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THE CHRONICLE ON TAXATION

The Cavalier Chronicle which was bought to expound Townleyism in this county, devoted two columns last week to defend the Nonpartisan League in its administration of the states affairs and the increase of taxes.

In explaining why a farm in Crystal township is taxed this year \$52.95 as against \$16.69 last year, the editor jingles with figures so he shows up that the same farmer saves \$17.04 on a quarter section. It takes a mathematician to do this kind of figuring and the editor of the Chronicle surely is one.

The Chronicle shows that the state tax on this same quarter section is \$17.85 this year as against \$1.95 last year. But he says that it cost much more to take care of the inmates of the Insane Asylum, Feeble Minded Institute, etc. this year than it did last year. Then he compares the prices of shoes and other articles of wearing apparel for these two years which is a wonderful increase, and other things in proportion. We agree with the writer that the expenses of running these institutions have more than doubled since the Townley politicians took charge of the state affairs. The office holders have increased many fold as have the salaries of many. There are men on the state pay roll now that receive \$10,000 a year which is more than the governor received in the past. He forgets to mention that many office holders are politicians and many of the offices seem to have been created to give the faithful ones a job at the expense of the taxpayers.

Going back to expenses of maintaining the public institutions of the state, the editor of the Chronicle forget to mention the expenses of taking care of the inmates comes out of the county funds of each county and not the state tax. Every four months the county commissioners are billed by the management of these institutions for the maintenance of the inmates of the county from which they came. At the present time Pembina county pays direct to the board of the insane asylum \$24.00 per month for each patient from here. So much for the increase for the price of shoes, etc. for the inmates. The Chronicle publishes these figures in the commissioners proceedings and he should know better than try to mislead the public in such manner.

The fact of the matter is this state finds itself in a serious plight at the present time. The treasury is empty and there are over four hundred thousand dollars of bills unpaid and the expenses of running the affairs of the state roll up higher and higher every month.

The editor of the Chronicle points with pride to the successful management of the flour mill at Drake taken over by the state, and he says that it is making money for the state. He is either grossly misinformed or he is telling something to mislead the public. According to the official figures issued by the secretary of state which is part of the state records, the mill at Drake has run behind something like \$2,000. We understood the same thing is true of other

NEW STEEL BRIDGE ACROSS THE RED RIVER.

Steps are being taken to get a bridge across the Red river between here and St. Vincent. For some time this has been under consideration and Kitson county, Minnesota stands ready to pay their share of the expense. Petitions have been circulated in that county and everybody is in favor of having a bridge. In this county the committee is meeting with equal success and it looks now as if the commissioners will have the matter to deal with at the December

meeting. The increase in traffic which has been going on the last year makes the pontoon bridge inadequate to take care of the business. Besides, the rise and fall of the waters of the Red river during the summer makes it expensive to maintain. The rise and fall of the water is more frequent now than ever before on account of the ditches that are draining the surrounding country all leading into the river.

The following is a copy of the heading of the petitions that are being circulated and Attorney George Peterson is in charge of the work.

Petition.

To the Honorable board of County Commissioners of the County of Pembina and State of North Dakota:

Your petitioners respectfully represent: That they are each and all residents and taxpayers of the County of Pembina and State of North Dakota.

That the Red river of the North is a navigable river on the eastern line of the County of Pembina and State of North Dakota. That the City of Pembina, in the County of Pembina and State of North Dakota is located on the west bank, and the village of St. Vincent state of Minnesota, is located on the east bank of the Red River of the North, and opposite one another.

That an immediate, great and pressing necessity exists for a foot and wagon bridge, substantial enough to bear wagon, automobile, tractor, three-hing machine and similar traffic across the said Red River of the North, between said City of Pembina and Village of St. Vincent to accommodate the needs of the general public. There is now no other means of accommodating such traffic between said points, across said river, except an insufficient pontoon bridge wholly maintained by the municipalities of the City of Pembina and the Village of St. Vincent which can be used only at intervals during the summer season, owing to the frequent raising of the waters on account of rains, of the said Red River of the North.

