

GET-RICH-QUICK MEN ARE FATTENING OFF OF PUBLIC

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Much attention has been directed here recently to the increasingly successful activity of promoters of "blue sky" stocks, who seem to be thriving and taking their toll of profit from the people of the United States, despite the efforts of the postoffice inspectors, the department of justice and local officials throughout the country.

It is said by treasury officials that never before in the history of the country has there been such a deluge of "blue sky" stocks. Oil, silver, copper, moving pictures and other stocks of the fly-by-night character have been put on the market in wholesale quantities, and sold to an unsuspecting public despite the fact that there is little prospect that any of these investors ever will see a cent of their money again.

Flooding the Markets.
So bold have the "blue sky" promoters become since the recent booms in oil, metals and moving picture stocks that they believe every millions of shares of fake stocks on the market at this time, and are actually showing the nerve to advertise these stocks directly in such newspapers as will accept the advertisements.

Reputable newspapers will not of course, accept advertisements of stocks that are obviously fraudulent, but there are still some papers in the country that will take any advertisement that they expect to receive pay for, and in this way the promoters of fake stocks are able to reap a harvest of gold from those who believe everything they hear and who are not onto the ways that the promoters have of covering up and disguising the truth.

One of the most common dodges recently has been for promoters to advertise that their stock is worth, for instance, 50 cents a share today, but that it will go up to 75 cents a share April 10. Frequently advertisements appear in the eastern papers, that still accept fake stock advertisements, saying that such and such a stock will go up so much April 1, so much May 1, and so on.

Never Fails to Attract.
The prospect of 50 or 75 per cent profit never fails to attract an ignorant class of investors, and they freely send in from \$100 each and up to the stock brokers. When the time comes for the stock to go up, they usually try to sell, but they find that there is no market for the stock and while it may be worth 75 cents, as the promoters said, they can find no one to buy it at that price.

There was a prominent case of that sort recently. An oil stock had been advertised at 10 cents a share and it was said that it would go to 15 cents a share April 1. The advertisements were sent out broadcast on the last days of March. Hundreds of victims "bit" at this advertisement and bought the stock, but it has been noticeable that the stock is still offered for sale at 10 cents a share.

Stocks in which there are to be sensational profits are not, of course, advertised, as any well informed person knows. The owners of such stocks

prefer to take the profits for themselves, and even if they have no money, they can always borrow it, especially if they can show prospects of 50 per cent profits.

Do Not Know This Phase
But the suckers do not know this phase and they accept at face value the statements of the promoters and send in their hard earned dollars to supply high-powered automobiles and other luxuries for the rapacious promoters who have the criminal instincts of thieves and nothing more, or they would not be in the business. Many efforts have been made to reach these promoters, but without success, in instances where they become too bold and advertise something that they do not have.

Postoffice inspectors have worried their hearts out trying to find these fake promoters, but they usually are unsuccessful, for the operator is slick enough to camouflage his advertisements in such a way that he tells the truth on the face of it, although he never tells the whole truth.

Recently advertisements have appeared of a moving picture stock that was to be put on the market throughout the east. This picture company offers to sell its stock at, for instance, \$5 a share. The stock will go to \$10, this company's advertisements say. May 1. It will go to \$20 June 1, and on the day that its picture is produced, which may be never, the stock will go to \$40 a share.

Hundreds of persons, usually the poorer class who can ill afford to lose the money, have been taken in.

Bootlegged; \$100, 30 Days

Henry Gresswell, arrested by a federal officer Wednesday night on the charge of illegal sale of liquor, was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail, in city court Thursday morning. Gresswell was arrested at his lodgings, 20 South Sixth street, where a raisin jack was found. Federal officers have sought him for two days.

EXPRESS COMPANY WORKS TO MAKE SERVICE BETTER

Efforts to improve the standards of express service throughout the country are contemplated by the American Railway Express company, which will continue for the present to handle the business as a unit, according to local officials.

Mr. Latimer said that the American Railway Express company, now operating under its own management, is gradually returning to normal conditions.

It is out of the question, he said, to consider the unscrambling of the American Railway Express without greatly unsettling the whole express business. The present company is an organization which took over the business of the seven former separate companies and consolidated their working forces into a unified operated agency of 100,000 men.

