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TAX ON CATS HAS PROVED BAD FAILURE

(By Associated Press.)
Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—The tax on cats in certain sections of Germany has proved a disappointment. In Striegan, Silesia, according to the British papers, the cat population diminished to seventy-seven when the tax gathered made his rounds. On the other hand, there has been an alarming increase in rats and mice, so alarming that several towns have decided to abolish the cat tax.

DR. LIEBKNECHT IN GERMANY NOW

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, Feb. 26.—In line with similar steps that have been taken since the arrest and double conviction of Dr. Carl Liebknecht on the charge of attempted treason, division I, II, and III of the superior court of Berlin have debarred him from practicing before them. The step follows his exclusion from the bar association.

A RUT AND A GRAVE

The finest thing that any community, any county can have is the vision of its best opportunities and possibilities, and the ambition and determination to make them come true—and a community that has such a vision is a rut. And there is no difference between a rut and a grave—except the size.—B. F. Harris, in The Progressive Farmer.

STRENGTH OF A BEETLE

One day a native servant brought me a longicorn beetle which he was carrying by its feelers, while the beetle was carrying a stone weighing nearly half a pound. But how the feelers could stand the strain (the beetle was carried in this fashion for about forty yards) and how the legs could retain their hold of a heavy stone which they could not encompass I cannot conceive. The length of the beetle was two and one-fourth inches, its feelers three inches and it weighed one-fourth ounce only, while the stone weighed seven and one-fourth ounces, measured three and one-fourth by two and one-half inches and was seven inches in circumference.—Serampore Bengard Letter.

MILLION DOLLARS RAISED SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS

According to figures just completed by the State Red Cross Seal Commission, of which Dr. L. B. McBrayer is executive secretary, the sale of seals in the state last year showed an increase of 50 per cent over that of the year before, and the increase for the United States was only 30 percent. The total number of seals sold for the year 1916 was 1,206,325, having a money value of 12,063,250. Of this amount \$7,298,39 were kept by local committees for use in the towns and communities where the seals were sold, while the American Red Cross received \$4,764,860, and the \$1,513,377 were paid for the expenses of conducting the campaign including Tuberculosis Sunday and the purchase of a moving picture tuberculosis film. The remainder of the sum raised, which amounts to \$2,045,175 to be used by the State Red Cross Seal Commission for fighting tuberculosis here in North Carolina.

According to a letter from the National Association to Doctor McBrayer, the sale of seals for 1916 in the United States amounted to \$1,000,000, which was an increase of 30 percent over the sales of the year before. Since the beginning of the sale of seals in this country, which was in 1908, \$4,206,051 have been raised. The result of the 1916 Red Cross Seal campaign, according to Doctor McBrayer, is highly gratifying to the commission. The returns show that better results were obtained from small towns than ever before. A list of the cities and towns making standard record sales will be published later.

NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of City Manager by the City Council of the City of Hickory until March 6th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m., for the erection and completion of an Electric Power line, approximately 12,000 feet, consisting of No. 6 triple grade weather proof wire and three 15 K. W. transformers from 2200 to 220 volts, two single throw triple pole switches, six single pole lightning arresters, one starting compass, one ammeter. Details of above construction can be obtained by applying at the office of City Manager. City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Certified check for \$100.00 must accompany each bid until satisfactory bond is given for completion of the work.

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Local and Personal

Mr. J. T. Regan of Asheville spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Howard Campbell of Statesville spent Sunday in Hickory.

Mrs. James C. Shuford has returned from a short visit to Asheville.

Mr. Alfred Yorke of Lincolnton spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. William Thomasson of Gastonia is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Henry Whitener of Spencer spent yesterday in the city with relatives and friends.

Miss Ethel Abernethy of Granite Falls spent yesterday in town visiting friends.

Messrs Clyde Trollinger and Carl Warlick of Newton visited in the city yesterday.

Mr. Ed Hearne of Morganton spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Mr. Bryan Lowe, formerly with the Hickory Grocery Company, has accepted a position with Whitener and Martin.

Mrs. C. A. Monroe has been called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Stokes who is ill at her home in Farmville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shuford, Jr. have gone to New York, where Mr. Shuford will remain a week on business. Mrs. Shuford may spend a longer time in the metropolis.

Mrs. Charlie Abernethy of Connelly Springs and Mrs. William Hodges of Danville left yesterday for Salisbury after being the guest for some time of Mrs. C. R. Howell.

