

NUMEROUS TAXES OF 1918 BECAME DUE LAST TUESDAY

Deputy Revenue Collector Describes Articles Subject to Levy—Jewelers Especially Hard Hit by These Percentages.

Information given out yesterday by Harry M. Dengler, deputy revenue collector who is again located in the office of the U. S. Marshall in the Federal building is to the effect that April 1 and May 1 are the dates for levying numerous new taxes.

Such returns shall contain such information and be made at such times or in such manner as the commissioner, with the approval of the secretary, may by regulations prescribe.

This tax, which repeals the manufacturers' tax is known as a consumers' tax as the tax is levied upon the buyer of the goods, not when it comes into the possession of the merchant.

On April 1 an increased war tax on all telegraph or telephone messages became effective. If the charge is over 50 cents the tax levied is 10 cents.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my ranch, I will sell at public auction at the Christ Volk ranch, located 16 miles south of Stockert, on the miles south of Calvert, on the Ming Coulee road on

Thurs., April 10

Commencing at 11 a. m., the following property: Seventy head of horses, work, saddle and stock, including the registered Percheron stallion, Denver.

- One Kinnard Haines tractor, 15-25. One new Russell separator, 24-42. One 4-bottom John Deere disc tractor plow. One John Deere tractor plow, two breakers, three stubble bottoms. One John Deere two-way plow. One two-bottom new Yankeek sulky plow, two breakers and two sulky bottoms. Five walking plows. One 2-gang Moline disc plow. Two 4-foot disc harrows. One 6-foot disc harrow. One 2-section tooth harrow. Two potato diggers and cultivators. One 6-foot John Deere binder. Two 5-foot McCormick binders. One harrow cart. One low down Waterloo Boy manure spreader, new. One 8-foot Monitor drill, with grass-seeding attachment. Two hob sprays, Deacons. One 3 1/2-in. Studebaker wagon, new. One 3-in. Studebaker wagon, new. One 3-in. Stoughton wagon, new. One 3 1/2-in. Racine wagon. One 3 1/2-in. Moline wagon. One 3-in. Deering truck, new. Eight hay racks, Deacons. Two 4 1/2 and 5-ft. McCormack mowers. Two 5 and 6-ft. John Deere mowers. Three 10-ft. hay rakes, new. Three Dain hay rakes. One sweep rake. One Dain overshot stacker, new. Two grain tanks, 110 and 125 bushels, new. One 1,200-bushel steel granary. Two light spring Deacons. One breaking cart, new. Three complete fencing outfits. One blacksmith forge. One 17-22 I. H. C. hay baler. One No. 2 Diamond King grind mill, new. One Hero fanning mill, new. One land roller. Twelve sets work harness. One set driving harness, new. One single harness. Three stock saddles. Three stationery engines. One auto trailer, new. One swinging saw. Four grindstones. One Overland touring car. One Moline raceabout. One Stevens' Durvay truck. 250 seamless sacks. One No. 10 DeLaval cream separator. Tools, chains, doubletrees, etc. 150 bushels oats. 125 bushels barley. 400 bushels seed wheat. 10,000 feet 2x12 lumber. Locks, poles, slabs, etc. Eighty chickens. Furniture. One new Universal range. One camping stove. Four heaters. Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

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By contrast with the inefficient methods of the earlier days, the modern industry, the system employed at the factories of the Republic Motor Truck Co., Inc., Alma, Michigan, insures accuracy and saves manufacturing costs by preventing parts that fail to measure up to specifications from passing a single operation.

From the time the engineers' drawings are made, the Republic inspection system is in force. Armed with definite specifications from the engineers, inspectors are sent to every source of supply, and nothing is accepted until approved by Republic inspectors at the various sources.

By means of a novel stock-room arrangement a green man may instantly select exactly the right grade of steel to meet each manufacturing requirement.

The steel bar stock is carefully stored in huge bins, each bin painted a particular color. The ends of each piece of steel also bear the same color and a chart, hung in a conspicuous place, acts as a guide with unfailing accuracy.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, April 5.—Hogs, receipts \$900; uneven 10 to 20c higher than yesterday's good trade top \$20.55; bulk of sales \$20.25; heavy weight \$20.25 to \$20.35; medium weight \$20.10 to \$20.20; light weight \$19.75 to \$20.30; light light \$18.40 to \$20.10; sows \$18 to \$19.75; pigs 17.50 to \$18.75.

