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Good luck is the lazy man's estimate of a worker's success. —ANON

TAXES.

Year by year taxes rise higher and higher. Most of us are chronic kickers against increasing taxation. We are right in our demand for public economy.

It is rarely, if ever, that we admit that there sometimes may be an element of selfishness in our protests against taxes.

As a matter of fact, despite the high cost of government, no people get so much for their money in social order as do the American people.

Our taxes are the price we pay for living in this kind of country, state and community. If the advantages are not worth the price, we may protest, move where taxes are lower.

When protesting against higher taxation, we often forget that the cost of every other thing has risen and that government is giving more service today than ever before.

THE PIONEERS. The covered wagon days of early Iowa soon will be a tradition. The pioneers are passing Iowa is just young enough still to have a few aged pioneers who can recall the primitive pioneer days back in the forties and fifties.

With the passing of our pioneers there may pass from us some traditions and characteristics that are the foundations of greatness. If we do not keep the spirit of the pioneers, we should at least keep something of it.

The pioneers were people of vision. They were practical dreamers who were willing to endure any hardship in order to build for the future. They reared large families, because they were pioneers, makers of a nation.

They wrestled directly with nature and with the problems of social organization. They made their practical and gave them a sturdy moral code and a somewhat rigid religious spirit.

There was a certain hardness in their environment and they developed the idea that life gave its best to those who worked hard.

est, kept their hearts courageous and their minds set with solid determination. Strength, in all its forms, was revered by the pioneers. They were soldiers of civilization, makers of a nation, builders of man's empire. They gave us Iowa.

HERO WORSHIP.

L. S. Goldsborough, writing of his experiences in Yale university, expresses the opinion that hero worship and "the big man idea" are destroying the cultural spirit of our colleges.

Mr. Goldsborough does not disparage athletics, but he does feel that the athletic spirit is displacing the cultural, studious spirit. It should be recognized that college students are in a stage of life that delights in physical prowess and glories in its strength.

A youth who is not a hero worshipper does not amount to much. But youth is made by its heroic ideals. Unless our colleges can make their cultural values as popular and as heroic as the achievement in physical contests, they run a chance of losing their place in the sun.

LOST CHILDREN.

When a boy or a girl runs away from home, the parents generally are worried. They know they have lost something. But often parents, having their children at home, may not realize that they have lost something when they have lost their influence over their children.

A boy who has run away from home because of his desire for adventure, his troubled conscience or his resentment against discipline, may come nearer to finding himself than another boy who stays at home but who is far from his parents mentally and spiritually.

Physical presence does not necessarily mean nearness. There are more boys and girls lost to their parents right in their homes than there are actual runaways. Families may be broken and still remain physically intact.

It is a tragedy to be the parent of a runaway child, but it is a greater tragedy to live at a spiritual distance from members of one's family while living under the same roof.

Bad Checks By DR. FRANK CRANE.

THERE are two kinds of bad checks. One is given by man, the other by nature. One kind is written on paper the other on character.

One is worth nothing, the other may be worth everything. The first is a worthless check passed by a forger. The second is a check passed by a man who is in a bad way.

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JUST FOLKS BY EDGAR A. GUEST. (Copyright 1925.)

TOO LATE

Oh, whether it be a train or ship to bear me on my way, Or whether it be a friendly call and a cheery word to say, Or whether it be a rose I send with love for a fellow mate, Let me not linger and have it said: 'You have come, but you're just too late!'

PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICE

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D., Medical Physician and Author.

FALLEN ARCHES PROPER.

Among the many defects or deformities which the amateur mother discovers in her first born from time to time is flat foot. The little tot's tooties really seem to have no arches, they're like the latest fad in figures, all straight lines and no curves. But that is all right. The baby's arches are filled with pads of fat.

There are several kinds of flat-foot. The question of feet and treatment of the trouble of course vary with the character of the abnormality present and the successful management of a given case calls for the knowledge and skill of the physician, since the foot is more or less a part of the human system. Indeed, the physician's care of the general health is often more important than any mechanical manipulation of the foot and in many cases, particularly in young persons, the general treatment is all that is necessary or advisable.

Besides static valgus, other forms of flatfoot are rigid flatfoot, paralytic flatfoot, infectious flatfoot (which occurs in some cases of rheumatoid arthritis), and the natural flatfoot of babies and Negroes. The natural flatfoot of babies is merely a filling of the hollow of the arch with a pad of fat, as already mentioned. The natural flatfoot of vigorous, healthy Negroes is a racial anatomical characteristic, like the flat nose and thick lips of the colored race. Some individuals of pure white blood nevertheless have rather flat noses or low arches, while others have abnormally thin lips and high arches. It would be as futile to attempt to change the shape or size of the nose with a brace or other appliance as it is to try to change the shape of a naturally low arched foot.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. How many persons have gone to the exposition at Wembley? A. W. D. A recent announcement concerning the exposition at Wembley said that 17,000,000 visitors had passed through the gates.

Q. Where is the largest earth dam in the world? G. T. G. A. A dam recently completed at Whitingham, Vermont, by the New England Power company is said to be the largest earth dam in the world.

Q. How many cases pictures can be taken without question by attributed to Michael Angelo? H. F. W. A. "The Holy Family" which is now in the Uffizi Gallery, Florence is the only one. The work was executed by Michael Angelo for Angelo Doni, of Florence in 1501.

Q. What makes lights seem to twinkle? H. H. C. A. When lights at a distance appear to twinkle it is due to the interference which the rays of light encounter while traveling toward the eye.

Q. May I send a radio set to England by parcel post? L. R. A. The department of commerce says that radio sets or tubes are not allowed to be sent into England or the British empire by parcel post. If they are, they are confiscated.

Q. Is it true that a person is not aware that he is upside down in an airplane as far as physical sensation goes? W. W. W. A. One undergoes practically the same sensations when upside down in an airplane as he does when standing on his head on the ground.

Q. What is meant by Doctor's Commons in London? J. A. M. A. Doctor's Commons is a popular name for the ground and law offices formerly included in the College of Doctors of Law of the Ecclesiastical and Admiralty Courts of England. This district is situated in the east side of St. Paul's church yard, London.

Q. Recently, while in Boston, someone spoke of the city as "the hub of the universe." How did this phrase originate? C. W. McP. A. The Geological Survey says that Boston is often spoken of as "the hub of the universe," though it is not near the center of even the state of which it is the capital. The "hub" in this phrase implies the claim that from Boston as a center intellectual spokes radiate to the utmost rim of the country's wheel of refinement.

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