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**BUSINESS VERSUS POLITICALITY**

In state and local government the taxpayers, and business men and women of the country appreciate better administration.

Creating places for political henchmen, increasing salaries as a mere favor to some one who needs the money is playing out.

Two western state officials have not had salaries in their departments in the past seven years.

They are making their departments earn more money for the public treasury and to that extent reducing the burdens of taxation.

The State Treasurer of Oregon has made his office earn \$200,000 more the past year than the office ever earned before.

The State Treasurer of California, without increased cost to the people, has made his office earn more and increased state efficiency.

Such men are obnoxious to the machine that lives on public revenues and helps swell every form of expenditures and public taxes.

When all public officials become the servants of the people instead of mere machine co-operators taxes will come down one-half.

**TAX-EXEMPT SECURITIES**

It is estimated ten billion dollars of tax-exempt securities are afloat in our country.

They are municipal bonds and bonds of federal and state land banks and farm loan organizations.

The public utility or banking firm that is in private ownership to get capital or loan money on farm mortgages must compete on securities where the tax rate is often as high as the rate of interest should be.

How can such public service utilities and farm loan banks get capital to extend their service to the farmers at low rates in competition with tax-exempt municipal securities and tax-exempt farm loans?

Yet taxable private capital must carry three-fourths of the public service utilities and farm loans at expense of the people.

**THE PAPER INDUSTRY**

The American paper mill industry is thus summarized by the Boston News Bureau:

German newsprint is responsible for present dullness of the trade; the operating average of all domestic print mills is not above 70 per cent. Hugo Stinnes is offering German newsprint at \$50 a ton on the dock at New York. This compares with a domestic price of \$80.

The reason is no secret. German paper mill workers are getting weekly wages with a gold equivalent of \$5.84. Even with the 25 per cent increase they are demanding, this is not greatly over the daily wage of the American operative. The willingness to work for these wages is partly explained by the fact that the mark has a purchasing power within Germany three times its international value.

The other end of the story is cheap freight. At least five of the big New York dailies are using foreign newsprint, and the total consumption of this paper in New York alone, by newspapers, will amount to about 48,000 tons a year.

Manufacturers are unanimous in declaring that the German price of \$50 per ton is \$15 a ton below their costs, and many mills cannot break even on \$30-4-cent paper.

Latest government reports indicate very little change in consumption of stocks, but curtailed production. German imports, averaging 9000 tons a month, amount to less than five per cent of our consumption.

**TAXES HOLD BACK BUSINESS**

A concise and effective condemnation of the existing taxation system was made by Senator Smoot when he said:

"Our present income tax system is really a tax on individuals who are actively engaged in business. It forces out of taxation the individuals who are wealthy."

By driving men of great wealth to invest their incomes in government bonds and other tax-exempt securities the present system not merely fails to tax the property that ought to be taxed. It brings a comparatively heavier burden on the property that is taxable.

By concentrating heavy taxation on the individuals engaged in business it cuts down their ability to undertake their new affairs.

Such an outcome is bad for the business of the country. It is worse for the workers who are taken from them and for the public who are burdened by the high cost of living resulting from a lessened production.

**RAIL**

**P. E. ASKS FAIR DEAL**

That the recent rain storm has given a graphic illustration of one of the direct subsidies granted to bus operators, using the public highway, is the contention of a statement issued by D. W. Pontius, Vice-President and General Manager of the Pacific Electric Railway. Mr. Pontius said: "I have just returned from a 60-mile trip, over our San Bernardino line, which has been kept in service under tremendous handicap despite the unusual rainfall. On this one line alone, which is a fair standard for the comparison of the balance of our lines, we have had over one hundred men employed and thousands of dollars worth of equipment expended in checking flood waters and keeping them under control. At other points along our line, where the State and County highways parallel it, I was able to look out the car window and see large forces of men, upon the payroll of the State or County, engaged in the work of repairing highways, while the bus men sit idly by awaiting their reopening.