That the location of said proposed bridge is on the inter-state highway, known as "The Yellow Trail," beginning at the Glacier Park in the Rocky Mountains, and passing east, following the International Boundary Line as near as practical, passing through Wahnaha, Nettle and Pembina, crossing the Red River from Pembina to St. Vincent and going on to Warrard, Minnesota, and intersecting the Meridian Highway, King of Trails and Jefferson Highway all of which international highways originate at points on the Gulf of Mexico and passing through Pembina and St. Vincent, the bridge to span the Red River between Pembina and St. Vincent where said pontoon bridge across the Red River of the North is now located.

That it is estimated that the whole cost of said bridge when completed will be the sum of \$100,000 more or less. The County of Kitson in the State of Minnesota will appropriate and furnish funds for the payment of one half of the whole cost of the bridge. The other half to be provided by Pembina County. The County to be reimbursed by the State of North Dakota as to one-third of the cost of the bridge under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 20, passed by the 19th Assembly, and such Federal aid as can be secured for the construction of the bridge.

That the consent of the government of the United States to span such river at said point has been obtained.

Wherefore your petitioners pray:

That your Honorable Board appropriate from the County Treasury such a sum not exceeding the one-half the cost of such bridge. That your Honorable Board appoint a committee from your own numbers, as provided by law, to meet and confer with the County Commissioners of the County of Kitson in the State of Minnesota, in the best possible manner, to advise and assist in the accomplishment of such improvement, to secure surveys of the site of such bridge, plans and specifications for the construction of the same and the estimate of the costs thereof and to do all other acts necessary for the accomplishment and completion of said improvement ready for traffic by the last day of September, 1920, and to secure State and Federal aid therefor, under the provisions of Article 3 of Chapter 31, of the Revised Code of North Dakota, 1913, and Act 19, Auditorial thereto, and of Senate Bill Number 20 passed by the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, and other provisions of law relating to the construction of bridges across navigable rivers and state lines of interstate highways.

And for which your petitioners will ever pray:

institutions that have been taken over by the Nonpartisans. The only places where they are holding their own is where they can issue more stock, or sell bonds, as in the case of their banking institutions.

But customers for the sale of bonds and stocks are retreating less in number as time rolls on and it will not be long before that source of revenue for keeping the finances going will be cut off.

Three years of experience, with no results but burdens of expense will open the eyes of most of the people. If the farmer in Crystal township pays \$38.28 more taxes this year than he did last year we think he will do some thinking.

Evidence shows that George Creel spent \$6,600,000 in his Information Bureau. No wonder many people were led to believe that the Wilson administration was commendable. Six million dollars worth of publicity should influence many minds.

WELCOMED AS RIGHT SORT

Newcomer's Record Made Him Eligible to Inner Circles of Indiana's Big Penitentiary.

Frank P. Litschert, secretary to Governor Goodrich, spent several days at the state prison, Michigan City, recently, and being fortunate enough to get out again is telling the following yarn:

Warden Fogarty of the prison likes to make as easy as he can the hard lot of the prisoners, and has arranged for ball games at intervals within the prison walls. Convicts form the teams, and while there is some difficulty in getting one to act as umpire, the games usually are pulled off in good style.

A visitor from South Bend was at the prison one day when a game was scheduled, and being a former ball player it was suggested that he put on the prison uniform and get into the game "incog" and put a little professional "pep" into it.

Eventually the "ringer" was all fitted out and was placed in the lot. He was sitting on the bench when a typical convict "hard guy" swaggered up to him and sympathetically inquired: "Hello, bo! What ya in fer?" The outsider was nonplused, but recovering in a moment he replied: "Oh, I beamed a guy."

"Did ya put 'im clean out?" again inquired the hard guy, with professional interest.

"Yep," said the ringer. Whereupon the convict, fraternal to the core, gleefully commented: "Atta boy!"—Indianapolis News.

Canada's Bird Refuge.

