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### DESTRUCTIVE TAX

Industry will shun California if the \$500,000,000 Water and Power Act is approved by the voters of the state at the fall election. William S. Murray, eminent engineer, declares in a statement announcing a speaking tour under the auspices of the People's Economy League, which is opposed to the Act.

Mr. Murray, who has just completed a survey of the hydro-electric power resources of the northeast Atlantic seaboard for the federal government and had associated with him Herbert H. Hoover, is visiting in California. While studying the development of the state's power resources he became acquainted with the provisions of the measure to be acted on at the polls next month and immediately registered his protest.

"Should the people of California be so unwise as to obligate themselves for half a billion of dollars, as provided in this Act, the great entrance gates of the Golden State, inviting industry and individual enterprise, will swing shut and the exit gates open wider and wider," he declared.

Mr. Murray's statement points out that the state now has outstanding bonds totalling \$73,000,000 and with the addition of a \$500,000,000 issue as provided by the Act, it will increase its debt sevenfold to more than half the total bonded indebtedness of all the 48 states of the Union, which is now \$1,071,000,000.

"If the projects undertaken by the State of California under this Act, if it passes, are unsuccessful the people of the state will have to pay them by taxation," the statement explains.

### THOUGHTS FOR THINKERS

(By N. W. PHILBROOK)

Temptation is a solicitation to evil from a power without to a weakness within.

A man who is obeying Christ needs no revision of his creed.

The effectiveness of a prayer is not always indicated by its length. Better die an honest man than live and wax fat on usury and extortion.

High finance will be called by its right when Christ comes to judge the earth.

The Gospel is intended to be a practical working force in the everyday lives of men. It is not God's plan that it be shut up in the church six days a week.

A man has failed to come in contact with the real purpose of the Scriptures unless he has learned to recognize the voice of God speaking to him personally.

The world has a right to expect a Christian character behind a Christian profession.

If a man chooses to adjust his religion to his habits, his business, his pleasures, he has that privilege but he must take the consequences of his choice.

The purpose of the Gospel is to make good men—"To purify unto Himself a peculiar people zealous of good works."

One of the mysteries of life is in the fact that multitudes of men persist in doing those things which reason judgment and common sense declare are an injury to themselves and are bound to wreck the life in the end.

### Baldness Cure Is Discovered, Claim

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., Oct. 20.

The cause of baldness and a cure for it are the latest important discoveries, according to Charles E. Stewart, a physician at a large sanitarium here. Improper breathing which results in the chest taking a slouching appearance is said to be the cause.

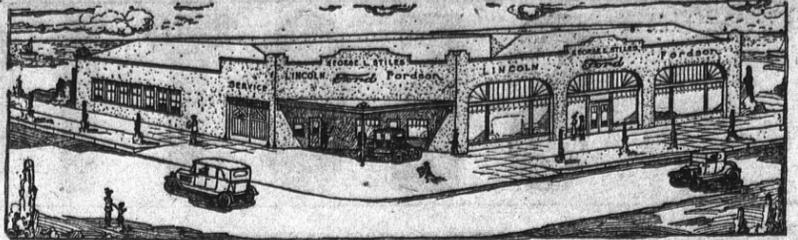
Recent experiments were cited where persons affected with baldness were directed to elevate and depress the upper ribs with each breath as much as possible. After one week the hair of each of the two men who were picked for the job became more natural and free from dandruff. One more week was all it took for the hair to lose its dryness, and then the cure followed.

Dr. Stewart gathered the information from a bulletin of the Wayne County Medical society which has been interested in the question of hair loss for some time. The inquiry was begun in 1887 with the program of discovering the cause of baldness. About two facts then were the only significant clues to its cause. These were that common baldness affects males frequently and that common baldness affects females rarely. The question arose: "Just what is it that affects a good many men, does not affect a great many other men, but at the same time rarely affects woman?" Many wrong answers were guessed at first but now the society claims that baldness can be prevented by a simple breathing exercise.

"Air in the lungs," says the bulletin, "is in a state of balance. There is no direct force to cause air to enter the lung cavities." The residual air is increased one-sixth during inspiration and decreased the same on expiration.

Using this as a basis for experiments, two flasks were filled with respired air and distilled water, and these were kept in an incubator at body temperature. The respired air was then in a condition similar to the residual air in the lungs. Trichotoxin, taken from two Greek words meaning hair and poison, was the result, and this is the substance in the human scalp that causes baldness, claim the experimenters.

