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TAXES

DOUGLAS county taxes levied for the year 1929 will total the sum of $1,159,701.44. Grumbling about taxes has come to be sort of a habit and when we see a huge sum like the above mentioned as the tax for one year, there is a temptation to bounce right up and hit the ceiling. But, like most everything else, there is a reason for the amount of the levy and each and every cent will have its own work to do.

If we were living a couple of hundred or so years ago we would have had a real kick coming. The English crown, you remember, levied heavy taxes upon the colonies and did not give much in return. In one sense this was a most fortunate circumstance because it directly precipitated the war for independence and caused the beginning of our own great nation.

If the million dollar tax levy, or any part of it, were to be used for other than our own direct benefit, we would have a mighty kick coming. As it is, our problem is only to see that the money is properly spent for the most good of the most people.

Almost one-half or $472,544.47 of the tax money is used for public schools. For the rest of it we have law and order, which spells personal safety for all of us; we have good road maintenance and, as important as anything else, we have a going concern, a business organization, manned by capable, people that is looking after the problems that are common to all of us but about which none of us does anything. Under this latter heading comes so many things that only our county officers could supply a complete list, and such a list would be entirely too long to print in this column. When you come right down to it, we get more actual value per dollar for money we pay in taxes than for any other dollar that we spend. Believe it or not.

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Answering with one publication the many folks who have written this newspaper asking questions regarding the passage of the eighteenth amendment here are the facts: The eighteenth amendment was proposed to the legislatures of the several states by the sixty-fifth congress, December 18, 1917; and on January 29, 1919, the United States secretary of state proclaimed its adoption by 36 states, and declared it in effect January 16, 1920. The amendment ultimately was adopted by all the states except Connecticut and Rhode Island. Early in 1920 the validity of the eighteenth amendment was upheld by the supreme court of the United States in suits to void, brought by the states of Rhode Island and New Jersey, and by various brewers and distillers.

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A traveling salesman, who is also a bird lover, writes this newspaper as follows: "If commercial men and other travelers of the highways will carry and scatter wheat or other food substances, the lives of many poor starving birds will be saved."

POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

THE TYPE THAT WINS

A special to The New York Times from Atlantic City tells this story:

"When taken for an airplane ride it has been established that white rats race in their cages, young gorillas become morose, and dogs bark and tremble. But it was learned here today that hens are less imaginative than any of these. A hen on an airplane will lay an egg.

"This, possibly scientifically momentous discovery, was made today when Jack Brogan of Mays Landing insisted on taking a pet hen in a basket next when he went on a sightseeing tour over Atlantic City in a Ford trimotored plane.

"The hen sat calmly on her improvised nest. When the trip was nearly over she cackled and left the nest, in which a freshly laid white egg rested."

How greatly we admire this hen!
A fine example she for men;
She does her duty, does not swerve,
And keeps a quiet, steady nerve.
She trusts with faith her master's skill,
And rests obedient to his will.
She does not fuss, she does not beg—
Just settles down and lays an egg.

Imagination—splendid trait
That often leads to higher fate—
Must never be allowed to rule
Or it may make a man a fool.
We needs must hold it by a string;
Good common sense must be its king;
Like this old hen, keep quiet, sane,
And do the duty that is plain.

I wish we knew the special breed;
It is the kind that ought to lead—
The kind that goes right on its way
And does its work as if at play.
A lesson that we all should learn—
It comes in use at every turn:
Just do the work we have in hand
And trust that we shall safely land.

The story fits this modern age
When all mankind is on the stage.
In these new days of radio
When planes go flying to and fro.
We need the lesson of this hen
'Mong all the restless sons of men.
Let's do our part and keep the peace;
Then all the noise of wars will cease.

BRINGING UP FATHER

By Geo. McManus

Checking Bright's Disease

Dr. Copeland's Health Topic Today

With Proper Care and Diet Begun Early in This Disease the Patient May Look Forward to a Long and Useful Life, Says Authority.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

THE kidneys perform an important function. Through them pass nearly one-half of all the waste products of the body. Since the waste materials of the system, especially those which go through the kidneys, are poisons, it is very necessary that there should be no interruption to their passage.

