

## AFTER INCOME TAX DODGERS

The Government Treasury Department Into Nation-Wide Campaign.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Officials of the treasury department are planning a vigorous nation-wide campaign for the detection of income tax dodgers and the collection of unpaid taxes which may amount into millions.

The effort is directed particularly against persons who are stockholders and drawers of dividends from the corporations of the country. There are more than three hundred thousand corporations doing business in the United States, according to returns from the Corporation Excise Law and if any plan is adopted to institute a thorough search of their lists of shareholders and records of their dividends it will be most exhaustive and may take years.

## WHY SHOULD LIGHT COME FROM THE LEFT SIDE

The well known fact that, when using the eyes for any near work, the illumination should come from the left side rather than the right is often disregarded. Let any one who considers the matter of little importance once demonstrate to himself the difference and he will never forget it. Take a pencil and paper and try to write while in such a position that the light will fall from the right side. The shadow of the hand or pencil or both is thrown on the paper in such a way as partly to cover the characters one is making. This necessitates a closer viewpoint and a conscious strain on the eyes. Now let the position of the writer be reversed so that the light falls on the work from the left side. He will notice that the shadows fall away from the work he is doing and leaves the field unobscured. In making the change he cannot help but notice the feeling of ease that immediately is experienced by the eyes. This applies to any other kind of near work in which the fingers work under the guidance of the eyes. This fact should be remembered in planning schoolrooms, workrooms, offices and any places where steady close work is to be performed.

## Roy Ezell

Roy Ezell was born in Lafayette county, Missouri twenty-one years ago and died at Monett, November 12, 1914. His death was caused by typhoid fever and complications, he having been ill for a long time.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, Friday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Todd. Interment was made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ezell, two brothers and a sister.

The deceased was a splendid young man, strong in religious principles, and with great nobility of character. He made friends of all who knew him and his death is greatly regretted by all with whom he associated.

## Aurora Will Have Credit Association

Philip B. Davis, secretary of the Merchants Credit Association of Monett, went to Aurora, Thursday night, to explain to the merchants there the workings of the Association here.

There was a good attendance of the business men and eighteen of them have signed up to support such an association. A Mr. Emery, of Rochester, Minn., is working it up and will have charge of the business.

## Auction Bridge Club

Mrs. Sig Solomon was hostess to the Auction Bridge Club, Thursday afternoon. Club members present were Mesdames A. Cole, M. C. Shipley, George Edgar, B. A. Beckham, C. W. Copeland, George Morrow, W. F. Durnil, Flora Kahn, C. W. Lehnhard, John Walsh and L. D. McKee. Miss Merrah Kahn was a guest.

The prize, a pair of silk hose, was awarded to Mrs. L. D. McKee. The club took in nine new members at the meeting. They will be entertained in two weeks by Mrs. B. A. Beckham.

## Don't Try to Save Yourself

In the December Woman's Home Companion Juliet Wilbor Tompkins, writing the first chapter of her new serial, "The Roving Foot," with illustrations by James Montgomery Flagg says:

"You can't do anything well if you are trying to save something. If you are saving your hands, you don't do good housework; if you are saving your clothes, you don't have a good time; if you're saving yourself, you don't put things through. You have to dedicate yourself—whole."

Mr. Martin, who has been visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. J. J. Pendergrass, left Saturday morning for Webb City. His home is in South Dakota.

Leroy and Lawson Jeffries went to Ritchey to hunt Thursday.

## BIG AMERICAN WAR SALES.

Estimated 250 Million Dollars Have Been Spent in Two Months.

New York, Nov. 11.—Two hundred and fifty million dollars are estimated to have been spent by foreign governments for war supplies in the United States in the last two months, stimulating industrial activity in all parts of the country. One of the best phases of the situation is that the bulk of the business has been done for cash.

One local banker said he had received orders to buy or pay for 15 millions dollars worth of goods for the Allies, and the big orders placed recently showed the foreign countries were becoming more aggressive buyers of American products.

The representatives of a British shoe concern has just arrived in New York to negotiate for 2½ million dollars of leather to be manufactured into shoes for the allied armies. He will place most of his contracts around Boston.

An order for 1 million intrenching tools to be shipped to Iceland is announced from Pittsburgh. Nine thousand tons of barbed wire, part of an order for 25,000 tons, have just been exported to France and large tonnages of nickel have been sent to Great Britain, France, Russia, and Japan. Motor cycle interest are receiving large orders.

