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Community Up-Building Lecture Was a Good One

The lectures by Prof. R. E. Hieronymus and his good wife on the subject, "Community Up-building," at the Santa Fe Reading room Sunday afternoon and night were highly enjoyed by two good audiences. The lecture in the afternoon was given for the ladies, and the one at night for everybody.

Prof. Hieronymus is an educator of much ability and many years of experience and he now holds the position of Community Adviser in the University of Illinois. His wife has had many years of experience in club life, kindergarten work and in the brightening of the home life by suggestions in adornment.

Prof. Hieronymus takes the position that no matter where we live—in the city, in the village, on the farm, or in the desert,—our enjoyment of life is just what we make it and just what means we take of nature's constant tendency to beautify and adorn our home and our community. A bleak, barren home may be made into a beauty spot with a few trees, some shrubbery, some vines and flowers. An unsightly town or community may be made attractive by removing the piles, the tin can alleys and mudlows.

He urges the gathering of people of the towns and communities at frequent periods for benefit, recreation and making life worth besides a drudgery in the struggle for

lectures were illustrated by a splendid line of pictures showing the best things in the world, in art, architecture and nature, starting with the ruins of the famous coliseums, stadiums and amphitheatres in Greece and Italy, famous for their annual athletic meets and theatrical presentations of medieval days. Then just a few views of nature's wonders in the United States and our own triumphs in modern architecture.

Prominent throughout the lecture were the famous churches and cathedrals of Europe. The lectures were splendid appeals to the best in men and women to lift them to higher ideals and to make their home life beautiful by just a few practical efforts that any home can make without sacrifice of time or expenditure of money.

This Community Life lecture was one of the best things that has come to Slaton on the Santa Fe lyceum courses.

The fifth and sixth grade pupils of the Slaton schools enjoyed an all day's hike thru the canyons Saturday escorted by their teachers, Mrs. Kieth Wallace and Miss Zada Maxwell. The children report one of the times of their lives frolicking among the hills.

Candies, confections or tobacco? You get the very best service at Teague's Confectionery.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Brownfield Baptist Association meets at the First Baptist Church in Post on March 27th.

The Lamesa Reporter reports an incident which happened near that town one day last week that is quite a remarkable one. Some travelers stopped in the road and while rearranging the goods carried in the truck laid a baby four months of age and wrapped in a quilt, by the side of the road. A jitney passed them and ran over the baby's chest. The mother picked the baby up and it was black in the face and apparently lifeless. It was carried to a doctor at Lamesa but by the time they reached the doctor's office the baby was seemingly entirely recovered, and the travelers went on their journey that afternoon. It is indeed remarkable that the little one could undergo the flattening out that the weight of the car must have given its bones and muscles and yet recover from it. Nature makes provisions for the hard knocks that the little helpless ones may get by making their bodies resilient and flexible, and for that reason they recover from injuries which in the same proportion would be fatal to adults.

Camp Ground for Boy Scouts

Scoutmaster T. C. Willett has under way a move that will mean much to the Boy Scouts of Slaton. He is negotiating for a tract of ground in the canyon, either by long lease or purchase, of perhaps two acres for the purpose of building a camp site for the boys. If the ground is secured it is the purpose to build a rough camp house in the hillside near a spring, and prepare a place where the boys can go and camp and have adequate protection from inclement weather. This is a fine thing for the boys and we hope that Bro. Willett will be successful in the project, and that the men of town will respond liberally in financing the camp ground if it is necessary to raise funds for the purpose.

Some of the school teachers in other states have adopted a very novel way of preparing a hot meal for the pupils. They secure a large kettle for cooking soup, and each family each day brings some article for the soup. One girl brings a potato, one a head of cabbage, one a piece of meat, etc. Then at recess the soup is put on the fire to cook. By noon the meal is ready and each pupil enjoys some hot soup for dinner. This idea is worth adopting by all the country schools.

Your choice of the best candy and cigars at "TEAGUE'S."

High School Play, "The Doctor," Drew Big Crowd

The high school class play, "The Doctor," given at the school auditorium last Friday night was a decided success and the large audience which attended the play was highly pleased all the time. High school plays are always enjoyed and this one showed much acting ability by the high school students. Many favorable comments were heard on the acting of the different characters. The cast and all connected with the preparation of the play can justly feel elated over its success.

