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AN INEQUITABLE TAX? News from Washington to the effect that internal revenue collectors can now assure corporation managers that the affairs of their companies will not be made public except upon permission of the secretary of the treasury...

Topics of the Times A billion dollars' worth of coal looks big on a cold morning like this. Attorney General Hoyt of Porto Rico seems to be quite the kind of man the public should keep in mind for future reference.

BALLINGER AND THE BILLION. Saturday's developments in the senate and before the Ballinger committee intensify interest in the investigation of the secretary's connection with the Cunningham claims.

GRAVITY. This is a most serious matter. Not Mr. Ballinger but a member of the presidential cabinet is accused and the accusations given corroboration from unexpected directions.

EVEN SOUTH CAROLINA MOVES. The Tillman case, wherein a son of Senator Tillman had arbitrarily taken his children from their mother and turned them over by deed of gift to his parents marks a step upward in the South Carolina ideals of justice.

How the Public is Skinned. (Chicago Livestock World) Not only the retailer is giving the consumer a "bunk" game. New York has a combination butter cutter and weigher, which cuts sixty-four one-pound packages from a sixty-pound firkin of butter.

Pinchot, Not Ballinger. [Kansas City Star] The restoration of 9,000,000 acres of land to settlement out of the forest reservations is the result of policies urged and classification methods adopted by the former United States forester, Mr. Gifford Pinchot.

IOWA OPINIONS AND NOTES. Observing a "persistent report" that President Storms is soon to leave Ames, and that Mr. Pinchot—of the Ballinger-Pinchot fame—may be summoned to take the vacant place the Humboldt Republican says: "That is, he may be invited to fill the chair and probably will accept unless he finds the chair too small. And still, he will have to be a mighty general to make the job get into the presidency of such a school as we have at Ames."

When the Des Moines river is made navigable for steamers Scranton will extend an invitation to the United States squadron to visit its borders, coming via Des Moines and Coon rivers, says the Scranton Journal. "Pull in the gang plank and all aboard for Hullville!"

COME, COME NOW. (Montezuma Republican) As we sit here tonight and let our mind go back a space of time we see ourselves in the happy, foolish times of making love and being very much fond of somebody. We see many happy faces and hear many sweet voices.

Improved Electric Air Lamp. In a new form of electric air lamp, the carbons are formed and supplied as consumed. The lamp is provided with two receptacles in which the plastic material is placed and this is fed through tubes to form the two electrodes of the arc.

Iowa Newspapers. SELF HELP IN TOWN BUILDING. [Chariton Herald-Patriot.] It is all right to talk about attracting factories and other new industries to a town, and some towns do it and succeed in while making a profit, but we believe that the industries that are usually found in a town the size of Chariton are those that were started by home men and have grown up from small beginnings.

COOKING BY RULE. assists their true importance and assists men and women to be better mentally and physically is worthy due consideration and a fair trial from every individual. So while these talks concern the housekeeper more closely perhaps than they do men, the latter are not exempt from at least an honest interest in their subject matter.

HOW COX SAVED HIS CORN. William Cox, who lives south of town, was a caller at this office Saturday. He was fortunate enough to get his corn all husked before the snow came. His neighbors predicted that he would have a lot of spoiled corn, but he vented his spleen by saying "I'm going to eat it."

The Laborer's Thanks. A tramcar was going down a busy street one day, and was already comfortably full, when it was halted by a laboring man much the worse for liquor, who presently staggered along the car between two rows of well dressed people, regardless of polished shoes and tender feet.

Home Course In Domestic Science

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THE purpose of this series of articles will be an attempt to show the direct relation between domestic science and ordinary affairs in the life of either men or women. Too many people have conceived the idea that domestic science chiefly concerns those people who have more time for theorizing than for actual work.



COOKING BY RULE

What a Housekeeper Should Know. It requires just as much brains to keep a house as it should be kept as does to perform any other kind of work. It requires just as much knowledge and energy to make a home which truly fulfills all the term implies as it does to engage in any other industry.

The selection of food for the table in order that it may be truly nourishing and may yield the necessary material for growth is one of woman's greatest tasks. To be the maker of a home from which strong men and women shall go forth to build and keep a nation powerful and united is the highest task given to human beings. This is woman's true work. Is she honestly equipped and trained for it?

Woman's share in the well being of the family demands not only an intelligent knowledge of the principles of her work, but also interest and enthusiasm in it. To be a really successful housekeeper a woman must be an enthusiastic housekeeper. Very few, if any, men have achieved success in any work to which they have given only part of their thought and a niggardly share of their enthusiasm.

Life is a serious business, and nothing which pertains to it is either a joke or a trifle. Therefore anything which helps to give even the commonest things their true importance and assists men and women to be better mentally and physically is worthy due consideration and a fair trial from every individual.

It is a fact that the average person knows less about his own anatomy and the functions of his body than about almost any other subject. Think for a moment of the many noted men who are laid aside in early middle life because their digestive organs are worn out. And no wonder they refuse to perform their duties!

The Well Rounded Life. The aim of life should not be to spend all the effort of our days in working simply to satisfy the physical needs of the body without any thought for mental development. True it is that a sound mind is usually found in a sound body, but it is also true that an empty head, like an empty stomach, is equally susceptible to poison. Where all thought and effort are given to acquiring wealth, winning social or political position without taking into account the other side of life—the side which means the right attitude toward the world, our neighbors and ourselves—a great deal of true living has been overlooked and missed.

THE LODGES. MASONIC NOTICES. Visitors always welcome. MARSHALL LODGE, 108, A. F. & A. M.—Work on first degree, Friday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p. m.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE IOWA SAVINGS BANK. Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Marshalltown, Iowa, in the county of Marshall, at the close of business on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1910, made to the auditor of State as required by law.

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