The Hickory high school basketball team was defeated by the Asheville quint at Asheville Saturday night by a score something like 81 to 9—the worst punishment the locals have ever received.

LAST OF SHIELDING SHADOW

Don't fail to see the last episode of that great serial "The Shielding Shadow" at the Pastime this afternoon and tonight.

FIRST BOTTLES SKINS

Who made the first bottle has never been determined, but the necessity for some means of transporting liquids, of which water was undoubtedly the first to be considered, must have existed from the beginning of the human race, and it is generally considered probable that the first receptacle for this purpose was made from the skin of an animal. This was removed with as little mutilation as possible, and all the unavoidable openings were carefully sewed up, leaving a single leg for filling or emptying, which was tied up with a cord, and by many primitive people and have since employed extensively in many parts of the world, and even today they may be seen in use in some oriental countries. It was this kind of bottle that was referred to in the Bible in the much-quoted dictum relating to putting new wine into old bottles. The objection to this procedure was that the skin of an old bottle has become fully stretched and weakened by use, and if new wine was put into it the pressure of the gases generated by the continued fermentation of the wine would burst the bottle.

It is a generally accepted fact that glassmaking and glass bottles originated among the Egyptians, although at what date no one has presumed to state. Even in Egypt, however, the art of glassmaking in its early history appears to have been confined to certain localities and was not practiced at all widely.—Scientific American.

LEADING EDUCATORS ARE FOR UNIVERSAL TRAINING

New York, Feb. 26.—Universal military training was advocated by some of the leading educators of the country in their responses to an inquiry sent them by Elton H. Hooper, President Arthur F. Hadley of Yale; president of the Society of the Genesee.

Letters were received from Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard; President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell; President Benjamin D. Wheeler of the University of California; Chancellor David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford and George Wharton Pepper of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Jordan was the only dissenter against military training.

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A western farmer drove into Kansas City the other day, it is reported by the Star of that city, to get an old fashioned article—a buggy, and the salesman at the implement store showed him one at \$90.

"Talk about the high cost of living," the farmer grumbled "I can remember that my father bought a buggy exactly like that for \$60 twenty years ago."

The salesman remembered the sale, too, and he responded quickly:

"Your father turned in three hundred bushels of corn to pay for it. Now I'll do better by you than I did by your father. You bring in your three hundred bushels of corn and I'll let you pick out this list."

And the salesman wrote down:
One \$90 buggy.
One \$50 wagon.
One \$20 suit of clothes.
One \$20 dress.
One \$5 baby dress.
One \$3 box of cigars.
One \$1.50 worth of sugar.
One \$1 worth of tea.
One \$4 worth of gasoline.
One \$2.50 worth of lubricating oil.
The total figured \$240, the value of the three hundred bushels of corn it had taken to buy a \$60 buggy twenty years before. The farmer climbed back into his motorcar.
"I guess I haven't got any kick coming on the high cost of living," he said. "Send out that \$90 buggy."—Ex.



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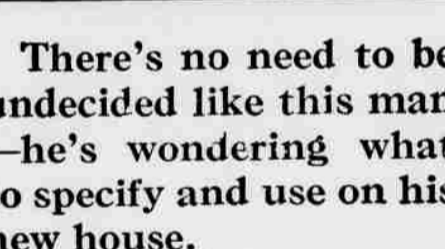
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TO PROTECT FISH IN WESTERN SECTION

The many followers of Isaac Walton in Hickory will be glad to learn that their representative, as well as the representatives from Burke and Caldwell counties, are doing their best to get better protection for the game fish that have been nursed and cared for by the Hickory Fishing Club. The representative from Alexander county, Dr. Croson, seems to be the only objector to the doing away with all seining, or limiting the seining to any particular season. Mr. W. A. Self, who was in Raleigh last week in the interest of the general road law, also took a lively interest in this matter, and saw all the representatives. He said Dr. Croson had agreed to compromise the matter on a large mesh for the seines so that none of the smaller fish would be so caught. Mr. Self said the telegrams from the Chamber of Commerce had resulted in stirring things up to a considerable effect, and he hoped some law would be passed that would give the needed protection.

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Can I Get a Nice Suit For Less Than \$25.00?