The play, "The Doctor," was a farce comedy, and the admission receipts go to the benefit of the High School Annual which will be issued this spring. The following was the personnel of the cast:

Dillington Hopper, a New York Stock Broker, who wants some fun and gets it, Willie Klattenhoff.

Thomas Pictor, his friend, who wants peace—and doesn't get it, John Bagby.

Crumley Chuggs, a nice old man who wants the widow, and gets her, Lois Rodgers.

Napoleon B. Plunker, an inventor, who wants the earth, and keeps on wanting, Jesse Brasfield.

Mrs. Fannie Mayfair, a dashing young widow, who wants a "lark"—and has one, Zona Bean.

Mrs. Anastasia Billowby, another widow, who wants to elope, and is disappointed, Frances Hoffman.

Edie Pictor, Tom's wife, who wants revenge—and then there's trouble Vera Green.

Missionary Society Column

Woman's Home Work and the Centenary Continued.

City Work
The Home Department of the society, co-operating with thirty six City mission boards, has a number of homes for young working women and forty Wesley houses or other social institutes in foreign, cottonmills and other English speaking industrial sections the past year. Ninety-two deaconesses personally reached 23,200 homes. The Wesley houses served 208 industrial classes, 19 night schools and 265 clubs which give education, manual training and the teaching of English to foreigners. We have definite plans to increase the number of deaconesses and missionaries to meet the demands of the vast mission field. Also provide dormitories at State schools and universities to build a hospital for the special training of Christian nurses, to provide scholarships for language study for those who serve in foreign communities and to increase the number of co-operative homes. So we find that upon the missionary society rests a special obligation of interpreting the meaning, inspiring with the spirit, and making known the high and holy purpose of the Centenary until the last man, woman and child committed to our care has become a vital part of this world movement.
Publicity Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stokes returned home from Houston yesterday morning. Mr. Stokes has been working for Uncle Sam in the ship building yards for several months. The yards have now been turned back to the owners and the work has about ceased.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murray is seriously ill this week with pneumonia.

Just in order to keep life from getting monotonous in these days of world peace, we are reminded that our clocks change again on March 30th under the Daylight Saving Plan law. All clocks are set ahead an hour that day and the United States speeded up an hour during the summer.

"The Slaton Baptist" is the name of a new publication which appeared this week. This paper is from the pen of W. P. Florence and the issue appeared as a comprehensive review of the First Baptist Church of Slaton and an inspiration for the big Baptist day next Sunday when the church property will be dedicated. It is a valuable paper for Baptists and is interesting to all. It is well edited and contains many articles of merit. Secure one and read it.

The week has been a hard one for the Slatonite. There doesn't seem to be any news, and we have been so busy cleaning up some big jobs on the press that we haven't had time to collect for the month's business, and wouldn't have had much time to get up the news, if anybody had gotten married. However, all things adjust themselves and we will be back to routine again soon. Several things that came in late will have to be left out this week; we are sorry but the impossible is still impossible.

News About Lubbock

Mrs. A. L. Haynie died at Plainview, Feb. 23, 1919. Mrs. Haynie was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pyeatt, of that place, formerly of this city. She leaves her husband and two sons, Aubrey and Willard.

Since Christmas there have been fifteen cases of smallpox, and all are reported released at this time. There is reported 3 cases of scarlet fever of which two have been released. No cases of influenza were reported to the City Health officer.

Great interest is being manifested by the members of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World in their team which they are preparing to send to Dallas in March to participate in the Grand Lodge meeting which will be held there, and we think with the material which the camp has to work with, will make a good impression on the minds of the judges of the contest.

The welcome home service by the churches of Lubbock, to the soldiers returned, last Sunday night at the Methodist church was one of the greatest services that has ever been held in the city. The large auditorium was crowded. Every seat was taken and a number stood. The program was most excellent, and those who participated and assisted in the preparation of the program certainly deserve much credit for it.—Avalanche.

The Baptist folks gave their retiring pastor, The Rev. F. A. Whiteley, and his wife a surprise luncheon at the church Wednesday night after prayer meeting. Sandwiches, cake, coffee and cocoa were served and at the close of the lunch Mr. and Mrs. Whiteley were presented with a handsome chest of silverware.

