

large as Yorkville that haven't any thing like as nice a city hall as you culate that investors will usually lose have here. In my own state of Pennsylvania there are a number of much larger towns that haven't anything like as nice a city hall building." The Irish Question.

"Don't get the idea that there has it. been any break between DeValera and Michael Collins over the temporary settlement of the Irish question," said Rev. W. A. Tobin, pastor of the Catholic church in Rock Hill, who was discussing the Irish question with Views and Interviews the other day. "De-Valera and Collins have been the leaders in the battle for Irish freedom for years and I don't think that it would be possible for them to split over acceptance of the British terms which puts Ireland on practically the same basis as the Dominion of Canada. The two leaders evidently want the British government to think that they have come to a parting of the ways in the no matter how high the call money interests of the cause which both rep- rate goes. They are able to do this beresent. There is no question to my mind, however that they are both more interested in Irish freedom than they are in their personal fortunes." Rev. Tobin who is a native Irishman, having been in this country only a few years is a man of education and culture and one of the best posted men in this section on the Irish question. He is an ardent advocate of freedom for

notified to put up more for margin or is wiped out. "Professional bucket shoppers cal-

their original deposits in from six to nine months. If this does not occur the broker advices the client to soll out and take his money somewhere else. If he can't get it quick he doesn't want

"In an advancing market, such as now exists, the bucket shops have a hard battle as the public is usually on the long side of the market. . Unless clients can be induced to over-speculate there is but one expedient for the broker. That is bankruptcy. "A bucket shop is seldom connected

with the New York stock exchange. To buy stocks listed on the exchange the bucketeer has to give an order to an exchange member. This means that he sacrifices all commissions on the deal. Therefore, as an inducement to the public a per cent on debit balances growing out of the marginal purchases

cause the customer has never held any stock or had a debit balance. "They also usually inform investors

they have no securities for sale, being merely in business to buy or sell seourities for investors. Most of these firms, however, at one time or another, float fake mining or oil shares.

"One good indication that a brokerage firm is a bucketshop is the refusal of the stock exchange to grant a pe with many of the leading advocates of mit for a stock ticker. When a brokerage firm wants a stock ticker applicommittee of the exchange. If they show a clean bill of financial health and are considered above suspicion, they are granted permission to use a ticker. Otherwise they are refused, and a refusal generally means that something is wrong somewhere.

derstood. The National government is spending a great deal of money annually to save the forests and has a finely trained body of men at work.

But the first step is to get at the facts. It is true that the facts are fairly well known now. The U.S. Division of Forestry has reliable statistics and could at once take told of the proposition; but perhaps it is just as well to let the General Assembly wade in and learn something for itself.

2. Cooperation by citizens is necessary in any event. This is best exerted through a State Forestry Association. So far as I can learn South Carolina is the only Southern state without such an association, and the fact is not creditable to the people of the state.

Should be Done Now.

Such an association should be formed without loss of time. Leading citizens should cooperate freely in the work. There is a fine field for patriotism here of the most practical kind. It is well known to every observer of the political events that the General Assembly would, after a certain amount of dickering and loss of valuable time, proceed to form a Forestry Department, especially, when it beceme known that "the boys" would have good pickings. This is, in the final analysis, the danger confronting every forward movement; and the A study of these instructions will danger should be met at the outset by greatly lessen difficulties heretofore

There is but one end. The resources must be developed and conserved, or the state will go backward. Forest conservation is not all; but

it is a prime consideration. It it easy to handle, merely by adequate supervision and checking of wanton destruction. This does not cost the state a cent, while destruction of its forests has already cost a vast surn and is daily costing more.

INCOME TAX BLANKS.

Things That Are Required In the Mak ing of Returns.

