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Taxing Municipal Utilities

The decline in income from taxation and the search for new sources of governmental revenue has caused a number of states to turn their eyes towards municipally owned utilities as potential contributors to the public treasury.

In Arkansas it is estimated that if the municipal light and water rates were taxed on the same basis as private concerns, about \$220,000 a year would be obtained.

For a great many years there have been efforts to levy taxes against governmental businesses and it may be that the tenseness of the tax problem at present will be the deciding influence.

It would be interesting to watch the progress of the movement. Those who are against it have hard arguments. If municipal utilities are unable to compete with private utilities on an equitable basis and hold their own, it is time the public found out about it.

THE ART OF SOUL WINNING

Traphill, N. C., March 22, 1933. Editor Alleghany Times, Sparta, N. C. Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find an article entitled "The Art of Soul-Winning", which I would like to have published in your paper. I am not trying to sell anything; I am only trying to get something of what I consider the truth before the public.

The article is not "borrowed", or copied. I admit that the reading of a book suggested the writing of it, but the development and choice of words is my own.

Thanking you very much for your kindness, I remain, Very respectfully yours, RAY BOWMAN.

Soul-winning is a difficult business. That much is apparent at the outset. Soul-winning is a delicate business. That much makes itself manifest also. Talking to a man about the future welfare of his soul is the most serious thing that human life is capable of understanding.

Soul-winning is an art that man has never mastered nor understood. Many men have won countless souls to Jesus Christ; men whose names are written high on the pages of human history, emblazoned in flaming letters that all the world might see; men whose souls today are reaping the rich reward of their labors; yet these men never understood just what they were doing, nor how they were doing it.

However little understood such an art may be, it is most certainly beautiful. The mystery lies, not in getting a soul saved, but in the manner in which one should be approached who needs to be saved.

Concerning the qualifications of

Exciting Welcome



Lillian Harvey, famed European screen star, arrived in Hollywood just in time to meet the situation of 50% salary cuts of motion picture stars and the earthquake, completely upsetting her social plans.

William Phillips



William Phillips, new Under-Secretary of State in the Roosevelt cabinet, assistant to Secretary of State, Cordell Hull. Mr. Phillips was in attendance at the first meeting of the cabinet as pertaining to the financial crisis.

the personal worker, he must be good. He must live that life to which he is trying to win others. Unless he does this, dismal failure will crown his every effort. The sore of religion that men believe in is the sort that is lived before their very eyes. The hypocrite is a stumbling block in the way of the sinner.

In addition to his goodness, he must be tactful. Tact is another name for common sense. The soul-winner must use common sense in dealing with the unsaved. Not only that, but he must have faith. He must have faith to believe that God will help him in his work.

Finally, the soul-winner must be a man of prayer. Before, during, and after a siege of personal work he must pray. In short, he must heed the exhortation of the Apostle Paul to "Pray without ceasing."

Jesus appealed to men through reason and intelligence. He reached them through their respect for knowledge. To the people, then as now, sight was knowledge. On the two occasions in the wilderness when he fed the four and five thousands respectively, they saw what He did. They knew that nothing short of a miraculous power could increase the amount of the loaves and fishes.

Because He expected every man's personality. He approached no two men alike. Nicodemus' experience with the Master differed from that of Zacchaeus. The twelve disciples, the harlot taken in the act of adultery, and the woman at the well—

these cases all met with different treatment at His hands.

Jesus defied the ultimatum of public opinion in winning disciples for his cause. Public opinion would have looked askance at the time (noon) and the place (out of the way) of His meeting with the woman at the well.

By ignoring her impertinence in answering His simple request He gained the day and won her confidence and respect by His courteous manner. One word brought on another, and in the end His telling answers to her questions lent wings to her flying feet as she ran back to the city crying out to all she met: "come and see a man who told me all things that I ever did. Is not this the Christ?"

His manner of dealing with this woman was only one of the many examples of wisdom and tact which He exhibited in handling the most difficult cases. The wise personal worker will do well to study His methods and appropriate them, to his own use.

The FAMILY DOCTOR

(By John Joseph Gaines, M. D.)