As proof of the theory some of the trichotoxin produced in the flask was injected into dogs, hens, guinea pigs and rabbits, with the result that the animal's hair and feathers fell out.



New \$25,000 Lincoln-Ford Fordson Agency at Hermosa Beach

Mr. George L. Stiles, who is erecting the new \$25,000 Lincoln-Ford Fordson garage at Hermosa Beach, came to California from Oklahoma three months ago and spent the entire month of July in touring Los Angeles and making a careful survey of business and living conditions in the various communities. Becoming thoroughly convinced that the opportunities, both present and future, in this locality are by far better than in any other section he purchased real estate in Hermosa, and is putting up a building which will be ready for occupancy within thirty days. Without waiting for the completion of the building, however, Mr. Stiles put a sales force in the field, and has already booked orders for more than double the amount of cars he had

expected to sell during the first month.

The beautiful new building located on Hermosa avenue at Ninth street, has 100 feet frontage by 90 feet deep. It will be of brown stucco, of the Mission type of architecture so appropriate for western landscapes. The garage having a much larger floor space than any at present in this section, will have a greater capacity for rendering prompt service to users of Ford products. The shop equipment will be complete in every detail, and the most modern machinery necessary to perform every requirement of shop work will be installed. Thoroughly competent mechanics will be employed.

A. A. Nelson will assist Mr. Stiles

in the general management of the business. Mr. Nelson received three years of training with the Ford Motor Company of Detroit, Michigan, after which he took charge of a motor transport corps during the war. Since the war he has been in full charge of one of the largest Ford agencies in Missouri.

Z. L. Zook, well-known locally, having been for some time employed in local service shops will have charge of the Stiles shop and service.

Mr. Stiles has entered actively into the work of building up this community, and is a big booster, a live wire, and we predict a great success for our new Ford dealer.

### Membership In B. & L. Growing

The Torrance Mutual Building and Loan Association is now prepared to make loans for home-building purposes and anticipates that during the next week will receive applications from many owners of vacant property in both Torrance and Lomita who desire to take advantage of the unusually attractive terms this company is offering.

While no intensive campaign has been carried on for membership in the organization many voluntary applications have been made and the association is preparing this week to make a complete canvass of the towns for the purpose of securing at least 100 new members who by their deposits in the savings department will make it possible to lend money for home building and thus relieve the acute house shortage existing in both Torrance and Lomita.

Following is a complete list of the members to date:

Jas. W. Post, W. E. B. Partridge, Jas. L. King, Ben. Harwood, F. M. Berry, Wilfred Teal, H. A. Kembel, D. J. D. Lancaster, Geo. W. Post, W. T. Klusman, F. E. Patton, F. Burkhardt, E. W. Goesser, C. J. McLaren, Louis J. Smith, R. C. Kite,

J. N. Wilson who has been in charge of the camping sites at Little Bear Lake the past summer, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paige for a short time.

We can't understand why Europe should appear so poor. She doesn't have to support an army of bootleggers.

E. O. Faulkner, Jr., Geo. W. Towne, Louise Rucker, Simon Rappoport, Harry E. Paige, Otto Mikleson, C. A. Paxman, Dolley Drug, Sam Levy, Alfred Gourdier, Merrill Smith, E. R. Roberts, B. L. Phillips, J. H. Fess, W. R. Lee, J. E. Malone, A. J. Carno, A. W. Malone, Charles Vonderahe, Isaac G. Anderson, Sam Rappoport, A. J. Alexander, Fred Palmer, A. W. Meinzer, Ben Rappoport, Ben. Neill, Claude P. Roberts, Edwin H. Nash, J. V. Murray, Paul Vonderahe, Jacob Isenstein, Lafayette Coker, Chas. V. Jones, George D. Parry, C. S. Overdeer, Lillian Elman, Frank Sammons.

Mr. C. E. Berry of the Los Angeles Mutual Building & Loan Association who is in charge of the organization of this association will be glad to meet with anyone at the office who is desirous of further information on the subject. For appointment phone 108.

If there is anything disagreeable to be done most persons stay away and avoid the rush.

Some landlords appear to think that some of the crying evils of the times are babies.

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