It is something for one bird to tell another that Canada has created a series of reserves in the province of Quebec where birds are safe from man-made troubles.

Unlike most bird refuges, Perce Rock, a picturesque island near Perce village; the east and north cliffs of Bonaventure island, three miles further away; and the northernmost of the Magdalen islands, 124 miles out to sea, have been set apart specifically to protect birds whose value to mankind is chiefly their beauty as a part of nature.

There is no attempt to argue, for example, that the gannet, the kittiwake, or the razorbill auk should be protected because they "help the farmer"; they are protected simply because they are birds.

No human being may steal an egg from their nests; no weapon dangerous to their welfare may be brought within a mile of their island sanctuaries.

Naturally all other birds are equally safe, and the refuges will be a help toward carrying out the purpose of the International treaty for bird protection.

Yellowstone Park Grows.

Yellowstone national park is expected to grow 1,285 square miles larger as soon as the present congress reaches a bill neglected by the last session. The proposed extension, 30 miles to the south of the established boundary, as described in Popular Mechanics magazine, takes in Jackson lake and the wonderful mountain scenery about it, part of the famous Jackson's Hole country.

Besides providing the only variety of scenic beauty now lacking in the park, the addition includes the summer grazing ground of America's last large herd of elk, and some of the finest trout-fishing water in the country.

Fish Had False Teeth.

A fish wearing false teeth was hooked in the Gulf of Mexico, near Indian Rocks, Fla., by A. L. Anderson of Independence.

Judge Anderson was invited to go out in a boat with H. H. Ingersoll, a well known resident of Indian Rocks. During the day they brought up a specimen of the "swell toad" or burfish variety.

As the hook was pulled out it brought with it a front plate with four false teeth attached to a gold bridge.

Later it was learned by the astonished fishermen that a few days before a visitor from Oldsard, a nearby resort, had dropped his teeth while bathing.—Kansas City Star.

Didn't Know Ty.

Hiram Johnson, Republican senator from California, is one of the hottest baseball fans in the country, Jim Phelan, Democratic senator, knows nothing about the game. Here is proof of the latter statement.

The other day Walter Johnson, premier pitcher of the American league, and Ty Cobb, the greatest ball player in all history, perhaps, paid the senate a visit. After they had been introduced all around and been the subject of a great deal of hero worship, Phelan went over to Eddie Halsey of the senate staff, and asked:

"Who is this Ty Cobb, anyhow?" Halsey almost passed away, but he managed to tell Phelan that "Cobb is a fellow who plays ball for a living." Meantime Johnson was enjoying hugely the visit of the two ball players.

Next Morning.

My brother told me this. Marie is his lady friend, Mrs. Hemming, the mother of his chum. He said:

"You know Marie has one of these bright-red sweaters. I took her to a dance in the park one night and she wore it. Some of the fuzz from the sweater rubbed off on my coat sleeve. Next morning I was in a rush to catch my train and forgot to brush it off. Mrs. Hemming and Dud were on the train and we sat together. While I was talking Mrs. Hemming leaned over and began to pick this lint off my sleeve. Well, that was an embarrassing moment.—Chicago Tribune.

The Engineer's Eyes.

The importance of the eyesight test is understood in a general way, but few people realize the tax laid on the eyesight of an engine driver during a long run. It takes years for a driver to learn thoroughly all the signals on a complicated system, and he must be able to pick out his own at a glance in the maze of a great junction. On the Northwestern railway alone more than 17,000 signals are lit every night, and a driver working from London to Crewe and back is controlled by nearly 600 signals.—London Chronicle.

Aunt Would Help.

Bill Bush of L.A.A.C. was showing an elderly lady the virtues of the car he sells. He made many turns and at the proper times extended his arm as a turning signal.

The old lady watched the proceeding for some time. Then she craned her neck and looked at the sky. "Mister," she said sternly, tapping Bill on the shoulder, "you just tend to your driving. It don't look like rain no how, but if it should, I'll let you know."—Los Angeles Times.

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