

Here's a letter from the bank—said the husband to the wife.

# Borrowing Money

## Without Strings

### Attached

Here's a letter from the bank, they say they'll be glad to loan us the money. That's a load off of my mind. I don't like to borrow from our friends or relatives. It always causes hard feelings. Then too, this way no one knows our business, it's confidential.

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### Overhead For The Tax-Payers

Industrial News Bureau.  
Another abuse of public ownership has been shown up in connection with the Municipal Railway of San Francisco. It is the granting of free rides at the expense of the tax-payers who own the railway.  
Some weeks ago it was charged by the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco that more than a thousand people were riding free on the Railway every day. An investigation was ordered, and now comes an official report from the Superintendent of the Railway that during the month of November, 1925, free rides were given in the name of the city, or more than 1,000 a day.  
The explanation was made that most of those transported free were charitable workers, policemen, city employees, and wounded soldiers.  
Where wounded soldiers are given free rides on privately owned lines the expense is usually paid by civic and charitable organizations. But on the municipal roads it come with the rest, out of the tax-payer's pocket.  
The hardest tree to prune is the plum tree.—Boston Herald.

Some one has suggested that raising taxes will help the farmer. He might try. The farmer is accustomed to being stung by everything else he raises.—Fergus Falls (Minn.) Journal.  
Another interesting development of the language in our time is that when we first entered this noble and progressive profession thieves used to steal whereas now things look—Ohio State Journal.  
The issue is between Prussian bark and Chilean lute.—Philadelphia Record.  
A large part of the public would welcome some relief from farm relief plans.—Indianapolis Star.  
One of our motor companies has just declared a 100 per cent stock dividend. So there are others prospering besides Red Grange, the Florida rector, the Brazilian coffee planter and the British rubber baron.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.  
One of the marriage license officials of Rome says matrimony is a profession in itself. If so, it's about the only profession in which the amateurs have the best chance of success.—Arkansas Gazette.

### Study Nation's Eating Habits

Live stock men wonder what has caused their general, long lasting slump. The real reason may be that the people of America are not eating as much meat per capita as they did. The tendency towards a meatless diet is stronger every day. More fruits, cereals, vegetables, go into the American diet than ever before. Last year the country in and west of the Rocky Mountains shipped 22,000 carloads of lettuce to the Eastern markets. Salads that used to be considered merely as relishes or table ornaments, are today major foods.  
There is still a great market for meats, and always will be; but today the successful farmer is pretty certain to make his profit from diversified production.  
A closer study into this national food habit might help many an old-time stockman who still believes that a sinister Somebody in the Government, or in organized Society, is robbing him. National table and table habits, and not a robber influence is affecting the great live stock business.  
The report that Iowa wonders what to do with a large corn surplus has created considerable astonishment in the mountain fastness of the South.—Detroit News.  
The Federal treasury has called in all \$10,000 bills.—If you got one in your next week's pay envelop, send it on to Washington at once.—Minneapolis Northwest Insurance.  
The year 1926 ought to be much more successful and prosperous and lucky than 1925. There are no Fridays the 13th in 1926, and there were three in 1925.—Troy Record.  
Among those who seem unable to solve the problem of distribution is the weather man.—Publishers Syndicate.  
Old Dobbin had his faults, but you didn't have to pour hot water on him to get hi started.—La Porte (Ind.) Argus.  
It usually takes three generations to get from the country back to a country club.—Peru (Ind.) Tribune.

## NORTH CAROLINA IS NOW THE FIFTH LARGEST TAXPAYER IN THE UNION

Citizens of North Carolina paid \$88,000 less in income taxes, but \$22,000,000 more in miscellaneous taxes in 1925 than they did in 1924.  
Figures just made public by the bureau of internal revenue show that income tax collections in North Carolina totaled \$61,445,318 in 1925, against \$16,483,703 in 1924, while collections of miscellaneous taxes totaled \$163,827,070 against \$141,846,072.  
The tremendous increase in the state's miscellaneous taxes is due largely to the tobacco industry.  
Due to the heavy miscellaneous tax payments, the total government revenues from North Carolina amounted to \$180,272,389 last year, an increase of \$21,950,000 over 1924, and making North Carolina the fifth largest tax-payer among the states, her total being exceeded only by those of New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Illinois.

### Protect The Onion Growers

While the government is casting about for some means of helping agriculture in its larger aspect, there appears one particular case in which the remedy is as apparent as it is necessary. This is the case of the onion growers, who annually raise thousands of acres of small onions for the pickle trade. The center of the onion business is in the Middle West.  
These onion growers are about to be put out of business by a recent decision of the board of general appraisers, which lowered the tariff on pickled onions between \$7.30 and \$11.30 a case. In effect, the appraisers said that pickled onions might come into this country as onions, at a tax of 1 cent a pound, instead of as pickles, as formerly, at a 35 per cent ad valorem tax.  
It is estimated that from 75 to 90 per cent of the cost of raising pickled onions is paid out for the labor which grows, peels and packs them. The American grower, paying American wages for labor which works American hours, cannot compete with the European grower, paying European wages for labor which works European hours, without the protection of a high tariff. As a matter of fact, say the growers, a 35 per cent tax was low enough; a 50 per cent tax would have been fairer.