Get your box chocolates at Teagues Confectionery. We have a fancy line of the best chocolates packed for the particular trade.

Col. L. A. H. Smith is building a new residence in South Slaton just east of his son, Louis' home.

Keep in Touch With This Store to See the Newest Creations from the Market Centers

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Baptist Church Program

W. H. Flynn was down from Lubbock Wednesday. Since Mr. Flynn has retired from the sheriff's office he has purchased the Willard Battery Station at Lubbock and is now devoting his attention to the battery service business.

FOR SALE 22.45 HORSE Power Hart Parr Tractor. Cost new \$2350.00 will trade for Slaton vacant lots. Price \$1000.00. Jos. C. Winn, Reading Room, Slaton, Texas.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Advertising Rates among the locals 10c per line each issue.

Read the Want Ad column.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Lambeth on Feb. 21st.

Candies, confections or tobaccos? You get the very best service at Teague's Confectionery.

Mrs. Chandler was down from Plainview Wednesday looking after the Chandler rent properties in Slaton. Mr. Chandler has been sick in bed for about four months, and the family is thinking of moving to El Paso in hopes to improve his condition.

Clarence Johnson, the auctioneer, has an ad in this paper announcing a community auction sale on the Slaton Square for Saturday, March 8th. Read the ad and come to the sale. It is Mr. Johnson's intention to continue the sales each Saturday if the farmers and other citizens desire them.

M. F. Kiattenhoff went to Taylor, Texas, last week on a business trip of a few days.

F. V. Williams, Wm. Allison and A. E. Howerton are in Burkburnett this week looking after the Wichita Slaton oil well projects.

It is reported to the Slatonite that a resident of Slaton who held a \$100 share in one of the home company wells at Burkburnett sold that share Monday for \$2,400.

On Saturday, February 8th, the Seventh Grade of the Junior High School opened their social season with a "Taffy Pull." The whole class was present, excepting three girls. We had some uninvited guests, the boys of the Freshman class who tried to break the party up, but succeeded only in getting a couple of plates of the candy. Miss Baxter made the candy and Miss Smythe helped with the games.—Reporter.

Moore brothers, auto-top work, auto and sign painting. Lubbock.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kreitz died Wednesday and was buried in the Slaton cemetery.

If you want to know what is going on at the W. O. W. lodge bet here next meeting night, March 7th.

Get your box chocolates at Teagues Confectionery. We have a fancy line of the best chocolates packed for the particular trade.

The W. O. W. lodge had a special program at their meeting last Friday night. Refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer and their children returned home Sunday from a week's visit at Arlington, and Mr. Brewer attended the bankers convention at Dallas.

Lieut. George Edwin Smith, lately discharged from the army, went to Amarillo last week to resume work for the Santa Fe after a few days visit with his father and his brother in Slaton.

A high school play, "The Doctor," will be given at the school auditorium on Friday, Feb. 28th. There will be several good musical extras. Admission 35c and 50c. Everybody is invited to come.

Saturday morning, Feb. 22, a lively crowd of school girls and two of the lady teachers, the Misses Smythe and Baxter, took their lunch and several kodaks and went on a hike to the canyon. All reported a fine time and are longing for another trip just like it, altho they complained of sore muscles for the next day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barber of Lubbock were in Slaton Monday afternoon calling at the home of L. P. Loomis. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Hitt. Mr. Barber is agent for the Avery tractors over this portion of the South Plains and he has been placing a large number of them over the country. He has an advertisement in this paper calling your attention to the Avery.

The young people's class of the Baptist Church formed a permanent organization last week and elected officers. A. L. Standefer was elected president and Miss Burdette Smythe secretary. Miss Marie McDonald was elected president of the social committee. The class has arranged to make home made candy and sell it on the streets Saturday afternoon. They enjoyed a Valentine Party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Lott, last week, and there were about fifty present at the party.

