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THAT LINN COUNTY TAX LEVY
The communication signed "Taxpayer" which appeared in THE JOURNAL a few days ago, in which it claimed that the total tax levy in Linn county is only 14.5 mills against our 22.05, has aroused a great deal of controversy. It has been pointed out to THE JOURNAL that there are certain fixed levies for state, school, and county purposes, and that the Linn county tax levy is as follows in mills:

State	6.30
State school bounty	.25
Total state	6.55
School	5.00
Indigent soldiers	.10
County	1.85
Special road and bridge tax	1.00
Total levy	14.50

This is 1-4 mill higher than the figure that Taxpayer gave, but still leaves the total for county purposes, including roads and bridges, but 2.55 mills. The Marion county levy is:

State	6.30
State school bounty	.25
School	5.00
Indigent soldier	.10
County	10.40
Total levy	22.05

This leaves Marion county's levy for county purposes 10.4 mills against Linn's 2.55 mills. Ours is nearly four times as high as theirs.

This is a condition which seems to call for explanation. Linn county has been for years out of the hands of the Republican machine, but her business has been conducted by representative men of all parties, yet Linn is out of debt while Marion is \$75,000 behind, and their tax levy is only one-fourth as high as ours. It is very confusing. The claim is made, and there is undoubtedly truth in it, that Linn's expenses are not so heavy for bridges as ours; that the prison and asylum have a tendency to give us more than our share of paupers; by attracting the indigent relatives of persons confined therein; that our criminal expenses are heavier, though why that should be so does not appear. But all that would not account for a difference of nearly four to one. Another plea is that interest on our debt absorbs a great sum of money. That excuse tends to the benefit of present county officials, but not of the management which caused that debt to be accumulated. This is not a matter of partisan politics but of common house care. As long as county officers are elected or defeated on national issues with which their duties have nothing what ever to do, the taxpayers will surely have to sweat for it. They ought to; and they will show poor taste in squealing. Let them use common business sense, as they would in their own affairs. The business man who would hire an inefficient clerk because he was a Republican or Democrat or Populist, would soon have no occasion to hire clerks; he would be looking for a job himself. The example of the city of Salem in putting a business administration in office and the well-known result, has set numerous people to thinking and talking. This matter of Linn-Marion tax levies ought to make some more of the sleepers.

A Honolulu Paper.
John Kim, of this city, is in receipt of a copy of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser, published at Honolulu, dated Jan. 21. The chief news of the edition is that the chief of the Hawaiian navy, who was a very broad hint to his son in the Jeweler's will, wasn't it? Mr. Quillet—What? Mr. Knowles—Leaving him nothing but the regulator—Jeweler's Weekly.

Degenerate Cookery.
The language of the lower Londoner is changing.
"Gett trine?"
"Now, trine gawd, ent it?"
Translated:
"Get your trine?"
"No. Trine gawd, hasn't it?"
"Ent the old nint' seems to cover 'em, wasn't, weren't, has, hasn't, have, haven't, had, hadn't."—Notes and Queries.

A STREET CAR COMEDY.
The girl and her purse and five smart young men.
As soon as the good looking girl entered the car the five young men on the opposite seat began surveying her with critical eyes, and she didn't yet made out whether the half-bred man with the medical magazine was to be included in the lot when the conductor came in for his fare. The girl opened her portemonnaie and began to take out latekys, samples of ribbon and little memoranda in the usual way, and the five young men smiled, each after his own particular style. Half-bred was out of it. The girl didn't see any of the smiles, but she caught on just the same. There was a tickle all ready for her fingers, but when one pale faced young man added a giggle to his smile the nickel was thrust aside for a \$2 bill. She didn't hand it over to the conductor as she fished it out; but, leaning forward with a winning smile on her face, she held it at the head of the line and asked:
"Will you please be so kind as to change this bill for me?"
It was impossible. A young man with only a dime in his pocket has no show to bust a bill. The next one had a quarter, but he had to decline, and so it went to No. 3. His hand

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MEAT AND POULTRY.