The following statement is issued by Acting Collector of Internal Revenue W. R. Bradley, the district of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina:

Form 1040-a revised and simplified, for filing individual returns of income for the calendar year 1921 of \$5,000 and less are now available at the office of the collector of internal revenue, Columbia, S. C. A copy will be mailed to taxpayers who lest year filed a return, but failure to receive the form does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file a return on time-on or before March 15, 1922. The form has been reduced from six to four pages, two of which are devoted to instructions, which should be carefully read by the taxpayer before filling in the blanks. encountered in correctly making out

cents to 40 cents per pound? If he brings a cow hide he will probably get 75 cents or a dollar for it, but if he wants a pair of shoes, will he not have to pay from \$3 to \$15 for them? If he breaks his wagon and has to have it repaired in town will it not probably cost him a cow? Are not all tools, machinery and his necessities on the same basis, and is not everything he produces practically carried on in the same manner? Taking Rock Hill for a comparison, cannot a man hire a farmer and his family to work from daylight until dark, and later if necessary, for less money than is paid a hotel waiter, a janitor a 15-year-old

clerk or any employe of any description of a railroad, or any one engaged in any other business? Have the politicians been worth a nickel to him? Have not most of the schemes, gotten up supposedly for his benefit, been a means for creating a lot of useless jobs? Hasn't most of the speaking and ranting on the different things been rather with a view of holding or getting a good job either for the speaker or for some of his friends who could not so admirably fill the position provided the salary was sufficient? Would not the politician

telling him about his poor wife and children cooking, milking and working in the fields, be more of a friend, if he were to tell him, they are doing so, but if you were not a fool, they would not be? Is not the advice and persuasion usually given the farmer

essary and based on the future price, don't care whether it is up or down, if market higher will make it on the future, if lower will lose on the future. but make it on the spots and save carrying charges. Hasn't this "hedge" business been a great excuse for many a man who wished to take a gamble for his mill? and "busted" a lot of them too. Has any one noticed any special gambling on the finished product or is it confined to the raw material the farmers produce? Hasn't this thing, gotten up by some real artists, been going on for over 50 years, about five years after slavery was abolished and is it not time now to allow legitimate supply and demand fix the price whether it is 5 cents, 10

cents, 25 cents or \$1 per pound? But how? Could not a law be passed whereby gambling should not be allowed in anything that d'd not exist or by no possible imagination could exist.

For instance, if 10 million bales of restlictions on the Americ cotton are produced in a year, don't allow 200 million to be gambled in. If papers of autocrafte Sur a man had a certificate say for 100 worst. bales of actual cotton, allow trading in the actual cotton in existence as often as desired, but to allow this 190 million bales of pure imagination to be the mails upon which betting gambled in is entirely unfair to the could be based, or of sending the ac producer and fixed his price? Don't odds, could be sent to the p

which the people are not protect constitutional guarantees." This, the senator thinks, is the w phase of the "legislative lich" affit ing the country. It has been pointed out to the mittee that passage of the bill, ut the president vetoca it, would im Far-reaching Effects.

legislation toward regulating every-

thing in the country, paralyzing one

business after another by putting them

Senator Stanley, of Kentucky, one of

the strongest opponents of the bill, has

"When you have placed a censorship

on the freedom of speech and the press,

thom all. Destroy the freedom of the

immunity from arrest, pr. any othe

outrage or act of tyranny again

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press, and your hando are unshack

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into governmental straightjackets.

this to say about the measure:

The bill would provide that apyon guilty of sending information thro allow anything impossible to exist, fix for a period of five years. A strict in the price of anything actually in ex- terpretation of this would work out a istence simply because lots of people that a school girl writing to her par-

who have been members of the Irish cation must be made to the quotation republican army and who have taken part in much of the fighting between the Irish Patriots and the soldiers of Great Britain. In the course of his conversation the other day he said that he did not feel that he was under any obligations to Great Britain for the concessions that she had made toward Ireland and he gave it as his opinion that those in Ireland who had been struggling for freedom feel about the same as he does.

Bucket Shop Buncoing.

"Speaking of bucket shops and done for protection in case of an unwhich I clipped from a New York pa- been placed as collateral on loars.' er, that is illuminating":

American investors have been defrauded of more than \$6,000,000,000 during the past four years, by Wall Street bucket shops and financial swindlers.