DR. COPELAND.

In nephritis, or Bright's disease as it is commonly called, there is inflammation of the kidneys and their function is disturbed. The kidneys cannot take care of the waste products.

The chief variety of the food we eat is called protein. For instance, lean meats and white of egg are proteins. The main waste materials resulting from digestion of the proteins are nitrogen and nitrogen compounds. These are eliminated largely through the kidneys; they are the urea, uric acid and ammonia.

In checking this disease, there must be reduction of foods rich in nitrogen. At the same time, the patient must so regulate his daily life that he will need the least amount of protein food. This will mean placing a limitation on his daily physical exertion so there will not be a demand for such food.

The chief nitrogenous output of the kidneys is urea. About an ounce of this waste substance is voided each day. The more meat taken the more urea will be developed. These nitrogenous substances are not handled properly by the kidneys in Bright's disease. When the kidneys do not function properly, the waste products accumulate in the body and act as poisons.

There must be sensible control of the food intake and measures to make the skin more active. In acute nephritis milk may be the only safe food to take. Even this may be found to be too rich in protein. Water should be taken freely, and to this may be added sugar. cereals, gruel, and possibly bread. Buttermilk and oatmeal water may be useful.

In the first stages of the disease milk will supply all the nourishment needed if it is well borne. In the progress of the disease, vegetables may be added, and later on, perhaps, a limited amount of meat.

The bowels must be kept open and the kidneys active. Frequent baths, gentle exercise, a warm climate, and mental poise are all helpful. With proper care and diet begun early in the disease the patient may count on a long and useful life.

Answers to Health Queries

H. W. F. Q.—Could drowsiness be caused by ptoats of the bowels? I am not troubled with constipation and get plenty of sleep. Is this regarded as serious?

A.—Yes, it is possible that elimination is delayed causing infection in the system. This produces auto-intoxication; drowsiness and fatigue are usual under these conditions. Not necessarily, but it should have proper medical attention. Have your doctor advise you.

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SUNNY B. Q.—What is the cause of dark circles beneath the eyes?

A.—Lack of sleep, dissipation, constipation, indigestion or a kidney condition may be responsible.

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Betty Joe. Q.—What should a girl of fourteen, 5 ft., 4 in tall weigh?

2—How can I reduce?

3—What will remove blackheads?

4—What causes eczema, and what treatment is suggested?

A.—She should weigh about 115 pounds.

2—Cut down on sweets and starches and keep the system clear.

3—Careful diet and general care will bring about results.

4—There is usually some infection at the source of this disturbance. The diet and elimination are factors in many cases.

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Miss A. R. S. Q.—Is bran fattening? I sprinkle it over the morning cereal.

2—Is it true that a thyroid disturbance prevents reducing the weight?

A.—No.

2—No, but the disturbance should have proper medical attention since overweight is sometimes due to trouble from this source.

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E. H. Q.—What will relieve an acid stomach?

A.—Proper diet and the correction of constipation.

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A. B. C. Q.—Is there any way of determining the paternal parentage of a baby through a blood test or otherwise?

A.—No.

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J. A. G. Q.—I am sixteen years old, five feet five inches tall, what should I weigh?

A.—You should weigh about 123 pounds.

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M. V. H. Q.—What should a girl weigh who is nineteen years old and five feet four inches tall?

2.—What should a girl weigh who is eighteen years old and five feet one and a half inches tall?

A.—For her age and height she should weigh about 124 pounds.

2.—For her age and height she should weigh about 114 pounds.

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EDITORIALS ON THE DAY'S NEWS

(Continued from page 1)

France.

Or, if you want an even better answer, ask the mothers and the wives who stayed at home while their sons and their husbands went to war. They can tell you whether war brings happiness.