Cattle, receipts 1,000; compared with a week ago, choice and prime beef steers steady; in-between 10c higher; 20c lower; choice cows and heifers steady; canners and cutters and medium grade she-stock 25 to 50c higher; best butcher bulls 50c higher; medium grades and bologna steady; calves 25 to 50c higher; fresh feeding steers, others higher; fresh feeding cows, 40c higher; and desirable stockers 25 to 40c higher.

Sheep, receipts 1,000; compared with a week ago, fat woolled sheep and lambs 25c to 50c higher; shorn lambs steady to 50c lower; light thin feeding lambs mostly 25 to 50c lower; fleshy feeding and shearing lambs steady to higher.

SEATTLE LIVESTOCK.

Seattle, April 5.—Receipts, 1,003 hogs. Market steady at yesterday's quotations. Cattle—Best 10c higher; 10c lower; medium to choice \$10.50 to \$11; common to good \$7 to \$10; best cows and heifers \$8 to \$12; common to good \$5 to \$7.50; bulls \$6 to \$10; calves \$7 to \$13.

Sheep—Prime lambs \$15.50 to \$16; common to good \$14 to \$15; wethers \$11 to \$12; cows \$7 to \$9.

Hogs—Prime \$19.25 to \$19.40; medium to choice \$18.75 to \$19.10; rough heavies \$16.75 to \$17.40; pigs \$15.75 to \$18.40.

MINNEAPOLIS CASH GRAIN.

Minneapolis, April 5.—Wheat—No. 1 dark northern \$2.50 to \$2.57; No. 1 northern \$2.40 to \$2.50; No. 1 red standard \$2.30 to \$2.45. Corn—No. 2 white \$1.54 to \$1.55; No. 2 yellow \$1.56 to \$1.57; No. 4 yellow \$1.52 to \$1.54; No. 3 mixed \$1.45 to \$1.55; other grades \$1.30 to \$1.45.

Oats—No. 3 white Montana 68c to 69c; No. 3 white 65c to 66c; No. 4 white 58c to 64c. Early—Choice \$1.03 to \$1.07; other grades 97c to \$1.02. Flax—\$2.79 to \$3.00.

BUTTER.

Chicago, April 5.—Butter unsettled; creamery 55c to 63c.

GRAIN BULLETIN

Table with columns for Wheat, No. 1 northern spring, No. 2 northern spring, No. 3 northern spring, No. 4 northern spring, No. 5 northern spring, Sample, No. 1 hard winter, No. 2 hard winter, No. 3 hard winter, No. 4 hard winter, No. 5 hard winter, Sample, Club and mixed wheat, No. 1 durum, No. 2 durum, No. 3 durum, No. 4 durum, No. 5 durum, Sample, Smutty—slightly, very smutty 15c under same grade without smut. Includes prices for Rye, Milling, Feed, Barley, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 14, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 20, No. 21, No. 22, No. 23, No. 24, No. 25, No. 26, No. 27, No. 28, No. 29, No. 30, No. 31, No. 32, No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 39, No. 40, No. 41, No. 42, No. 43, No. 44, No. 45, No. 46, No. 47, No. 48, No. 49, No. 50, No. 51, No. 52, No. 53, No. 54, No. 55, No. 56, No. 57, No. 58, No. 59, No. 60, No. 61, No. 62, No. 63, No. 64, No. 65, No. 66, No. 67, No. 68, No. 69, No. 70, No. 71, No. 72, No. 73, No. 74, No. 75, No. 76, No. 77, No. 78, No. 79, No. 80, No. 81, No. 82, No. 83, No. 84, No. 85, No. 86, No. 87, No. 88, No. 89, No. 90, No. 91, No. 92, No. 93, No. 94, No. 95, No. 96, No. 97, No. 98, No. 99, No. 100.

Stock Market as seen by Bulls & Bears

Reported by H. B. Lake & Co.

New York, April 5.—Week-end realizing caused recessions in most instances but there were no indications of the general trade having changed.

