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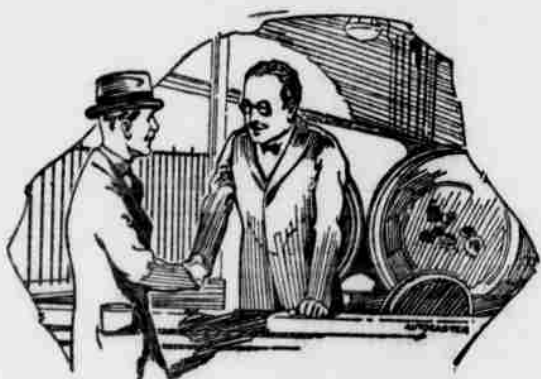
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WORLD'S PRETTIEST? WHAT DO YOU SAY?

Katherine MacDonald, winner of thirty beauty prizes, is now selected in New York as the prettiest woman in the world. Former President Wilson thinks so, every leading authority of the screen thinks so, foreign artists say so. Do the readers of this newspaper think so? Miss MacDonald is photographed here in her latest 1922 up-to-date riding outfit.

**Community Service****KEEP YOUR EYE ON
BACK YARD TAXES**

Local Burden, State, City and County Greater than Government's Demand for Aid

Watching Your Community Expenditures More Profitable Than Finding Fault With Nation

By ROBERT D. CAREY,
Governor of Wyoming.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Robert D. Carey, Governor of Wyoming, gives you food for thought in the following. It is the popular thing just now to find fault with national taxes and to mutter dark threats about what one will do "next election." The governor points out that the national demand for tax pennies is not nearly as important to your pocket book as the state, city and county's demand for tax dollars.

On account of large expenditures incident to the recent war and the increase in cost of State and local government, taxes have been greatly increased and people in all sections of the country are objecting more and more to paying taxes. The average taxpayer has little idea of governmental expenditures and is inclined to blame the State Government for any increase which may be levied against his property. The fact is, that outside of Federal taxes, those that are the largest are to a certain extent local taxes which the people themselves could regulate in many

instances if they would but make the effort.

Generally speaking, the greater portion of money raised by taxation is for the support of schools and for municipal government. In this state each \$100.00 paid by the taxpayer in our two largest cities is distributed as follows: City Government \$39.93, schools \$29.40, County Government \$17.57 and State Government \$13.10. It will be seen from the above that the cost of State Administration is comparatively small which is also true of the county, while the cost of maintaining a city is far out of proportion to that of either the State or County. It appears that the smaller the subdivision of government, the greater the cost of the same.

SCHOOLS NEED MORE.

As to schools, there is little chance of reducing expenses as we are demanding and expecting better schools and, in fact, it would be a very poor policy to fail to provide funds that they may be properly financed and improved. While the cost of supporting them is great, no right thinking person should object to paying his share, and no expenditure of public money will in the end bring greater returns.

Necessarily the cost of government has increased in proportion to the increased cost of living and everything costs more than it did a few years ago. Consequently both officials and employees must be paid higher salaries or wages, supplies are costing more and it is much more expensive to care for an inmate of a penal or charitable institution. Further, new and increased demands are constantly being made upon the State, and the State today is engaging in many activities that it did not formerly. Perhaps the greatest burden that the States have assumed is the building of highways. The Federal Highway

Uncle John's Josh

SOME FRIENDS ARE
LIKE SHADOWS —
AROUND ONLY WHEN
THE SUN SHINES.



Acts have caused every State to organize Highway Commissions which are necessarily large and expensive organizations and which are spending vast sums of money. This to a large extent transfers to the State an expense which was formerly borne by the County or local community and while it necessarily increases the State expenditures, there is no question but that it is bringing about better highways and is saving large sums of money formerly wasted upon poorly located and ill constructed highways.

SELFISH DEMANDS.

Unfortunately, at each session of a legislature each community and interest demands from the legislature appropriations for its particular benefit. Few members of a legislature have a general knowledge of the State or its institutions, and frequently have to take it for granted that an appropriation is necessary and through lack of knowledge money is sometimes voted unnecessarily. As a usual thing, during the first session of legislature, after a Governor has

**U. S. HAS HER OWN
"SIAMESE TWINS"**

Two little American girls, Violet and Daisy Hilton, 16 years old, of San Antonio, Texas, are successors of Rosa and Josefa Blazsek, world-famous as the "Siamese Twins." They play and move with ease and rapidity.

assumed office he has had little or no time to investigate the needs of the different State institutions and on this account is not able to advise the legislature as is possible after he has been in office for some time. There have been instances in this State when money was voted for unnecessary improvements for State institutions and recently the State has abandoned an expensive light and water plant which was provided for one of the institutions for the reason that it was much more expensive to operate it than to obtain light and water from an adjacent city. This is an example of a member of the legislature getting through an appropriation simply because he wanted something and this was about all he could think of at the time.

