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**THE LIVE-STOCK BUSINESS.**

We have live stock dealers in Abbeville, who not only pay license to do business here as such dealers, but who pay heavy city and county taxes besides on the property which they have invested in this business. In addition to this they live in Abbeville, spend the profits they make in their business in this city, assist it in solving its problems, bear their part of the public demands, and in every other way assume the responsibility of citizens.

We do not believe they are undertaking to rob people in the sale of live stock. The fact that there are more than one in the business precludes the idea that they are doing this.

Such being the case, we believe that those people who come here from time to time to auction horse and mules or live stock of any kind, should be called on to pay a heavy license tax. They should pay an amount in this way equal to the amount of all taxes paid by the resident dealers.

This would not only be just to the resident dealers, but it would be entirely legal. The Supreme Court has held that a city has a right to levy higher license taxes against people who do business of this kind, who are in town today and out tomorrow, than the license taxes charged against resident dealers in the same kind of wares.

Not only is this true in the stock business but it is true with regard to every other line of business in which the occasional visitor comes in competition with the resident dealer.

And the people who do the buying need not think that they will suffer by reason of such a license law. Frequently adjustments must be made on sales of any kind, more frequently in the live stock business than in any other kind of business. It must be more satisfactory to the person who buys to know that he has a local man to deal with in making adjustments of this kind, rather than a person who is not a resident. We say this without reference to the men who have been in Abbeville lately selling stock at auction. We know some of these men are reliable, but speaking generally with regard to those people who come here today to make a sale and who are gone tomorrow, one will be able to secure settlements of claims growing out of these transactions only with great difficulty, and sometimes not at all.

**THE FRENCHMAN'S LECTURE.**

Lieut. Ricaud, who is in the State lecturing in the interest of the War Works Campaign, came to Abbeville Monday at the invitation of the campaign manager here and delivered a most inspiring lecture. The lieutenant is a young man and until six months ago saw heavy service in the French trenches. He spoke with a first hand knowledge of the desolation the war had brought and described with vividness the pleasure experienced by the French soldiers on their return from three weeks in the trenches, when they found a Y. C. A. hut with books, papers and pen and ink and a canteen which served hot tea.

Lieut. Ricaud was introduced by Hon. Frank B. Gary and he was listened to with interest by the good crowd present. The occasion was further enlivened by the Band from the mill, which discoursed lively music.

**EXCHANGE.**

With the homeward movement of the troops particularly those who have been wounded, the Canteen Service of the Red Cross will be kept pretty busy looking out for the boys and serving them as they pass through our town. The commandant, Mrs. J. D. Miller, is receiving letters every day stressing the necessity for the service to our wounded boys. Everyone is invited to help furnish things to serve. In order to meet the demand Mrs. Link's Team will hold an exchange on Wednesday before Thanksgiving Day. If you have something that you can give to this exchange, it will be gladly received. It is hoped that the people who live in the country who have plenty of farm produce will contribute anything from hickory nuts to hog meat.

Mrs. Links Team is composed of the following very able workers: Mrs. C. A. Milford, Mrs. D. A. Rogers, Mrs. Sol Rosenberg, Mrs. A. M. Smith, Mrs. Henry Blount, Mrs. J. R. Glenn, Miss Mary Quarles Link, Miss Sarah Perrin and Miss Della Wilson.

Remember the date and place—Wednesday, Nov. 27th, and at the old picture show stand.

**"AS YOU WERE."**

Abbeville theatre-goers are certain to take an unusual amount of interest in the big Camp Jackson Soldier Show, "As You Were", which plays at the Opera House Saturday, Nov. 30th.

The two-act Musical Comedy, which was arranged, produced and played by a cast of fifty professionals now wearing Khaki, has scored such a pronounced success that it is being sent on tour of the principal cities of the United States with an engagement at a New York theatre as a grand finale.

**LOWRIE BLAKE, A CAPTAIN.**

Mr. John R. Blake received this morning the commission as captain of his son, Dr. Lowrie Wilson Blake, who is in the medical service of the United States. At the beginning of the war with Germany Dr. Blake was on the sanitary board of New York City. He volunteered and was given a commission as first lieutenant. Some months ago he was sent to France and on August the first he was promoted to a captaincy. The commission has just arrived here. His wife is now visiting relatives in Massachusetts. She was Miss Perrin Weaver, of Berlin, N. H.—Greenwood Index.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

The pastor will preach his last sermon in this conference year next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. In view of the fact that the pastor will not be here on Thanksgiving day, the services next Sunday will be Thanksgiving services. Let every one come up to the house of the Lord and render thanks unto our heavenly Father for His goodness and mercy. Are you thankful? If so come to this service.