Handling Ferrets.
HOW PROFESSIONAL RAT CATCHERS USE THE ANIMALS.
These fiery eyed, razor toothed little beasts are effective where traps and poison fail—they are generally worked with a muzzle.
"Weasels and ferrets," said a professional rat catcher, "are about the same thing. The imported ferrets trained to the business are larger than the weasel, that is all. After I am through with rat catching I use my ferrets to hunt rabbits out of brush piles, hay and straw stacks, which is a profitable business when rabbits are plenty. What you call rabbits over here we in England call hares.
"When a man once starts in as a professional rat catcher and gets to understand training and working ferrets, there is such an attraction in the trade that he never willingly gives it up. It's a profitable business without too much competition.
"Do the ferrets ever bite you?"
"It's a very careless and awkward man that gets bitten by a trained ferret. When one is bitten by an enraged ferret, the bite is of a very severe character, extremely painful and slow to heal."
As the rat catcher talked a 6-month-old ferret, his fiery little eyes gleaming like living gems, was crawling over his lap and trying to get in under his coat. "This fellow," said the rat catcher, "is as gentle as a kitten and likes to have his back rubbed and to be caressed as well as any cat you ever saw. When the ferret bites a rat's neck, he knows exactly what he is doing, and his front teeth, cutting like razors, go right through the jugular.
"Of course we generally muzzle them when we send them in after rats, and we always muzzle them when we send them in after rabbits. If their teeth were at liberty, they would kill the first rat or rabbit they met and would remain in the hole sucking its blood. When we put a ferret into a house after rats, we stop up all the holes at the outside of the house except one or two. Over these we place bags, and the ferrets, driving the game before them, run the rats into the bag. We keep the ferret without his ordinary muzzle before using him, and this makes him keener in his chase.
"It's mighty easy to spoil a ferret. After a young ferret has been badly bitten by a rat, as sometimes happens, you can't get him to go into a hole muzzled. But when a ferret is full grown and has the skin and courage that he should have he is a holy terror to rats and is a valuable animal. I would not sell a well trained ferret for \$50, the price of a good horse. Such a ferret I should be willing to put in a pit with 50 rats, and he could in a short time kill every one of them. Rats are great fighters when they are cornered, but no other animal of the same size has as much courage as a ferret or weasel.
"In England the largest ferrets are called polecat ferrets and are a cross of the two animals, which are more alike. In this country the word polecat is applied to the skunk, an entirely different animal. The word polecat is supposed to be an abbreviation of Polish cat, and the animal abounds all over Europe. The mink is much like the weasel, except that it is larger, and many depredations that are attributed to the mink are committed by the weasel. These animals prowling by night, and they frequently go many miles in search of food, even coming into towns and the suburbs of cities."
Audubon, who was a close student of nature, was delighted with the weasel, or American ferret. Its long, flexible body, its extraordinary length of neck, the closeness of its fur, its keenness of scent, its wonderful agility and quickness of movement, all excited his admiration.
An American writer says: "The common weasel has sometimes been caught and carried off by large hawks and owls. Sorry was the experience of the captor in such cases. He has caught a Tartar. The captive will bite into the sides of the enemy, so that both will fall to the ground, the bird mortally wounded and the weasel usually comparatively unharmed. . . . The weasel's courage in defending itself when attacked by birds of prey is universally admitted, nor is it deficient in fierce opposition to dogs and even men when its nest is invaded by either. It usually kills for food, but through the head into the brain with such expertness that its victim can scarcely utter a cry of pain. It usually eats the brain first; then the rest of the body follows. In pursuing mice, rats and moles it follows them into their runs or holes. . . . A weasel's proximity to a poultry yard is not to be desired. But in barns, hayricks and grain stacks it is decidedly advantageous, as it will surely exterminate or drive away rats and mice."
The weasel's characteristics are noted in two American sayings, "Catch a weasel asleep" and "Sooner trust a weasel with eggs." Stories are told that a weasel with wings on his back for the first time, waiting for a freshly laid egg—Indianapolis News.

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is pale, then your lips and cheeks are pale, your nerves weak, and your whole body greatly debilitated. The doctors say "You have anemia." There's just one thing you need—something to make the blood rich and red.
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THE DOCTOR WONDERED.
Dr. Dunning, editor of The Congressionalist, was once visiting some friends upon the walls of whose dining room hung specimens of the youthful industry and plety of the children of the family, two samplers worked in worsted, one a motto calculated to cheer the heart in the hours of death, "The Lord Will Provide," the other a lifeline representation of man's best friend, the dog, both framed and hung conspicuously opposite the doctor.
For breakfast there was sausage. Dr. Dunning looked at the motto, "The Lord Will Provide," looked at the lifeline dog, and looked at his sausage. Again his glance wandered over the three. Then he turned to his hostess impulsively. "There's nothing in that, is there?" he asked.
Heritage of the Wayward.
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