Another cause for the increase in taxes, is the voting of bonds which has become most popular and which are very often voted on with little consideration of the needs for which the money is to be raised and as a rule little interest is taken in bond elections. Not long ago a bond issue

**Poem by
Uncle John****GOOD ROADS.**

With machinery constructed for carryin' heavy loads, it springs the proposition of securin' better roads. . . . Where once we follered by-ways, as we driv the frisky shote,—or poked along the highways that would stall a mountain goat—we now encounter road-hogs in their mighty souper-eight, or run across the flivver with its precious human freight.

In these strenuous days of "Git-there" we have got to have the track,—when half the people's goin' out, and half a-comin' back,—When Granny and the children gets the taste for higher speed, I reckon that a better road's the everlastin' need. . . . So, the Legislatur' socks a big-

ger license on yer boat—while the tight-wad uses language that I wouldn't keer to quote. . . .

Then—resurrect yer shovel an' yer scraper, an' yer hoe,—and don't be pessimistic when yer partin' with yer dough,—Remember, we are livin' through a mighty restless hour, when rapid transportation is the center-pole of power—There's no excuse fer terrapins, or lazy-minded toads, when Progress blows her whistle, in the call for better roads. . . .

From Uncle John

Bold Hold Up By Cameramen

Arrow indicates Premier Lloyd George amid the foliage of St. George's Palace, Genoa, facing a battery of enthusiastic cameramen who, in their desire to get the first and best picture, have "struck up" a number of poses ranging from the dramatic to the humorous.

of \$350,000 was submitted to the people of a school district and at the election 350 voted; one person for each \$1,000 of bonds to be issued. It seems that many fail to realize that bonds must be paid and that to retire them and pay the interest the money must be raised by some form of taxation.

BUDGET BENEFITS.

There is no question but that the adoption of the budget system in many of the States means the saving of large sums of money that were formerly voted without regard to the necessities of the State government; in fact without a budget system appropriations are made haphazard while with the budget a careful survey is made of all proposed expenditures. Further, the provision in many budget laws that no appropriation can be made by a legislature until after the passage of a budget bill does much to discourage the introduction of appropriation bills.

As to the cost of City government, the people themselves by taking more interest in municipal affairs, could bring about more efficient and more economical City Government and if Cities would employ qualified persons to superintend their expenditures a great deal of waste could be eliminated. If more careful consideration was given to the matter of

voting bonds, no doubt, in many instances, they would not be voted, but as long as the people are demanding more and more reduction in expenses cannot be expected, and only when the time comes that the people and their duly elected representatives make up for that which is absolutely necessary can they expect a reduction in State, City, or Municipal taxes.

Homey Philosophy for 1922

When the six cylinder's only hittin' on four and we're good an' sore. Up goes the hood and the old wrench and pliers are dragged out. Soon she's buzzing along again an' we settle back happy. If the old wagon happens to be an eight of a twin-six, we'd throw a fit if every cylinder didn't fire. How many of our own cylinders are missing every day? Even the slowest of us, the low-gear boys, have quite a few not firing and they're trying to get the old boat up the hill under all sorts of handicaps when a little examination an' overhaulin' would shoot us up on high.

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Punchettes

by
Rev. M. A. MATTHEWS
D.D., LL.D.

The Unbalanced Woman

If she is unbalanced or unseated or out of her place, what is the cause? Who is to blame? Who brought about this change? There is but one answer. Her God-decreed protector is to blame. Man is wholly responsible. The federal head of the family is guilty.

Woman's place is home. Her throne is the domestic circle. She didn't leave it of her own volition. She didn't sacrifice her place voluntarily. Man is wholly responsible for the unbalanced condition of woman. He is the federal head of the family. It is his business to provide and protect. And it is his business to exercise the righteous discipline necessary to a perfect home and a good government. He has utterly failed in these last two duties. He has failed through indulgence, because of a lack of courage, a sense of responsibility, and a willingness to face his plain duty. He has practiced indulgence until he has made the woman extremely extravagant.

The average girl hates work, despises domestic responsibility, and is criminally conspiring to avoid those high duties. The man has neglected to build the home, to make it attractive

and magnetic. Consequently, the woman has gone out into the world. Many of them because of necessity have been forced into the trades to live. Many of them have gone out into the world because the head of the family did not perform his duty, did not make the home happy, did not regulate it. Women have been thrown into the nerve-racking conditions of the outer world. The strain is too great, her nerves are unsettled; she is unbalanced. Her unbalanced condition has produced a state of extravagance, female recklessness, which is jeopardizing the whole domestic life of America. The man is wholly to blame for these wretched conditions.

If fathers do not go back to their homes, and husbands do not perform their duties as federal heads of their families, the domestic life of America will suffer irreparably. The guilt of the men has unbalanced the women and has produced social conditions which bring the blush to every cheek.

M. A. Matthews



How the sins of the fathers fall heavy on the innocents is indicated by the above sign. Little Helen Hicks, 3 1/2 years old, of Guthrie, Okla., was born after her father had been sent to Atlanta prison for a political offense. She is one of the great number of appellants led by Eugene Debs, who went to Washington to plead for the release of their relatives from the Federal prison.

