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Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it. —A. Lincoln

THE DEATH OF LINCOLN

Oh, slow to smite and swift to spare,
Gentle and merciful and just!
Who, in the fear of God, didst bear
The sword of power, a nation's trust!
In sorrow by thy bier we stand,
Amid the awe that hushes all,
And speak the anguish of a land
That shook with horror at thy fall.
Thy task is done; the bond are free;
We beat thee to an honored grave
Whose proudest monument shall be
The broken fetters of a slave.
Pure was thy life; its bloody close
Hath placed the sons of light
Among the noble host of those
Who perished in the cause of right.

William Cullen Bryant
April, 1865.

INCOME TAX

Evidently the income tax is to be a live issue in the coming campaign. We wonder what our Morrow County taxpayers think of taxing incomes.

SAVINGS BANKS

In 1840 there were, in the United States' 61 savings banks with 78 701 depositors and deposits totaling \$14,051,520.00. In 1924 there were 1603 banks, 13,971, 793 depositors and a total of \$8,489,855,000.00 deposited.

DEBT AND TAXES ONCE MORE

The reduction in the amount of direct taxes made by the Congress of the United States has been made in the interest, for the most part, of those who can best afford to pay. The only apparent exceptions are some items that are sometimes classified as nuisance taxes and the total of which is but a small fraction of the total.

While making this reduction in the income of the government the Congress has made no provision for reduced expenditures. Government is evidently to cost as much as it ever did.

There remain then but two ways in which to cover the reduction in income, a reduction in the amount of debt redemption, or the creation of a deficit, that is an increase in the total amount of national indebtedness. This means more taxes for the taxpayers who are not the beneficiaries of the present cut.

List of Press Agent
"Quintus in the preceding generation forged ahead without the aid of a press agent," said a magazine editor the other day in a speech. As a general rule perhaps. But there are exceptions, Pierre Van Paassen, writing in the Atlanta Constitution, contends. Consider the case of List. When he first began to play in public he came to places where his fame had not preceded him. One evening there were only a dozen persons in the auditorium. Instead of playing, he invited them all to supper, where he treated them to truffles and game and champagne and cognac and all the delicacies in season. Then he sat down at the piano and played for his guests for two hours, as only he could play. A few days later he announced another recital, in a larger hall. It was filled to capacity, but the audience was not invited to supper. As a press agent, evidently, List could have given points to the best of our days.

Sea's Expanse No Bar to Butterfly's Flight

Not many people realize that some kinds of butterflies make enormous flights. It has been recently proved that these frail insects may journey thousands of miles, although why they should move about in this way is somewhat of a mystery.

How the butterflies manage to cross miles of ocean is a matter which it is difficult to explain. It has been suggested they may have some way of resting on the water, although this has never been proved to be the case. Certain it is that when settled in a locality, painted lady butterflies never appear to make long flights and spend virtually all their time flitting from one flower to another.

Another point which has to be cleared up is whether after this tremendous migration the butterflies make any attempt at a return journey. If there should be a flight toward the south at the end of the summer, it is probable that the insects would belong to a later generation than those that migrated in the spring. As is well known, the life of an individual butterfly is short and in most cases does not extend to more than a few weeks.—S. Leonard Bastin, in St. Nicholas.

Mud's Important Part in Earth's Formation

Importance of mud and the part it played in the earth's formation was the theme of a lecture by a noted Welsh geologist speaking on Welsh geology at Cardiff. He affirmed that mud was one of nature's most important productions—a commodity without which man could not live. Changes in the earth's crust had profoundly altered the muds which had been formed in past periods of the earth's history. One of the most interesting of rocks produced by the alteration of mud was slate, and the slates for which north Wales was so famous were formed during a period when that part of the earth's crust was in a condition of violent unrest, and some very ancient muds were intensely squeezed. The effect of the squeezing was to compress the mud and to twist its particles round until they all came to lie in the same relative direction like torn fragments of paper lying flat. The result of this, and other changes which accompanied it, was to make it possible to split the rock into thin sheets like cardboard.

Best Basis for Love

The more wheels there are in a watch, the more trouble they are to take care of. The movements of exaltation which belong to genius are egotistic by their very nature. A calm, clear mind, not subject to spasms and crises which are so often met with in creative or intensely perceptive natures, is the best basis for love or friendship. Observe, I am talking about minds. I won't say the more intellect, the less capacity for loving; for that would do wrong to the understanding and reason; but, on the other hand, that the brain often runs away with the heart's best blood, which gives the world a few pages of wisdom or poetry, instead of making one other heart happy, I have no question.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Funny Ambitions

The question in an English periodical, "What would you like to be?" brought out many clever and amusing answers. Here are a few of them:
The sun, because it is always sure of a rise.
The letter "f," for then I should always be in the midst of comfort.
A shoeblick, because I should be continually shining before my fellows.
A man of forty with the ideals of twenty and the judgment of sixty, to make life worth living.
A billiard ball, frequently kissed, carefully nursed when necessary, and not out of pocket even when in a hole.—Boston Transcript.

Community Building

Painted Bricks Make for Cellar Dampness

One of the biggest mistakes made by home owners who have homes of brick, or brickwork around their houses, is to paint over this material. If paint is put on bricks in a house it may mean damp cellars. The temperature of a cellar is seldom the same as outdoors. In the summer it is cooler and in the winter it is warmer. The difference in temperature on either side of the bricks, added to the fact that the larger part of the cellar wall is beneath the ground, makes for dampness within the basement. Except after a beating rainstorm, the outside of the bricks will not be damp, because the constant circulation of air outside dries them. Inside, the air is more stagnant. The dampness gathers on the bricks, and, as bricks are porous, soaks into them. If the bricks are unpainted this dampness is drawn out of the bricks on the outside, and evaporates, with a resulting dry cellar. Paint these bricks and the lead in the paint will fill the pores of the bricks and prevent the dampness from escaping from the bricks to the outside, and that will mean damp walls in the cellar. It is far better to leave the bricks their natural red and to know the dampness of the cellar has some means of being absorbed into the outer air.

City Dweller Finds Comfort in Suburbs

The grand rush to the suburbs—some of them ten miles out—is an irresistible movement to restore "Home Sweet Home"; the kind with a lilac bush in the front yard and a place to hang the wash in the back yard. The old-fashioned ideal of home is not lost. It has been hampered, but as soon as city obstacles are removed—by easy and rapid transportation to the country—the home is restored much as it always has been.

Lodge Directory

- IONE LODGE No. 120. A. F. & A. M. Meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. W. M. W. E. Bullard Sec. Elmer Griffith.
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BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Psa. 51:10

Come now and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet they shall be white as snow. Isaiah 1:18

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Matt. 11:28

Faithful is the saying and worthy of all acceptance that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I Tim. 1:15

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Psa. 23:4

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God which is your reasonable service. Rom. 12:1

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my petition bear.

You Pay to the End Ask and have is sometimes dear but—Benjamin Franklin.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

- CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor Services 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Prayer Meeting Thurs. Evening Services 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
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Late Fall Flower
The last fall flower is the November blossom of the witch hazel, or as it is sometimes called, "the frost flower." It looks like an ice crystal in shape and color and can be found low on the ground among the brown stubble. This sturdy blossom is not in the least like the fragile summer flower of the witch hazel. It never grows to more than three inches in height, so must ordinarily be sought for before it is found.—Gritt.

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