An amount in excess of \$750,000,000 was extracted from green investors by these money sharks during 1921. This was a poor year, being far under the three years preceding.

Banner years were 1918 and 1919. when \$1,500,000,000 was obtained through fraudulent brokerage operations during each twelve month pee riod.

These startling facts were bared tothorities in Manhattan's great financlal district.

The "Bucket Shop" bugaboo of América's financial history is primarify blamed for this astounding swindling evil.

' Recently the bucket shops have run against a stone wall in the nature of a steadily rising financial market.

A bucket shop cannot live when stock and bond quotations are climbders.

During the past few weeks a half dozen Wall Street brokerage houses Wood Benge by Steve Martin after the have been cast high on the financial men had quarreled over a shotgun fifty-four million (154,000,000) pounds 1921 was \$5,000 or less and \$2,000 for 15, and December 15. rocks. Several among the biggest and stolen from the former and sold to the of butter and two hundred and eleven such persons whose net income was best known houses in the street were latter. Six men were killed, sixteen million pounds of cheese annually. more than \$5,000. The exemptions for new revenue act for failure to file a cast down by the glare of publicity. persons, including two children, were For every square mile it has 162 cows; dependents "a person under eighteen Their books have been laid bare to shot and more than fifty homes shot 100 hogs; 84 sheep; 36 horses; 20 years of age or mentally or physically any books-and in several cases finan- shot to death in a battle in which a the exact size of St Helena island, \$200 to \$400. cial experts thave found concrete evi- dozen participated.

"Where a house is granted a ticker and the exchange later learns business is not being conducted on the level, the more. machine is ripped out without delay. "Some bucket shops have a policy of buying about one-third of the cecurities expected by customers. This is

recent bucket shop squeeze this morn- case securities, they are supposed to ing, "here's an article by Claud R. Col- be holding for clients, are demanded, lins, a staff correspondent of the In- they can, in this way, show parts of ternational News Service in New York them and claim the remainder have

LONG FEUD ENDS

Judge's Words Break Barrier Between Mountaineers.

Members of the Benge-Martin feud factions, seventy-five of whom made peace and shook hands in the circuit court room in Manchester, Ky., last week, returned to their home shortly afterward. Dread lest their homes be burned or riddled with bullets during the darkness was gone from the hearts of many mountaineers.

Peace came unexpectedly at the close of a four-day hearing on peace bonds, day by one of the most prominent au- more than one hundred of the clansmen having been summoned into court. while fifty National Guardsmen were on duty in and around the courthouse. ing from \$500 to \$3,000, lectured them, timber. urging them "to act like men, shake

hands and become friend'y neighbors again."

Then, almost before the spectators could realize what was taking place, ing upward. Swindlers cannot work the line in rival camps in the court their fradulent processes when mar- room was crossed and, following the 000,000 a year, measured in dollars. ket quotations show their investors are example set by the grey-bearded leadtheir first names.

The feud followed the slaying of open air.

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requiring training in practical forestry by every holder of a position in the service, from the head down to the wardens. . A failure to require this has ham-

the hands of the Chief Game Warden. A State Forestry Association could profit (or loss) from business or proexercise influence on this by keeping constantly befroe the public the requirements of the service. It would of stocks, bonds, etc., and other inhave only moral power; it needs no

Every dollar collected should be used for forest protection and the forestry department kept distinct and indebts, etc. dependent of all others. Experience hes shown that where it is mixed with bucket shopping," said a victim of a expected visit by the authorities. In game and fish protection, there is a loss all round.

Moreover, the mill operators should be invited to cooperate in the movement. Many of them will, and their practical knowledge will be of service. There should be no war on any interest, and vested rights should be

respected. Progress does not require sabotage; but it does require conservetion, especially the conservation of income for 1921 was \$1,000 or more, being of the state.

The General Situation.

On inquiry it is learned that the cultivated area of the whole state is from twenty to twenty-five per cent. The figures ought to be exact; but there does not appear to be any exact statement available. Let us accept the larger figure, and examine its meaning and significance.

