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Unless tuberculin testing of cattle in Maryland is carried on continuously, reinfection is liable to occur in the herds which already have been examined, thus undoing the work and expenditure of \$300,000 in this direction. In addition, the State probably would lose the Federal aid which is provided for this work. These statements were made Monday by Dr. J. H. Shrader, chief of the Bureau of Food and Chemistry of the City Health Department. The work of testing cattle for tuberculosis, in Maryland, came to a halt in September when, following an investigation of the situation by Governor Ritchie, it was discovered that at the start of the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1925, of the three annual State appropriations two had been entirely expended and obligations against the 1927 appropriations amounting to \$52,000 had been incurred. This left but \$73,000 of the three-year appropriation of \$375,000 made by the Legislature.

As a move to protect the milk supply of Baltimore Governor Ritchie has approved the raising of \$50,000 additional for retesting of dairy cattle for tubercular infection. This sum will be matched by \$50,000 from the Government.

The Governor in a statement recalled that the State Board of Agriculture had, without his knowledge, in one year spent \$302,000 of its \$375,000 State appropriation intended to cover three years.

He declined to call a special session of the Legislature to appropriate more money for testing. He explained that the new funds will not be used to extend the first tubercular tests to new herds, but to retest cattle which have had on test.

Experience has proved, he said, that in the first tests a small percentage of slightly infected cattle do not react. They do react, however, in second tests. If the second tests is not made these cattle will re-infect the entire herd, causing double loss to both farmers and the State, which eventually eradicates them.

The \$50,000 will be financed upon notes from farmers entitled to indemnities. In his message to the Legislature of 1927 the Governor will ask an appropriation to repay it. The Legislature will be under no legal necessity, but a moral obligation, to repay the amount, he said.

MONEY TO SPEND ON ROADS

A recent letter from a non-resident taxpayer says, "I have just had an opportunity to read your reply to a letter—relative to the condition of the public road—and for the first time since I have heard this matter discussed I can fully appreciate what your problem is." This gives us the idea that a little publicity regarding the road problem may work out to the benefit of all.

What We Have To Spend
The present tax rate is \$1.74 12-35 on each \$100 of assessed value, and it is made up of these items:

For roads, by law..... 20
For schools, by law, 67c but allowed..... 73
For all other county uses..... 54

Total County.....\$1.47
For State of Maryland.. 27 12-35

Total tax rate.....\$1.74 12-35
On the present taxable basis of Kent County the 20c provided by law for roads and bridges yields about \$28,000 of which sum \$3,900, equal to 2 6-7 of the 20c, is divided among the incorporated towns for use on their streets and alleys, leaving about \$24,000, or 17 1-7 cents available for use on County roads outside of towns.

Out of each dollar of taxes, apportioned as above indicated, it appears that

Towns receive..... 1 9-10c
Other roads receive 11 7-10c
Schools receive..... 49 2-3c
All other receive..... 36 3-4c

Taking the actual available county road money as the basis for comparison it will be seen that the State of Maryland receives from Kent county more than one and a third times as much as her own roads; that the schools of Kent county are receiving four and a quarter times as much; and the Commissioners have to finance the salary list, the courts and juries, the almshouse, the jail, the county wharves, and all other expenses with a little over three times as much or about three-fourths as much as is allotted to the schools.

How We Are Spending It

This 11.7 cents, a little more than one ninth of the taxpayer's dollar available to the Road Engineer, for the past six months has been distributed as follows:

Labor..... 4 3-4c
Gas and oil..... 1 1-3c
Lumber..... 1 1-5c
Galvanized pipe..... 1
Road material..... 0 1-2c
Hired power..... 0 1-3
Tools..... 0 1-5c

Upkeep..... 1 1-3c
Miscellaneous..... 1
Attention is called to the fact that while \$24,000 seems like a lot of money it must be spread more or less evenly over 375 miles of road, averaging around \$64 per mile, to cover costs of reconstruction, installation of culverts, repair of bridges and renewal of the smaller wooden ones, purchase and application of shells, cinder, slag and gravel, to say nothing of extra expenses entailed repairing washouts.

MAIL CARRIERS GET CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Postmaster General New has announced there would be no delivery of mail Christmas Day, and that if this plan, to be tried for the first time, were successful mail carriers never again should trudge through the Christmas Day snow under heavy packs.

