

Harding's income tax was \$18,000 so the law may be changed soon.

Mr. Gallagher offers \$10,000 reward to the finder of his lost wife. Let us go Gallagher.

You can't tell whether some men are making a garden or digging bait.

Harding has 50 pairs of trousers. Wouldn't it be great to be his brooder?

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Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

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XVI. WHAT OF THESE OLD MEN?

Congress enacted a law in 1890 requiring all heads of departments and independent establishments in the federal service to report each year to the secretary of the treasury the number of employees under them who were below a fair standard of efficiency. Every year this is done and the letters to the secretary of the treasury from the various departments and bureaus are printed in the book of estimates of appropriations compiled for use by congress in making up the annual supply bills. Congress never pays the slightest heed to these reports. They are made up year after year, but the inefficient are never fired.

For example, last year the chief clerk of the treasury reported 170 employees of the Treasury department as below a fair standard of efficiency. But nothing will be done about it. The interior department reported 139 inefficient, and will probably go on reporting them till they die of old age. There are employees of the government in Washington who are totally blind and who are led from their homes to their offices each day and back home again in the afternoon.

I knew in 1920 one gentleman of ninety-two years who had been in the government service for seventy-two years. He was being paid at that time \$900 a year. His maximum pay during his long service was \$1800 a year. James K. Polk was President when this old gentleman came into the service. He was born on January 10, 1828. His father was a captain of the regular army in the war of 1812. After that service he led an active life in other occupations until 1848, when he died, leaving a dependent family of nine persons, three of them boys. It fell to the lot of one of them to be the chief support of the family.

It came to pass, then, that at the age of twenty he received through the influence of navy friends of his father a small clerkship at the naval observatory, then under the superintendence of that accomplished officer, Matthew Fontaine Maury, whom he served as amanuensis for ten years, accounting it a great privilege and pleasure to have heard Maury's voice dictating the words of sense and wisdom which make up the sailing directions, the wind and current charts and other publications issued from the observatory for the benefit of the world.

From a copyist at first, November 9, 1848, at \$3 a day, the young man was advanced as follows:

July 1, 1853, clerk at \$1,200 a year; July 1, 1854, clerk at \$1,500 a year; July 1, 1870, principal clerk at \$1,800 a year; December 6, 1911, clerk at \$1,400 a year; May 1, 1918, stenographer and typewriter at \$900 a year. It will be seen that he was demoted in December, 1911, and again in May, 1918, to lower positions, involving less work and responsibility. These demotions were at his own request. In October, 1917, he received from the assistant secretary of the navy, Mr. Roosevelt, the following letter:

"I have to inform you that you have been granted leave without pay for six months beginning October 13, 1917.

"As you have been in the employ of the government now nearly sixty-nine years, and during all that time your record has been excellent, I regret that there is no way in which the department could continue you on the rolls with compensation.

"I desire at this time to express the appreciation of the department for your long and satisfactory service, and the hope that you will be so benefited by this leave that you can return and resume your duties at its expiration."

I talked with one of the cabinet officers about the old and feeble employees. He said: "I don't know what congress intends to do about them, but I know what I intend to do with those in my department. I intend to leave them alone. They can stay here as long as they like, until some provision is made for them. When I was new in the department I dismissed two of these old people and demoted another, on the ground that they were superannuated and inefficient and were a hindrance to the work.

"All three of them wrote me and letters and promptly committed suicide. That was enough and more than enough for me. Never again will I disturb one of them. I do not choose to have it on my conscience that I pronounced sentence of death on an old man or an old woman in the service of the government. They can all stay on here as long as they like. I found them here and some of them will be here when I leave. If congress chooses to provide for them that is its obligation. But I will never sentence another one of them to self-destruction, no matter what the cost to the taxpayer and the government."

Uncle Eben.
"De troublemaker," said Uncle Eben, "is one kind of manufacturer that ought to be taxed extra."

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OWNERS OF LAWNS AND GARDENS—are herewith requested to make immediate arrangements to use the low pressure system for irrigation wherever at all feasible. Consult Water Commissioner Prentyman. Order of the Town Council.

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WE HAVE A high grade piano in our possession in Caldwell. For quick disposal we will greatly sacrifice price. Terms if responsible. Write at once if interested to The Denver Music Co., Denver, Colo.

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DAIRY HINTS

BEST TIME TO DROP

Question Best Decided by Fattions, Considering Feeding, Pasturage, Etc

The best time to have calves is debatable. Some farmers have them dropped in late Feb. March, or early in April, who prefer September or October. The question is decided by the conditions, taking into consideration supply, pasturage, equipment. When calves are dropped in the fall they require less close attention during the first winter pasture during the first summer cows and calves run together the cows may be wintered more by using a greater quantity roughage.

However, if calves are born in the fall, the cows are in better at calving time; they give more for a longer period; the calf better use of the grass during first summer; they escape heat while small, and may be just before calving time. If should not be weaned until put on grass in the spring. If what system is used, all should be dropped within a 60 days to give as much as possible to the calf crop.

COW TESTING BENEFIT

Profitable Results Obtained by Members of Organization in Consin Community.

(Prepared by the United States 1 of Agriculture.)

"As members of the Cede cow-testing association for three and one-half years we have gained some profitable results. The owner of a Wisconsin field agent of the Dairy Dept. of the United States Department of Agriculture. "When we started, averaged 11,829 pounds of 410.2 pounds of butter fat. year our average was 13,737 pounds of milk and 502.2 pounds of butter fat. We were encouraged by our milk our rations before feeding milk some of our cows three day, which in one instance increased in production of 6 pounds of milk in the year.

"Another problem our test us solve was our calf fee encouraged us to mix a good ration, and our calves have much as two and one-half



Testing Association Helps Increase the Milk Flow Better Feeding.

day. Cow testing also shows difference in the profits of the cows. Some of the cows are and one-half times as much individuals do.

"It was through the testing that we started in v break cattle in earnest, and we are going to have a good herd. Another thing the showed us is that we had sold tered bull to be slaughtered. 300 daughters that averaged 300 pounds of milk and 525 pounds of butter fat. A lesson like this be remembered a long time.

"Putting it in few words, station work helped us to f for, and improve our cattle. The results obtained.

TESTED COW ABOVE A

Live Stock Improvement C Effective in Increasing D Production.

The average dairy cow in t try produces annually abt pounds of milk and 160 pounds of fat. According to 40,000, division cow records just the United States Department of Agriculture, the average cow-t association cow produces 5,980 pounds of milk and 246 pounds of butter fat. The world's records at pounds of milk and 1,252 pounds of butter fat. The average dairy plenty of room for climbing, commendable live stock imp campaigns as the "Better Siter Stock" drive will be effect creasing the efficiency and p of American dairy stock.

Wedge-Shaped Cow.
The good dairy cow is wed in two directions. She is w rear and narrow in front. S row on the top of the shou wide between the fore-legs. T gives room for a big heart, a strong arterial circulation.

Way to Spoil Good C
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