New York, April 5.—There was an irregular one on the curb market with changes about evenly divided between gains and losses.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table listing various stocks and their prices: Alaska Gold, American Beet Sugar, American Can, American Locomotive, American Tel. & Tel., American Zinc, American Wood, Anaconda, Canadian Pacific, Erie Railroad, Baltimore & Ohio, Bethlehem Steel, Butte & Superior, Canadian Steel, Central Leather, Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, Erie Railroad, General Motors, Great Northern, Great Northern Ore, Illinois Central, Inspiration, Kennecott Copper, Lackawanna Steel, Marine, Mexican Petroleum, Midvale Steel, Missouri Pacific, Montana Power, Nevada Consolidated Copper, New Haven Ry., Northern Pacific, Ohio Oil, Pennsylvania, Republic Steel & Iron, Railway Steel Spring, Reading, Rock Island, Southern Pacific, Studebaker, Tennessee Copper, Texas Oil, Union Pacific, U. S. Industrial Alcohol, U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel pfd., Utah Copper, Wabash, Western Union, Westinghouse Electric, Willys-Overland, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, No. 1 New contract, October Cotton.

BOSTON CURE STOCKS.

Table listing Boston Cure stocks: Shattuck, Superior, Boston & Boston, Swift & Co., Tashum, Utah Consolidated, Wolverine, Wright Martin, Curtis Airplane, United Motors, Boston Wyoming Oil, Midvale Refining Oil, Midwest Oil, United States Steamship, Couden Oil, Island Oil.

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NEW YORK MARKET

FINANCIAL.

New York, April 5.—At the outset of today's short but active session of the stock market, indications pointed to a further advance of the general list under the guidance of rails, but profit-taking in that quarter, also among oils, and renewed pressure upon steels created an irregular tone at the close.

Mixed conditions in the stock market reflected the character of advices from Washington and abroad, the heaviness of United States Steel being ascribed to uncertainty regarding the outcome of the impending conference with the war industrial board.

The bank statement disclosed another large actual contraction of loans, a total of about \$87,000,000 in two weeks, but last week's decrease of actual reserves was replaced by a substantial increase.

Foreign bonds yielded slightly, but Liberty issues and standard rails and industrials were steady. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$6,775,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week. Final prices on Liberty bonds today were: 3 1/2's, \$94.20; first 4's, \$94.50; second 4's, \$93.78; first 4 1/2's, \$95.50; second 4 1/2's, \$93.82; third 4 1/2's, \$95.68; fourth 4 1/2's, \$93.80.

Newman is the best man for Mayor.

CHICAGO MARKET

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, April 5.—Notwithstanding for distant deliveries corn today touched the highest price yet this season, weakness prevailed in the market as a whole by reason of increased offerings to arrive from the country.

Selling pressure on corn seemed to be directed chiefly against the May delivery. Cash houses led the selling of May. Renewed advices that labor difficulties at Buenos Aires were again threatening to curtail Argentine exports had only a transient bullish effect.

Oats followed the changes in corn. Provisions averaged higher with hogs. Prices for the live animals overtopped all records since September.

Corn—May: Open 1.57; high 1.58 1/4; low 1.56; close 1.56 3/4. July: Open 1.49 1/4; high 1.50 3/4; low 1.48 1/4; close 1.48 3/4.

Oats—May: Open 67 1/2; high 68 1/4; low 66 3/4; close 66 3/4. July: Open 66 3/4; high 67 1/2; low 65 3/4; close 65 3/4.

WOLFEY.

New York, April 5.—Mercantile paper unchanged. Sterling, 60 day bills \$4.64; commercial 60 day bills on banks \$4.62; commercial 60 day bills 461; demand 467; cables 468 1/2.

Francs, demand 500; cables 588. Guilders, demand 404; cables 40 1/2. Lire, demand 737; cables 735. Mexican dollars unchanged.

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Libby, April 5.—Announcement was made today that E. N. Alley, candidate last fall for state senator on the democratic ticket, has purchased the Libby hotel and property from Mrs. Carrie M. McKnight, who has owned and operated it for the past two years.

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Buyer can come to this auction expecting to find useful lot of Shorthorns and as good as you ever saw. Don't forget date. I will sell to the highest bidder without reserve. Terms cash or bankable note. Have plenty of cars to ship them out for parties buying out of town.

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