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PAYING ONE'S SHARE.

People's conduct in private matters often differs quite markedly from the way they behave in their dealings with the community. A great many people feel quite ashamed if they fail to take their share of the costs of any social activities in which they are engaged.

Production of steel is said to be costing 10 per cent more owing to the elimination of the 12 hour day. It is suggested that in time that increase may be done away by improved methods.

A line from a former popular song runs something like this: "If you hain't got no money, you needn't come around." Some of the young men and boys rebel at this spirit.

PRUNE PICKIN'S BY BERT G BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS— On next Mon. eve The village will be visited by a flock of Chorus damsels And the sheiks Have hurried to their tents to Trim their sideburns

DUMBLELL DORA THINKS A chance acquaintance is a feller you meet at a punch-board.

Tomorrow, they say, never comes. Just the same, its bills do.

A man is never so poor but what he occupies the center of the stage at his own funeral.

A rolling stone gathers no moss. Dad, said, in a lecture on money. But his hopeful sheik. With his tongue in his cheek Said roaming bees sure get the honey.

Nothing so unusual in that (Saturday Blade Headline.) BULL AT BANQUET

When the first woman president is elected will new shades of pink and blue be named after hubby?

Another dance record we wish to see broken is the one the neighbors play until 11:30 p. m.

Clarice says that her mother can say "yes" in four different keys at the telephone before she really begins to talk.

Cheese making is said to be six centuries old and some varieties smell like it.

We are reliably informed that nicotine and corn liquor are deadly foes of the boll weevil. But who wants to waste a good pipe and the other poison on boll weevils?

In Chicago a man who killed another was acquitted because nobody could prove that the dead man had ever been alive. The law ought to film some of its comedies.

Fruit trees are sometimes improved by grafting. This does not seem to work so well in the case of political timber.

"All the tough, hell raisin' boys I knowed when I was young," says Uncle Gus. "His families now an' is worried all the time on account of the boys bein' kind o' wild."

After all a good, healthy tired feeling at the end of a well-filled day is nothing to be alarmed about.

When the members of a woman's club wanted to be catty, and do it in a nice, genteel way, they pick out the victim and make her press chairman. Then they can bowl her out when the club doings fall to bust into the papers.

Sign in music store window—"Kiss the Girl you Love," and several others.

The average span of human life has been lengthened in the last few years—so as to give everybody time to pay their taxes.

The rod and gunners will banquet tonight and some of 'em are a dern sight better with a shotgun than a soup spoon.

Already the spring fever is cropping out. Dave Shambrook had his hair cut.

President's Test Will Settle Political Fortune

By LAWRENCE MARTIN. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(United Press.)—As congress assembled, the politicians announced that this session, running as it will up to the 1914 national convention, would prove a national test of Coolidge's political fortunes which might be conclusive.

What they had in mind was that congress would prove his ability to lead, to get things done, and to prevent, by one means or another, the doing of things inimical to his administration's policies.

His administration had a majority in name only in both house and senate—a majority the effectiveness of which was blasted at the outset when the progressive bloc in both houses proved that in coalition with the democrats, they could control the legislative situation.

It is now fairly apparent that the testing of Mr. Coolidge will occur upon two questions, and that upon no others will the record as between the president and congress, have much importance in the campaign. These two questions are taxation and the naval oil reserve leasing scandal.

The question of relief for the farmers of the northwest might also be included, but that problem has been reduced to a relatively local one. Also the soldier bonus probably will be rated by some as likely to prove a severe test for the president. That seems doubtful, and, in any event, it is interlocked to a considerable degree with taxation, so that the effect of the two may be considered together.

As for congress, it has settled down into an investigating body and leaders already are beginning to formulate in their minds plans for adjournment in June, and legislative programs to be carried out in the interval.

Tax reduction, a bonus bill, some farm relief measures, another temporary immigration bill, a measure disposing of Muscle Shoals—these seem at this time to be the probable limit of congressional activity, over and above the regular appropriation bills. Adjournment by June 7 is already tentatively planned.

The Tax Program To return to Mr. Coolidge's "testing"—it is already under way. The president has mystified some of his friends and a good many of his political enemies by his steadfast repetition that he will accept no compromise on the Mellon tax reduction plan.

It is hard for a good many observers to understand why the president is so emphatic about this, and appears to go out of his way to emphasize it. In congress there is no longer any attempt to disguise the fact or to evade the certainty that there must be a radical change in the Mellon program if any tax reduction is to be accomplished.

The central brace of the Mellon plan, upon which the rest of the structure is hung, will never be accepted either by the democrats or the progressives, unless they are all bluffing outrageously now. This is the provision cutting to 25 per cent the maximum surtax on big incomes. The maximum now is 50 per cent.

Mr. Coolidge has said definitely he would not accept any material deviation from Mellon's figure. Therefore, if both he and the congressional groups maintain their position, there will be no tax legislation, and the president and his party will be charged with responsibility for this failure.

They will be charged with letting a desire to benefit men of great wealth stand in the way of tax reduction for the masses.

Their reply to such a charge has already been made vigorously. It being that the Mellon surtax reduction is not in the interest of the rich, but means more revenue for the government and more capital for business and industry. However, the opposition argument could be counted on to appeal more strongly to the millions who saw themselves cheated by some means of tax reduction.

