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Feed the birds.

Own your own home. The Kent Building & Loan Company, the Millington Building Association and the Banks are at your service. Why pay rent when you can pay it towards the purchase of a home.

There is a strong opposition to the proposed permanent rates for telephone service all down the Shore. Is Chestertown satisfied? What has become of the Town's Merchant's Association?

The Easton Star-Democrat says, "Wicomico County has adopted Talbot's plan to improve its roads by bonding the county, but has gone Talbot one better by making its issue $500,000, the proceeds to be used for roads and schools. There is a strong sentiment growing here that the $200,000 decided upon by Talbot for roads is not enough."

Senator Nuttle introduced an amendment to the State Constitution which would extend the terms of county sheriffs from two years to four and make them eligible to re-election at the expiration of their terms. This would put them on the same basis as the sheriff of Baltimore City. This is a good measure and has the approval of a large proportion of citizens.

Judge Rose in the United States Court Wednesday morning, before imposing sentence upon saloonkeepers and bartenders for violating the prohibition law, made it plain that while he had no desire to punish with unnecessary severity he was forced to recognize that as a rule fines will not suffice. After going into the merits and demerits of the cases which were tried within the last two weeks imposed sentences of four months and sixty days in jail.

Two were the proprietors of saloons while three were employed as bartenders and sold intoxicant liquors without the knowledge of their employers.

It is hoped the Legislature will waste no time fooling over "wet" or "dry" measures. The State has no power to recall its vote of adoption of the Constitutional Amendments, and the passage of such a bill, would not amount to the paper on which it was written. The agreement to adopt the Amendment was signed, sealed and delivered by the last legislature and no act of this session can recall the act. The country is now dry and the only chance for the wets is a decision of the Supreme Court declaring the law unconstitutional. The same is true in perhaps a different degree when applied to the "drys" bill to operate with the Federal government in the enforcement of the law relative to the manufacturing, use and sale of liquors, makes all offenders a "dry" law would only be tried before State officials and put in their hands enforcement of law. As it now stands all violators are tried before Judge Rose.

Isn't it tough to be well fixed financially and yet have to go to work? Well, rather. And yet that is exactly the plight of many a man since the prohibition amendment went into effect, according to students of the labor situation and reports of employers, who have noticed a return to the old job of quite a few men who retired some years ago to "take it easy."

What's the reason?

Why, with the saloons and cafes all closed and most of the clubs rather deserted a man has to choose between two things—hanging around the house or going to work. Of course, if a man is mentally occupied in the more serious things of life no such alternative exists. If he is just a natural loafer he isn't troubled either. But if a man is just one of those average men who accumulated some money and dropped out to take life easy and spend much of his time playing poker or pinochle at the club or in the cafe "back room" with the boys the situation is a depressing one. And more men spent their spare time that way than most people realize.

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NEW SYSTEM FOR STATE HIGH SCHOOLS

Ritchie's Bill Revamps Educational Plan And Provides More Pay For The Teachers—Bill Introduced In Senate Monday.

Governor Ritchie's school bill not only provides substantial increases in the pay of school teachers but revamps the educational system of Maryland as it applies to high schools. Increases for teachers are as follows:

Class 1, Third Grade—From $400 to $600 and $650 after three years of service.

Class 1, Second Grade—From $450 to $700 and $750 after three years and $800 after five years and $850 after eight years of service.

Class 1, First Grade—From $500 to $800 and $850 after three years, $900 after five years and $950 after eight years of service, but if a principal of a school, even if the only teacher, the pay is to be increased $50.00.

In Elementary Schools.

In elementary schools having three or more teachers the principal shall not receive less than $900 and the pay shall not be less than $950 after three years and $1000 after five years and $1050 after eight years of service, if the teacher has a first-class certificate. Provisional certificates reduce salaries $100 a year.

In creases here noted apply to the great body of school teachers in Maryland. They simply establish a minimum. Whatever a greater rate is provided the lower schedule does not apply. Rates of pay in Baltimore city and in Baltimore county are in excess of these figures.

Applies To High Schools.

Revision of the system applies only to high schools. They are to be divided into three groups according to students in attendance, teachers and quality and the maximum pay of the principal is $1500 ofter eight years, the advance being made from a minimum salary of $1200. The assistants get from $600 to $800 a year. This however, is for high schools of the first-class.

Provision is to be made for manual or individual training and domestic science courses, and also for commercial and agricultural courses, as the respective county boards of education may determine.

The new feature is the high school of the third groups, which may have an enrollment of as few as 15 pupils and only one teacher. This group constitutes the neighborhood high school. Its course is limited to two years.

STATEMENT FOR THE PRESS

With reference to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company's advertisement on the telephone situation in Maryland, Mr. Harris, Local Manager of the Company, gave out the following statement:

Our advertisement headed "The Telephone Situation in Maryland," is the first of a number of similar announcements which we expect to make in the press. We are now before the Public Service Commission with an application for certain rate increases throughout this State, and our idea is that it is only fair, to the public and to ourselves, that we should present the salient facts of our case to the public through the columns of the newspapers.

We simply want to make clear our reasons for asking for the Public Service Commission for a revision of telephone rates; and the outstanding reason is, of course, the fact that in 1919 we did not even earn enough to pay our operating expenses and interest charges.

