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WHAT ABOUT

THE TAXES?

Now that it has been everlasting determined that the present tax law in Indiana is the great achievement with which it was acclaimed prior to the election, the vast majority of Indiana voters who gave it their approval have time in which to wonder how the new administration will amend it.

For, regardless of its perfection and endorsement, it must be amended at the coming session of the legislature.

The taxpayers of Indiana will insist on some revision in this law, no matter how completely they have expressed their satisfaction with it. The question is wholly to what extent the friends of the measure will permit it to be amended.

Marion county's interest in the new tax law is enormous. It increases every year. For 1920 Marion county's taxes amounted to about \$10,000,000. Next year the sum will be approximately \$16,000,000. Hence, the county has at least a \$6,000,000 interest in the law, and in this day of high costs, six million dollars is a sum not easily overlooked.

Probably the greatest problem of the incoming administration will be that of taxation.

No one knows today just what the administration is going to do about it.—Indiana Daily Times.

In the rush of events we are prone to just take for granted things that happen. Have you considered the wonderful progress made in furnishing you the news of the hour? A hundred years ago, it required three weeks to deliver election news to the principal cities of this country and in the outside territories it was months before the results were known. The returns from last week's election were heralded to every hamlet and into the country districts within an hour after the election was over and within twenty-four hours the big job of furnishing the news was practically complete. There is no longer any reason for people not being informed. The telephone, telegraph, wireless and modern newspaper makes it possible for every person to secure the news quickly.

In the Advertising World, a very inspirational trade paper, we find among much other enlightening matter, this little paragraph which strikes us as worth repeating:

"Advertising is not an expense. Only the man who looks upon advertising as an expense and is afraid of it — prejudiced against it — loses money in advertising. The man who treats advertising as an investment and gives it the attention an investment requires — knows that every dollar rightly invested in advertising yields compound interest, and more."

Those who wish to do something for Decatur should get back of the effort to make the gym a decent place for the boys and girls and to pay off the debt so that whatever funds are secured more than enough

Neglect Keeps Doctors Busy

An eminent physician once said: "Were it not for people who neglect the early symptoms of disease, many doctors would have to find a new way to make a living."

Every winter doctors are busy calling on grippe and pneumonia patients because the first symptoms of colds were neglected.

Watch out for a cold this year. At the first sneeze and sniffle take Lightning Laxative Quinine Tablets. You'll stop the cold and feel like a new person in 24 hours. Never grippe or sicken. Druggists guarantee them.—25¢ a box.

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to maintain it can be used in improvements. We talk considerable about what we want to do for the boys and girls but if we want to really show that we are for them, let's provide the place for them to use for indoor sports and without burdening them.

Whatever legislation, good or bad, comes during the next two years, must be charged to the republicans, who have absolute and complete control of every branch of legislation in the state and nation. The responsibility is theirs and along with all good citizens, we sincerely hope for a perfect and pleasing administration.

Governor-elect Warren T. McCray has announced that a number of changes will be made soon, including the appointment of at least two new members of the state tax board. Amos Butler and Demarchus Brown who have conducted the state board of charities for many years are to be removed and an entire new program made effective.

The selling market is rapidly changing into a buyer's market and the time is near when old fashioned competition will again exist. For a year or two past it has been a case of where you could get goods and quality or price counted for little. Now it is going to be different it seems.

A letter from the president of a life insurance company indicates that he blames President Wilson for the influenza epidemic which caused his company a large loss and there is about as much reasoning in that as in many of the other imaginary charges against the president.

Several large factories closed down Saturday. They will probably reopen within a short time but at a reduced wage scale. It is perhaps the start of the "back to normalcy" program which will be watched with great interest by those who have the good of the country at heart.

Those who shudder at foreign alliances, seem to think it perfectly alright for the president-elect to confer with the president of Mexico. It's easy to plan but sometimes hard to execute.