The only work that will be done in postoffices this Christmas Day will be that entailed in keeping up the relay of mails to expedite deliveries the next day. First-class mail will be dispatched to trains and incoming mail will be received, but not worked.

All other duties will be suspended from midnight December 24th until mid-night December 25th.

PUBLIC SALE

OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Dishes, Cooking Utensils, Etc.

The undersigned will sell for the highest cash bids at Hanesville, Md., on

Saturday, Dec. 12th, 1925
AT 10.30 A. M.

Big Lot of New and Slightly Used Furniture, Dishes, etc., such as

Two 10-piece American walnut dining room suits, 1 oak dining room suit, 1 mission oak dining room suit, 1 five-piece parlor suit, 2 3-piece living room suits, 1 mahogany upright piano, cabinet grand; 1 full vanity birch maple bed room suit, 1 American walnut bed room suit, 1 American walnut bureau and chiffonier, 1 walnut bed room suit, 4 2-inch continuous post beds and springs, 2 day beds and pads, dining room and kitchen chairs, book cases, hall racks, rocking and Morris chairs, stands, mattresses, about 20 rugs of all sizes and matting, 1 Perfection oil stove, 1 Singer sewing machine, buffets, cook utensils, flat irons, lot of yard and lace curtains, lot dishes, lot of pictures.

This is the largest and best lot of furniture, dishes, etc., we have ever offered.

If you want some good bargains come to Hanesville next Saturday. TERMS—CASH.

A. W. DILL.

Caldwell's Bazaar

GALENA, MARYLAND

Regular Auction at my Bazaar on

Wednesday, Dec. 9th, 1925
Beginning at 12 o'clock sharp

10 Good Horses and Mules.
40 head of cattle, several of them fresh with calf by sides, others springers, fat cattle and heifers. You can buy any kind of cattle you want at this sale. 2 stock bulls.

150 shots and pigs of every size and description. Several fat hogs. Several large lots of chickens and poultry of all kinds. Sold 145 head shots and pigs at last sale.

If you need any kind of hogs this is the place to buy.

Special mention of a nice lot of blankets of all kinds also lot harness.

Two stoves and some furniture.

Special mention of a truck load of blankets, rubber boots, shoes, overcoats, stockings, and a lot of small articles too numerous to mention.

Will begin sale at 12 o'clock in order to get through selling.

Lot of books and book cases.
Will sell anything for you at this sale on commission.

Terms Cash. S. G. CALDWELL
Next Sale Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1925.

