

REFUND OF TAX HERE WILL NOT BE HIGH FIGURE

Deputy Collector Estimates Amount at \$100,000 for Period of Four Years.

A refund of probably \$100,000, perhaps less, will be made by the United States government to corporation stockholders in Rock Island, Moline and East Moline, and surrounding territory covered by the Rock Island revenue district, under the decision handed down by the United States supreme court relative to the non-taxability of stock dividends declared in the form of stock.

This estimate was made this morning by T. J. Cavanaugh, deputy revenue collector, on the basis of average figures submitted by shareholders annually since 1916, when the law, now inoperative, went into effect. The amount of refund covers the period of four years, which includes returns on last year's incomes submitted recently. Large shareholders in corporations who have not as yet submitted a return covering the last year will not be obliged to show dividends declared as new stock dividends.

While there are perhaps 2,000 or more persons in this district who were required to show stock dividends on their previous returns, only about twelve of them were credited with an amount sufficient to come under the surtax law. It was only necessary for the person filing a return to show dividends obtained up to \$5,000. When that amount was reached it became necessary to file on a more elaborate return, showing the amount of dividends credited with in excess of \$5,000. It was on this excess that the surtax became operative on a graduated scale, which attained as high as 65 per cent on a profit of \$100,000.

But, on the other hand, the tax was considerably less on an annual dividend of \$50,000, between \$5,000 and \$6,000, and it is readily seen that a community of this size has not a large number coming in under the surtax regulations in any great amounts.

FIRE DOES \$500 DAMAGE AT R. F. WOOD RESIDENCE

Damage amounting to approximately \$500 was done by fire that broke out at 2:19 o'clock this morning at the residence of R. F. Wood, 1007 Twenty-first street.

The residence is a two and one-half story frame structure. The fire started in the basement. Hot ashes set fire to floor joists, according to Fire Chief August Schmidt.

Water and chemicals were used by the firemen to extinguish the flames, which had a good start before being discovered.

The first floor of the home was badly burned, but most of the damage was caused by heat scorching furniture, walls and woodwork throughout the house. Smoke also caused much of the damage.

EXPECT COMPANY TRUCK MECHANIC TO TEST AERIAL

Fire Chief August Schmidt was expecting the arrival this afternoon of a Chicago representative of the American-La France Fire Engine company of Elmira, N. Y., to take charge of the unloading of the new \$12,500 sixty-five-foot aerial ladder truck, which arrived Sunday in a coal car over the Rock Island lines.

A number of parts that were shipped knocked down will be placed on the new truck under the supervision of the company representative, and the machine will then be tested.

It was said by Commissioner William H. Fitzsimmons that it will take several days to put the truck through all the tests.

After acceptance of the truck it will be placed at the central fire station to take the place of horse-drawn equipment.

There still exist in the French republic five different ranks or grades of nobility.

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MINOR CHANGES IN AUTOS SEEN

Radical Innovations Few and Far Between, Remarkably Visitors at Motor Show.

Outside of sport models developed from touring bodies, automobiles seen at the tri-city automobile show in the Sunday tabernacle yesterday demonstrated the fact that the 1920 cars show little change in design. Here and there a new dash light, the addition of a fender, new arrangement of seats or different disposition of some accessory, constitutes the distinguishing feature between the 1920 and 1919 models.

On the whole, however, lines remain unchanged. The Elgin and the R. & V. Knight are exhibiting handsome new sport models, narrow, with sides cut down to give them racy lines. By a coincidence the two have a substantially similar appearance, are situated near to each other in the exhibit, and are colored nearly the same shade of maroon.

Attendance Light.
Commercial associations of the tri-cities were well represented at the tabernacle show last night. Monday evening had been announced for the special reception of chambers of commerce, commercial clubs and such organizations of the three cities, and delegations from each, comprising in all several hundred persons, attended. The attendance was not up to anticipations for the opening night, but hopes are held out that it will pick up.

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Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

SENIORS SELECT "PAIR OF SIXES" FOR THEIR PLAY

"A Pair of Sixes," a 3-act comedy by Edward Popple, was chosen yesterday as the play to be given by the senior class of the Rock Island high school sometime in April.

Miss Marea Hyies, public speaking instructor at the high school, will coach the seniors this year as director of the cast. It is thought that the cast will be chosen by the end of this week and rehearsals will start the first of next.

DEAD EYE DICK PLAYS LEAD IN Y. M. C. A. SHOW

Dead Eye Dick and the Boys of '49 will be among the leading characters in the Y. M. C. A. circus scheduled for March 25 at the

Why?

Why do I laugh when I am glad?
What makes the colors of the sunset?
Why are the raindrops round?
Where did the alphabet come from?
Why do we have names?
Why does a match strike?
What makes us yawn?
What are our eyebrows for?
Why are tears salt?
What makes a bee hum?
Why does the milk turn sour?
Why does the bark grow on the tree?
What makes a cat purr?
Why is the snow white?
Why can parrots talk and not other birds?
Why does salt make us thirsty?
Why do they say 13 is unlucky?
Where do thoughts come from?
Why do women wear wedding-rings?

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Y. M. C. A. Sidney Gordon, one of the managers of the show, says that he expects to import the most notorious sharp shooters of the wild west to help out on the circus. Their particular stunt will be the trick horse, the first rehearsal for which will be held this evening.

Talent for the circus is being procured, new acts worked out and rehearsals are held every day, and the circus directors state that all signs indicate the best show ever put on by the local association.

New names added to the personnel of the performance are Elmer Osterman, in charge of apparatus work; John Spilger, in charge of the long wand drill, and Leroy Soudy, who will direct the Zouaves of 1920.

Fashion Emphasizes Check Suits For Spring



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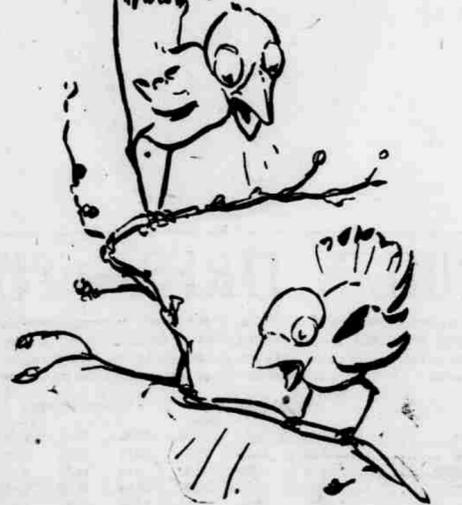
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