Saturday night, Feb. 15th, the Seventh Graders had a fine candy pull at the school house. Some wandering Freshmen discovered the feast and enjoyed eating some of the candy, and all vouch for its good and attractive qualities. We thank the Graders and their teachers, the Misses Smythe and Baxter who prepared the candy. On the same night the Seniors had a party at Prof. Claude V. Hall's residence, and it is rumored that a Ford, probably a somnambulist car, sought shelter from the cold night air and started for a garage a block away, but finding the doors of the garage closed was forced to shiver alone in the night wind while its owner enjoyed the party.—Reporter.

Public Take Special Notice

Anyone impounding cows in the city limits is subject to arrest. There is only one pound master and he must comply with the provisions of the pound ordinance before even he has authority to impound stock. Anyone taking up cows and impounding them violates the pound ordinance. If there is any stock loose about your place notify me and I will get the stock at once. Don't impound it yourself.

Paul P. Murray, Marshal.

Our Spring Samples Are Now Here

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Officers and Directors in Slaton

W. T. Knight, R. J. Murray and Carl Rippey

Address the Secretary at Lubbock for Descriptive Literature

Auction Sale

We will hold a Community Public Auction Sale at the request of several of our citizens on the Square at Slaton on

Saturday, March 8

at 1 o'clock p. m. We will sell

Mules, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Farm Machinery Chickens, Baled Feed, and numerous other articles. Will exchange farm machinery

Everybody Come

Let's make these Saturday Sales big days

Clarence Johnson

E. E. WILSON, Clerk

Auctioneer

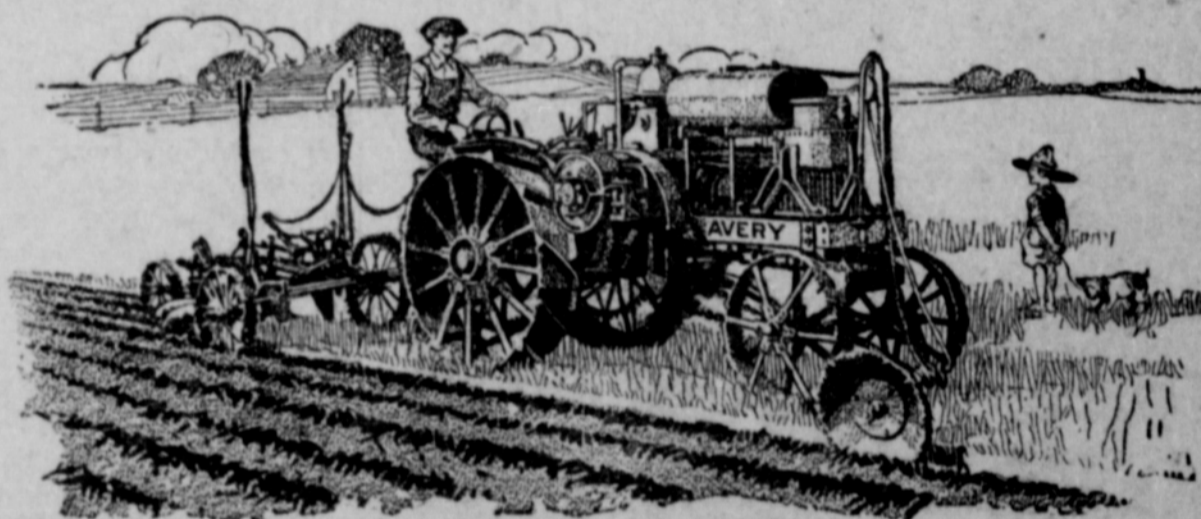
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What is the real situation about TRACTOR PRICES?

When prices go down, they will go down slowly. You know that wages make up a large part of the manufacturing cost of any machine and you know, too, that laboring men are now opposing, and will continue to oppose, any radical reduction in wages.

The reason, too, is clear—wages cannot be reduced until the cost of living is reduced, and the present prices of food are not likely to be rapidly reduced.

So there is no hope for anything more than gradually lowered prices, at the most, and there is no possibility whatever of lower prices at all soon, at that.

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You have lost the increased crop you could have raised with a Tractor;

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You will be just that much farther behind in adopting modern motor farming methods.

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Now is the Best Time

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Plan your work this year in Tractor hours instead of horse days. Start this year's work with an Avery Tractor and get your plowing done at exactly the right time and raise bigger crops. Do your work with less hired help, or farm more acres with the same help. Let an Avery Tractor make you as much money in a few hours this year as you made before in a day with horses.