## Ladies Auxilliary to O. R. C. Elects

The Ladies Auxilliary to O. R. C. met Wednesday afternoon and elected officers as follows: Mrs. Dan Guinney, president; Mrs. P. A. Haxel, vice president; Mrs. B. P. McCaslin, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. F. T. Watson, guard; Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Mrs. E. A. Hughes, Mrs. Thos. Markwell, executive committee; Mrs. Earl Ladd, senior sister; Mrs. J. M. Clayton, junior sister; Mrs. J. J. Cooper, correspondent; Mrs. Matt Butler, musician; Mrs. W. W. Campbell, insurance secretary.

Installation of these officers will be held December 23.

## PEIRCE CITY NEWS

Miss Anna Wiley visited in Monett, Friday. Miss Mabel Wick accompanied her home.

Attorney F. P. Sizer of Monett was looking after legal business in our city one day this week.

Misses Nadine Edwards and Bertha Decker were visiting with friends in Monett one day last week.

S. L. Morris, who has been in the hospital at Monett for the past three weeks, returned home last Friday, very much improved.

The country is full of feed crops and food products; the banks have plenty of money; the business men plenty of goods; the railroads are in a position to haul the crops of the country. Why should any one worry?—Peirce City Leader.

## AUTUMN IN THE COUNTRY

Orchards red with apples, Woods agleam with gold, Barns and cellars holding All that they can hold, Cider presses going,

Sausage making near— Oh, autumn in the country Is the gladdest time of year!

Sky is soft and hazy, Perfect dream of peace, Winds all sweet and lazy,

Southward sailing geese, In every heart the feeling Which thankfulness evokes— The good Lord seems revealing

His love for country folks. Fodder shocks by thousands Tenting on the fields

Tell of work accomplished And of goodly yields: Make you think of armies

Not of war and blood, Mighty armies gathered For the common good.

Appetites grow keener (More for 'em to do) Steps grow more elastic

Eyes grow brighter too; Roads just right for driving

Moonlight nights, my dear— Oh, autumn in the country Is the gladdest time of year.

—Lee Shippey.

## In The Boudoir

Helen—"Why, I never could marry that man!"

Hazel—"Mercy! Why not?"

Helen—"Why, he wears a wig!"

And then the dear creature took off a rat, some puffs, a coronet, a braid, a pompadour and a switch, and sat down to peruse a novel.—Illinois Si-

ren.

An Aurora man made a trip to the country yesterday, taking along a ten gallon keg, which he left with a farmer to have filled with cider. The farmer brought the keg of cider to town today and then remembered that the man had not mentioned either his name or in what part of the city he lived. Now, then, who ordered that keg of apple juice?—Aurora Daily World.

M. L. Briggs, of Oklahoma City, was in town on business, Friday evening.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

James Carnes has commenced the erection of a residence on the 20-acre tract which he recently purchased from R. W. Dunaphant just south of town.—Neosho Daily Democrat.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Swain on the corner of Washington avenue and Myrtle street was destroyed by fire about two o'clock Sunday morning.—Southwest Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greer and daughter Edna spent Saturday in Monett with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimble and attended the Monett Agricultural Fair.—Southwest Journal.

Miss Edith Alley returned first of the week from Monett, where she spent several days with her brother, Robert, who is night cashier for the express company there.—Sarcoxie Record.

The damage case of Oscar Brown against the City of Aurora, where in the plaintiff sued the city in the sum of \$10,000 as the result of an injury to one of his limbs, received by stepping into a hole at a crossing on Morgan avenue, which case was taken upon a change of venue from the Lawrence to the Greene county circuit court, was decided yesterday in favor of the plaintiff, the jury, after a deliberation of about thirty minutes, returning a verdict for \$3,000 damages. We understand the case is to be appealed to the higher court.—Aurora Daily World.

Reams McCormick, of Washburn, lost his residence by fire Wednesday night of last week. The family were away from home and contents were burned. He carried insurance to the amount of \$700.

We are in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of W. N. Laidlaw and Miss Mary Miller Ruthven at Kansas City, Saturday, November 7. Mr. Laidlaw is the statistician in the State Department of Education at Jefferson City. He is recognized as one of the prominent young educators of the state. He is well known in this county where he was born and reared and where he engaged in the teaching profession for a number of years. His Barry county friends will extend hearty congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life.—Cassville Republican.

G. W. Finn, Rance Skelton, L. S. Barnes and T. P. Hulsey of Seligman motored to Cassville Monday and delivered to Sheriff Brixey, Geo. Frank, who was arrested at Bentonville, Ark., Saturday, charged with stealing a horse. Frank hired the horse at the Eden livery barn for a trip to Arkansas. At Bentonville officers became suspicious of his efforts in trying to trade the property and placed him under arrest. After his arrest he confessed the horse in his possession was not the horse he got at Seligman as he had made two trades. He also confessed to have cashed at Rogers a four dollar check by endorsing his father's name. He is 15 years of age and is a son of Dr. Frank at Monett. He says he is guilty of the charge and wants his punishment assessed at this term of circuit court.—Cassville Republican.

