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## How Uncle Sam Spends Tax- Payers' Money.

It's a funny thing now this big  
money that we are paying for

the direct taxation there would be a  
flow that could be heard to Sa-  
turn's farthest ring. But it's

indirect and the most hardened  
tax-dodger pays it without a  
murmur.

Did you ever see three men try-  
ing to handle one wheelbarrow?  
Go to the White House grounds

some fine day in early spring and  
see how it is done. One man  
leads the wheelbarrow while the

man who trundles it is resting,  
and there is a boss to see that  
the two men keep going. Funny,  
isn't it?

If a private citizen in Georgia  
wanted to catch the rabbits that  
were eating his orchards or des-  
troying his rose bushes," said

Representative Howard one day

cents, and the negro would get a  
forked stick and catch every rab-  
bit in the neighborhood before  
night. If Uncle Sam wanted the  
work done, it would cost him

\$1,000 for every rabbit caught.  
There you have it.

The illustration is not far-fetched.

In the recent sundry civil  
bill there was an item totaling  
some \$13,000 to provide for the  
bureau of cotton standardization.

At the demand of southern cot-  
ton farmers and others, the agri-  
cultural department adopted a  
cotton standard. These stand-  
ards were approved and a great  
number of boxes have been pre-  
pared and sent all over the coun-  
try to cotton exchanges and  
warehouses and agricultural ex-  
periment stations. They are fine  
things and ought to have been  
provided. But note the fact that

the standard boxes were pro-  
vided and those who want them  
by paying the actual cost.

And here is the way the cost of  
the bureau is arrived at, accord-  
ing to the plan put up to congress  
in the sundry civil bill:

One expert.....\$3,000  
One expert.....1,500  
One expert, \$100 a month.....1,500  
One laboratory aide.....840  
Two aides, \$800 each.....1,200  
Two map tracers, \$600.....1,200  
One clerk.....1,400  
One clerk.....900  
One messenger boy.....300  
One laborer, \$40 a month.....480  
Two laborers, \$1.50 a day.....470  
Incidentals.....100

Total.....\$14,100

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.

John Corrigan, Jr., an Atlanta  
Constitution.

## Payment of Just Debts.

"There is today apparent in  
commercial life a distressing con-  
dition—the desire to avoid pay-  
ment of honest debts" by various  
business subterfuges," declared  
Cardinal Gibbons. "Some ap-  
ply for receiverships, some trans-  
fer their property to their wives,  
and others adopt various means  
to avoid payment of their debts.

Justice is a virtue which prompts  
us to pay what we owe to our  
creditors.

It is a disgrace to the com-  
munity when a man who has the  
stone of social order and a busi-  
ness intercourse, for if we did  
not believe that men had a sense  
of justice we would have no con-  
fidence in their integrity, and  
without this confidence commercial  
life would be paralyzed."

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

Chamberlain's Liniment is the best  
remedy for all these ailments. It  
promptly relieves them and is sold  
by all druggists.

I've made a million bad mis-  
takes. I've made a million foolish  
wonders, and I expect to make  
some more before I reach that  
happy shore where no one ever  
blunders. And I shall not apolo-  
gize, nor squint the briny from  
my eyes, or make long explana-  
tions; the breaks I made in other  
days are made—their ghosts I  
shall not raise to swell men's  
tribulations. Of all the useless  
things men do, the blameworthy  
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, (mixed meta-  
phors I am afraid) is beckoning  
and smiling. The man who marks  
the future's, and frets about the  
past, deserves the kicks that

come his way. Let him be a friend  
of woe, and so, wherever he may  
go, he may be driven.—Selected.

**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. Then Dr. King's New Life  
Pills thrusted them. He's well now.  
Orvald for Constipation, Malaria,  
Headache, Dyspepsia. Get Calvert's  
Drug Store.

**A Hard Heart.**  
An itinerant preacher preached  
to a cow-boy audience of the  
"Prodigal Son." He described  
the foolish prodigal's extrava-  
gance and dissipation; he de-  
scribed 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.

The preacher, in his discourse,  
noted a cowboy staring at him  
very hard. He thought he had  
made a convert, and, addressing  
the cowboy personally, he said  
from the pulpit:

"My dear friend, what would  
you have done if you had had a  
proposition such as mine to-day  
that?"

"Me?" said the cowboy prompt-  
ly and fiercely. "I'd have shot  
the boy and his father dead."