In round numbers South Carolina has 20,000,000 acres of land in it. Twenty-five per cent. (one-fourth) would be 5,000,000 acres. There remain 15,000,000 acres of land doing Judge Hiram Johnson, after placing nothing for the good of the state and forty-six of the men under bonds rang- its people, except the 600,000 acres in

> I am going to give you a plain, practical, knockdown illustration of what that signifies.

Holland has almost eight million acres of land (12,500 square miles). Its agricultural production is \$250,-One-third of the land lies below sea year crops can not be grown in the not living with husband or wife, \$2,500 full at the time of filing the return, or

the return. On page 1, under head of "Income" are spaces for reporting the follow-

ing items: Salaries, wages, commisstrung the game department and tied sions, etc.; income from partnerships, not every other class organized for protection? Is not "equal rights to fiduciaries, etc.; rents and royalties; all special privileges to none" a farce when combinations of every descripfession: profit (or loss) from sale of tion are allowed against a particular real estate; profit (or loss) from sale class? Is there not price fixing on almost everything he must buy? Have come. Beneath are spaces for enteryou heard such a conversation lately ing deductions, such as interest and between a farmer and fertilizer man: taxes paid during the year; losses by "What are fertilizers worth this

fire, storm, shipwreck, or other casualty or by theft, contributions, bad year?" "I don't know, the prices professional say in New York or Chi-

On page 2 are spaces for entering cago to sell the labor of every farmer. explanations of the varies items: i. e., man, woman and child and force the the total amount of income from business or profession, with description farmer to take the fictitious prices created? Does the professional know ("grocery," "retail clothing," "drug store," "laundry," "doctor," "lawyer," that as a rule the farmer is poor and ignorant and must submit, his nerve. "farmer") from rents, and royalties, his money, and his ambition gone and sale of property, etc.

his family coming on to live the same Returns are required of every single life of slavery? Has the professional person and every married person not living with husband or wife, whose net got a "pull" or is he of more benefit to the world? Without these condiour forests, indispensable to the well- and of every married person living tions could they play this game? with husband or wife, whose net indid not have the farmer to play on? come w: s \$2,000 cr more. If the com-Could they find any other class that bined net income of husband, wife and would stand for it? Are not the ma-

dependent minor children equalled or exceeded \$2,000, or if the combined jority of the American people naturally gamblers, wish to take a chance, gross income of husland, wife and dependent minor children equalled or ex- and the southern people naturally optimistic and hopeful souls, always ceeded \$5,000, all such income must be want to buy? Don't they have to reported on a joint return or in separate returns of husband and wife. If have some one to buy from, who then unless the professional? Who wins in single and the net income including

nearly every game of chance, the prothat of dependent minors, if any, fessional or the amateur sucker? Was equalled or exceeded \$1,000, or if the gross income equalled or exceeded not the limit until recently \$5, one hundred bales, can't you play now 50 \$5,000, a return must be filed. A minor, however, having a net income of \$1,000 cents limits, 10 bales?

or \$2,000, according to marital status If five men were playing cards with or a gross income of \$5,000, must file \$50 on the table, would they not be ara return. The requirements to file a

return of gross income, regardless of actually supports in one household the amount of net income, upon which one or more persons closely related to the tax is assessed is a new provision. him (or her) by blood, marriage, or "Net income" is gross income less adoption, is granted the same exemp-

certain deductions which are explained tions allowed a married person. The normal tax rates are unchangon the form.

a return must be filed even though no income above the exemptions and 8 per making an ever increasing profit on ers, the feudists were clasping each level. The climate is much colder tax is due. The exemptions are \$1,000 cent on the remaining net income. The shares, for which they have placed or- other's hands and calling each other by than our's, and a great deal of the for single persons and married persons tex this year, as last, may be peld in

> for married persons living with hus- in four equal installments, due on or Holland produces one hundred and band or wife whose net income for before March 15, June 15, September

> > Heavy penalties are provided by the return and pay the tax on time.

