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GLORY ACCRUES TO LEADER

To Be Remembered, One Has Only to Be First in Some Undertaking That Succeeds.

Adam's glory was in being the first man, and Eve's in being the first woman. They have been talked of through all the centuries for nothing except that they were the first to live, the first to be tempted and the first to fall.

And so it is with many other persons and events that find their places in history. Always it is the beginnings of things that shed glory on the participants. Christopher Columbus has just been honored again because he was the first to discover America, and the landing of the Pilgrims is celebrated because they were the first to colonize Massachusetts. Harvard rejoices in being the first institution of learning in what is now the United States and having set up the first printing press. The first settlers of any community are always persons of prime interest, and the first man to wear pantaloons or carry an umbrella, if living today, could coin money by putting himself on exhibition.

If one wants to be remembered, one has only to pick out the spot where a great city is to be built, or connect himself with an industry that is bound to grow, or do something that is bound to become the fashion. He is at once immortalized. Generation after generation will speak his name, and on anniversary occasions orators will sound his praise. He may be individually no greater than thousands who have come after, but the glory of having been the first will be upon him forever and a day.—Columbus Dispatch.

SET RECORD FOR PROFLIGACY

Danish Courtier, Hundreds of Years Ago, Started Fashion Copied by Some Modern "Sports."

The "sport" who lights his cigarets with $5 bills had the pace set hundreds of years ago by courtiers in the reign of Queen Caroline Matilda of Denmark. Bills worth $30 were used by them as pipe lighters, and the leadership was taken by an old roue, Count Rantzau, who, although 60, won the love of the beautiful Sophia Livernet, of the royal ballet, a maid of 18 years. Rantzau was the brains behind the plot that broke the rule of the guilty queen and her lover, Dr. Struensee, and put the dowager queen, Juliana Maria, in power.

That astute lady promptly turned on Rantzau and ordered him banished. He was sunk in melancholy, but brightened long enough to give a series of balls and entertainments more brilliant than any the kingdom had known. Then he drew his pistol, and all would have been over had not the lovely Sophia entered at that moment and by singing a trio of old melodies to the tinkle of her harp, won back his desire to live. He did not die until many years later, and then died as he would have wished to die with his boots on, and as the result of a duel in France over the favor of a lady.

Capt. Roger Clap to His Children.

Roger Clap's words to his children were:

"You have better food and raiment than was in former times; but have you better hearts than your forefathers had? If so, rejoice in that mercy, and let New England then shout for joy. Sure all the people of God in other parts of the world, that shall hear the children and grandchildren of the first planters of New England have better hearts, and are more heavenly than their predecessors, they will doubtless greatly rejoice, and will say: 'This is the generation whom the Lord hath blessed.'"

Capt. Roger Clap, an English colonist in America, was one of the founders of Dorchester, Mass., settling there in 1630. He was captain of the fort or "castle" on Castle island from 1665 to 1686, after which, until his death, he lived in Boston. He is best remembered for his "Memoirs," which he prepared about 1676, but which were not published until 1731, when they were edited by Thomas Prince.

Porridge, a Talisman.

Porridge is what the Scots are brought up on; that and theology, and the curious thing is that only those who come from north of the Tweed know the secret of how to make it. The English have a breakfast dish made with oats, while the people of the United States are perfectly frank about it and call it "oatmeal." The Scots have been accused of being clannish, but it may be that they are only fond of their national dish. A traveler in Canada one morning alighted from the train at Scotia Junction. Did the name of the station and the pictures of Edinburgh castle and the Forth bridge in the little hotel bring back any happy memories? Perhaps, yes. Perhaps, no. Anyhow it was noticed that when he heard the quiet request, "Wull yer hae some parritch?" a smile spread over his face. That settled it. The best must be a Scot.

FARM INVENTORY IS INDEX TO PROGRESS

Practicable Way of Answering Important Questions.

Bulletin Recently Issued by Department of Agriculture Enables Farmer to Determine Exactly His Financial Status.

What is the net worth of your farm business? Is it more or less than one would imagine from a casual inspection of your farm? Do you know for sure whether you are going or coming in financial standing?

These are important questions to the farmer, and questions that are not so easily answered as would at first appear. Farming is an intricate business, and one in which returns from investment are sometimes long delayed, so that progress cannot be accurately measured by the amount of money taken in a given time. Sometimes cash income may be almost wholly attributable to reduction in other assets, so that in reality the result is like taking money from one pocket and putting it in another.

The farm inventory, or property list, offers the only practicable way of answering these questions. Once the farmer has made a complete list of all his assets and liabilities and has balanced them he knows just what his net worth is, and when he has made such a list annually he knows each year whether he has gone forward or back, and just how much has been the increase or decrease in the net worth of his business.

The United States Department of Agriculture has just issued Farmers' Bulletin 1182 entitled "Farm Inventories," in which are given detailed instructions for making an inventory of farm property and revising such a list from year to year. By using the simple system described in this bulletin any farmer can determine exactly his financial status and lay the foundation for a permanent system of accounting. Without the farm inventory as a basis no system of accounting that might be chosen would be of any great use to the farmer.

