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DEVELOPING THE DYE INDUSTRY

The Senate Committee investigating alleged monopolies will not get much public sympathy in its attack on the du Pont interests for their alleged control of the American dye industry. Whatever may be said in criticism of the enormous business holdings of the du Ponts, there can be no disposition on the part of the public to frown on their efforts to protect themselves in the development of what we are bound to consider as a legitimate infant American industry. During the war the value of German dyes was clearly demonstrated. The relation of the dye industry to high explosives brought the lesson of foreign domination home to thousands of Americans, quite apart from the fact that we learned American dyes were of inferior quality and unsalable. When the guns began to roar, America learned to her sorrow what it meant to have to depend on a foreign country for dyes. The manufacturing interests suffered severely. Even today, with all the millions that have been invested in experimenting and in developing American dyes to a proper standard, the American people are not convicned of the merit of the home manufactured product. German dyes are fast getting their old grip on the country. The dollar sign has taken the place of the flag very largely now that the fever of patriotism has waned. It will require courage and great investment to make America independent of Germany in the matter of dyes, and the government should do all it can to encourage rather than to hamper American enterprise. Whatever of monopoly the du Ponts may have in other lines is quite another story. In their effort to develop the American dye industry they should be praised and helped. It is no piker's undertaking, and the nation will not suffer if a broad view of the situation is taken.

WATCH YOUR OUTSIDE SWITCHES

Fire insurance companies are likely to cause a severe setback to the development of wireless telephony unless the owners of wireless sets display a caution that will offset attack. Chiefly the amateur "listeners in" should see to it that in the installation of their miniature plants and their outside switches they cover the local fire and building regulations. Already the insurance companies have given a fair indication of their attitude in the settlement of fire claims. Some of them have alleged that the aerials constitute a danger, though it has been clearly demonstrated such is not a fact. Nevertheless, in cases of fire disputed claims are always troublesome, and in most cases an individual is at a disadvantage when fighting a rich corporation to which lawsuits are an incidental part of the routine day's work.

We owe the rapid development of wireless communication to the genius and interest of the American boy, and it would be a pity if in his further aid to development negligence should halt the advance of what is bound to be the most civilizing influence of the century. Watch your switches. Lightning is not attracted by aerials, but switches put up in defiance of the fire laws may be found to be costly. If, on the other hand, the plants are erected and have the official O. K. of the authorities the insurance companies will not have anything to fall back upon. Once more we say, watch your outside switches.

IF A NEIGHBOR HAS A STILL

The travelin salesman on the train declared that he was a firm prohibitionist, but told of having failed to live up to his convictions in the matter of reporting illicit distilling to the police. "I know, as a good citizen, I should inform against bootleggers," he admitted, "but I'm just a plain yellow."

Rev. A. Z. Conrad of Boston recently discussed the same point which disturbed the conscience of the Nebraskan, and while he did not say outright what he would do if a neighbor should engage in the illicit enterprise, he answered the question from a theoretical standpoint.

"Is it honorable to act as an informer if you know a neighbor is operating a still?" he asked in his Sunday night sermon. Perhaps not an honor, but certainly a duty, was his conclusion. "You can not leave it to a policeman," said Dr. Conrad, "when a man is committing murder. You must interfere at once. And when the constitution is being violated, you must tell the proper authorities."

The Nebraskan traveling man took exactly this position. And yet he confessed that he could not bring himself to practice it. Partly perhaps it was of a dislike of notoriety, fear of revenge, or being misrepresented in his motive or seeming to vent a grudge.—Editorial, Omaha, Neb., Bee.

What About Your Milk

To the Editor The American Union:

Do the people of Denton realize the danger they are running in allowing their children to drink milk from cows not tested for tuberculosis?

The government sent a veterinary surgeon here to thoroughly test and weed out the diseased animals.

Every bona-fide milk man in town gladly had his herd tested, to aid in helping to stamp out that, which is claiming so many of America's babies today.

