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How Uncle Sam Spends Tax-Payers' Money.

It's a funny thing how the government spends money. If the money had to be secured by direct taxation there would be a howl that could be heard to Saturn's farthest ring.

Did you ever see three men trying to handle one wheelbarrow? Go to the White House grounds some fine day in early spring and see how it is done.

If a private citizen in Georgia wanted to catch the rabbits that were eating his collards or destroying his rose bushes, said...

The world give an old negro 50 cents, and the negro would get a forked stick and catch every rabbit in the neighborhood before night.

The illustration is not far fetched. In the recent sundry civil bill there was an item totaling some \$18,666 to provide for the bureau of cotton standardization.

At the demand of southern cotton farmers and others the agricultural department adopted a cotton standard.

Free Remedy For Weak Bowels. There are two forms of bodily cleanliness, the external and the internal. The one is for your pride in yourself; the other for your life and health.

And here is the way the cost of the bread is arrived at, according to the plan put up to congress in the sundry civil bill:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes: One expert, \$3,000; One expert, 1,200; One expert, \$700 a month; One laboratory aide, \$10; Two aides, \$900 each; Two map tracers, \$600; One clerk, 1,600; One clerk, 900; One messenger boy, 300; One laborer, \$20 a month; Two laborers, \$1.50 a day; Incidentals, 100.

In an ordinary business house the work could be done with the above fund reduced by \$10,000, but the bureau is an important one and must be maintained.

Payment of Just Debts.

"There is today apparent in commercial life a distressing condition—the desire to avoid payment of honest debts, by various business subterfuges," declared Cardinal Gibbons. "Some apply for receiverships, some transfer their property to their wives, and others adopt various means to avoid payment of their debts."

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side, or...

Wonders in this wide world it would seem to me to be a wondrous and I expect to make some more before I reach that happy shore where no one ever blunders.

Days are made—their ghosts I shall not raise to swell men's tribulations. Of all the useless things men do, the blameless is to stand and view the past with grief and wailing; the future, like a minstrel gay is singing of a pleasant way, of scenes and days beguiling, the future, like a star-eyed maid, fixated metaphors I am afraid is beckoning and smiling.

Falls Victim To Thieves. S. W. Bonds, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble.

Ring 152 for Stoermer's corn meal and chops.

How Telephone Girls are Treated.

Those who serve the public usually get a great deal of blame for the things that go wrong and very little praise for the things that go right. Especially is this true with reference to that hard-worked and over-confined bunch of folks known as "Centrals," in 'phone exchanges.

It is high time we were getting to be reasonable and giving credit to whom credit is due. You can always tell a sure enough gentleman and lady by the way they express themselves to those who try to serve them.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice. "My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an angry boil," writes Dr. Frankel, of St. Paul, Okla. "I said 'put Bucklen's Astringent on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time."

A Hard Heart. An itinerant preacher preached to a cow-boy audience on the "Prodigal Son." He described the foolish prodigal's extravagance and dissipation; he described his penury and his husk eating with the swine in the sty; he described his return, his father's loving welcome, the rejoicing and the preparation of the fatted calf.

Me? said the cowboy promptly and fiercely. "I'd have shot the boy and raised the calf."

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, weak and aching joints, are the most common causes of stomach trouble.

We have just received the finest line and best assortment of FANCY CIGARS in bulk—ever in Eagle Lake.

Familylite Oil. The safest oil manufactured for HOUSEHOLD USE. Best for Cooking, Lighting and Heating. For Sale By All Dealers. MADE ONLY BY The Texas Company, Houston, Texas.

G. W. KEITH LUMBER COMPANY. Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Moulding and Builders' Hardware. We carry a wide and complete assortment of building material, and will fill your orders on short notice.

Carothers, Brown, Bowers & Wirtz. Attorneys-at-Law. Office: Nathan Bldg. Practice in all Courts. Special Attention to Civil Practice.

J. R. WESTMORELAND. REAL ESTATE. EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS.

P. P. PUTNEY, Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public. WILL PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS. Office: Norris Bldg. Telephone No. 163.

J. A. DROMGOOLE, The Tailor. Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

W. S. STRICKLAND. Attorney-At-Law. LOANS NEGOTIATED. Office Second Floor Norris Building, Eagle Lake, Texas.

Townsend, Ayars & Townsend. Attorneys-at-Law. OFFICES: COLUMBUS; SAN ANTONIO.

DR. HOWARD FITZGERALD. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Specialist Chronic Diseases. Office in First National Bank Bldg. Office Phone 85. Residence Phone 132.

Peters' Diamond Special. The Best Shoes in Texas. These shoes give that classy, high-arch effect, so much desired by ladies, who are particular because they fit perfectly at the instep making the foot appear smaller and neater.

ALTAIR LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. L. H. Mitchell of Cuero visited his many friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Byars accompanied by Misses Willie and Lizzetta Walker, spent Saturday in Houston.

Mr. Harry T. Warner, managing editor of the Houston Post, was here last Saturday and Sunday, the guest of his old time printer friend Mr. Conrad Byars.

Mr. Ira G. Harris, familiarly called by all our people "Uncle Ira," has just returned from a prolonged visit to Houston.

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Texas one can never get what a day will bring forth has been an exceptional one in the section. The weather is warm and spring-like.

Mr. S. A. Taylor left Wednesday afternoon for Brenham to have his eye treated by Dr. Adams, the eye specialist.

Life Saved At Death's Door. "I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds.

A shipment of nearly five thousand fig trees of the famous Magnolia variety was received here Tuesday and Wednesday by Messrs. Kolberg & Anderson, the orchard planters at Satsuna Ridge.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of our darling little daughter, Alice.

Failed in Health. My mother died six years ago, writes Miss Ruth Ward, of Jerseyville, Ill., and left me to care for six children. I had never been strong; and this, with the shock of her death, was too much for me.

Take CARDUI. The Woman's Tonic. Women's pains are relieved or prevented and women's strength is quickly restored, by Cardui, the woman's tonic. You yourself know best if you need it, or not.

GULF COAST NURSERY. E. S. STOCKWELL & SON, Props. ALVIN, TEXAS. The oldest and largest growers of Fig and Orange trees in Texas.

O. R. DAVIS & CO. Undertakers and Embalmers. EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS. Day Phone 112. Night and Sunday Phone 133.

R. M. EGGERS & CO. Contractors and Builders. Estimates Furnished on all kinds of building and repair work. Office With A. C. McClanahan Lumber Comp'y.

A. C. McClanahan Lumber Co., THE OLDEST THE LARGEST THE CHEAPEST THE BEST. Dealers in Everything to Build or Improve a Place. Screen Doors, Wall Paper, Paints, Oil and Glass.

GEO. REDFORD Merchant Tailor. Main St., Eagle Lake, Texas.

T. L. SMITH, JR. Civil Engineer and Surveyor. Office First National Bank Bldg., Eagle Lake.