## CHANCE FOR FARM SCHOOLS.

Federal Law Provides Means of Making Demonstrations of Work.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Agricultural colleges are facing the most significant piece of educational work any nation has ever undertaken in making demonstrations on the farm under the federal Smith-Lever Law, according to the statement of Secretary of Agriculture Houston today at the opening of the annual convention of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations.

The task of the Department of Agriculture in furnishing machinery for operation of the law is ended, the secretary said, and the success of the plan now rests with the state colleges.

The secretary urged the centralization of the demonstration work in one head within each state, and emphasized the increasing necessity for better rural economies.

Several sessions of the convention are to be devoted to the question of increasing agricultural production in the United States. The delegates also will discuss the administration of the agricultural extension law.

Members of the association include the presidents of state agricultural colleges, directors of the state agricultural experiment stations and representatives of the Department of Agriculture and federal bureau of education.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carpenter, of Springfield, are visiting friends in Monett.

Mrs. Amos Gurley and daughter, of Purdy, were shopping in Monett, Saturday.

## MISSOURI EASILY WINS WITH SUBS

Washington Is Defeated by Score of 26 to 3—With Only One Regular in Backfield, Tigers Outplayed St. Louisans

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 14.—Using substitutes and second-string men almost entirely, the University of Missouri eleven easily defeated the Washington University team, 26 to 3, here today.

Missouri had every opportunity to run up a large score in the last half, when the Washington players, who apparently were in poor physical condition, began to lose their speed, but the coaches sent in substitutes, who needed experience.

## COPPER TO GERMANY.

Getting in Through Italian Ports—Cash Required.

London, Nov. 12.—Information is in the possession of the British government, it is said, which proves conclusively that large shipments of copper, rubber and other commodities are passing through Italian ports on their way to Germany.

In New York large purchases of copper are being made by representatives of houses in Rotterdam, Amsterdam and Copenhagen, who, it is said, are working on German account. These consignments of copper are said to be shipped through Italian ports to the order of various financial institutions which are supposed to be controlled largely by German capital. American copper refiners appear to be capable of protecting their own interests, since they usually insist on payment in cash before they allow the copper to be shipped.

## Howard Rodman Gulick

Howard Rodman Gulick, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gulick, died Friday, November 13, of stomach trouble. The baby was six weeks old. The funeral service will be held at the home, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

## Why Men Swear

Georgia Wood Pangborn, writing a story in December Woman's Home Companion, says of one of her characters:

He's a man can't cry, so he has to say Damm."

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Rosa May Fowl, of Plain View, Tex., to Mr. G. Walter Archibald, of Durant, Okla., to occur November 18. Mr. Archibald is manager of the Durant Daily Democrat. He was raised at Purdy and is a nephew of F. A. Archibald of that place.

J. Thomas, of Canyon City, Colo., for some years in the furniture business in Monett, came in Thursday to look after legal and business matters. He is obliged to use crutches, the result of eleven weeks siege of his old complaint—rheumatism. He reports that his son Harry is still suffering with lung trouble.

G. B. Draper left, Thursday morning, for St. Cloud, Fla., to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Draper went with him to Birmingham, Ala., and if Mr. Draper doesn't stand the trip well, they will go with him all the way.

Don Williams wishes us to express for him his thanks for the kindness shown him and his family during the illness and at the death of his wife. He also appreciates the beautiful flowers sent to the funeral.

Dr. Ida B. Johnson has moved her office to the rooms in the front of the Fitzgerald building recently vacated by F. P. Sizer.

Miss Mary Hunter, the Rest Room matron, is ill with an attack of grip. Her sister, Miss Mildred, is working in her place.

C. E. Vaughan has the contract for placing the steel ceiling and side wall on the Brieefeld church.

Misses Agnes and Alice Caldwell, of Pineville, are visiting the Misses Hunter this week.

W. T. Whitman has moved from Lincoln avenue to Euclid and Cleveland avenues.

Mrs. H. B. Westenhaver went to Casville Friday to attend circuit court.

Mrs. Wm. Schwieder, of Springfield, is visiting Dr. J. M. Russell and family.

Mrs. Dr. Robinson, of McDowell was shopping here, Friday.

