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THE GRASS WITHERETH, THE FLOWER FADETH; BUT THE WORD OF OUR GOD SHALL STAND FOR EVER.—Isaiah 40:8.

MAKE IT FAST

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, a committee was appointed to investigate the possibilities offered by the Chautauqua building...

Mayor Johnson instructed the members of the committee to thoroughly investigate every angle of the proposition, and to make a complete report at the next meeting of the city council...

It has been announced that there will be no sheriff's sale on the property until after March 1, of this year. But this postponement of that move does not make speedy action any less imperative.

With the handing down of a State Supreme Court decision Tuesday by Justice Coshow, the city of Ashland is free to purchase 600 acre feet of water from the Talent Irrigation District...

At the time the city council was contemplating the purchase of the water from the Talent Irrigation District, there were many who maintained the city could not legally take this action...

City Attorney Briggs throughout the entire procedure maintained it was entirely within the rights of the city council to take this action...

Judge Thomas of the Jackson county court first ruled in favor of the city, but not satisfied with that ruling, the case was carried to the State Supreme Court...

The National Industrial Conference Board shows by a careful survey that there is nothing more unpopular than any proposition to increase federal, state and local taxes.

This statistical body shows that during 1921-23, inclusive, while state and local taxes increased nearly 15 per cent, federal taxes decreased more than 27 per cent.

While federal taxes were reduced \$1,000,000,000 in three years, states and political subdivisions have been borrowing and spending heavily.

In 1919, these subdivisions borrowed \$691,000,000; in 1923, \$1,063,000,000; during 1924, over \$1,300,000,000.

Correspondingly, state and municipal subdivision taxes have increased from \$2,956,000,000 in 1919 to \$4,449,000,000 in 1923, and probably will exceed five billion dollars in 1924.

But the tide has turned and many states and localities have reduced their levies and are proposing further reductions.

The cost of education doubled between 1918 and 1923,

costing \$1,530,000,000 for public schools alone in 1922. High taxation in every form, except possibly public schools and public roads, is on the toboggan slide.

RAILROAD TAXES INCREASE: Railway taxes, based on Interstate Commerce figures, show that the railways for September made a new high record with taxes for the month totaling \$33,586,622. In the first nine months of 1916, railway taxes averaged \$425,271 a day. In corresponding period for 1924, they were \$929,262 a day, more than double 1916.

EXCESSIVE NEWSPAPER POSTAGE: Does the average newspaper reader realize that during the last six years there has been an increase in newspaper postage rates of 100 per cent? In this same period, Congress authorized a decrease in first class rates, in third class rates and what was equivalent to a decrease in fourth class rates.

INDIAN PRINCES PAY HUGE SUMS FOR BLACKMAIL: LONDON, Jan. 15.—The India Office has given exclusively to the International News Service the reason why it was so anxious to keep secret the name of Rajah Sir Hari Singh in the recent famous black mailing case.

INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1000 or more or gross income of \$2000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2500 or more or gross income of \$5000 or more must file returns.

JAPANESE SEND FORTUNES HOME: TOKIO, Jan. 15.—Japanese living in foreign countries sent more money back to Japan in 1924 than ever before in the history of the nation...

FIRESIREN MULES AROUSE VILLAGERS: CENTRAL SQUARE, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Can a mule be arrested on a technical charge of turning in a false alarm if the mule's bray is mistaken for the siren at the village firehouse?

W. L. Douglas SHOES: Famous Wearers for Many Years. OVERLAND Shoe Shop.

More Items Added to Our January Clearance: Lace, the yard 1c, Embroidery 5c, Insertions 5c, Kiddies' Hose 9c, Handkerchiefs, regular 12c 7c, Table Damask, yard 39c, 36 inch Serge, red, brown 69c, 36 inch Imported Silk finish Ratine 65c, 42 inch Imported Organdies 49c, Jap Crepe, all colors 25c, All Ladies' Silk Gloves Less one-third, Ladies' Woolen Hose Less one-fourth.

Fish For Your Friday Meals. OFFERS A CHANGE FOR YOUR MENU WHICH WILL BE APPRECIATED. Eagle Market. Phone us.

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Used Car BARGAINS: 1923 Chev. Sedan . \$675, 1923 Chev. Coupe . \$500, 1918 Dodge Delivery \$200, 1918 Chev. Touring . \$ 50, 1923 Chev. Touring . \$250, 1920 Ford Coupe . \$250

Billings Agency: Estab. 1883, Real Estate & Real Insurance, 41 E. Main St. Phone 211

Insure Your Car: The man who buys an expensive car insures it as a matter of course. But the car thief finds it easier to cover his tracks in the less expensive makes that are easier to disguise.

See This Beautiful Silvertone Suite in Our Show Windows: What joy a beautiful Bed Room can add to home life. The Bed Room is the Room in which you seek relaxation and renewed strength—the Room in which you spend over one-third of your life.

Don't Miss the comedy-drama, "The Cinderella Man" at the Armory Thursday, January 15th. Adm. 60c. Tickets and reservations at The Rose. 113-24

FULLER Paints, Varnishes and Kalsomines applied by good workmen guarantee beauty and durability. J. O. RIGG

East Side Pharmacy Prescription Druggists. Friday - Saturday Specials. Hot Water Bottles \$3.50 combination fountain syringe and hot water bottle, 2 quart, special \$2.19. Regular \$2.00 hot water bottle, 2 quart special at \$1.49. Our bottles are guaranteed for two years.

Automotive Shop: Chevrolet and Dodge Sales and Service. Insure Your Car: The man who buys an expensive car insures it as a matter of course.

J. P. Dodge & Sons Reliable Housefurnishers. See This Beautiful Silvertone Suite in Our Show Windows.

That Waterfalls Is Not Water Thousands Visit Niagara of Dough: This thrilling scene is enacted many times daily in the twenty bakeries of the Ward Baking Company. By pressing an electric button a huge mass of Falls (shown in the insert), the 1500 pounds of perfectly mixed, velvety dough, is ejected automatically from the kneading machine into troughs where it is left to raise in a large sunny room.