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DISTRICT IS WEALTHY

Increase of Nearly Million in Two Years' Taxes.

HAS AN INCOME OF \$7,717,004.82

This Amount Collected in Last Fiscal Year Includes Everything from Taxes on Real and Personal Property to Sale of Dog Licenses and Thousands of Minor Assessments.

Another District record came to light yesterday when Tax Collector Rogers, in his report to the Commissioners, stated there is an increase of \$800,000 in the total amount of taxes in the last two years, showing a substantial growth in the financial status of the city.

The largest income is that of the fiscal year just ended. It amounted to \$7,717,004.82, which includes everything from the taxes on real and personal property to the sale of dog licenses and the thousands of minor items which help swell the fund.

Exceeded by \$1,500,000. What is particularly pleasing is the fact that two years ago a committee, composed of the auditor, the assessor, and the collector of taxes, computed that the income for the year just past would be \$6,000,000, on which the estimates for the appropriations were based. These figures are exceeded by more than \$1,500,000. This year's sum was larger by \$25,210.77 than that of last year.

A noticeable feature in this year's figures is that the amount collected from personal assessments is unusually large, being \$1,000,005.81, with the addition of \$2,180.18 for penalties. The taxes on real estate summed up \$4,253,483.33 with penalties of \$35,288.98. The other miscellaneous receipts were \$276,236.21. The collections from water rents, special assessments, and the like totaled \$1,411,922.94.

OUTDOOR SLEEP ADVISED.

Anti-tuberculosis Association Issues "Open Air" Pamphlet.

"Directions for living and sleeping in the open air," is the title of a pamphlet being sent out by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to its representatives in all parts of the United States. The pamphlet is meant to be a handbook of information for anybody who desires to sleep out of doors in his own home. It emphasizes the fact that outdoor sleeping is as desirable for the well as for the sick.

Some of the subjects of which the pamphlet treats are, how to take the open-air treatment in a tenement house; how to build a small shack or cabin on a flat roof in the city; how to make one comfortable while sleeping outdoors in hot or cold weather; how to arrange a porch on a country house; and how to build a cheap porch; the construction of tents and tent houses; the kinds of beds and bedding to use in outdoor sleeping; and various other topics. The book is well illustrated and attractively prepared.

Watch for a City at Randle Highlands.

Rites for Emmelus Duvall. Funeral services for Emmelus La Sere Duvall, the veteran newspaper man, who died Tuesday, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence, 1357 Eighth street northwest.

PLACES OF INTEREST.

Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on secular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays.

Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m.

White House—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Corcoran Gallery of Art—Open (free) Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 9:30 to 4 p. m.; Sunday, 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. Other days, 2c admission.

State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the library at the State Department).

United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

United States Post-office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Washington City Post-office—Open all hours. (The Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office).

National Botanic Garden—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).

Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Washington Monument (334 1/2 feet in height)—Open 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.)

Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).

Government Printing Office—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Southwest Cottage, 366 and Street and Key Mansion—Home of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," 3013 M street northwest. Open daily, except Sunday, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Admission free.

IN THE SUBURBS. Zoological Park—Open all day.

Rock Creek Bridge and Park. Chevy Chase and Kensington.

Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

United States Soldiers Home—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Arlington National Cemetery.

Motoring Parties Are Popular during warm weather. TPCO cars for parties, \$3 and \$4 hour. Ph. North 1212.

TOM GREEN THRIVING.

Texas County's Population Jumps from 6,804 to 17,882.

Tom Green County, Texas, according to census reports made public yesterday by Director Durand, shows the greatest increase in population.

The population of the county in 1900 was 6,804, while this year it is 17,882.

The population of San Angelo, the county seat, is now 10,321, an increase of nearly 500 per cent.

LOCAL MENTION.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's steamer from foot of Seventh street for Old Point Comfort and Norfolk daily at 6:30 p. m.

Steamer Charles Manaster for Mount Vernon leaves Seventh street wharf at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Steamers for Colonial Beach leave Seventh street wharf every day, except Monday, 9 a. m.; Saturday, 6 p. m. Midnight trips, 7 p. m., every day except Saturday and Sunday. Leave steamer St. Johns.

Cars from Fifteenth street and New York avenue every quarter hour for Zoo Park, Chevy Chase, and Kensington.

Five dollars Washington to White Sulphur Springs and return Saturday, July 9, 11, 20. Hotel accommodations, \$3 additional. Leave Washington 2 p. m. Saturday and return only Monday morning. Chesapeake & Ohio offices, 123 F st. and 513 Pa. ave.