The regular monthly union service will be held on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The offering of the Sunday School will be for missions. Let every pupil present a noble offering.

The pastor will be out of town next week in attendance upon the Annual Conference at Chester.

J. L. Daniels, Pastor.

Patrons of the Columbia Theatre Columbia, where the show played to capacity audiences last week, were unanimous in pronouncing the attraction, "As You Were" the best that had ever been staged in their city.

That Abbeville will give the soldier actors a royal welcome here goes without saying and the S. R. O. sign will probably be out at every performance at the Abbeville Opera House during the engagement of "As You Were," Saturday, Nov. 30th.

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**UNCLE SAM'S  
ADVICE ON FLU**

U. S. Public Health Service Issues  
Official Health Bulletin  
on Influenza.

**LATEST WORD ON SUBJECT.**

Epidemic Probably Not Spanish in Origin—Germ Still Unknown—People Should Guard Against "Droplet Infection"—Surgeon General Blue Makes Authoritative Statement.

Washington, D. C.—(Special)—Although King Alfonso of Spain was one of the victims of the influenza epidemic in 1888 and again this summer, Spanish authorities repudiate any claim to influenza as a "Spanish" disease. If the people of this country do not take care the epidemic will become so widespread throughout the United States that soon we shall hear the disease called "American" influenza.

In response to a request for definite information concerning Spanish influenza, Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the U. S. Public Health Service has authorized the following official interview:

What is Spanish Influenza? Is it something new? Does it come from Spain?

"The disease now occurring in this country and called 'Spanish Influenza' resembles a very contagious kind of 'cold,' accompanied by fever, pains

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in the head, eyes, ears, back or other parts of the body and a feeling of severe sickness. In most of the cases the symptoms disappear after three or four days, the patient then rapidly recovering. Some of the patients, however, develop pneumonia, or inflammation of the ear, or meningitis, and many of these complicated cases die. Whether this so-called 'Spanish' influenza is identical with the epidemics of influenza of earlier years is not yet known.

"Epidemics of influenza have visited this country since 1647. It is interesting to know that this first epidemic was brought here from Valencia, Spain. Since that time there have been numerous epidemics of the disease. In 1889 and 1890 an epidemic of influenza, starting somewhere in the Orient, spread first to Russia and thence over practically the entire civilized world. Three years later there was another flare-up of the disease. Both times the epidemic spread widely over the United States.

"Although the present epidemic is called 'Spanish influenza,' there is no reason to believe that it originated in Spain. Some writers who have studied the question believe that the epidemic came from the Orient and they call attention to the fact that the Germans mention the disease as occurring along the eastern front in the summer and fall of 1917."

How can "Spanish Influenza" be recognized?

"There is as yet no certain way in which a single case of 'Spanish influenza' can be recognized. On the other hand, recognition is easy where there is a group of cases. In contrast to the outbreaks of ordinary coughs and colds, which usually occur in the cold months, epidemics of influenza may occur at any season of the year. Thus the present epidemic raged most intensely in Europe in May, June and July. Moreover, in the case of ordinary colds, the general symptoms (fever, pain, depression) are by no means as severe or as sudden in their onset as they are in influenza. Finally, ordinary colds do not spread through the community so rapidly or so extensively as does influenza.

"In most cases a person takes sick with influenza feels sick rather suddenly. He feels weak, has pains in the eyes, ears, head or back, and may be sore all over. Many patients feel dizzy, some vomit. Most of the patients complain of feeling chilly, and with this comes a fever in which the temperature rises to 100 to 104. In most cases the pulse remains relatively slow.

"In appearance one is struck by the fact that the patient looks sick. His eyes and the inner side of his eyelids may be slightly 'bloodshot,' or 'congested,' as the doctors say. There may be running from the nose, or there may be some cough. These signs of a cold may not be marked; nevertheless the patient looks and feels very sick.

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