See us about getting a Tractor early. You can get prompt delivery now—it is doubtful later.

C. B. Barber, Local Dealer

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WE'RE SOME PROPHET ! ! ! ?

The Slatonite is published at Slaton and L. P. Loomis is its editor, and a good one too. Loomis is also poet laureate of the Panhandle Press Association, and incidentally weather prophet for the South Plains. He once saw snakes in Slaton, and afterwards wrote of heavenly planets, etc. In Lockney when we begin to talk about the weather we are asked if we are a new comer or the other kind of citizen. Brother Loomis says the lakes will fill up in 1919 and the year will be a record breaker.—Lockney Beacon.

We are staking our reputation on 1919 being a frog strangler and a tarantula drowner. If we happen to be lucky as a prophet we may start a publication intended to supplant Hicks Almanac. Halbert hasn't a thing on us, when we hark back to nature.

We only wish that the lecture by Prof. R. E. Hieronymus at the Reading Room Sunday night could have been given up town, also with a warrant compelling the attendance of every man and woman in the city at the lecture. It was one of the greatest lessons in civic pride, improvement and civility that we have ever seen. If our leading citizens would only hear it and catch the drift of the lecturer we could

have a cleaner, more orderly and more attractive town. We need a tin can gatherer furnished by city once a month to gather the cans and trash. We need to get the idea that we are here making homes and we should make them just as attractive as nature intended them to be.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Advertising Rates among the locals 10c per line each issue.

Read the Want Ad column.

Moore brothers, auto top work, auto and sign painting. Lubbock.

M. B. Tate of Parker County has moved to Slaton this week. He is a carpenter, and three of his brothers have been living in Slaton for some time.

Mrs. A. B. Robertson went to Fort Worth Wednesday to meet her son, Sergeant Briggs Robertson, who is returning with the 36th Division from France. She received word that he had landed in New York.

F. L. Hysell of Calumet, Okla., and his daughters, Florence and Madge, arrived in Slaton Sunday to make their home with Mr. Hysell's sister, Mrs. G. L. Sledge, and Mr. Hysell is working for the Santa Fe. Mr. Hysell's wife died Jan. 19th from the effects of the influenza, and their infant child died a few days afterward.

The following comment was made by a little Slaton girl two years of age going home from Sunday School. She saw a dead chicken by the side of the road. Once her papa was accidentally butted on the lip by a milch cow, and the concussion gave him a bad lip for a while. She has since associated all great crimes and homicides to the fact that the

dead one was bit on the lip. She said:

"See dat chicken, budder! Man turned his horties loose and dey runned up to dat chicken and bit his lip off, an' dat chicken died. But dey weren't my horties, budder!"

A bunch of good Wants Ads this week. Read them.

WANT ADS

Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.

Classified Advertising Rates: One Cent per word for first insertion; Half a Cent per word for each subsequent insertion.

FOUND. LADY'S SCARF OR breast pin. Call at Slatonite office and pay for this ad.

LOST. BETWEEN THE SINGLETON Hotel and the school house, a wrist watch. Finder please return to Miss Baxter and receive reward.

FOR RENT, TWO GOOD IMPROVED farms, 160 acres and 70 acres M. A. Pember.

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2500 BUNDLES OF MAIZE FOR sale. M. P. Gentry, 5 1/2 miles northwest of Slaton.

BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE lots (12) in Slaton will be sold in one or more sales. Easy terms if desired.—Hugo Seaberg, Raton, N. M.

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FARM FOR RENT. I HAVE A 140 acre farm well improved, for rent. 14 miles from Post City. See me at White House Hotel, Post, Texas. C. R. Brown.

Medicine vs. Food

Do not buy something which you already have. You have food which you feed your horses, cattle and sheep, but when you want medicine, buy only medicine. That is what you get in B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy. We sell it and guarantee it to be medicine. We tell you that it will tone up the entire system of your stock and aid digestion, thereby causing them to get all the food value out of the grain that you feed them.—Red Cross Pharmacy of Slaton.

