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Clyde Sullivan, Business Manager.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 1909.
Leo J. Klee, Notary Public.

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It is gratifying to the people of Cairo that there is a strong disposition among the authorities and people of Paducah to raise the quarantine regulations which the health authorities of Paducah have established against Cairo, Mounds and Mound City.

Any suggestion by anybody that anybody else is stealing any money out of Cairo's city treasury looks foolish, in view of the fact that Cairo's city treasury does not contain enough money to buy a box of matches, from one year's end to the other.

There has been more or less speculation by speakers at the Merchants' Luncheon as to the reason for the fact that the city's revenue from general taxes is so little greater than it was fifteen or twenty years ago.

BLIZZARD COMING

Washington, Feb. 7.—Following in the wake of the storm which will move eastward from the extreme west tomorrow, the cold waves which now covers the northwest will hold the entire northern section of the country in its grasp by the middle of the week.

falls far short of being five times what it was before, and hence the small yield of taxes under the old two per cent limitation on the one-fifth basis.

TODAY IN HISTORY

- February 8.
1779—Congress requested New York and Connecticut to repeal their embargo upon breadstuffs for the benefit of Rhode Island.
1819—Four pirates executed in Boston.
1820—General William Tecumseh Sherman born. Died Feb. 11, 1891.
1847—Gen. Kearney proclaimed the annexation of California to the United States.
1861—Arkansas troops seized Fort Smith and the U. S. arsenal at Little Rock.
1870—Funeral services for George Peck, the philanthropist, were held in Boston.
1872—Earl of Mayo Governor-General of India, assassinated at Port Blair. Born in Dublin, Feb. 21, 1822.
1875—Capt. Wilkes Booth, I. S. N., who seized the Confederacy in Mexico, Massachusetts and killed Lincoln in Washington, D. C. Born in New York April 3, 1798.

Alfred H. Gottschalk, United States consul-general was born in New York City February 8, 1872. He received his education at Kenyon college and at New York University and several schools abroad.

CAIRO IN 1874

(From The Cairo Bulletin published by John H. Oberly.)
The Bulletin of Dec. 11th announced the arrival of a new girl baby at the home of Phil Howard and another at Tom Sloo's house.

Capt. Walter Falls, one of the oldest residents of Cairo and vicinity, died on Dec. 16th. He was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1811 and came to Cairo in 1835.

From The Bulletin of Dec. 18:
The society of the Mystic Krew was organized nearly six years ago on the night of March 5, 1869.

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MAKES LONG VOYAGE

OWNER RUNS 670 MILES IN FIFTY FOOT LAUNCH.

Goes from Ketchikan, Alaska, to Tacoma, Wash.—Captain Had Not Been Over Route for Eight Years and Carried No Charts.

Tacoma, Wash.—Without charts of any kind, over a course parts of which he had not traveled in years and in a dense Puget Sound fog, E. Fors, a former Tacoma, finished a voyage from Ketchikan, Alaska, to Tacoma in the Teddy, a 50-foot launch.

At Sequim Narrows a 12-mile current was encountered. By taking advantage of an eddy the Teddy got through after an all day pull.

Arriving at the Sound, Capt. Fors found thick weather. By instinct alone he made his way without mishap to Colby, where he landed the Newell family, and then ran into the narrow entrance of Gig Harbor to leave his daughter-in-law, who had relatives residing there.

The Teddy is fitted with a 20-horse power four-cycle engine. It consumes 320 gallons of gasoline on the cruise. Capt. Fors is proud of the performance of the launch and of her engine.

For three years Capt. Fors used his launch to carry the United States mails on one of the most lonely of Uncle Sam's far flung postal routes.

Last summer and two previous summers the Teddy was used by Prof. O. M. Leland of Cornell university and a party of his students on the boundary survey. This work is not yet finished, and the distinguished professor will likely charter the launch for another season.

Mr. Fors lived in Tacoma seven or eight years ago, operating launches and having other business on the water front.

ONE ON UNCLE HENRY

His Generosity Cost Him a Neat Penny

"By gracious, as the feller said, marriage is no lottery," remarked Uncle Henry, peering around the tip of his left ear to be sure she didn't hear him.

"Get the idea? They've got your number from the start. They look different, think different, act different, and are different from men. Well, then, how you going to beat it? Eh? Certainly you can't."

"There's exhibit A. Here, take 'em put 'em in your pocket. Any more I get are going over the same route. I'm done. I know when I get mine good and plenty, and I've got it."

"I'm a smoker. I'm no smokestack, see? I smoke a few cigars—four or five a day—good smokes. All the tobacco stores, pretty nearly, give coupons. I have 'em. Some of 'em buy some of 'em green. You know. Regular coupons."