We were asked this question more than once last week. Some of the plate matter appearing in the newspapers and magazines, called "What the Women will Wear" has given the idea that ladies garments this season are unreasonably high. Such is not the case. The Women's Mfgs. bought their materials more than a year ago and the advance on ladies ready-to-wear is less than on piece goods.

COAT SUITS
We can show you ladies suits as low as \$5.00 and up to \$35.00. We have a good line of serge, poplin and check suits for \$13.75. We have a big variety of all wool suits, well made and very stylish at \$15, \$15.75 and \$18.75. Other suits are good or better values than sold last year at \$20.00, \$22.50, and \$25.00.

LADIES AND MISSES COATS
More coats will be worn this spring and summer than ever before. They have never been so attractive. Prices reasonable. \$5.00 to \$25.00. We are specializing on two lines. One at \$12.75, the other at \$16.75.

SEPARATE SKIRTS
We sold more skirts last week than in the last three months. There is a reason. Skirts are not only in great demand, but the styles and materials are the best ever.
Wool Skirts \$1.00 to \$3.50.
Wool Skirts \$3.00 to \$8.50.
Silk Skirts \$5.75 to \$8.50.

SHIRT WAISTS
As we are to have a big skirt season, of course pretty waists will be wanted. We will carry three times the waists ever shown here before.
Voile and Lingeri Waists \$1.00 to \$2.00.
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Thompson-West Company "The Ladies' Store."

"KIDDY-KAR" FOR ARMY
Some interesting experiments were made recently by Captain Frank E. Evans, of the United States Marine Corps, with a view towards establishing the practicability of a small motorcycle recently designed by a well-known inventor.

A private equipped in heavy marching order tripped out the machine, says Popular Science Monthly. He had had no previous experience with automobiles or motorcycles. Yet his success in operating it has led to the belief that it would be a welcome addition to the fighting equipment of our soldiers.

The machine will carry as much as 300 pounds and attain a speed of twenty-five miles an hour, although its weight is but fifty pounds. It takes hills easily. Private Davis, who tried it out, found no difficulty in ascending a fourteen-degree incline. The machine is so small that it will turn around corners without danger. It is also so light that it may be lifted over any ordinary obstacle. One of the tests consisted in riding it up to a four-foot fence, stopping the engine and lifting the machine over the fence, all of which was done with very little delay.

The dimensions of the little machine are forty-eight inches by nine inches by eighteen inches. It is small enough to be a plaything. Yet it will carry 300 pounds for fifty miles at an operating expense of ten cents.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS
In the Superior Court before the Clerk.
North Carolina,
Catawba County.
Z. B. Buchanan and Myrtle Buchanan vs. Lillian R. Morrison.
The defendant above named will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Catawba County, North Carolina, for partition of lands situated within the said county, and held by plaintiff and defendant as tenants in common; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the said County on the 20th day of March, 1917, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 17th day of February, 1917.
J. T. SETZER,
Clerk Superior Court
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Inauguration Special To Washington, D. C., Via Southern Railway System, Sunday, March 4th 1917.

Southern Railway System will operate Special Train from North Carolina points to Washington, D. C., Sunday, March 4th, 1917, account inauguration of President Wilson. This train will consist of Standard Pullman, Sleeper cars and high class day coaches to leave Charlotte at 7:45 p. m., arriving Washington at 7:00 a. m., Monday, March 5th.

The following round trip fares will apply from stations named below:

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Charlotte	North Wilkesboro	12.75
Salisbury	Mt. Airy	11.50
High Point	Albemarle	11.90
Greensboro	Winston-Salem	10.40
Hickory	Siler City	11.30

Fares from all intermediate points, same basis.
In addition to the above train and date, tickets will be sold March 1st to 4th inclusive, with final limit returning to reach original starting point before midnight of March 10th, 1917, or by personally depositing tickets with W. H. Howard, Special Agent, Terminal Station, Washington, D. C., on or before March 10th and upon payment of \$1.00 and extension may be secured so as to reach original starting point before midnight of April 10th, 1917.
Stop-overs will be permitted at all points within final limit of ticket.
The inauguration of the President of the United States is an event, one should not miss.
Pullman reservations should be made in advance.
For full and complete information on pullman reservations, etc. consult nearest Agent of the Southern Railway System, or write

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After March 1st another penalty of 1 per cent will be added to all City Taxes still unpaid. Call and take up your receipt at once if you wish to save this additional penalty.

John W. Ballew

City Manager.