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Rabbit Statistics from Lubbock

A fair estimate of the number of rabbits shipped from Lubbock the last few weeks, furnished by the shippers, are one hundred and forty thousand. Average prices paid the farmers of this county for each of these rabbits were 12 1/2 cents, which is a total amount paid directly to the farmers, of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars. Figuring that each rabbit produces five more each twelve months, that by the first of January 1920, there will be seven hundred thousand less rabbits, on the South Plains, and that based upon figures given as accurately as possible, by farmers and ranch men of this country. Each rabbit destroys at least five dollars worth of grass and valuable feed stuffs; there will be a saving of seven hundred thousand dollars to the farmers and ranch men of our county and neighboring counties this year, and in the year 1920 a saving which is not in the least exaggerated of three million five hundred thousand dollars. So it can be readily seen by above that getting rid of this nuisance, which has been exceedingly bad on the South Plains of recent years, and what expense they are causing farmers and cattlemen of this country, is one of the best things for the country at the present time. On account of the market price falling off in late winter we would believe it would be a great thing that these counties would have a fund created to pay bounties on the scalps, which with the present market price, would stimulate the farmers to rid the counties of this pest, and also at the same time pay for the expense he is out. Anyhow big saving can be made now by killing the prairie dogs.—Avalanche.



"Your Nose Knows"

All smoking tobaccos use some flavoring. The Encyclopaedia Britannica says about the manufacture of smoking tobacco, "... on the Continent and in America certain 'sauces' are employed... the use of the 'sauces' is to improve the flavour and burning qualities of the leaves."

Tuxedo uses chocolate—the purest, most wholesome and delicious of all flavorings! Everybody likes chocolate—we all know that chocolate added to anything as a flavoring always makes that thing still more enjoyable. That is why a dash of chocolate, added to the most carefully selected and properly aged burley tobacco, makes Tuxedo more enjoyable—
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Try This Test: Rub a little Tuxedo briskly in the palm of your hand to bring out its full aroma. Then smell it deep—its delicious, pure fragrance will convince you. Try this test with any other tobacco and we will let Tuxedo stand or fall on your judgment—
 "Your Nose Knows"

Tuxedo
 The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

Guaranteed
 The American
 Tobacco

About Your Income Tax

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau Gives Warning That Severe Penalties Will Be Enforced.

WOMEN WITHIN LAW'S SCOPE; HOW THEY REPORT INCOME

The Income Tax drive comes to a close on Saturday night, March 15. The payments and returns due on that date under the provisions of the new Revenue Law must be in the hands of local Internal Revenue Collectors before their offices close that night. The Income Tax is being collected to meet the war expenses. Every person who shouted and tooted his horn on Armistice Day is now called upon to contribute his share of the cost of winning the war. The laggards and the dodgers will face severe fines and jail sentences. The Internal Revenue Bureau announces that its officers will check us all up to see that every person who comes within the scope of the Income Tax law did his share.

Where to Pay and File.

Residents of Texas are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex., or to deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on Income Tax.

Payments sent by mail should be attached to the returns and should be in the form of check, money order or draft. Cash payments by mail are sent at the taxpayer's risk of loss.

If you are unable to make your return personally because of illness, absence or incapacity an agent or legal representative may make your return.

If there are any doubtful points as to your items of income or allowable deductions you should get in touch at once with a Revenue officer or a banker for advice.

Women Pay Tax.

Women are subject to all the requirements of the Income Tax. Whether single or married, a woman's income from all sources must be considered.

If unmarried or if living apart from her husband she must make her return for 1918 if her net income was \$1,000 or over.

If married and living with her husband her income must be considered with the husband's in determining the liability for a return. Their joint income, less the credits allowed by law, is subject to normal tax. The wife's net income is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Husband and wife file jointly, as a rule. If the husband does not include his wife's income in his return the wife must file a separate return.

Severe Penalties.

The new Revenue Law places severe penalties on a person who fails to make return on time, refuses to make return or renders a fraudulent return. For failure to make return and pay tax on time a fine of not more than \$1,000 is named and 25 per cent of the tax due is added to the assessment. For refusing willfully to make return or for making a false or fraudulent return there is a fine of not exceeding \$10,000 and imprisonment of not exceeding one year, or both.

Farmers' Income Taxable.

