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PROBLEMS OF TAXATION.

The problems involved in any system of taxation give considerable concern to the persons authorized to raise revenue for public expenses.

Taxes never have been popular, and they are usually paid under mental reservations.

Congress is facing the necessity of doing something in the way of tax revision, but just what can be accomplished along that line is plainly a matter of speculation for the present.

Business complains that it has been operating under serious handicaps during and since the war by taxes which have been levied on sales made and profits received.

The best that congress can hope to do for years, in the opinion of federal treasury experts, is to readjust the tax schedules, for it is held that there can be no positive reduction in the amount of taxes required by the government for some years.

GETTING THE NEWS IN MONTSERRAT.

Did a mischievous little limb of Satan ever stand where you couldn't see him, and flash the sun's light from a mirror into your face? Aba! You used to play that game yourself, did you? Then you would be right at home in the island of Montserrat, in the West Indies.

The 10,000 inhabitants of Montserrat get all their tidings from the outside world by the flashing of mirrors from the island of Antigua, 27 miles away.

The messages are flashed from a mirror headed into the rays of the sun. The mirror operates from side to side, and in that way the dots and dashes as they are flashed are "picked out" and formed into words and sentences.

During the war Montserrat was forbidden the use of the heliograph. Too many submarines were lurking in West Indian waters. Now the ban has been lifted, and Montserrat knew on November 3 that Harding was elected.

THE BUSINESS OF LIVING.

In his autobiography Benjamin Franklin tells how he kept books on himself. He had a ledger, at the top of each page of which he wrote one of the several virtues he regarded as fundamental for right living.

At the end of each day he examined himself and if he had failed in any of these virtues he gave himself a black mark on the ledger.

To Ben Franklin living was the most important of all businesses. He was more concerned in showing gains and stopping losses in his living business than in his printing business.

Franklin's bookkeeping system was practical application of the injunction, "Know thyself." Self-knowledge is the fundamental of the living business.

SINCE IT IS claimed that the former crown prince had to pawn his watch and jewelry in order to live he probably knows the difference between hock and hooch.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—How old must a person be to be a United States senator?
2—How many coasts has the stomach?
3—Who wrote "Two Years Before the Mast"?

- 9—How does the Ottoman Empire get its name?
10—What is the most aristocratic watering place in Europe?
ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS
1—Is the senate chamber used for any other purpose than for meetings of the United States senate?

- 11—Where did the melodrama originate?
12—What was the Alamo?
13—Who instituted the Legion of Honor?
14—At what place is the shortest day of the year but three hours and twelve minutes in length?

YOUR GETTING OLD

Has this been remarked to you on account of premature gray hair, or do you keep yourself looking young? You can easily do so with VAN'S MEXICAN HAIR COLOR RESTORER.

The-Passing-Show

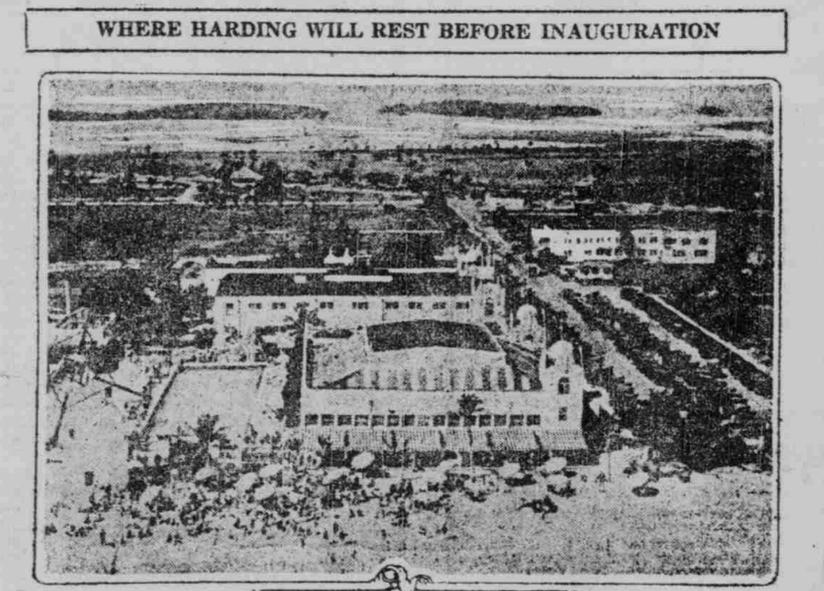
THE trouble with these SECRET marriages is that too MANY of them result in public divorces.
THE shortage of domestic servants IS being reduced materially making A GREAT deal easier for those WHO are more and more obliged to FIND out about families living in other STREETS without a particle of HELP from other intermediaries.

OUR observation has been that THE fellow who is too lazy to work OR has failed to get anything ahead IS the first to suggest that the government OUGHT to take over everything AND divide all the money and OTHER things around equally.
THERE may come a time when the appraisal OF a man's estate WILL include the number of QUARTS he has left.
SCIENTISTS have quit telling us THAT kissing is unhealthful TO their surprise they have discovered THAT most all the girls ARE from Missouri.
TREDA BARA'S clothes must COST her a great deal more since SHE left the movies and went on

the stage BUT we imagine she saves MORE than the difference in TALCUM powder.
OCCASIONALLY one hears of a man WHO has refused office or dotant want one BUT he's not from Ohio.
WITH the red-nosed politicians ADMINISTERING the other so the red-nosed REFORMERS can go ahead and operate ALL we can say is HEAVEN help us all.
ONCE in a while the girls empty NAMES for their garments WHICH gives us an inkling at least AS to what they are like AND here is an advertisement OF spiffy little step ins.
IT seems to us that the person who STARTS out to hit the high spots ought TO take along more than ONE spare tire.

Bronchial Troubles Soothe the irritation and you relieve the cough. Do both quickly and effectively by using promptly a dependable remedy—PISO'S STEPHEN 9006 GONDE

INTO THE NEWEST PATH!



An aerial view of Miami shows President-elect Harding will spend a few weeks just preceding his inauguration as the guest of Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey. A part of the time they will cruise the Florida waters in the New Jersey senator's house-boat.

To the Average Individual TAX MATTERS Are Confusing
With the thought in mind of increasing our service to the PUBLIC, the FIRST NATIONAL BANK and the FIRST TRUST & SAVINGS BANK have installed jointly TAX DEPARTMENTS in charge of Mr. C. A. Etling.
Mr. Etling's broad experience in the County Auditor's office and his experience of nearly two years as Chief Clerk of the State Board of Tax Commissioners have fitted him to handle City, County and State Tax Matters in an intelligent and efficient manner.
INCOME TAX REPORTS will have his personal supervision, and all matters pertaining to INCOME TAXES will be handled promptly and efficiently.
Appointments may be made at either bank at the convenience of the individual. No charge will be made for this service.
Be assured that all information in this connection will be held in strict confidence. Let us co-operate with you.
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