### Carefulness Will Eliminate Danger

(Industrial News Bureau.)  
Every winter numerous deaths are caused by carbon monoxide. The Information Bureau of Kansas Public Service Companies has prepared the following set of "danger signals."  
"When unaccountable headaches come on, especially with two or more persons involved, you have a reason to suspect carbon monoxide poisoning if there are any gas stoves, gas grates, or doubtful-acting stoves or furnaces about.  
"If matches will not burn perfectly in the general air of the rooms, or if there is a sense of drowsiness in rather confined quarters, you have reason to suspect carbon monoxide.  
"Suspect monoxide gas if, on arising from a chair or attempting active work, weakness of the knees occurs and it requires special effort to get one's self to the job.  
"Suspect the cook stove, whether it is of gas or other type, when these symptoms are aggravated during preparation of a meal.  
"Flueless water heaters, whether in bathroom, kitchen or basement, should be constant objects of suspicion, regardless of their type. All of them should have outside flues."

### Why Not?

(Industrial News Bureau.)  
Martin L. Davey, member of Congress from 14th district, Ohio, has introduced a bill in Congress to give the President blanket power for two years to reorganize the business structure of the Government—also statement giving the reasons for it.  
"For seven years," Mr. Davey says, "I have observed the Departments and Bureaus of the Government at Washington at close range, having had official business with nearly all of them. I am simply appalled at the loafing, indifference and inefficiency. There are thousands upon thousands of unnecessary employes and endless duplication of alleged effort. There is an inexcusable waste of much more than a half billion dollars a year.  
"The tendency is to increase, rather than diminish, the personnel and expenses of government.  
"The thing proposed in my Bill ought to be done. In all probability it is the only way that it ever will be done. It is doubtful if real government reorganization will be accomplished by Congressional action. The question is, will Congress pass such a drastic measure? Congress will do it, if public opinion demands it in a way that is vocal and persistent."  
A private corporation which had grown topheavy with overhead and dead timber, would pursue the course advocated by Mr. Davey—it would be up to the president of the company to correct his organization. Then why is it not good business to have the president of the United States, the greatest corporation in the world, follow the same course?  
At any rate the silver dollar stimulates business; we try to get rid of it as soon as possible.—Columbus Dispatch.  
Alien bootleggers Face Deportation.—Headline, America f oArmerican Bootleggers, what?—Arkansas Gazette.  
General Pershing did not discover that his teeth were so bad until he showed them to Chile.—Chicago Daily News.  
The two groups that seldom know just what the people want are congressmen and the people.—Birmingham News.  
Minister denies that churches have started wars. Wonder how many people he has married.—Seattle Argus.

### Underwriting Re- sults On Fire and Casualty Lines

(Industrial News Bureau.)  
Fire insurance in 1925 has had an increase of between 5 and 10 per cent in premium volume, but the loss ratio has been heavy and expenses have increased, largely because of taxes and other charges over which the business has no control.  
Casualty insurance also shows an increase in premium, but competition has been severe and losses have been heavy in many lines. Compensation, which furnishes the largest premium volume in this class, has been unprofitable, even with increases in rates in many states. The rating authorities seem to be unable to keep rates up with the increasing loss ratios, due to extensions of compensation laws, more liberal payments, and better appreciation on the part of the employes of their rights to compensation.  
Few of the fire and casualty companies will be able to show much underwriting profit. They will, however, be able to record substantial returns from the investment of the enormous reserves, which they are required by law to maintain in order to guarantee protection to policy holders.  
Fire insurance premium income last year was \$1,100,000,000.  
The casualty insurance premiums of the country are estimated at \$600,000,000, and this volume of business was done last year at an underwriting loss, estimated at 4 per cent. This was due chiefly to the unfavorable experience on compensation and liability insurance.  
Insurance underwriting is an intricate business. It requires most efficient management in order that its financial stability and integrity may be maintained.  
Senator Capper proposes a national law forbidding the marriage of feeble-minded persons. Does the Senator want to put Cupid entirely out of business? — Florence (Ala.) Herald.  
Having ruled that there is no cruelty in the Florida bull fights the Humane Society may now pass on to the real estate business in the sunlit state.—Toledo Blade.

## WANT ADS

**FOR SALE**—Randolph county farms, well adapted for growing tobacco. Prices more reasonable than they have been in years. Good terms. For particulars write J. T. WINSLOW, Asheboro, N. C.      tf

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**NOTICE.**  
I have hereby sold and transferred all my interest in the **Walnut Cove Plumbing & Heating Co.** to **W. H. McSwain**, Jan. 30th, 1926.  
**H. R. McPHERSON.**  
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**NOTICE**  
To Whom It May Concern:  
On December 20th, 1925, one Ford Touring Car, Motor No. 9850471, containing five gallons of whiskey, was seized from parties unknown by Federal Prohibition Officers in Stokes county.  
This is to notify the owner, whoever he may be, to come forward and make claim or the car will be sold by order of court.  
**J. S. OSTEN,**  
Deputy Federal Prohibition Adm.,  
Charlotte, N. C.  
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