INFLUENZA

I am thinking about "flu" this morning. When one is in a battle he naturally rivets a good deal of attention on the enemy. I am losing a case of the dreadful disease today, and that always hurts, and makes one think how helpless we are sometimes, when the odds are too great.

We learn something from each case. This aged lady was eating breakfast; suddenly she sank down, her face on the table, unconscious. She had a "cold" for a few days. I was called immediately after the alarming symptoms set in.

A straight case of influenza; it came with a rush—it came to overpower the frail old body. We put her to bed, and gave her all the concentrated nourishment and stimulation she would bear. There was little or no fever but a distressing cough; we endeavored to keep down all the distress possible. Then absorption of nourishment ceased—it was the end of life, hastened by the advent of the "flu" poison—one of the most treacherous I have ever met.

The object of this report is to urge people to be careful and pay attention to the most trivial-appearing "cold." It may hold deadly poison. We should do our very best to secure proper ventilation for our aged relatives. No draft that brings sudden changes of temperature, yet plenty of pure air of comfortable heating.

Influenza is one of the few diseases that I genuinely fear and dread in old people. I wish we had an established, reliable form of treatment. I believe in immunizing vaccines, but they do not always work as we would have them.

FUMIGATION

Too seldom do people fumigate their apartments, in these wintry days, when habitations are closed so many hours of the day and night.

Air in living-rooms may become quickly polluted. A guest may happen in for an hour's chat. He may have a cough, not enough to proclaim him an invalid—yet he may be what we call a "flu carrier." He may inoculate receptive victims in any house he visits, and do it without in the least being conscious of the act.

One or two fumigations a week does no harm—it's well worth the effort.

Not so very long ago, sulphur candles were burned in rooms that had held contagious diseases. My opinion is, that such an agency is wholly ineffectual. I came against it once in a smallpox epidemic, and it proved utterly worthless.

A fumigant must be volatile—capable of being dispersed in the air of the room; it must be effectual against germs. Having these two properties, you have the ideal agent. I have tested out a solution of FORMALDEHYDE to my satisfaction. If handled carefully, it is safe in the hands of the family. Its pungent, irritating odor warns against excessive dose. I use a 40 per cent solution known as "Formalin."

Sprinkled about the linen closets, particularly in the clothes-hamper containing soiled lined for the laundry; a little here and there about the bedding—enough to "bite" the nose and eyes a little. Keep children away from the keen odor. Its use can be quickly learned. It will

"What do you mean,—bank holiday?"

By Albert T. Reid



leave air pure and will destroy bacteria. I have "isolated" cases of small-pox and scarlet fever, by having the air constantly formalized about the patient. Try it for fumigation; use it carefully, and depend on its effect.

NOTICE

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COMING PICTURES

April 3-4 "FLESH" April 10-11-12 "SIGN OF THE CROSS"

THREE CAROLINIANS DIE

Lieutenant James A. Willis, and his two passengers, Major James A. Willis, his father, and Major John A. Parker, were killed Sunday when the army transport plane in which they were traveling, crashed near Petersburg, Va. All three are natives of North Carolina.

HOBO KILLED

An unidentified white man about 45 years old and weighing 150 pounds was fatally injured when attempting to board a freight train in Charlotte Monday.

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Spool Thread, 2 spools 5c
Bath Towels 5c and 10c
36 in. Heavy Plaid, per yard 10c
Outing 5c yard
Fine Lace, yard 1c
A few Blankets left at only 98c and \$1.39
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Men's Dress Pants 98c
Queen of West Flour, per 100 pounds \$2.00
Oatmeal, Loose, lb. 2 1/2c
Mother's Oats, China 23c
8 lbs. Fluffo Lard 45c
1 gal. Crushed Pineapple 45c
1 gal. Red Syrup 45c
1 set teacups and saucers 49c
All Garden Seed, pkt. 5c
2 1/2 lb. can Green Beans 10c
2 1/2 lb. can Tomatoes 10c
Pork and Beans, 6 cans 25c
Corn Flakes, 2 for 25c
Good Fresh Candy 10c
Large Flowered Lamp Globe 10c
10 qt. Enameled Bucket 19c
Large Dish Pan 19c
Domino Sugar, 6 lbs 25c
Bananas, per lb. 3 1/2c
Green Beans 5c
Tomatoes, pound 7 1/2c

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