Still, there are people who have children who shut their eyes to this danger and allow their children to drink milk from any cow, who know if that animal was tested what the result would be?

Why be so foolish people? Just ask any one who saw the suspected cattle opened in Baltimore, that would decide you.

If in doubt about your milk man, ask Mr. Collins Thomas. He knows whose herds were tested and the results. Why not wake up before it is too late? There are milk milk in your town who have gone to considerable trouble and loss to be able to serve the public with pure milk yet you are willing to buy of any man who sells you (possibly impure) milk.

INTERESTED ONE.

See our windows for samples of printed and monogrammed stationery.

Chicken Manure

It is a well-known fact that poultry droppings lose a great deal of ammonia which is valuable as a fertilizer. In order to prevent this waste or loss of ammonia, some material should be placed upon the droppings boards which will at the same time benefit the land. Some of the best materials for this purpose are gypsum and acid phosphate. Slaked lime or wood ashes should never be used, as either of these materials force the ammonia out. A year-round record showed that the average analysis of poultry manure is 1.44 per cent. nitrogen, .39 per cent. potash and .99 per cent. phosphoric acid. The average night droppings from the medium weight birds amounted to 80 pounds per bird per year. Thus, knowing the chemical analysis of the poultry manure, you will be able to make up a fertilizer to meet the needs of the particular crop on which you desire to use it.—Pennsylvania Farmer.

HOG CHOLERA WARNING

Hog Cholera is reported by the Department of Agriculture, College Park, Md., as having been found to exist on the farms of J. C. Jackson and L. C. Mitchell, near Greensboro, and John Cockerel, near Denton.

If a hog in your herd appears sick, lose no time calling a competent person, veterinarian, if possible, to examine it. If found to be cholera, vaccinate at once and save the rest of your herd.

SHERIFF'S SALE
of Valuable
REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of two writs of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Caroline County on the 20th day of October, 1921, and to me directed, at the suit of Marian L. Beck and Josiah A. Beck, co-partners trading as M. L. Beck and Brother, against the goods and chattels, land and tenements of Z. Wilmer Draper, I have seized, levied upon, and taken in execution all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the said Z. Wilmer Draper of, in and to the following described property, to wit:

All that piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Second Election District of Caroline County, Maryland, and described as follows: Beginning for the the same at a stone set in a line of Joseph Hutson land a corner for the lands of Charles Boyd, south 36½ degrees east 29.7 rods to a public road, thence along the middle of said road north 53½ degrees east 26½ rods to a corner in the middle of said road, thence by the land formerly belonging to A. Z. Gottwals and the lands of Thomas Hutson north 36½ degrees west 41.45 rods to a stake in the Joseph Hutson line a corner for the line of the said Thomas Hutson, thence along the line of the said Joseph Hutson land south 26½ degrees 29.85 rods to the place of beginning, containing FIVE ACRES AND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO SQUARE PERCHES of land more or less, which is the same land conveyed by Zedoc Draper and wife to the said Z. Wilmer Draper by deed dated November 19, 1919, and of record in Liber L. B. T. No. 81, Folio 419, one of the Land Record Books for Caroline County.

Improvements consist of dwelling and out buildings.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the above writs and authority I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to prior liens, in front of the Court House door in the town of Denton, Maryland, on

TUES., APRIL 18, 1922

between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., of that day, the above property so seized, levied upon, and taken in execution, to pay and satisfy the above writs, debts, interest, and costs now due or to become due thereon.

OWEN N. DULIN,
Late Sheriff for Caroline Co.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber of Caroline County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Caroline County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

ZACK H. WEBSTER

late of Caroline County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 30th day of September, 1922, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of March, 1922.

SALLIE V. S. WEBSTER,
Administratrix Zack H. Webster, Deceased. 16-3

REVISION OF TAXES

The Commissioners of Caroline County will sit in their office in the Court House at Denton, April 17, 18, and 19, 1922, from 9.30 a. m. to 4.30 p. m., for the revision of taxes.