ESSENTIALS FOR BEST EGGS

Proper Proportions of Sound Grains, Oyster Shell and Clean Quarters Are Necessary.

Just because an egg is freshly laid by an apparently healthy hen it cannot be assumed that it is a good egg. Hens that are forced to obtain the greater proportion of their living as scavengers and given a poor range to work on cannot produce eggs of as good quality as can a flock which regularly is fed a good ration.

Eggs lacking protein have a watery white and the shell is apt to be thin, owing to the partial absence of such lime. Such eggs, besides being of less value as food, are more than likely to bring forth puny chickens of low vitality, subject to white diarrhea and an early death. With proper quantities of wheat, bran, clover, oyster shell and sound grains in the ration fed to laying hens, eggs with firm shells, rich in protein and delicately flavored are sure to result, providing, of course, that the flock is given clean nests and runs and is kept free from mites.

DEVICE FOR HAULING FODDER

Several Shocks of Corn Can Easily Be Drawn on Inexpensive Rack to Barn or Yard.

A handy device for drawing corn fodder from the field is shown in the cut. It is a rack made of two poles which are fastened to the bolster of the front wheels. The rear end drags



Handy Rack for Fodder.

on the ground. Two crosspieces are firmly fastened to the poles and two uprights at the rear prevent the corn from sliding off. Several shocks of corn can be loaded on this and drawn to the feeding yard or barn.

VENTILATION FOR POTATOES

Tubers Tend to Sweat Upon Being Put Into Storage and Air Is Needed to Dry Moisture.

Large piles of potatoes should have ventilation channels provided, either by lattice work or by rows of crates. Potatoes tend to sweat upon being put into storage. Ventilation is necessary to dry this moisture. Only a general rule can be given, but potatoes should be kept as dry as possible, yet avoiding shriveling, and should be kept as near the freezing point as possible, yet avoiding freezing.

WILL AID WATERMELON CROP

Little Sandy Spot 10 by 40 Feet Fertilized Now Will Prove Quite Profitable.

If you have a little sandy spot on your farm measuring 10 by 40 feet, put on a little fertilizer now. Those watermelons will grow so rapidly next summer that you will be amply repaid.

VELVET BEANS MAKE GOOD GRAZING CROP

Excellent for Cattle and Hogs in Fall and Winter.

Usual Period for Pasturing Is About Three Months but This May Be Lengthened or Shortened as Deemed Advisable.

Velvet beans are an important grazing crop for cattle and hogs in the South in autumn and winter, according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. They are not grazed well by horses or mules, or by any live stock until after they are well matured or frosted. As the leaves, vines and pods decay but slowly when subjected to weather conditions, velvet beans will furnish feed until early spring. It is usually better to let the crop stand until it is well matured, or until it is killed by frost, as the leaves will be off the plants at that time and the corn which has been planted at the same time may be gathered with less difficulty.

The amount of grazing which will be afforded will, of course, vary with the growth of the crop and the quantity of corn not gathered, but it is the custom with many cattlemen to allow one-third to one-half acre a month for each steer or cow. The usual period for pasturing velvet beans is about three months, but this may be shortened or lengthened as deemed advisable. When the period is longer because of large acreage in proportion to the number of cattle there is necessarily some loss of feed through decay.

Hogs should be permitted to follow the cattle, as they will consume practically all the beans which the cattle fail to get. A common practice is to allow one or two hogs in addition to the cattle for each acre of beans. A good stand of velvet beans should produce about 150 pounds of beef and 100 pounds of pork an acre.

QUALITY IS URGENT FACTOR

Striking Example Furnished by Kentuckian, Who Markets Eggs, Poultry and Fruit.

An example of the part that quality plays in a business of direct marketing of farm produce is furnished by the experience of a man in Kentucky who markets eggs, dressed poultry, meats and fruits to consumers in Nashville, Tenn.

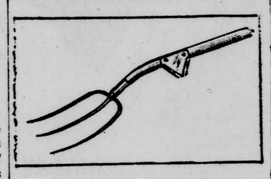
The business was established over two years ago by obtaining a friend as the first customer. From this modest beginning the producer has obtained sufficient customers to buy all of the high-grade produce he can supply. Most of the shipments are made by parcel post.

This business is conducted on the basis of high quality with adequate returns, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Customers are selected with as much care as most consumers show in selecting a producer from whom to buy farm produce. Customers are retained by never breaking the rule to supply only the best produce raised on his own farm. If, when an order is obtained, this farmer does not have produce of the highest quality, he informs the customer and states that unless otherwise instructed the produce will be shipped at the earliest possible date.

USEFUL FOR CUTTING BANDS

Device Illustrated Is Handy for Man Pitching Bundles to Shredder or Silo Filler.

The following is a handy way for cutting bands. The man who is pitching bundles to a corn shredder or silo filler can cut the bands as he pitches them to the machine, thereby saving the aid of one man to cut the bands.