GETTING closer home, the Indians of North America didn't seek individual accumulations of wealth. And THEY, TOO, turned to war as an outlet for their surplus energy and time. This wasn't much of a country while the Indians owned it. And this writer has an idea that there wasn't much real happiness among the Indians. Ask the old timers, who can remember the early days, how much happiness fell to the squaws who did the drudgery while the braves were fighting.

WEALTH isn't necessarily a curse. Wealth, fairly evenly divided among all the people, would be a tremendous blessing. It would do away with a vast amount of want and suffering.

If divided fairly evenly, it would do away with a great deal of crime.

THAT raises a big question: How are we to bring about a fairly even distribution of wealth and at the same time provide for KEEPING the distribution fairly even?

Here is the only answer this writer can think of: By teaching everybody to be thrifty.

That is a big job. But Thrift Week, which is this week, is a sign that people are not afraid to tackle even this big job.

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GRANDMOTHER DIES IN FIRE TRYING TO RESCUE RELATIVE

SEATTLE, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Louise Betts gave her life in an attempt to save her 23-year-old granddaughter, Marjorie Willhardt from burning to death at the Seattle city light department's camp No. 2 at Cedar river yesterday, reports to department officials here today revealed.

The granddaughter's dress was ignited while she was cooking on a coal stove. Mrs. Betts' clothing caught fire as she attempted to smother the flames which had enveloped her granddaughter. In the struggle, the carpet on the floor was ignited.

The two were dead when neighbors rushed into the burning home.

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WHAT IS THRIFT WEEK?

It is a national movement to aid the individual and family to act wisely in the use of money. B. P. W. club.—Adv.

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Try our new battery service. Full stocks of U.S.L. and Willard batteries are carried. Newland's battery department.—Adv.

Good Manners

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Information to Be Volunteered

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

Is it proper to ask personal friends where they get their clothes and how much they paid for them?

I hope you will answer as soon as possible as it will break what I think is a bad habit. EVELYN.

NO, this is always the worst kind of form. Such information can only be volunteered—it can never be asked for, no matter how much one wishes to know. And we are never given this right to ask—no matter how close the friend. Anything that savors of misapplied and unpleasant curiosity or inquisitiveness—and such questions certainly do—is never in good taste. We should respect the right of our friends to tell us only what they wish to tell us. Only a "Prying Polly" asks personal question of this kind. And from the rest of your letter I judge that you thoroughly agree with me. Isn't that true?

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

I have heard that it is customary for the bride-elect to present her fiance with an engagement present. Will you please inform me if this is correct? O. M. T.

WHILE it is not exactly customary for a fiancee to give her fiance an engagement present, it is perfectly good form for her to do so. The fact that there is an engagement means that she has the right to give the kind of presents that she may not give to her betrothed before the engagement.

Attractions AT THE MOVIES

ANTLERS — Today, "Married in Hollywood," all singing, dancing musical romance; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, "The Mysterious Dr. Fu Manchu," all talking, from Sax Rohmer's famous novel, with Warner Oland, Jean Arthur, Neil Hamilton; Friday and Saturday, "Wise Girl," all talking reproduction of the stage comedy riot.

MYSTERIOUS destruction and sudden death have been associated with dragons in the Orient since time immemorial and research into ancient Chinese lore uncovered many amazing facts for use in the Paramount all-talking mystery melodrama, "The Mysterious Dr. Fu Manchu," which will show at the Antlers theatre beginning Tuesday.

The dragon in mythical history and early oriental legends is regarded as a symbol of evil and destructive forces and the earliest conception is embodied in the Babylonian myth of Tiamat, the great she-dragon. Tiamat played havoc with humanity until she was slain by the demiurge, Merodach. From the Orient, the legendary conception of the dragon spread westward. As the highest feat of courage, mythical heroes set out to slay some mythical dragon.

In selecting a blood-stained dragon as the emblem of a sinister and unseen menace in "The Mysterious Dr. Fu Manchu," Director Rowland V. Lee makes use of the fact that, because the dragon has made its greatest impression on the oriental mind, it has come to be associated with deep, mysterious happenings with an oriental background. Hundreds of authentic photographs of oriental dragons were studied before the emblem used in the picture was finally selected.