S. Scott Beck, Attorney.
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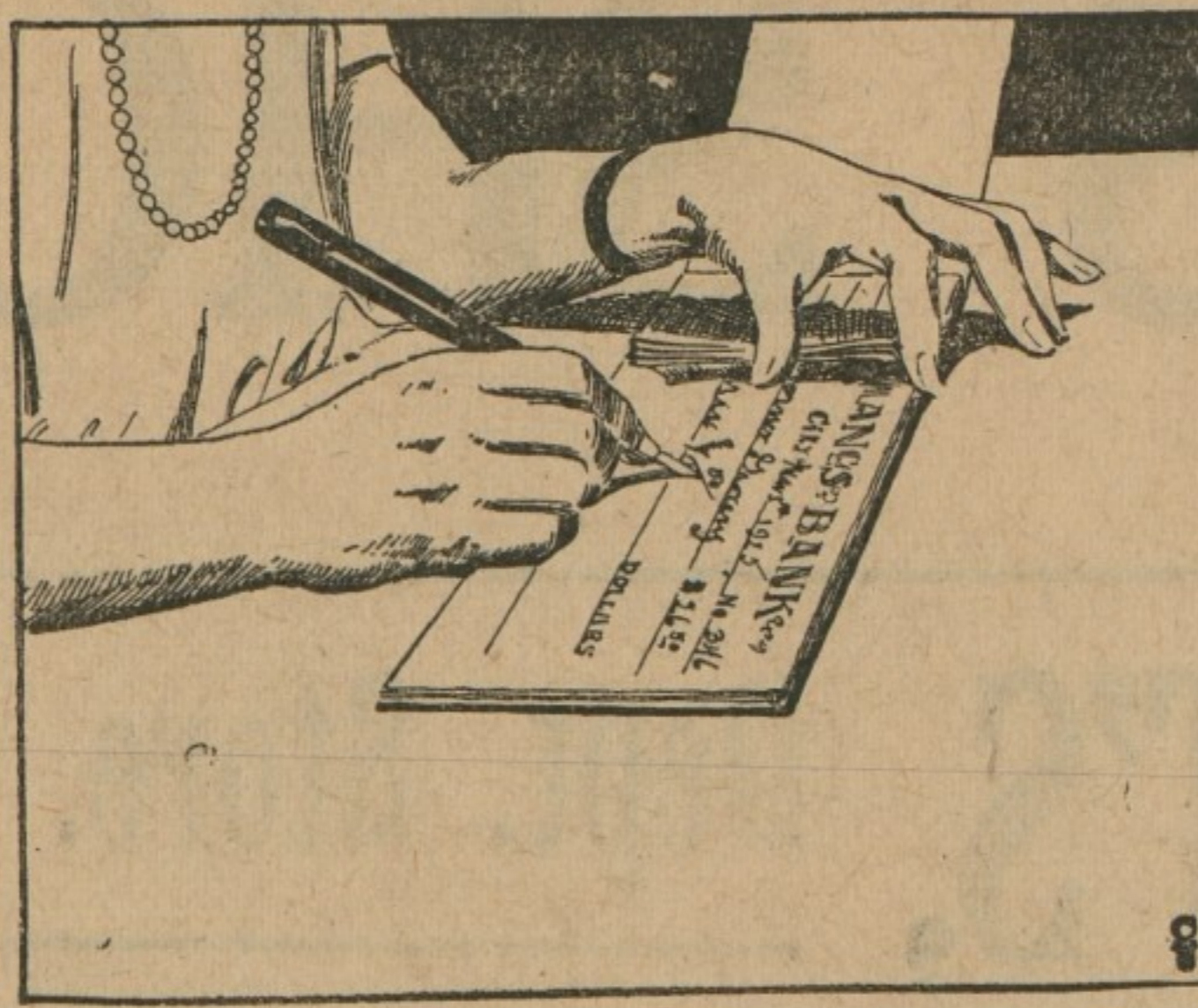
S. Scott Beck, Assignee
versus
Louis R. McGargle

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.
In Equity, No. 2340.

Ordered, this 3rd day of December, 1925, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, Special Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: December 26th, 1925, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 31st day of December next.

ROBERT N. AYRES, Clerk
True Copy—Test:
d5-2t ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

What a fine feeling it would be Xmas 1926



TO WRITE A CHECK ON THE MILLINGTON BANK for \$10, \$20, \$30 or \$50 and buy your Xmas presents, pay your taxes or pay other bills.

To help finance your Christmas buying The Millington Bank of Maryland has a savings plan, the CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB, which solves the old problem that worries you each year. We will start this plan on December 9, 1925.

Under the CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB plan you can make small deposits, ranging from 10 cents up to five dollars or more each week. You'll never miss those small amounts and when Christmas comes next year you will be prepared with ready cash.

Everybody sees the wisdom of this plan and more are starting it this year than ever before. You should join too and also start a small account for the children and teach them the wise habit of thrift.

The Millington Bank of Maryland
Millington, Maryland

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED

COME IN NEXT TUESDAY
DECEMBER 8TH
at H.B. ROTE JEWELRY STORE
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE

And See What D. B. KAHN
Registered Optometrist of Baltimore
WILL DO FOR YOU

UP TO DATE FRAMES
WITH BEST
QUALITY LENSES AND
YOUR EYES EXAMINED
FOR

5.75

NOTICE—MY OFFICE DAY IS ONLY ONE DAY EVERY WEEK TUESDAY ONLY

One Day D. B. KAHN
Each Week EYES EXAMINED
Tuesday Only

CHRISTMAS

Has The Right of Way

Naught Can Compare
With Gifts to Wear

True gifts are those of lasting remembrance—gifts that remind one of the constancy of true friends.

Naught can compare with gifts to Wear—They go with one wherever he goes—They are not the surprise of a moment, but the possession of Seasons.

Why not carry the Holiday spirit throughout the year by seeking gifts that have a lasting permanency?

Jas. T. Mullin & Sons, Inc.

Wilmington Delaware
Men's and Boys' Outfitters

GARAGE FOR RENT
Garage for one car for rent. Apply to WEBSTER MCINTIRE, Chestertown, Md. n14-3t

FOR RENT FOR YEAR 1926
One half the Hynson House on Front street, in Chestertown. An attractive home and rent low. WM. M. SLAY.

