffic-directing M. P. who halted the column.

"Sorry, sir," he said to the officer in charge. "You are not allowed up that road. We have information that it is about to be shelled by the enemy."

The officer carefully examined his orders. "My instructions read differently," he declared. "I cannot believe that this is the road to be shelled. Have you any verification?"

At this moment a shell burst within a hundred yards, tearing up the earth and sending debris flying in every direction. The entire landscape was obliterated, and a dead silence, broken only by the crash of falling stones, ensued. Then, out of a cloud of settling dust, arose one faint, terrified voice:

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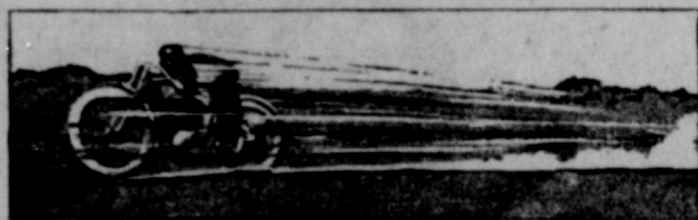
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HARMFUL GREEN-BOTTLE FLY

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By the United States Department of Agriculture.)
The green-bottle fly has a wide distribution throughout the world. It is known as the green-bottle, or green fly in this country. It is rather associated with habitations of man, and is not as commonly known on farms as are the screw-worm fly, the black blowfly. It is often found in cities, especially if garbage is not properly cared for. It is the fly which causes the wool rot of sheep in the British Isles.



The Green-Bottle Fly—Enlarged.

The same habit has been recorded in this country. It has been known to deposit eggs on the soiled manure of calves as well as sheep, following diarrhea, and occasionally it causes wounds on animals. It is usually slightly smaller than the black blowfly and the screw-worm fly. Its color ranges from a brilliant green to a dark metallic bronze. It is without stripes or other markings. The adult flies usually appear during the warm days of spring and are abundant throughout the summer, though they seldom become as numerous as the screw-worm fly or black blowfly. The length of time required for development is about the same as that required by the black blowfly. The maggot breeds exclusively in animal manure.

There are two or more species of flies of this group which occasionally breed in living animals, apparently attacking only old festering wounds. They are of comparatively little importance, and since there are a great number of different kinds of flies of this group some of which are not at all injurious, it is hardly necessary that the stockmen learn to recognize them. Their size varies considerably from a little larger than the common housefly to somewhat larger than the black blowfly. The color is usually uniformly gray, with black stripes on the back.

Many of the members of this group of flies retain the eggs in the abdomen until they hatch, and thus bring forth living maggots. Those species which attack living animals breed in decaying animal matter, and their life history is almost the same as that of the screw-worm fly. The flies seldom become very numerous, and in most of the cases in which they are found in living animals they are located in old festering wounds or the young are deposited after a sore has become infested by screw worms. These flies seem to be able to withstand the hot, dry weather of midsummer in the Southwest and probably are responsible for many of the cases of infestation of animals during such periods.

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County Judge.

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(Re-Election, 2nd Term)

County Attorney.

WILLIAM J. BRAGG

(Re-Election, 2nd Term)

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M. O. GOODPASTURE

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

For Sheriff

J. A. PRESSLEY,

(Re-Election, Second Term)

A lot of people make a noise, but only a few are ever heard.

No one is ever so immaculate but what they may be dirty in spots.

There are times, however, when men talk big, say little, and do nothing.

Remember the children today and perhaps they will do as much by you tomorrow.

About the only people who are afraid the farmers and workers will become too lazy to work if they get four-fifths of the product of their toil instead of one-fifth are the few who are now getting the four-fifths.

A sweeping reduction in the ranks of the officers of the United States army has been ordered for March 15. A large number of the regular officers holding high rank temporarily have been ordered reduced to their regular rank. If this is carried out a lot of the officers will be under the command of temporary officers of higher rank and that will go against a West Pointer's spirit.

UNFAILING SIGNS.

There are several signs by which the wolf hiding under farm-paper fleece can be readily detected without microscopic examination:

He always heralds great farm prosperity. Every issue of his camouflage has one or more stories (in the moral sense) about how bankers leave their banking to raise hogs, or how the farmer's wife can enter New York society on the profits of the chicken coop.

He knows that labor is a bad lot, a bunch of lazy grafters, in fact, who are responsible for the high cost of living and who keep our great bankers, mine owners, manufacturers and merchants awake nights worrying as to how they can save the dear farmer from the wickedness of labor.

He has no remedies for our great problems that a child could not see would be hopelessly inadequate; yet he is absolutely sure that public ownership of railroads, of terminal elevators and of coal mines would be absolutely wrong and that co-operation needs no further protection than what our bankers, lawyers and competing private business gladly furnish.

While he recognizes the necessity of farmers taking part in politics, he dreads the thought of their doing so except under the trained direction of the leading

bankers and lawyers. Otherwise under the leadership of such men as A. C. Townley they might vote men into office who had never been in office before and these ignorant men might do something for the farmers and that in turn would be class legislation.

THE REMEDY.

He used to get three bucks a day About ten years ago; And strange as it may seem today He saved a little dough. But strive at present as he may He can't make both ends meet. The profiteer stands in the way. His game he can not beat.