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and
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43 N. 8th St.

MURPHY OUTLINES VARIED PLANS FOR COUNTY FARMERS

By W. R. SANBORN

At the meeting of Washington township farmers at Milton on Wednesday night, County Agent Murphy stated that an expert from Purdue will be in Richmond next Monday, to arrange for a five acre corn contest, open to all the farmers in Wayne county.

The Purdue man will confer with Mr. Murphy on Monday, at which time all the details of the contest will be arranged. All who are interested in taking part in this contest are requested to send in their names and addresses, or to call at the county agent's office in the court house.

Many Farmers Present.

The members of the federation turned out liberally at Milton on Wednesday evening. The county agent was the principal speaker and he outlined the most important farm operations for this time of the year. It was evident that all present were interested in anything that can be done to increase the corn crop, and close attention was paid to Mr. Murphy's remarks on that subject, and to his explanation of the ear-to-the-row seed tests.

He also stated that he was planning to form corn and pig clubs among the boys and girls of the township. Mr. Murphy will visit the Washington township schools next Wednesday and will, on the same evening, again address the farmers at Milton on corn culture and seed testing.

Two Other Speakers Present.

District farm federation representative Klein was present and devoted some time to federation topics and to the business of farming from an economic standpoint.

Miss Grace King spoke interestingly on women's club topics, a subject which appealed to the numerous ladies present. Miss King was formerly county supervisor of domestic science for Wayne and is widely known

to the ruralists, also to the women in the various county towns.

Summer White House Ready

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Except for a little "polishing up" the summer white house at Wood's Hole, Mass., is ready for occupancy by President Wilson, Charles R. Crane, the owner, said Tuesday. Mr. Crane called to receive final instructions before sailing for China.

ST. ANDREW'S CONTRACT TO BE LET NEXT WEEK

Several representatives of foreign marble concerns have been in Richmond this week investigating the alterations and decorations to be made at St. Andrew's Catholic church. The contract for the work will probably be let next week and work started in June. The aggregate cost will run into thousands of dollars. These decorations include an entire new communion rail and steps of foreign marble. The church is to be entirely re-decorated and large holy scenes painted on the nave and walls, making the church one of the most beautiful in the middle west.

SOVIET SEEKS RECOGNITION

(By Associated Press)
COPENHAGEN, April 8.—Conversation with members of the Russian commercial delegation which has arrived here gives the impression in authoritative circles that it is seeking political objects primarily to secure recognition of the soviet government by the United States and the allied powers.

COULD NOT BEGIN TO TELL ALL


"I could not tell you all the benefits I had from the use of Foley's Honey and Tar," writes Miss Rose Florke, 209 Hawkins Ave., N. Braddock, Pa. "I had a cold in my chest and feared it would cause pneumonia I tried Foley's Honey and Tar and it was not long till I felt relieved. I hope others suffering from severe colds will try it." Many such letters have been written about this time-tried, reliable family medicine for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co., 630 Main St.—Advertisement.

HENS, DO YOUR DUTY!
WASHINGTON, April 8.—Eggs have been nationalized in Soviet Russia, according to a dispatch received by the Department of State. A decree apportioning the amount of eggs to be consumed in each soviet district has

been signed by Nicholas Lenin. If the hens do their full duty all will be well.

The Prussian government sank a bore in search of coal near Merseburg to a depth of 4,834 feet.

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THE army that stands still is really retreating. The Master's command was a forward command, "Go ye into all the World."

Out of the war the churches emerged with a new sense of the urgency of that command.

"We must move forward all along the line," they said, and each denomination planned its own "Forward Movement" to deepen the spiritual life of its members and equip itself with money and power.

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ON THE basis of the survey, the cooperating denominations will unite in a simultaneous financial campaign in the week of April 25th.

The amounts asked for are large in the aggregate; they are small when divided among the church members of the nation—smaller still when you count the whole number of men and women who love America.

The average contribution to the church today is less than three cents per member per day. Think of it. Yet if each person who loves and believes in America will increase his contribution by only a few dollars, the whole amount will be easily subscribed.

Will you do your share for a better America and a better world? Your chance to help is coming in the week of April 25th.



April 25th
to
May 2nd

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