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Conditions Quiet in Panama. President Mendoza, of Panama has written President Taft, stating that conditions in the republic are very quiet. Some apprehension was felt in connection with the results of the recent elections, but the excitement was small.

Negro Politicians Elect To-night. The District convention of the National Independent Civic Political League of American Negroes will to-night elect delegates to the national convention in Atlantic City, August 5 to 9. Dr. Caruthers will deliver the principal address.

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ALUMNI TO GIVE DRAMAS

Business High Graduates Plan Season of Histrionics.

Committee Is Appointed at First Annual Meeting of Executive Board to Gather Talent.

A dramatic club will be one of the features of the Business High School Alumni Association during the coming year if the plans suggested at the first meeting of the newly elected executive committee of the association, held in the office of the president yesterday afternoon, are carried out.

A special committee, composed of Merrill T. Gallier, Robert C. Tracy, and William C. Sullivan, was appointed to enlist the interest of those members of the association who have talent along musical and dramatic lines, and it is likely that a vaudeville performance will be given in the early fall and some good musical comedy later in the season.

Another new feature of the association, which was proposed by the retiring president at the annual meeting, is that a night detention class be started at the school in the fall for the advancement of stenographers in speed work, attendance to be without charge to members of the association. This was the subject of a great deal of discussion, and the president was authorized to appoint a committee to report on the advisability of starting such a class this year.

Those present at the meeting of the executive committee were Cyril B. Brown, president; Charles A. Jones and W. L. Crane, vice presidents; E. P. Corbett, secretary; Ethel C. Curran, treasurer; Martha L. Blanchard, Grace Hess, Robert C. Tracey, W. C. Sullivan, and Merrill T. Gallier.

CHANGES AT UNION STATION.

Dismissal of Ticket Clerks to Result in Reform.

As a result of the summary dismissal Tuesday afternoon of twelve of its ticket agents at Union Station, the Terminal Company is contemplating a change in methods that will eliminate the possibility of any manipulation in the ticket offices.

"For the benefit of the service," is the only explanation Supt. A. M. Keppel of the removal of the clerks. The changes had been under consideration for some time.

This company disposes tickets for the joint benefit of all of the roads entering the station.

The Pullman Company agents, accident-ticket agents, and others were not affected by the changes.

EXCURSIONS.

A day of perfect freedom from care can be spent at Chesapeake Beach, the only salt water resort within easy hailing distance of this city. Situated on the salt water at it is the bathing facilities have always been one of its most delightful features. The charges for a round trip to the Beach are so slight and the mode of reaching the place so convenient, while at the same time the pleasures are so manifold, the crowds of people, both young and old, are taking advantage of them every day.

Trips all the way by water from this city to New York and Boston have increased in popularity since the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company announced such service through connections at Norfolk. Single and return tickets may be secured, defraying transportation to Norfolk and staterooms and meals at week-end trips to Old Point and Ocean View, with tickets including hotel accommodations at the leading hostleries of these resorts. Saturdays to Monday rates, for transportation exclusively, are available throughout the summer season. There are ticket offices at Seventh street and Wharf and at 729 Fourteenth street.

HIDING DOCUMENTS CHARGED.

Woman Arrested on Warrant Obtained by State-in-law.

Charged with concealing deeds, bank books, insurance papers, and other valuable documents belonging to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma D. Duvall, of 812 L street southeast, was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by Detectives Bertram and Cox, of the central bureau.

The warrant was issued over the name of Mrs. Samuel M. Bryan. Mrs. Duvall was released under a \$300 bond.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John H. Parr, 37, and Kathleen Johnstone, 23, of Rome, Ga. Rev. John Reid Shannon. Harry H. Schmitt, 22, of St. Paul, Minn., and Marie Dimsey, 21, Rev. Donald C. MacLeod. Fred M. Oliver, 35, and Lulu M. Kendall, 23, Rev. Charles H. Walters.

James C. Thomas, 25, and Agnes Green, 21, Rev. J. R. Matthews. Milton T. Malran, 21, and Anna J. Pollard, 11, Rev. E. B. Gordon. Winford D. Elliott, 21, and Wilhelmina Brown, 21, Rev. J. W. Martin.