"In addition to keeping under control, waters that were a direct menace to our rights of way, we have also co-operated with many of the municipalities along our line in confining waters that might damage the communities; and, in fact, have endeavored to be, in the true sense of the word, public servants.

"As against this, we have the spectacle of the bus lines discontinuing service until such time as public employees, at the expense of the tax-

payors, could repair highways and bridges sufficiently to permit their operation.

"The annual expense to the Pacific, in maintaining their rights of way, is approximately a million and a half dollars or 3% of their gross revenue."

**WATERMELON KILLS 'EM**

It is a wellknown fact that rabbits are fond of melon; half of a watermelon treated with strychnine and placed in the orchard or vineyard where they are feeding will be consumed readily. Within one week 21 dead rabbits were picked up within a few yards of half a melon which had been smeared over the surface with a knife blade the strychnine alkaloid and saccharin mixture which is sold by the County Horticultural Commissioners of the State as a part of their work in the control of rodents.—Geo. P. Weldon in Orchard and Farm.

**GETTING ALONG**

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**Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning**

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside, no sour bile to coat your tongue, and slacken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headaches, colds, rheumatism or gassy acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before a breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink limestone phosphate water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel: like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As long as hot water acts on the skin, it cleanses, sweetens and purifies, so it cleanses, sweetens and purifies the blood.

**SULPHUR SOOTHES UGLY, ITCHING SKIN**

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**DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD**

Get a small package of Hamburg Tea at any pharmacy. Take a teaspoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. This is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion, loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

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MRS. FLORENCE SPENCER DURYEA

THOUSANDS of orphans throughout the Near East who owe their lives to America still look to us for their food and shelter, according to Mrs. Florence Spencer Duryea, Director of the Women's Organizations of the Near East Relief. Mrs. Duryea was a member of the Commission which has just returned to this country after a two months' investigation of conditions in the Levant.

"They look to us, for they have no one else to look to," Mrs. Duryea declares. "We have been caring for them during the long years of warfare, which has not yet ceased in the Near East, and we must continue until the present need exists.

"Though much of our work has been done and it will require just a little more effort to complete the task, the situation this year makes immediate and effective action necessary. Due to invasion and disturbed political conditions an additional burden has been thrown upon us, especially in Armenia, where there are thousands of little tots facing a dreadful death unless we answer their appeal.

"I saw hundreds of children, so thin and weak from under-nourish-

ment that they could hardly drag themselves along the ground, crying for something to eat at the gates of Near East Relief orphanages in Alexandropol and Erivan. The institutions are already overcrowded, and unless additional facilities are provided, no more can be admitted. "This means a situation so horrible that I hate to think of it, for winter is coming, and winter in Transcaucasia is bitterly cold and the starvation and disease that is now carrying off scores every day will grow worse. "If more American women could only see the sights that I saw, of babies dying in their mothers' arms; of youngsters who still need a mother's care scratching in refuse for a morsel of something to eat; of others so shriveled up from starvation that they more resembled mummies from some ancient Egyptian tomb than anything human; if they could only see these sights, and worse, I know they would see that America did not forsake a task that up to this time has been done so wonderfully well."

Mrs. Duryea was the only woman member of the Commission to visit Transcaucasia, where she was the guest of the various local governments.

We read that a form of baseball was a favorite sport among the Greeks. We do remember about a Homer.—Arkansas Gazette.

The president of the Dairymen's League was a trifle indiscreet when he announced that the price of milk must be advanced on account of the drought.—Wall St. Journal.

The high cost of killing is a big factor in the high cost of living.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Apricots are dried by the heat of the sun, in California.

**DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS**

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidney hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; do get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

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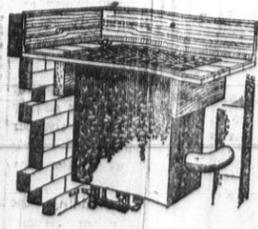
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