A Sunday lid for which he used To pay three iron men He can not purchase anywhere A penny under ten. The pair of shoes he bought for three

Has skidded up to nine; It even costs him fifteen cents To get a decent shine.

A suit once sold for twenty-two Is now marked forty-four; All other goods have acroplanned Around a clothing store. Eggs eighty cents a dozen now That used to be a dime, And sugar's gone to twenty cents. It simply is a crime.

Meanwhile the greedy profiteer Grows bolder every day; Nor does it seem to worry him What people think, or say.

And so it goes, the workingman Has got to be the "goat," And yet he has the remedy To change it all—the vote.

—Thomas H. West.

RODEO OPENED WITH DARING FEATS OF HORSEMANSHIP.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 8.—Before an audience equaled only by that at the opening pageant of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, the "old adventurous" spirit of the West was reborn in the rodeo at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. today. The thrills and dangers of the round-up, bareback riding, bull-baiting and all the other exciting sports of the ranch were re-enacted before a multitude of out-of-town visitors and citizens of this city.

"Kismet," the big white horse that has been at the show in past years and who is famed for his jumping powers, was one of the features of the rodeo.

Cowboys and cowgirls who hold the world's records for rodeo stunts, displayed their prowess in many hair-raising tricks during the afternoon and night.

Miss Vivienne Couch, who was crowned queen of the carnival Saturday night, presided while the vast panorama of the old West was enacted before her. Automobiles brought the queen and her royal party, including the maids and princess, into the arena. Surrounded by her many attendants, she took her seat on the throne, which was situated on the west side of the building. Then came the "knights of the West," cowboys clad in "chaps" and with jingling spurs, and put their steeds through their paces before the queen.

HIGHER WAGES OR LOWER RENTS URGED

New York, March 4.—Labor organizations connected with the Central Federated Union having a combined membership of 350,000 were urged to break all existing wage agreements and demand more pay unless immediate relief was provided from high rents by speakers addressing a meeting which started last night and continued until early today.

H. W. Mitchell of Estelline was a business visitor here Wednesday.

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 dependent minor children, in meeting this requirement; and, if sufficient to require a return, all items must be shown 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.

A minor who has a net income of \$1,000 or more is not considered a dependent, and must file a separate return.

Personal returns should be made on Form 1040A, unless the net income exceeded \$5,000, in which case Form 1040 should be used.

Residents of Texas should file their returns with, and make payments of Income Tax to, Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex.

How to Figure Income.

The best way to find out whether one must file a return is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income, and if a return is due it tells how to prepare and file it.

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.

Guesswork, estimates and other hither-to methods are barred when a person is making out his Income Tax return. Accuracy and completeness must be insisted upon. The return is a sworn statement. As such it must be thorough and accurate.

Salaries and wages earners must ascertain the actual compensation received. Overtime, bonuses, shares in the profits of a business, value of quarters and board furnished by the employer and other items which are compensations for services must be included.

It must be borne in mind that compensation may be paid in other forms than in cash. A bonus paid in Liberty 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 1065; and every personal service corporation must file a similar return.

Corporations must file annual returns 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 1098, 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 day 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 law and regulations.

WHAT—Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption.

Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Sur-tax, from one per cent to sixty-five per cent on net incomes over \$5,000.

Mill-Iron Land for Sale.

Twenty thousand acres of Mill-Iron land, around the north and east boundaries of the ranch, for sale. This land is all located in Hall county.

For terms and prices see R. D. GREEN, Estelline Texas.

Parts and supplies for Harley-Davidson Motor-Cycles.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the ESTELLINE STATE BANK

at Estelline State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of March, 1920 published in the Memphis Democrat a newspaper printed and published at Memphis State of Texas, on the 12th day of March 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$100,200.50
Loans, real estate	3,000.00
Overdrafts	1,295.58
Liberty Bonds	2,650.00
Real estate (banking house)	4,729.50
Fur and Fix.	2,406.14
Due from approved Reserve Agents, net	205,976.93
Currency	8,140.00
Specie	2,887.50
Interest and assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,924.80
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	20,566.07
Other Resources	50,000.00

TOTAL \$404,777.02

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	8,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	8,248.95
Individual Deposits subject to check	373,528.07

TOTAL \$404,777.02

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall

We, J. W. Moore, as president, and R. A. Eddleman as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. MOORE, President.
R. A. EDDLEMAN, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, A. D. 1920.

J. E. BRUNDY,
Notary Public Hall County, Texas
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7—REELS OF SWIFT ACTION—7

Majestic Theatre

Tuesday, March 16

Notice to All Creditors of the Texas Gas & Electric Co.

By order dated February 24th, 1920, the Federal Court Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, appointed Mr. S. R. Berton Jr. of Houston, Texas, as Receiver of all properties of the Texas Gas and Electric Company.

The order provides that all persons or firms holding claims of debts against the Company shall file a statement of such claim or debt with the clerk of the court in which the Receiver was appointed.

I am directed by the Receiver to request that each Creditor forward to him at his office, 517 Commercial Bank building, Houston, Texas, an itemized statement of any amount owing by the Company up to and including February 24, 1920. Each creditor should also forward his or its claim direct to L. C. Masterson Clerk of United States District Court, Houston, Texas.

Texas Gas & Electric Co.

FRANK HOUSTON, Manager

Memphis

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