Announcement will be made through public inspection-where they kept up. On Christmas day three men were goats. In 100 square miles, which is defective" has been increased from the press of the date of release of form couldn't describe a smallpox epidemic 1040 for filing individual return of in-Holland has nearly three times as A head of a family-a person who come of more than \$5,000.

for the real benefit of the man giving the advice, and is not the farmer the same old "sucker" who falls for it. Is though some might lose the commis- United States." sions on more than a hundred million bales of imagination. Have we

higher than this imagination? haven't been fixed yet?" Why allow a Don't we often hear "the farmer is ed, if it was so desired.

whatever they are "Wall street and betting odds.

"bust" the farmer, will it not come very business? Could the chambers of commerce of the country do a better real work than to try to build anew our foundation on a solid basis. May we not be playing with fire? May not power? May they not determine to about stock gambling." raise enough of food and clothing for

be a sure enough calamity if the farmers decided to strike? Would it not be a good idea for the American people to stop and think or might there not be the devil to play? Cannot any one or any class be down to the limit and

the limit? JOHN T. RODDEY.

Rock Hill, Jan. 24.

Quite an Artist .- "Have you heard Spinem's latest fishing yarn?" "No. I haven't," said Mr. Glumm, "and I don't want to hear it."

"Why not?" "Because Spinem hasn't even speak ing acquaintance with the truth. He without making you think it was

something you'd hate to miss!"

wish to gamble, and it might inter- ents that she had bet 10 cents on a fere with present arrangements. Of basketball game could be imprisoned. course, there are millions invested, Scnato: Stanley pointed out this fact but there is a lot invented at Monte to the committee, and added, "It may Carlo and Monte Carlo doesn't play be said that the judges would not imon the welfare and almost life of hu-man beings. Confine the trading to might be found occasionally who had actual existence and then stop, even as little sense as the senate of the

Opponents of the alleged "cen ship bill" have pointed out repeated had actual supply and demand fix the that the legislature of any state where price of cotton except during the world racing is permitted could have all the war when it was a thousand points tracks in the state closed within 10 minutes after the legislature conven-

ignorant, got no sense?" Will grant Newspaper publishers and the Amerso much if desired and that all the ican Newspaper Publishers' Associasense is confined to the towns and tion have been very active in opposi cities are we showing it? Isn't the tion to the measure. It has been pointfarmer the foundation for practically ed out by S. E. Thomason, one of the all of us, our very life, and if we officers of this organization, that probknock and knock till we knock down ably not more than 10 per cent. of the our foundation, will our house not papers included in the membership of fall? If the world considers it the the association print racing tips of any correct thing to allow "local profes- kind, and not more than 20 per o sionals" or "operators" or "traders" or racing entries and the results with

the Waldorf crowd," the privilege of "Under this law as it is drawn," depressing the price of the farmer's Mr. Thomason pointed out, "under an product to a point of bare existence autocratic administration of the postby manipulating a purely fictitious office department, we could no longer and non-existing product, should they safely print the fact that a notorious not consider it equally the correct embezzier had won \$500,000 at Latonia. thing for the farmer to decide to stop that large sums were being wagered on producing the actual product? If we a prize fight, or that on account of large sums bet, the faculties of Princeclose to putting the best of us out of ton and Harvard had begun an investigetion of botting on football games.

First Step in Pregram.

"This is the first step in the program of the reformers," Mr. Thomason went on. "They would be before you the farmers wake up and realize their later with some similar argument

As a matter of fact, strict interprethemselves and say to the world, "We tation of the law might prevent newscan live if you can't?" Would it not papers from printing the prices of stocks and bonds and the dealings in them, if the postoffice department should choose to be severe in its administration of the law. The ridiculous side of the proposed law was shown by the fact that in some states Under each of the above conditions, ed, 4 per cent on the first \$4,900 of net might not the farmer be approaching to tip a man off on a horse race might incur a penalty of five years in jail, while being convicted of "involuntary manslaughter" in killing the same man would result in only three years in the penitentiary. Thus it would be far better to kill the man than tell him anything about the prospects of some horse.

Mr. E. H. Baker, of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, told the committee that strict enforcement of the proposed law would result in suppression of about 15