GAVE HER
STRENGTH

Mrs. Miller Says That is What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Her—Read Her Letter

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was run down and nervous, could not rest at night and was more tired in the morning than when went to bed. I have two children, the youngest three months old, and it was drudgery to care for them as I felt so irritable and generally worn out. From lack of rest and appetite my baby did not get enough nourishment from my milk so I started to give him two bottle feedings a day. After taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new woman, full of life and energy. It is a pleasure to care for my children and I am very happy with them and feel fine. I nursed my baby exclusively again and can't say too much for your medicine." —Mrs. A. L. MILLER, 2633 E. 24th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, it is not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help this woman it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

Pumphrey's cordially invite you to inspect the beautiful offerings at your leisure.

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DIAMONDS and Diamond Jewelry bought from Pumphrey's—"the house of perfect diamonds"—carry with them the supreme confidence of the purchaser, because of the certainty of the quality of the gems obtained.

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May we be your Gift Counsellors?

PUMPHREY'S
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STORES

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Club Calendar

Monday

Research Club—Mrs. F. E. France.

Woman's Club—Masonic Hall.

Tuesday

Y. P. A.—Robert Garard home, 362

South Third street.

Y. P. A. Business Meeting—Robert

Garard Home.

Delta Theta Tau—Mrs. Will Bow-

ers.

Woman's Auxiliary, American

Legion—G. A. R. Hall, 7:30.

Walther League—School House.

Phoebe Bible Class—Mrs. L. W.

Stolte.

Sewing Club—Mrs. Clayton Carroll

Wednesday

500 Club—Mrs. William Keller.

Historical Club—Mrs. S. E. Hite.

Shakespeare Club—Mrs. D. D.

Heller.

Thursday

Christian Ladies' Aid—Mrs. J. E.

Anderson.

Mt. Pleasant Mite Society—Mrs. S.

P. Sheets.

The Christian Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Anderson. All members are asked to be present, and to take note of the fact that the meeting has been changed from Friday afternoon to Thursday afternoon.

The Woman's club will meet this evening at the Masonic hall and a delightful program will be given.

Members of the Walther League are requested to attend the meeting at the Zion Lutheran school house Tuesday evening.

The Historical club will hold its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. E. Hite on South Third street.

The Co-Workers class of the Methodist church will have their regular monthly meeting at the church Tuesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock. The wives of the members are invited to meet with the class. A good time is assured for all. The committee consists of E. W. Johnson, Leland Frank, E. A. Beavers, M. E. Andrews, Frank Aurand, T. V. Johnson, Paul V. Edwards and R. J. Shimp.

The Ladies Shakespeare club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. D. D. Heller on Fifth street. Mrs. D. W. Sprang will lead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lower entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray for dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will move on the Reppert farm east of town soon and Mr. Gray will be a member of the faculty for the auctioneers' college to open here in January.

The Mt. Pleasant Mite society will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. S. P. Sheets Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The election of officers for the coming year will take place and all members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fritzinger were given a happy surprise Sunday evening when a number of their friends and neighbors surprised them and told them that they had come to spend the evening. Each lady brought sugar with them and the evening was spent making candy and eating apples, and in a social way. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegrist, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ellison, Mr. and

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Mrs. Albert Yeoman, Miss Florence Sheets, Dorothy Cook, Marcella McBride, Mary Jane Fritzinger, Master Troy Yeoman, Donald Cook and True Sheets.—Contributed.

Mrs. Clayton Carroll will entertain the members of the Sewing club at her home on Winchester street Tuesday afternoon.

Members of the Phoebe Bible class will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. W. Stolte, and the members are requested to attend.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Young Peoples Alliance of the Evangelical church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garard Tuesday evening. All members especially invited.

There has been such a change in my health here lately that everybody in the neighborhood is talking about it," said Miss Nellie Baker, of 102 R., Freeport, Ill., in relating her experience with Tanlac the day.

Miss Baker is a popular teacher in the schools at Elena, Ill., and among other benefits derived from Tanlac she reports a gain of twenty pounds in weight.

"I am so delighted with what Tanlac has done for me," she continued, "that it gives me the greatest pleasure to tell others suffering like I did how they may get relief. I was in a badly run-down condition for two years. My appetite left me and even the little I did manage to eat caused me to suffer terribly from indigestion.

"Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a vegetable compound paired with olive oil. They act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood, and purifying the entire system. They do that which calomel does, without any of the bad after effects. Take one or two every night for a week and note the pleasing effect.

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