Band Cutter for Bundles.

I also find it handy to cut the shock ties on corn when loading from the field, says a writer in the Farmer. To make same I attached a mower sickle section to the fork handle, as per illustration.

UNITED STATES APPLE CROP

Official Estimate Is Given at 223,000,000 Bushels, an Increase Over July Figures.

The official estimate of the apple crop in the United States is given as 223,000,000 bushels, and the commercial crop at 33,900,000 barrels, which is an increase of 3,666,000 barrels over the estimate given for July.

CLEAN EGGS BRING PREMIUM

Dirty Product, No Matter How Fresh or How Large, Always Sells at Big Discount.

Eggs that command a premium are, first of all, spotlessly clean. A dirty egg, no matter how fresh or how large it is, is always sold at a discount. One or two dirty eggs in a dozen will lower the price for the whole doz-

Mean Advantage.

Chairman (of public banquet)—Gentlemen, before I introduce the next speaker, there will be a short recess, giving you all a chance to go out and stretch your legs.

Guest—Who is the next speaker?

Chairman—Before telling you who he is I would rather wait until you come back.—Life.

Report of the Condition
—OF THE—
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
AT DENTON
In the State of Maryland, at the Close of Business Dec. 29th, 1920.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$208,339 69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,211 82
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.		25 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		1,966 16
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		1,993 74
Checks and other Cash Items		58 29
Due from approved Reserve Agents		2,696 29
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$3,393 00	
Gold Coin	170 00	
Minor Coin	1,132 32	4,695 32
Total		$221,986 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$30,000 00
Surplus Fund		6,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid		5,733 03
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		2,578 49
Deposits (demand):		
Subject to Check	$47,144 66	
Certified Checks	145 00	
Cashiers Checks outstanding	5 00	47,294 66
Deposits (time)		
Savings and Special	$68,730 13	
Certificates of Deposits	20,650 00	89,380 13
Bills Payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed		41,000 00
Total		$221,986 31

STATE OF MARYLAND, County of Caroline, ss. I, S. E. Hignutt, Cashier of the above-named institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. E. HIGNUTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1921. MILDRED GORSUCH, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
M. K. NEWNAM,
JOHN T. CARTER,
D. WILSON DAVIS,
Directors.

NUMBER 2547.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF—
THE DENTON NATIONAL BANK
AT DENTON
IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 29, 1920.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,117,326 42	
Notes and bills rediscounted	56,507 10	$1,060,819 32
Overdrafts, secured		2,085 25
U. S. Government securities owned:		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		50,000 00
Owned and unpledged		11,800 00
Total U. S. Government securities	$61,800 00	
Other bonds, securities, etc.:		
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged		60,540 43
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	$60,540 43	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		8,250 00
Value of banking house		12,000 00
Real estate owned other than banking house		8,500 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		35,210 36
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		36,018 42
Net amt. due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in items 11, 12 and 13		9,136 76
Totals of Items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	$45,155 18	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		929 54
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500 00
Total		$1,297,790 08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		175,000 00
Undivided profits	$82,328 23	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	29,207 89	53,320 34
Circulating notes outstanding		48,600 00
Net amounts due to National banks		1,311 62
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in Items 28 or 29)		8,890 99
Certified checks outstanding		327 31
Total of Items 28,29,30,31 and 32		$10,529 92
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days:		
Individual deposits subject to check		272,379 69
Total demand deposits	$272,379 69	
Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Other time deposits		$657,960 13
Total of time deposits	$657,960 13	
Total		$1,297,790 08
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank		56,507 10
Total contingent liabilities		56,507 10

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was none. The number of such loans was none.

STATE OF MARYLAND, County of Caroline, ss: I, William I. Norris, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. WILLIAM I. NORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1921. ELIZABETH MacDONALD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
F. B. NUTTLE,
JAS. H. NICHOLS,
J. ROLAND CHAFFINCH,
Directors.

Report of the Condition
—OF—
The Peoples Bank
AT DENTON
In the State of Maryland, at the Close of Business Dec. 29, 1920.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$351,262.37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,656.69
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.		121,303.24
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		10,000.00
Mortgages and Judgments of record		10,500.00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		488.22
Checks and other Cash Items		250.51
Due from approved Reserve Agents		8,013.66
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$5,276.00	
Gold Coin	515.00	
Minor Coin	3,934.47	9,725.47
Total		$532,700.16

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund		32,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid		13,819.78
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		1,537.59
Deposits (demand)		
Subject to Check	$121,936.00	
Certified Checks	750.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	12.70	122,699.81
Deposits (time)		
Savings and Special	$277,142.98	277,142.98
Bills Payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed		35,000.00
Total		$532,700.16

STATE OF MARYLAND, County of Caroline, ss. I, T. F. Johnson, Cashier of the above-named institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. F. JOHNSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1921. WM. S. CROUSE, Notary Public.

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