W. S. RUTTER,
23-4t Clerk

ORDER NISI

FRED R. OWENS, Assignee
vs.
ALEXANDER JACKSON

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity—NoN. 2133

Ordered, this 17th day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Fred R. Owens, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of May next provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County once in each of four successive weeks before the 21st day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $200.00.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk
True Copy—Test:
GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk

COST OF LABOR FAVORABLE TO ROAD BUILDING PROGRAM

Labor costs on Federal-aid projects under construction this year indicate that there will be no drawback along this line in the building of roads during the coming season, according to the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture. The price for common labor ranged around 25 and 30 cents an hour in a great majority of the States, being somewhat lower in the Southern States and going up to nearly 50 cents an hour in the Pacific States. The prices of the teams reported were in a great many instances as low as the 1914 level. It is probable, however, that there will be an increase when the farming season begins, as teams have always been cheaper in winter.

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You'll Save More
in an "Asco" Store

You can easily prove our claim by your first purchase. Your dollars will go farther in an "Asco" Store than anywhere else.
Nowhere in the four States where our Stores are located can groceries be bought, quality considered, as reasonable as in the "Asco" Stores.

CARTER BLOCK DENTON, MARYLAND

Special for This Week Only

Reg. 10c Pkg "Asco" *BUCKWHEAT* 7½c — Makes the most delicious "hot cakes" you ever ate.

Reg. 9c Can "Asco" *GOLDEN SYRUP* 7½c — Its delightful flavor will more than please you.

Reg. 10c Pkg "Asco" *PANCAKE FLOUR* 7½c — Buy a supply at this special price.

TIMELY NEEDS

Best Soup Beans	lb	8c
Calif. Lima Beans	lb	12c
Red Kidney Beans	lb	12c
Marrowfat Beans	lb	9c
Best Green Peas	lb	10c
Yellow Split Peas	lb	10c
Calif. Evap. Peaches	lb	19c
Calif. Evap. Apricots	lb	31c

"Asco" Coffee lb 25c — The first cup will convince you it's the best coffee at any price.

MONEY SAVERS

Tender Peas	can	12½c
"Asco" Evap. Milk	can	9c
Best Corn Meal	lb	2½c
Beef Bouillon Cubes	pkg	15c
Babbitt's Cleanser	can	5c
Fels Soap	bar	5½c
Gold Dust Powder	pkg	4½c
"Asco" Ammonia	bot	9c

Reg. 15c Can "Asco" SUGAR CORN 12½c — The very choicest Maine corn packed. Your choice of either crushed or shoepeg. Special price for this week only.

Reg. 19c Can California SOUSED HERRING 12½c — Cooked, ready to serve. They are ready to use without any further preparation and are unusually appetizing.

Extra Fancy GRAPEFRUIT each 10c — Thin skin—full of juice

Chick Feed .... lb 3½c — 100 lb bag, $3.00
Cracked Corn .. lb 2½c — 100 lb bag, $2.00
Scratch Feed .. lb 2¾c — 100 lb bag, $2.50

Stamped Steel FRYING PANS each 8c — Big value at this low price.

Victor Bread Big Loaf 6c — Our three immense bakeries have a combined capacity of more than two million loaves weekly. Good housekeepers know good bread.

"Asco" Teas ¼ lb pkg 12c — ½ lb pkg 23c; lb pkg 45c. A blend for every taste. Your choice of Orange Pekoe, India Ceylon, Old Country Style, Plain Black, Mixed.

Lenten Needs---Economy Prices

"Asco" Threaded Codfish pkg 7c — Absolutely boneless. Ready to mix with your potatoes and fry.

Rich Creamy Cheese lb 25c — Real snappy. Try it. You'll like it.

Best Shrimp can 15c

"Asco" Noodles pkg 5c

Norway MACKEREL each 5c 7c 15c — Fine white, fat fish.

