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THE TAX PROBLEM

We believe the greatest problem before the American people today is the problem of taxation, says the Shenandoah, Ia., Sentinel Post.

Two sane methods of relief are open. First, discourage new governmental fads and fancies which add unnecessary laws to our statute book.

Second, see that all property pay taxes equally, which it does not do at present. Under our existing laws any person is at liberty to convert his property into non-taxable bonds and thus escape all forms of taxation.

The necessity (if it ever existed) for tax exempt bond is past and the day is here when no such loophole as this should remain to enable those unable to pay to escape taxation.

Every dollar that tax-exempt bonds absorb cuts two ways—it doubles the tax on other and removes a dollar from industries which need it for expansion and development.

THE PRESS AND THE PEOPLE

"The most effective medium of publicity is, and will continue to be, the public press," says Philip H. Gaudin, president of the Eastern States Gas Conference and vice-president of the United Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia.

"Gas companies have not in the past spent enough for advertising in the local newspapers. A settled point of continuous publicity through paid for space in the daily press, and through information and keenly interested groups of employees, is what gas companies and other utilities need to bring about the cordial and sympathetic relations which are public utility's essential to success."

ARE WE A MERCIFUL PEOPLE?

It must be that the people of Williamston are too busy about their own business to notice that many dumb animals, which may be seen daily, are being cruelly treated. There are a number of horses and mules drawing heavily loaded wagons through the town, and some of them are not a condition to be worked.

Citizens of the town should be observant, and report acts of cruelty to the mayor. Contractors come here with the idea of making money, and if they can work broken-down team, it is to their interest. There are some dray horses belonging to residents of the town, which are so emaciated that they resemble "Spark Plug" under the X-Ray in Tuesday's Ledger Dispatch.

A CASE OF ENFORCING THE LAW

A few months ago a law was passed forbidding any person, who had no business at the railroad station, standing nearer than fifteen feet from the rails. For a few weeks a line was marked off just before the arrival of each train, and as long as this was done the law was respected.

About the same time that the law was passed the train officials were requested to have the train pull further down to the station, this request was granted and was of great benefit to passengers. With the law and the change the difficulty of getting off and boarding the train was done away with, but now it is about as bad as it ever was, due to the disrespect for

the law passed last March. We do not believe that this law is disregarded intentionally, but disregarded carelessly. The coming and leaving of the dinkeys of the Coast Line are, no doubt, a wonder to behold, and we like to see them roll in and out ourselves, but why is it that the policemen do not care to see them?

We consider it very bad for the visitors to our town to have to get off and fight their way through a mob, as if they were going to a ball game at the Polo Grounds.

LITERALLY DRESSED TO KILL

Warriors of Old Were Dandies in Their Costumes, but Famous Fighters in the Field.

The Greeks won the battle of Marathon by a lucky fluke and were dazed at their good fortune, for never before that day had they dared to face the terrible Persians, whose noblemen, formidable warriors, clad themselves in many yellow silk trousers, embroidered with meandering jade green vines sprayed with blossoms crimson and blue; their pink silk jackets were adorned with appliqued lions and tigers, elephants and rhinoceroses, ostriches and peacocks of the gayest hues; they cased their throats with triple and quadruple necklaces of gold filigree set with every jewel known and their arms in similar bracelets and armlets by the dozen; their fingers were loaded with rings; their turbans blazed with jeweled aigrettes; the hilts and scabbards of their scimitars were encrusted with diamonds, emeralds and rubies; yet they were always ready to wade ankle deep in gore or knee in mud, at any crisis of battle or death.

The traditions of such fashions have, in many years of the world, lasted almost or even to our days. The buyers of Muscovy, the princes of Poland, the magnates of Hungary upholstered themselves with wadded coats sewed all over with seed pearls, such as the famous diamond-encrusted helms of the Esterhazy family, which, according to one tale or the other turns out to be true, was either successfully hidden from Bela Kun and his communists or treacherously betrayed to them and by them scissored into salable snippets—Exchange.

COOK AND BE INDEPENDENT

That is Practically the Advice That is Written in Western Newspaper Gives to Men.