## Best Cough Medicine for Children

"Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburgh one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefited him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it," writes Mrs. Lafayette Tuck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Odie Ellis and Elva Ellis, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated April 18, 1912, and filed for record April 24, 1912, in the Recorder's office of Barry county, Missouri, and recorded in Book 47 at Page 563, did convey to the undersigned trustee, Carl W. Lehnhard, the following described lands, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section number 20, Township number 25, Range number 26, Barry county, Missouri, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain note therein described with the interest thereon, and whereas said deed of trust makes provision, that in case of failure of grantors to pay the interest and taxes on said property when same become due, that said trustee may at the request of the legal holder of said note, proceed to sell the property herein described, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said interest; now therefore at the request of the legal holder of said note, I, Carl W. Lehnhard, trustee, will on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1914, under the powers in me vested by said conveyance, at the City Hall Door, in the Town of Monett, Barry County, Missouri, proceed to sell the above described property, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of paying said note, interest and cost of sale. CARL W. LEHNHARD, Trustee. (First insertion October 29, 1914.)

## New Liberty Church

To whom it may concern:—Next week is the time which has been set to clean the church. Every member is invited to help as the carpet is going to be taken up.

## A MEMBER.

## Trustees Sale

Whereas, A. Leo Leckie and Alma Leckie his wife, of Monett of the County of Barry, State of Missouri, by their certain deed of trust, dated July 20th, 1910 and recorded in book No. 46 at page 323, in the recorder of deed's office within and for Barry county, Missouri, to-wit: Beginning at a point one hundred and eighty-four (184) feet and one inch west and one hundred and nineteen (119) feet north of the southeast (se) corner of the northeast quarter (ne¼) of the northwest quarter (nw¼) of section number thirty-one (31), township twenty-six (26), range twenty-seven (27), Barry county, Missouri; thence north forty-five (45) feet, thence west one hundred eighty-six (186) feet and eight and one-fourth inches; thence south forty-five (45) feet; thence east one hundred and eighty-six (186) feet and eight and one-fourth inches to place of beginning, less space occupied by street and sidewalk, in trust however to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said deed of trust described.

And whereas default has been made in the payment of one (1) of said notes and the interest thereon, and whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that a failure or refusal to pay the said debt or the interest on any part thereof, when the same or any part thereof shall become due and payable according to the tenor, date and effect of said notes, then the whole shall become due and payable, and whereas the legal holder of said notes declares all of said notes due and payable on account of the default above mentioned.

Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I will on Saturday, the 21st day of November, 1914, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the afternoon at the post office door in the city of Monett, Barry county, Missouri, proceed to sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand to satisfy the debt and interest together with the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

D. H. KEMP, Trustee.

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## CANADA IS NOT NEUTRAL

If Dominion Aids Britain, Why Not Latin Aid to Germany.

Washington, Nov. 13.—A new construction of the Monroe Doctrine from the German point of view may be put up to the state department and President Wilson if this government attempts in the slightest degree to interfere with shipments of coal and other contraband of war to German vessels from South American countries. This was stated today by a high diplomatic authority.

A very frank statement that "what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander" may be presented to this government in that event, with regard to the Canadian situation. It is pointed out that this government does not attempt to prevent the shipment to England from Canada of arms, ammunition and even troops on board regular transports.

Therefore, Germany is ready to ask why should the United States complain if another part of America, and one which apparently is regarded as being affected by the Monroe Doctrine to no greater or less extent than Canada, makes contraband shipments to German cruisers.

If the United States has the power under the Monroe Doctrine, to prevent contraband shipments from Ecuador and Colombia, it has equal power to prevent contraband shipments from Canada to England, Germany contends.

State department officials intimated today that the notes received from British Ambassador Spring-Rice reciting alleged unneutral acts by Ecuador and Colombia in favor of Germany, such as supplying coal and permitting wireless ship messages, did not require any action by the United States or call for representations to Ecuador or Colombia, or even open the way for further diplomatic exchanges with Great Britain or France.

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## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, The First Presbyterian Church of Monett, Missouri, a benevolent association, through its president, secretary, and acting board of trustees, by its certain deed of trust, dated August 23rd, 1913, and filed for record August 25th, 1913, in the Recorder's office of Barry County, Missouri, and recorded in Book 52 at Page 380, did convey to the undersigned trustee, C. M. Bowers, the following described real estate located in Monett, Barry County, Missouri, to-wit: Lot number 9, in Block number 9, in Prospect Park Addition to the Town of Monett, Missouri, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein described, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, I, C. M. Bowers, trustee, will on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1914, under the powers in me vested by said conveyance, at the front door of the Postoffice, in the Town of Monett, Barry County, Missouri, proceed to sell the above described property, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said note, interest and cost of sale.

C. M. BOWERS, Trustee. (First insertion October 29, 1914.)

M. R. Rushing, cashier at the Wells-Fargo Express office, is taking a fifteen days' lay-off. Olin Osborne is working in his place.

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