Gorton's Fish Cakes can 15c

"Asco" Spaghetti pkg 9c

Pure Jellies tumbler 10c

Best Pink Salmon can 12c

Calif. Seeded Raisins pkg 22c

Blue Rose Rice lb pkg 9c

"Asco" MACARONI pkg 9c — Mighty nice served steamed or baked

CHOICE SARDINES 3 Five Cent cans for 10c — Your choice of either oil or mustard dressing.

Fancy Calif. "Sunsweet" PRUNES lb 12c, 17c — Fine meaty prunes, small pits—delightful flavor.

"Asco" PORK & BEANS can 9c — High grade beans at an exceptionally low price.

RIDGELY

Miss Grace Thompson, of Georgetown, Del., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson.

Mr. Frank White is attending the M. E. Conference at Cambridge this week.

Mr. Lester Downes left Wednesday for Greensboro, N. C., where he has accepted a secretarial position.

Mr. W. M. Bennington and Mr. Jonas Royer were Salisbury visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Troxell have returned from a visit to relatives in North Carolina.

Miss Jeanette Kling will give an evening's entertainment at the high school Friday, March 24th. Miss Kling is a reader and her program comes as a number of the winter lyceum.

Miss Amanda Salisbury has returned from several months' stay in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Robertson and children of Oxford, Md., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pearsaul the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith made a trip to Batlimore Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. C. O. Starkey and daughter Mrs. A. G. Peacock recently visited the former's sister, Mrs. Kate Knotts at Templeville.

Mr. Martin Robinson, of Easton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Saulsbury announce the birth of a daughter.

Miss Althea Robinson has been absent from her duties at the post office this week on account of illness.

Mrs. Noah Turner has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Thompson and Mrs. William Cannon.

Miss Anna Jump, of Marydel, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Temple.

An epidemic of chickenpox is cutting down the attendance of our primary school this week.

Mr. Gilbert Dance, of Wilmington, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank White.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bennington were Greensboro visitors Sunday.

Miss Alma Thompson and Mrs. Mary Wooters, of Hillsboro, were entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Saulsbury.

The March entertainment committee of the Community Club, will "play school" in the primary school building Thursday evening, March 30th. Everybody is invited to play with them and to partake of the lunch all for twenty-five cents. To those who wish to be merely visitors, lunch will cost extra.

Mrs. Mary Madara, Mrs. Norman Wilson, Miss Katie Butler and Mr. Paul J. Neff are all on the sick list this week.

Post Office Examination

An examination for post office clerk and mail carrier will be held on April 15th at 9 a. m. in Denton. Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form which can be secured at the post office or from the fourth assistant secretary of the Civil Service Board, Washington.

Those Wonderful California Herbs Cured Her and the Neighbors of Rheumatism

Minburn, Iowa, May 6th, 1920.

Gentlemen—My mother is suffering dreadfully with rheumatism. We have tried doctors, all sorts of patent medicines and liniments, but no relief, and my sister-in-law (Mrs. W. F. Antle or Norwalk, Iowa) wrote me and told me to get a pound of your Herbs, for she knew it would do wonders for my mother. SHE SAID IT CURED HER AND SEVERAL OF HER NEIGHBORS. Please send it as quickly as possible. Very Respectfully, Mrs. E. M. Jones.

Send for free Booklet of letters from people all over the U. S. testifying to the wonderful results of these Herbs. Men and women agents are building up a good business selling them. Agents wanted everywhere. Price $1 pound postpaid.

RHEUMATISM HERB COMPANY
Advt. Ocean Park, California.

HARMONY

Mr. Kenneth Hubbard, of Preston, Miss Mildred Collins, of Harmony spent Thursday evening with Miss Hazel Shultz.

Miss Mary Griffith, of Tunis Mills was a recent visitor with Mrs. W. R. Thomas.

Mr. Philip McConnell, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. McConnell.

Mr. Sam Collins is on the sick list.

They don't read titles out loud in the movies like they used to, but lovers converse in the seat just bacg of you so it's hard to keep your mind on the picture.

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