SALE OF FURNITURE

The undersigned will sell on the Harper Farm, near Turner's Creek, on

Saturday, Dec. 12th, 1925
Beginning at 1 O'clock

Two bedroom suits, 2 springs, 1 wardrobe, 2 rockers, 1 lounge, 1 buffet, 5 dining chairs, 1 stove, air tight; 2 carpets, 50 or 60 yards of matting, 1 Rayo lamp, wash bowl and pitcher, 3 stands, 1 Old Trusty incubator, lot of pictures and numerous other things.

TERMS—CASH.
MRS. HENRIETTA GEARY.
S. T. Deshane, Auct.

Personalty Sale

The undersigned, intending to quit farming will sell on the "Stam" farm in the 7th Election District of Queen Anne's county, where the undersigned resides, about 2 1/2 miles from Chestertown, on

Monday, Dec 7, '25
Beginning at 10.30 A. M.

4 Horses, 6 Cows,

One farm wagon, all in good order. 2 dearborns, 1 yolk carriage, 1 set wagon springs, 1 tomato rigging, 1 98 Oliver plow, 2 wheel cultivators, 3 walking cultivators, 1 garden harrow, 1 dinner bell, 1 set carriage harness, 1 set dearborn harness, 3 horse collars, several sets of plow harness, 2 2-horse trees, 1 3-horse tree, 1 set of wagon harness, 5 wedges, 1 hog trough, 1 Shauler corn cutter, 1 one-horse plow, 1 tomato marker, several work bridges, 300 tomato baskets, good as new; 1 meat block, 25 dozen steel traps, 3 air tight stoves, turkey and chicken coops, 1200 bundles long fodder, 4 tons alfalfa hay, 1 grindstone, forks, shovels, hoes, 1 riding saddle, 1 storm front, good as new.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$15.00 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of 8 months will be given on negotiable note with approved security. No property to be moved until terms are complied with.

NORMAN E. POWELL, Owner.
John T. Jester, Auct.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance given us when our home was burned, also for the valuable service rendered by the Chestertown Fire Co. MR. AND MRS. R. GERALD MYERS AND R. HAGERTY. d5

"DOLLARS OR DIPLOMA?
RED GRANGE WAS RIGHT"
BY WILL ROGERS THE MAN
THE WORLD LAUGHS WITH,
IN SUNDAY'S BALTIMORE
AMERICAN.

A KENT COUNTY FARMER

the other day saved himself \$675.77 on a \$1000.00 mortgage loan. Would you like to know how he did it?

Ask
Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr.
Attorney

The Maryland - Virginia Joint
Stock Land Bank of
Baltimore.

Chestertown, - Maryland

KENT NEWS \$1.50 PER YEAR.

Fellow Farmers

The price of milk has advanced 23 1/4 cents per hundred.

The average daily production at one of the large Cooling Stations in Kent County last week was 12 lbs. per cow.

The price of milk can not be raised high enough to pay a profit on the low producer.

Head your herd with a good bull and get out of the 12 lb. class.

We have them from cows with records up to 99 lbs. milk and over 4 lbs. Butter per day.

Some ready for service.
Edgar R. Pennington
d5-tf Kennedyville, Md.

Advertisement for Owen C. Smith, Electrical Contractor, Appliances and Fixtures, Glass & Chinaware. Features the word 'TODAY' in large letters and an illustration of a woman in a dress. Text: 'Her Choice of Gifts' and 'Something Electrical would undoubtedly be her choice of gifts because she knows how handy they are—and also the efficiency of work. The largest line of Floor Lamps ever seen in Chestertown, Maryland.'

Advertisement for R. Landergerin, Room 309, 23 S. 52nd St., W. Phila., Pa. Text: 'FOR PARTICULAR FOLKS' and 'Satisfaction or Money Refunded.'

Advertisement for Vansant & Newsome, Chestertown - Maryland. Features the text 'An Overcoat for YOU!' and 'Your style Skillful tailoring Priced right'. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit and a woman. Text: 'What style becomes you best? You will find it here, among the approved ulsters, box coats, storm coats, form-tracing models, and their variations. The best ideas of the talented Kirschbaum designers. Rich, sturdy, wear-resisting weaves, in new, colorful patterns. Faultless tailoring. Each overcoat a beauty... each coat an unusually fine value at its price.'