We are confronted with great demands for service from a plant more or less exhausted by the burden that has been placed upon it during the past several years. We are anxious to meet all of these demands, to maintain the service at a high standard and expand our plant to meet the growth of the communities we serve. It cannot be done, however, if we are to continue operations under the handicap of insufficient revenues.

The materials we need have been scarce and expensive, and the cost of labor has steadily been going up. We cannot do as a private industry might—arbitrarily raise our rates or suspend operations until the times become more nearly normal. Therefore, we are going to the proper authority, the Public Service Commission of Maryland, with our petition for relief.

All of the facts and figures are being laid before the Commission, and the public may rest assured that it will make a thorough investigation. As a further effort to give proper publicity to the facts in the case, we have decided to give proper advertising columns of the newspapers. Until the matter is decided we ask that the public suspend judgment as to the reasonableness of our request.

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Heavy Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Shoes, Shirts and Underclothes for Men.

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Overcoats, $15, $18, $20
Heavy Kerseys, $4 to $6
Corduroy Trousers, $4 to $8
Corduroy Coats, $6 to $15
Leather Coats, $25 to $50
Sheep Lined Coats, $12 to $25
Heavy Shoes, $4.50 to $7.50
Wool Sox, 75c to $1.00
Wool Shirts, $2.50 to $7.50
Heavy Underwear, $1 to $2.35

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On THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1920

At 11 o'clock A. M., Sharp

Forty Head Tuberculin tested and Registered Holstein Cows and Calves, springing Heifers, open Heifers and Stock Bulls.

These cattle have been selected by myself and Mr. Samuel E. Ross, of Oxford, Pa., who, in my opinion is the best judge of good Holstein cattle of any one I know; we spent five days in buying this lot and bought nothing but top notchers. It is impossible to mention all, but to give you an impression of the kind we bought will mention a few below:

Leora Pet Korndyk, No. 185543, with a 2 year old record of 18 lbs. butter with average fat 3.86, sired by Korndyke Pontiac Pet, No. 55995, the best son of Pontiac Korndyke, No. 25982, with 137 A. R. O. daughters. This cow is out of Leora Korndyke, No. 122354, a 27 lb. cow; a good daughter of Earle Korndyke DeKol, No. 24954, with 64 A. R. O.daughters. This cow will weigh 1600 lbs. and is ready to drop a calf any time before sale; can you beat her, and if so, is yours for sale and how short of $1,000 would you take for her; good Holstein breeds, look this breeding up and pass your judgment on it. This is not the only good one, look at thes below:

No. 2. Liddie Netherland Segis No, 462394, born January 8, 1918.

No. 3. Oledia Walker Segis, No. 462398, born January 28, 1918.

No. 4. Sunrise Hengerald Pauline 2nd, No. 257395, born Februay 1, 1913, heifer calf by her side.

Four others bought from same party; these 8 head bred to Walter King Segis, No. 172806, a son of the blacks and whites, his 14 newest dams over 29 lbs.; bought these 8 from a party who was going out of business, they will all drop calves within the next 30 to 40 days; also mention 2 beautiful white large springers, will weigh 1300 lbs. each. May Burke of Muggett, No. 247145. Delra Allyne Benedict, No. 270269. Come look at a pair of real cows.

Aggie DeKol Prince Clide, No. 408829. Aggie Clothilde Holding 3rd, No. 239881, both have heifer calves by their side by K. K. Sv. Model Aggie, No. 169852, a good son of the grand old K. K. Sadie Vale. Several good stock Bulls, one out of a 35 lb. bull and 27 lb. dam bull, nearly white.

Another by K. K. Sv. Model Aggie, No. 169852, out of Beauty Ruble DeKol Paul, No. 169339.

There will be 40 head of these good cattle, and will arrive on Monday, Feb. 2, by express, and I invite you to come and look them over on Tuesday and Wednesday and go back and tell your friends and neighbors what you have seen. Nothing like this car of cattle has ever been seen in this or Kent county before.

Positively nothing priced or sold before sale day. This 40 head belong jointly to Mr. Ross and myself, and will be sold for the high dollar, must be as represented or they do not belong to you.

25 head good grade fresh cows and springers. 35 head cattle of all kinds. 150 head hogs, sows and pigs; 5 Registered Duroc Boars and 1 Sow. Lot of Harness, Blankets, etc.

Order of Sale: Blankets, Harness first, at 11 o'clock; Hogs, Pigs, etc., at 11.30; Registered Cattle, at 12 noon; after registered cattle are sold then the sale on grade cattle will begin and continue until everything is sold; I will start positively on registered cattle at 12 noon, regardless of what else I have to sell, and will continue on them until sold.

Positively no registered cattle sold for outside parties at this sale, but will sell anything else you send here for me to sell on commission. Send in your fat hogs and pigs, will have a good buyer here for them. Sale will begin promptly at 11 o'clock, Rain or Shine, in heated building.

Sale Positively Cash. **JOHN ANDERSON, Cecilton, Md.**

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MARY E. HURTT,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of July, 1920, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hands this 4th day of December, 1919.

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E. S. HURTT,
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