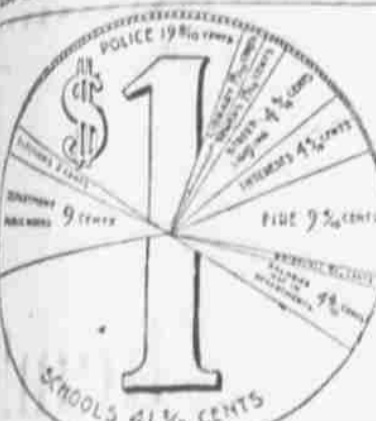


CHICAGO TAXPAYERS' MONEY.

Chicago taxpayers contribute every year, in one way or another, over \$10,000,000 for the support of their city government and the school system. The figure below gives the taxpayer, at a glance, an opportunity to learn how each dollar he contributes to the public treasury is divided among the various uses.



to which the money raised by taxation is put. It shows the proportion given to the schools, that to the police, what the fire department gets, and so on. As it has been found impossible to show the amount spent for salaries in each department the entire proportion given to each department, including what it pays for salaries, has been thrown together, and then a separate statement made for the salaries not included in any of the department figures.—Chicago Tribune.

Lighting Work on Trussers.

"pantalon-making has been reduced to a great science in the big factories both here and in the North," said a clothing dealer to a New Orleans Times-Democrat man. "I refer, of course, to the cheap garments that in this section are sold almost entirely to the negroes. A pair of 'pants' of that grade contains twelve pieces, the outlines of which are represented by slits in the top of a heavy table. Twenty-four sections of cloth are laid on the table, and a revolving knife like a buzz-saw travels through the slits. As it does so it cuts the fabric into the exact patterns. The whole thing is done with incredible swiftness, and the pile of cloth is scarcely deposited when it is fully cut. The pieces are then sent on an electric carrier to the sewing machines, which are also run by a motor. Each operative has only one thing to do. The first one will put in the leg seams, the second sew up the body, the third will put on the waistband, and a fourth will attach the straps. The buttonholes are worked by machinery, and as a rule the buttons themselves are of the automatic single variety and are secured by a single motion of a sort of punch. "It is very interesting to watch the garment passing from hand to hand, and it reaches the inspector all complete with a celerity that nearly takes one's breath away. It is then looked by being passed between a series of gas-heated rollers and is ready to be ticketed and placed in stock. Under the present system the outputs of some of the large factories have been quadrupled during the last five years."

Churchill in Philadelphia.

When Lord Randolph Churchill was last in America he visited Philadelphia; and, while collecting statistics relating to the State prisons of Pennsylvania, he was referred to the head of the Prisons Board, Mr. Cadwallader Biddle. Before calling, Lord Randolph fell into the hands of wags of the Union League Club. "You've got the name wrong," said one of these merry jesters; "it's not Cadwallader Biddle, but Bidcallader Addle." "Don't mind what he says, Lord Randolph," exclaimed another; "the real name is Wadbillader Caddle." A third member took the ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer aside and imparted to him in confidence that he was being gulled. "The actual name," confided his false friend, "is Diddollarder Widdle." And when Lord Randolph drove to the Prisons Board that afternoon he was so much upset that he stammered: "Will you take this card in to Mr. Bid-cad-wid-wad-did-dollarder, what's his name? I mean the chief, but I forget his extraordinary nomenclatural combination."

Getting Acquainted.

A Ravenswood man tells his story about a friend of his whose business takes him away from home frequently. "For the last month or so he has had a respite, and his neighbors have noticed the unusual length of his visit at his own house. One of them asked him recently if he had got pretty well acquainted with the members of his family. "I think I am making an impression," he responded. "My little girl went to her mother the other day and said: 'That man who comes here sometimes spanked me to-day.'"

Suicide of Children.

Among the curiosities of Prussian statistics is the fact that in a decade 413 school children, under 15 years of age, committed suicide.

A good cure for malaria is the great

hood of the hour.

Physic Street, Canton, China.

Canton possesses the queerest street in the world, in spite of the fact that in nearly all the big towns in China there are some remarkable streets. The chief thing of interest attaching to this eccentric thoroughfare is the fact that it is roofed in with glazed paper fastened on bamboo and contains more signboards to the square foot than any other street in any other country. The next interesting fact about this Canton byway is that, though a business street, it contains no other shops but those of apothecaries and dentists' parlors; no professional men but doctors. It is a sick man's paradise and a Chinese physician's Klondike. They call it Physic street, which is descriptive if not picturesque.

Under Two Flags.

"What a grand picture it must have been," remarked the boarder who had seen Dewey, "to have seen the Olympia steaming home, the stars and stripes on one mast and the homeward pennant on the other."

"Magnificent!" echoed the man in black suspenders, "but think what a picture it would have been to have seen the stars and stripes on one mast and the baseball pennant on the other."—Chicago Evening News.

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The Sedalia (Mo.) electric railway last week laid off all the conductors on its several lines in the city. In the future the conductors' duties will be performed by the motormen.

The best thing to clean decanters is a mixture of salt and vinegar. Put a desert spoonful of salt in the decanter, moisten with vinegar, shake well and rinse.

Mud stains can be removed from tan boots and shoes by rubbing them with a piece of raw potato, and then polish with cream or paste.

Fifty Years a Pensioner.

A typical instance of the effect of a pension on longevity comes from Luton, where the death has occurred of a man in his 80th year, who enjoyed for over half a century an annual allowance from the war office. He was born in 1818, in Canada, where his father was a soldier, and at the age of 8 became a drummer boy, subsequently blossoming into a full-blown private of a foot regiment. He never did any fighting, and retired at the age of 30, with a pension, on account of ill-health. A few years later he joined the Bedford constabulary, and attained to the rank of sergeant, subsequently becoming an instructor of rifle-and-drum bands, and holding the post of drum major in the Luton volunteers.

Non-Sinkable Boats.

The latest invention for saving life is a non-sinkable boat. If people would pay as much attention to the preservation of life in other ways there would be a great improvement. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a life preserver. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble. It is an excellent tonic.

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The Corned Philosopher.

"Of course, the only truly happy man is the man who devotes his life to doing good for others," said the Corned Philosopher. "That is the only occupation a man can engage in, in which people will let him have his own way."—Indianapolis Journal.

Conan Doyle's Marriage Maxims.

In his latest novel, "A Duet," Conan Doyle lays down some "Maxims for the Married" that are worth framing and hanging over the mantle piece in every new home. Here are a few of them: Never both be cross at the same time. Wait your turn.

You were gentleman and lady before you were husband and wife. Don't forget it. A blind love is a foolish love. Encourage the best.

If you take liberties be prepared to give them. There is only one thing worse than quarrels in public. That is carresses.

Money is not essential to happiness, but happy people usually have enough. So save some.

The easiest way of saving is to do without things.

If you can't, then you had better do without a wife.

The man who respects his wife does not turn her into a mendicant. Give her a purse of her own.—Washington Post.

Improved Train Equipment.

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Needless Adjectives.

Little Willie—"Say, pa, what's a redundancy of expression?"

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