Throughout the story of "The Mysterious Dr. Fu Manchu," the dragon mysteriously appears in the hands of those marked for a sudden and terrible end. In addition to Warner Oland in the title role, the cast includes O. P. Heggie, Jean Arthur, Neil Hamilton and William Austin.

FRAGRANT LILIES TO GRACE GARDEN

Editor's Note: Mr. J. Robert McKay, Douglas county lily grower, has consented to write a series of short articles dealing with the growing of lilies. A different variety will be discussed each time and growing instructions and other information will be given.

The subject for this week will be Lilium Parryi, the best of the yellow lilies.

It is native of southern California, in the San Bernardino mountains, ranging into Arizona. This lily is native of so small a territory and is becoming so scarce that one is lucky to obtain it at all. However in the course of a few years the commercial stock should be large enough to supply the demand.

The blossom is a clear lemon yellow with generally purple spots. It is very fragrant, being a bit stronger than L. Washingtonianum which it resembles in type of blossom. The foliage is a rich pea green, very pretty. It will attain a height of from two to four feet with as many as forty buds. The color remains throughout the life of the blossom, which is four or five days.

This is classed as a bog lily but will do well under ordinary garden culture if given a fair amount of moisture and good drainage. For best results it should be given a sandy loam soil. It will stand a light shade and should be planted from four to six inches deep.

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PETERSON FIRST AMERICAN PUG TO TAKE ON CARNERA

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Primo Carnera, whose 285 pounds are distributed over a frame 80 inches high, makes his American fistic debut this week in a ten-round bout against Big Boy Peterson of Minneapolis at Madison Square garden Friday night. Carnera's inaugural appearance has stolen much of the general interest that otherwise might have been devoted to the weekly shows at Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Cleveland.

Two champions, Jackie Fields, king of the welterweights, and Bat Battalino, featherweight title-holder, swing into action during the week in non-titular bouts.

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RISKO TO TACKLE ITALIAN ASPIRANT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 20.—Ricardo Bertazzolo, Italian heavyweight, and Johnny Risko, of Cleveland, will slug it out in a scheduled 10-round fight here tonight with the winner expecting preference in arranging future skirmishes among the heavyweight contenders.

The proceeds of the program will be given to the family of the late Ray Campbell, boxing writer for the Cleveland News. Tickets have been sold for a capacity attendance of 10,000 at the public hall.

Art (the Great) Shires is to referee one of the six round bouts.

SUICIDES JUST BEFORE HE IS OFFERED WORK

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19.—A friend today telephoned Fred Burrows, 43, laborer, idle for the past two months, that he had found him a job.

There was no answer. The coroner found Burrow's body suspended from a rafter. Mrs. Burrows said her husband had been despondent because of lack of work to maintain his family.

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LONG SKIRTS GET O. K.

ATLANTA, Jan. 19.—Long skirts are approved by Miss E. Ruth Fyrtle, president of the National Education association; they prevent teacher being confused with pupils. Miss Fyrtle favors teachers being in style, as, all things equal, the best dressed will do the best job.

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DECEMBER 31, 1929.
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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Real Estate Loans secured by 1st mortgage	$220,592.14	Class "A" Savings including dividends credited	$151,188.61
Loans to members secured by stock savings accounts	3,276.30	Class "B" savings	68,550.80
Furniture and Fixtures	267.40	Reserve	12,550.00
Insurance Advanced	590.94	Class "D"	140.00
Taxes advanced	421.14	Incomplete loans, reserve for interest	
Miscellaneous	7.60	class "B" savings, and surplus	5,954.01
Cash on hand	14,287.13		
	$239,382.65		$239,382.65

MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES ISSUED 752

Subscribed capital since organization $1,049,700.00

I hereby certify that the above is a true statement of the standing of the DOUGLAS BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION on December 31, 1929.

J. E. McCLINTOCK, Secretary.

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