Charles McPherson, 22, and Nettie Morris, 22, Rev. Walter H. Brooks. Zeck Kier, Jr., 27, and Carrie Johnson, 21, both of Baltimore, Md. Rev. W. B. Johnson. Milton Marshall, 23, and Marie Young, 22, Rev. J. A. Matthews. William S. Barnes, 21, and Mabel Tyler, 21, Rev. C. H. Smith.

Arthur Montgomery, 33, and Maggie Brown, 28, Rev. W. J. Brown.

A&P Grand Opening New Store July 5th to 11th. Corner 8th and E Sts. S. E. We have been importuned for years past by residents of Southeast Washington with requests and suggestions that we establish an A & P Store in this section. We have long realized its importance in a commercial sense, but up to the present time have not been able to secure a store room meeting our requirements, as the stores generally offered to us would have constituted merely neighborhood affairs unsuited to the development of a large commercial enterprise, such as we have planned. The location we have selected at the corner of 8th and E streets is in the very heart of the Southeast business district, and the store has been specially built for us by the owner according to plans of our own conception. It has magnificent display windows and is broad and deep, with splendid light both day and night. In this store we will handle a full line of Teas, Coffees, Spices, Extracts, Butter, Sugar, Eggs, and General Groceries.

At Our Other Branches Quality Reductions Hold Sway as Usual. SENATE COFFEE, lb 25c 5 LBS. FOR \$1.15. Best Elgin Butter, lb 32c. A & P FLOUR. Wholesome, purer, and cheaper than any other high-grade brand. Bag, 13c, 25c, 40c, 80c, \$1.60. Full barrel, in wood, \$6.30. Pin Money Melon Man-goes, 35c and 65c A & P Stuffed Olives, 10c and 25c. Good Eggs, doz., 21c. Rolled Oats, lb., 3c. White Beans, pound, 4c. Potash or Lye, can, 5c. Chloride of Lime, can, 5c. Gold Dust, large, 19c. Full Cream Cheese, pound, 15c. Premium Hams, pound, 21c. Yello Corn Flakes, package, 25c. Fancy New POTATOES, 17c Bushel 65c, Peck . . . 17c. Congressional Coffee, lb. 35c 3 lbs. for \$1.00. Selected Strawberries, can, 18c. Extra Fine Strawberries, for cream, can, 10c. Jello Ice Cream Powder, pkg., 10c. Ice Cream Salt, bag, 10c. Durkee Salad Dressing, bottle, 10c, 23c, 39c. Royal Salad Dressing, bottle, 23c and 39c. Stone's Lime Juice, 35c. Extra Fine Imported Mush-rooms, can, 30c. First choice Mushrooms, can, 25c. Hotel Mushrooms, can, 20c. Sur-Extra Imported Peas, can, 18c. Medium Imported Peas, can, 13c. A & P Extract Beef, jar, 20c. Snider's Chile Sauce, 15c and 25c. Armour's Corned Beef, can, 14c and 25c. LENTILS, Per Pound, 4c. Armour's Roast Beef, can, 14c and 25c. Armour's Corned Beef Hash, can, 15c. Snider's Salad Dressing, bot., 15c. Snider's Oyster Cocktail Sauce, bottle, 15c and 25c. Pin Money Mixed Pickles, bottle, 16c, 28c, 50c. Pin Money Gherkins, bottle, 16c, 28c, 50c. A & P Chile Sauce, 25c. Heinz's Mustard Dressing, 15c. Heinz's Tarragon Vinegar, bottle, 25c. Heinz's Apple Butter, 15c and 35c. Crosse & Blackwell's Pure Malt Vinegar, 18c. Crosse & Blackwell's Mixed Pickles, 20c and 30c. Crosse & Blackwell's Chow Chow, 20c and 30c. Crosse & Blackwell's Gherkins, 20c and 30c. Courtney's Worcestershire Sauce, 12c, 23c, 45c. A & P Plain Olives, 10c, 15c, 25c. Vegetable Chow Chow, bot., 10c. Apple Butter, bottle, 10c. Pick Me Up, bottle, 10c. Grape Nuts, pkg., 12 1/2c. Yello Corn Flakes, pkg., 5c. A & P Cornstarch, 7c. Duryea's Cornstarch, 10c. A & P Salad Oil, bot-tle, 7c, 12c, 18c. French Capers, bottle, 18c. Marshall's Imported Fresh Herring, in cans, 15c. Imported Norway Herring, with tomato sauce, 10c. Finest Skipper Sardines can, 15c. A & P Shrimps, can, 12c. MESSINA LEMONS, 20c Dozen.