"Now listen. I read it all over and was just about deciding on a coon-bath when all of a sudden my better nature came to the front. See, make a wish. Never rise way to your better nature. It's sure to get you in trouble."

"No," I says, says I, "I had the fun smoking the cigars. Now I'll be a sport. It was my money, and I'll bet they stung me more than the price of the prize in reducing the weight of the chair, but I'm game. Home to the wife of my bosom, I says. Besides, I think when she sees the woman's things she can get with those coupons it will put me in soft. Soft! Did I say, I'm telling this story."

"I wrap the coupons up in a nice bundle and I gets a neat look from the store all about what swell things women can get. And mind you there's not 25 cents additional tag like there used to be when I was a kid. Well, anyhow, I took the whole outfit home."

"There," says I to my wife. "See what I brought to you. Look ever that catalogue of things you can get. I've brought the entire thing home to you. Take your time. Read the book all through. And then leave it on the bureau, I says, because I'd like to look it over again myself."

"Say, son, she took 'em. I can see you are not well," she says—just like that. I'm always suspicious of you. Henry, when you begin to get generous," she says. Now wouldn't that take the wind out of your sails?"

"Well, sir, I could see she liked the prize list. She read it, and read it, and she didn't say anything at all. Then she counted the coupons. Ever see a woman count anything? Well, she had those coupons all over the table, all over the floor, all over the chairs. I took her half an hour to count them."

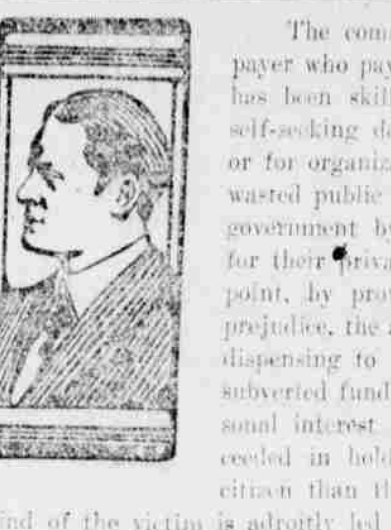
"Henry," she says, "give me your pen-knife. I give it to her. She flicked the end of it—women always do—and began to poke. She flicked all over the book, all over the newspaper, all over the coupons. At last she says: 'Two hundred and fifty,' she says."

"By gracious, she hit it right, too. I don't know how she did it, but there were just that many. 'Henry,' she says, 'how much do you have to spend in the store to get one of these coupons?' she says. I laid her a quarter."

Victims of Graft

It Is the Average Man Who Suffers

By FREDERICK A. CLEVELAND, Technical Director of Bureau of Municipal Research.



The common fallacy that it is the direct taxpayer who pays for graft and inefficient government has been skillfully used and taught by too many self-seeking demagogues urging support for officers or for organizations which have abused public trust.

The subversion of revenues, the taking of public goods or the theft of time and service which are paid for by the municipality, is a direct loss to the weak rather than to the strong.

Most of the taxes are derived from real estate, and taxes on real estate are usually shifted to the consumer. With increased taxes come increased rents; with increased rents the retail price of goods goes up.

Aside from the added cost of living which increased taxes entail, what is lost by bad government and whose loss is it? What is the loss entailed on the individual who while a child suffered from tuberculosis of the spine and is left a cripple for life?

From any point of view, it is not the one who directly pays the taxes who pays directly or indirectly for the waste of public funds or the inefficiency of public service.

Why Enfranchise Women?

Why should women be given the ballot? Because they are as intimately concerned with the laws as men are. They are equally subject to them.

Women to-day have entered into the world of business. The professions are open to them. They are wage-earners to an extent sometimes unimagined by richer women who sing the same old children lullaby and have all these women want.

The woman worker is entitled to the vote because without it she will never secure equal pay for equal work. In New York city alone there are 12,000 women teachers who are paid, not according to work, but according to sex.

It is the conviction of my life that since the beginning of the Christian era nothing has promised such magnitude of blessing to the world as the intellectual, social and political emancipation of the woman and nobler half of the human race.

Weight of Lead of Grapes. A load of grapes weighs nearly a ton, and yields something under 200 gallons of wine.

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City Attorney, FRANK MOORE.
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Chief of Police, M. B. WAGAN.

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Poplar St. Line. Holbrook Ave. car due to leave north on Holbrook, at 6:57 a. m. and on the same minutes every hour until 10:32 and 11:22 p. m.
Belt Line Owl Cars. North on Walnut at 1:30 p. m. and on the same minutes every hour until 10:24 and 11:14 p. m.

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