Every farmer and ranchman who had a fair or a good year in 1918 must heed the Income Tax this year. He must consider all his income as taxable. He is entitled to deduct from his gross income all amounts expended in carrying on his farm. The cost of farm machinery, farm buildings and improvements cannot be deducted. The cost of live stock, either for resale or for breeding purposes, is also regarded as investment.

Overtime and Bonuses Taxed.

Salary and wage earners must consider as taxable every item received from employers and from other sources. Bonuses and overtime pay are to be reported as well as the regular payments.

Allowances for Losses.

Losses sustained in 1918 and not covered by insurance are deductible items if incurred in the taxpayer's business or trade, in any transaction undertaken for profit or arising from fire, storm, shipwreck or other casualty or from theft.

IN THE VICINITY OF VLADIVOSTOK



Showing an American Y. M. C. A. man distributing bars of chocolate to Czech-Slovak soldiers in Siberia. The Y. M. C. A. gave chocolate, cigarettes, etc., to the men on the extreme front lines and sold them elsewhere. Writing paper, pens, ink, moving pictures, concerts, etc., were always free to the men. Because of the very heavy expense incident to shipping all kinds of supplies overseas and then hauling them to the front, the Y. M. C. A., ordered by the war department to charge cost plus transportation, was in some cases forced to charge the soldiers more than the same goods would have cost them in the United States, with the result that the organization has been severely criticized. In view of this criticism, the army officials finally came to the Y. M. C. A.'s rescue, with the result that the boys overseas are now buying canteen supplies in many cases much cheaper than they can be bought in the United States.

"GOODIES" FOR ITALY'S FIGHTERS



The above picture was taken in Italy and shows a Y. M. C. A. camion loaded with good things for the soldiers. The driver has just taken his seat and is receiving final instructions before starting out on his tour of distribution. The transportation problem was one of the greatest with which the "Y" had to deal. At one time, for instance, the organization sent a shipment of an even hundred autotrucks to France, but on their arrival eighty-five of them were commandeered by the army. Men, food and munitions were more important to Uncle Sam than than cigarettes, chocolate and chewing gum, and as a result many a "doughboy" was deprived of his "makins." Those were the days when most anybody, especially if that somebody happened to be a "Yank" at the front, would admit that Sherman was absolutely right.

"MOVING DAY" ON ITALIAN FRONT



The photo above, one of the latest from the Italian front, shows a number of Y. M. C. A. workers and soldiers taking the makings of a "Y" but to an isolated army post so that it can be put up. It gives an illuminating idea of some of the difficulties incident to war work.

KEEP FIT FOR HOME SLOGAN OVERSEAS

Pershing Issues Order Designating Y. M. C. A. to Supervise Athletics.

Paris.—General Pershing's position regarding the Y. M. C. A.'s management of athletic activities in the American expeditionary forces is set forth in the following army order:

"The Y. M. C. A., with the approval of the commander in chief, has organized a department of athletics and is prepared to give every assistance in the development of general athletics and the arrangement and management of competitions between military units.

"It has a large number of specially trained physical directors in mass play and other athletic activities now in its ranks in France. One of these will be attached to the staff of each division and separate unit, and will be designated in orders as the divisional (or unit) athletic director, and under supervision of the division athletic officer will be charged with the responsibility for the arrangement, management and general conduct of

athletic activities throughout the unit."

In another section of the order, provision is made for mass athletics and competitions for every possible man, an all-point company athletic championship and official A. E. F. championships in a wide variety of sports.

"Keep Fit for Home" is now the slogan. If the period of demobilization is not to be, as Doctor Mott has put it, "a period of demoralization" for many men, attractive, constructive physical activities must immediately be substituted. To a certain degree a continuation of military drill will meet the situation, but the games and play, informal and competitive, will be found the best agency to meet the call for physical well-being.

There will be physical expression of some sort, particularly during the leisure time of the soldier. Shall it be destructive, disorderly and dull—or constructive, orderly and interesting?

The army has decided for the latter. It has adopted a program maintaining a wise balance between the amount of drill necessary to maintain military efficiency and discipline and the amount of play necessary to keep men physically stimulated, and so the responsibility for the play side of this program for the 2,000,000 men in France is placed upon Y. M. C. A. athletic directors, experts in their profession.