Man, left to his own devices when his wife goes on a summer vacation, is inclined to be a little wild. He makes an evening meal of such an unwholesome combination as sardines and crackers and onions from the backyard garden; so we learn from a suburban married friend who is occasionally left to his own devices.

The unbalanced ration makes its grisly appearance at once as soon as the thoughtful care of the guardian of the household is withdrawn. If summer vacations lasted very long, to what state of wretched malnutrition would home-staying man be reduced, removed as he may be from the life-saving station of a fair-to-middling restaurant for morning and evening sustenance?

Breakfast and supper out of a box. In many instances, why should not man add to his accomplishments in sports the art of simple cooking? That also is a sport if practiced only on occasion.

The more complex, of course, the sportier. Amateurs have been known who did not hesitate at lemon jelly

It bites? MENTHOLATUM stops the itching and gives comfort.

Queer Feelings. "Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt!" I read of CARDUI The Woman's Tonic and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me." CARDUI has been found very helpful in the correction of many cases of painful female disorders, such as Mrs. Robie mentions above. If you suffer as she did, take CARDUI—a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic, in use for more than 40 years. It should help you. Sold Everywhere.

take however much those invited to share it may have. And what a victory to achieve a really edible one! It is really as inspiring as a triumph in golf or tennis.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Romance Gone From Gold Fields. Gold stampedes have lost their romantic trappings. An honest-to-goodness stampede after real gold has just taken place in Batavia and Kameelboom district, South Africa.

There were no six-guns, such as distinguished the mashing for precious metal in the western states and Australia. Boots, spurs, liquor, gambling paraphernalia have gone by the boards.

None of those once necessary adjuncts to the proper staking of a claim remain essential. Stampedeers of 1923 traveled in automobiles and motorcycles.

Within two hours of the time the first stake was planted the field had been entirely covered. The show was over and nobody was killed. The new field is confidently expected to produce gold, but the least observing can see that it will never produce a Bret Harte.

African Grapes Sent Here. Dried black grapes are being produced in South Africa at the present time solely for the purpose of supplying the requirements of the American market, the growers hoping for a minimum price of from 10 to 11 cents per pound delivered in New York.

Canadian Farm Lands. The average value of occupied farm lands in Canada for the year 1922 is \$44 an acre, according to a report issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. This included improved and unimproved land together with houses, barns and other buildings on the farms. The average value in 1921 was \$40 an acre, while it was \$45 in 1920 and \$35 in 1915. Average values are higher in British Columbia, where the figure is given as \$120 an acre. The other provinces vary from \$94 in Ontario to \$24 in Alberta.

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Dr. R. L. Savage of Rocky Mount will be at the Atlantic Hotel third Wednesday of each month to treat diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT and Fit GLASSES.

Harrison Bros. and Company Some Wonderful Bargains Left Yet We still have some wonderful bargains left in our July Sale in Dresses, Footwear, Hosiery, Voile, Organdy, Lawn and Millinery. Just Received Two lots of Valenviens Laces at 5c per yard and lots of new laces for collars for summer Dresses. Come In and Look Them Over Harrison Bros. & Co. COME AND SEE IS ALL WE ASK WILLIAMSTON'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE TELL THEM THROUGH THE ENTERPRISE YOU'LL SELL THEM YOUR MERCHANDISE

Balance! at sea and on land. A GREAT ship far out at sea was shaken by an ominous shudder. One of the four propeller blades had been thrown off and before the engines could be stopped the driving shaft began to pound and whip. Sailors dangling in a rope sling went over the stern and chiseled off the opposing blade. Afterwards, with power reduced but balance restored, the vessel made port. When a cylinder is missing your car goes by jerks. Its power plant is unbalanced. The gasoline that feeds your motor must be balanced. A refining experience of more than half a century and constant research have produced a finely balanced motor fuel called "Standard", the gasoline that gives you instantaneous starting and swift pick-up—maximum power and high, economical mileage. You don't have to turn out of your way to find this balanced gasoline. Every pump you meet with the red "SO" on the globe dispenses this all-round motor fuel. Use it exclusively for all-season economy and satisfaction. STANDARD OIL COMPANY (New Jersey) "STANDARD" The Balanced Gasoline