There is therefore every reason to believe that Mr. Coolidge and congress will get together on tax reduction before the republican national convention meets June 10.

Teapot Dome Scandal The Teapot Dome scandal has already been recognized by Mr. Coolidge as a part of his test, and he has moved to clear the skirts of his administration from its taint. How far he will go depends on what the various investigations, under way disclose in the way of actionable facts.

The president can be expected to do what these facts seem to him to warrant, and not what popular clamor demands. While at this time everything points to government action to annul the Teapot Dome and California leases Mr. Coolidge's eminent counsel may report to him that there is no legal ground for annulment and then Mr.

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Coolidge will have to decide whether he wants to go to the length of saying that, even if there are no legal flaws in the leases, they are so manifestly against public policy that they will be annulled anyway.

CLAIM INDIAN ESTATES ROBBED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—A report stating that the estates of the members of the five civilized tribes in eastern Oklahoma, are being, and have been shamelessly and openly robbed in a scientific and ruthless manner, through the administering of the Indian probate law, was presented last night to the 41st annual meeting of the Indian rights association.

The report contains an "explanation by way of preface" by Herbert Walsh, Philadelphia, president of the association, in which he said the report of three investigators, "disclosed a situation that is almost unbelievable in a civilized country and makes it clear that a radical and immediate change of the system in vogue is necessary if the members of the five civilized tribes are to be saved from pauperization and virtual extermination."

The investigators whose names are attached to the report are Mrs. Gertrude Bonnin, a college-bred Sioux, now living in Washington D. C., research agent for the Indian Welfare committee; Charles H. Fabens, Salem, Mass., representing the American Indian Defense Association and Matthew K. Sniffen, Philadelphia, secretary of the Indian Rights Association.

CROWDS FLOCK TO WILSON'S TOMB

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The crowds which have been passing through Bethlehem chapel at the cathedral where Woodrow Wilson was entombed Wednesday, today gave no indication of diminishing. Despite the cold weather they began gathering early today and by 3 o'clock hastened toward the streets and tied up traffic. The flowers sent to the chapel as tributes to Mr. Wilson will be left there until they are faded. The war department has given orders that the soldier guard shall remain for an indefinite period.

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OBITUARY

In loving remembrance of Harold Richard Stanley who departed this life January 26, 1924. Harold Richard Stanley was born at Ten Mile, Oregon, December 15, 1913, and lived all his life time there. He was a bright little fellow, kind hearted and good to every one and loved by all who knew him. He was stricken sick about ten days ago. Although every thing possible was done to prolong his life, God knoweth best and he called home.

Besides his sorrowing father and mother, he leaves four brothers, Oran, Orman, Miles and Lowell and a host of relatives and friends to mourn for him. Little darling, you have left us And the loss we deeply feel, but God who has bereft us, He can heal our sorrows heal. A FRIEND.

KEARNEY'S GROCETERIA

Table listing grocery items and prices: Fancy Head Rice, 7 lbs. for 50c; Creamery Butter, per lb. 52c; Pecoa Nut Margarine, per lb. 27c; Nucoa Nut Margarine, per lb. 30c; Soda Crackers in 3 1-2 lb. caddies 50c; Butter Milk Cookies, 3 doz. for 25c; Oregon Macaroni in 1/2 lb. pkg., 2 for 25c; Drifted Snow Flour, per sack \$1.90; Drifted Snow Flour, per bbl. \$7.50; Grape Fruit extra large, each 10c; Celery, per bunch 10c; Lettuce, per head 10c; Oregon Cream Cheese, per lb. 30c.

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THE VILLAGE RHYMESTER by Carlyle Emery

Dear Folks: Comparison's the secret Folks, of all our joys in life. It's peace and knowing what it means, that makes us fight off strife. It's knowing sorrow and its feel, that makes us all confess, the thing we want the most of all is just plain happiness.

We have to touch the depths of want, we have to feel its sting, in order to appreciate the things that riches bring. We have to lie upon our backs and long again for health, before we learn that having it is better far than wealth. We have to do without a thing before its value shows. It's wearing rags that brings a joy in getting better clothes. It's having spells of loneliness, the kind that make you blue, that brings the worth of having friends much closer Folks, to you.

If life were just an even keel on which we sailed along, if everything was always right, if nothing came out wrong; We'd never know true happiness no matter how we fared, for what we had, with nothing else, could ever be compared.

So take the bitter with the sweet. Be glad that things are so. Rejoice in all you have that's good, don't whimper at a blow. You have to shed some bitter tears before you learn to smile, remember it's comparison that makes your life worth while.

U. S. CRUISER IS SENT TO HONDURAS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The cruiser Rochester of the special service squadron, now at Colon, has been ordered to La Coliba, Honduras, in response to an appeal to the state department from American residents who fear that revolutionary developments will jeopardize their interests.

TED THYE RETAINS WRESTLING TITLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—Ted Thye retained his heavyweight belt here last night by taking two out of the three falls in his match with Frank Saxon of Montreal, champion of the Canadian title. Thye took the first fall with a toe hold in 27 minutes 24 seconds, and the third with an arm scissors in four minutes, 21 seconds. The Canadian won the second fall with a head lock in 11 minutes, 12 seconds.

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