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SEVERE PENALTIES IF YOU DELAY BEYOND MARCH 15

With the due date for Income Taxes only a few weeks away, the collection of this far-reaching tax on 1918 incomes has started off with a bang. Everybody is figuring income tax.

Payments and sworn statements of income must reach Internal Revenue offices on or before March 15, and there are severe penalties for delinquency.

Residents of Texas are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex., or to deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on Income Tax.

"Pay your Income Tax by March 15," is the slogan of the Internal Revenue Bureau, which has sent every available officer into the field to help the public to understand the requirements and to prepare the returns.

Who Must Make Return.

It is estimated that many thousands of single and married persons in this section of the United States who have never before made annual returns are required to do so this year.

Income tax returns must be made between now and March 15 by persons who come under the following classifications:

Any unmarried person whose 1918 net income was \$1,000 or over. Widows and widowers, divorcees and married persons who are living apart from their husbands or wives, are for the purposes of the Income Tax classed as unmarried.

Any married person living with wife or husband whose 1918 net income was \$2,000 or over. The income of both husband and wife must be considered, together with the earnings of minor children, if any.

Revenue Bureau Offers Aid.

Each person in the United States who is in either of these classifications must get busy at once if penalties are to be avoided. He should secure a blank Form 1040 A for reporting net income up to \$5,000, or Form 1040 if his net income exceeded that amount. Forms are being distributed by Collectors and their Deputies, also by banks. By following the instructions on the forms a correct return can be prepared at home. If a person needs advice or aid, the Deputy Collectors in the field will furnish this without charge.

The new Revenue law places the Income Tax duty on citizens and residents. The Internal Revenue Bureau is sending its men to work right with the public to get the tax and the returns in. With active co-operation every tax due March 15 will be paid and every return required by law will be in the Revenue offices on time.

Exemptions Allowed.

A single person is allowed a personal exemption of \$1,000. If he is supporting in his household relatives who are dependent upon him he may claim the status of the head of a family who has the same exemption as if married.

A married person who lives with wife or husband is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,000. The head of a family is entitled to claim a similar personal exemption.

An additional exemption of \$200 is allowed for each person under eighteen or incapable of self support who was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer.

A husband and wife living together are entitled to but one personal exemption of \$2,000. If they make separate returns the exemption may be claimed by either or divided.

Accuracy Required.

Absolute accuracy is necessary in making up income figures. Any person who is working for wages should find out exactly how much he received during the whole year 1918. Fees, bank interest, bond interest, dividends, rents received and all other items must be reported correctly. Mere guesses are not accepted, for they are unjust alike to the taxpayer and the Government and defeat the proper administration of the law.

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FOR SALE CORNER LOT 6 Block 44, original townsite. Cost from railroad company \$150.00. Also corner lots 7 and 8, Block 58, West Park Addition, cost from railroad company \$275.00. The above is all clear and a good buy for some one. The best offer that suits gets the above three. Address, R. R. Geer, Box 583, Amarillo, Texas.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to an order made and entered on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1919, by the commissioner's court of Lubbock County, Texas, proclamation is hereby made giving notice to all qualified voters of said county who pay a property tax in said county, that an election has been ordered held in the whole of said county, at all the regular voting places therein, the said election to be held on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1919, during the usual hours of said day provided by law for holding public elections, to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property within said county, by the commissioner's court of said county, a road tax of not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property in said county subject to taxation, under the provisions of Article Eight, Section Nine, of the present Constitution of this State, and under the provisions of Title 119, Chapter 11, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

Only qualified voters of said Lubbock Co. who pay a property tax in said county shall be permitted to vote at the said election. The tickets printed and to be voted at said election shall be the official ballot and shall have written or printed on them the words: For the Tax, and Against the Tax, and those who favor the tax shall vote the ticket For the Tax and those who oppose the tax shall vote the ticket Against the Tax. The said election shall be held at all the regular voting places in the county heretofore fixed by order of the commissioners

court, and shall be held by the official election officers duly appointed by said court at the present term of the court for the ensuing two years. Dated this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1919. J. H. Moore, County Judge of Lubbock County, Texas.

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