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor  
exercise, insufficient mastication of  
food, constipation, a torpid liver,  
worry and anxiety, are the most com-  
mon causes of stomach troubles. Cor-  
rect your habits and take Cham-  
berlain's Stomach and Bowel Remedy  
and you will soon be well again. For sale  
by all Druggists.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Specialist Chronic Diseases. Office in First National Bank Bldg.  
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## How Telephone Girls are Treated.

"Those who serve the public us-  
ually 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 hard-worked  
and over-voiced bunch of  
girls known as "Centrals" in  
phone exchanges. These girls  
and young women work constantly  
and tirelessly. They have one  
of the most annoying jobs known  
to man."

They must answer all  
kinds of questions which are not  
part of their job. They must  
tell the time of day, where the  
fire is, when the train goes, etc.,  
world without end! They are  
cursed three times to where they  
do not happen to hear you yell  
at them for being deaf. If they  
make a mistake in the number  
you shake your fist and tell them  
to attend to their own business.

If they don't answer within a  
quarter of a second after you  
ring, you fess about their being  
sleepy. The truth of it is, not  
one out of ten of the phone pa-  
trons would do one-third as well  
as the "Centrals" are doing.

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 gentle-  
man and lady by the way they ex-  
press themselves to those who  
try to serve them. The girls  
who handle the plugs at the cen-  
tral office know, perhaps, better  
than anybody else in town, the  
real cultured, polite, refined,  
high-toned people. They also  
know the human bears of the  
city. Let's begin to thank folks  
who help us and let them do  
their work.

**Wife Got Tip Top Advice.**  
"My wife wanted me to take our  
boy to the doctor because an ugly boil  
wrote Dr. Frankel of Stroud, Okla.  
I said 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve  
on it.' She did so, and it cured the  
boil in a short time." Quickest heal-  
er of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns,  
Bruises, Sprains, Swellings. Best  
cure on earth. Try it. Only 5c  
at Calvert's Drug Store.

**Free Remedy For Weak Bowels.**  
There are two forms of bodily  
cleansing, the external and the in-  
ternal. The one is for your pride in  
yourself; the other for your life and  
health. Both are important, but of  
vastly more importance in the long  
run is the internal.

This is one point that all should watch  
about their bodies—the cleanliness of the  
bowels. Keep them clean and free from  
obstructions. To do this you must have  
each twenty-four hours, if your system  
does not do this naturally, in the process  
of eating and drinking, then you must  
obtain aid of some kind. After finding  
out that castor oil, salts and such things  
relieve you for a day, but bind you up  
worse than ever the next day, then try  
a simple and more natural remedy like  
Dr. Caldwell's Liquid Purifier.

For the skeptical the best way to be-  
lieve is to try it. It is a free sample bottle.  
Use it as directed and if it convinces  
you that a brief continuance of its use  
will relieve you permanently—that it will  
train the stomach and bowels to move  
again work naturally at certain hours—  
then buy it if you are troubled at any  
time and one dollar a bottle, just as so  
many others are doing. They began with  
a simple bottle, then brought a fifty-cent  
bottle, and now they are selling a dollar  
bottle. They are the only dollar family  
size. All the members of the family can  
use it. It is the grand laxative tonic  
will cure constipation in its worst form,  
indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache,  
sour stomach and such ailments and keep  
you in continuous good health at a very  
small expense. Get it from Dr. Caldwell's  
Medicine Co., P.O. Box 100, St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased  
to give you any medical advice you may  
desire for yourself or family pertaining to  
constipation. Free of charge. Explain your case in a  
letter and he will reply to you in detail.  
For the free sample simply send your  
name and address on a postal card or  
otherwise. For other orders the doctor's  
address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 200 Cal-  
well Building, Monticello, Ill.

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## Peters' Diamond Special

The Best Shoes In Texas  
These shoes give that classy, high-arch effect  
so much desired by ladies who want  
because they fit perfectly at the instep making the foot appear  
smaller and neater. Combined with this dressy effect is genuine  
comfort as enough room is left across the ball of the foot to give  
a roomy, walking surface for the foot.  
Ask your dealer to show you a pair.  
If he does not have them—write us.  
**Peters' Shoe Co.**  
ST. LOUIS.

The present winter, so far from  
being exceptional one in the section.  
The weather is warm and spring-  
like. The big trees and mulberry  
trees are both leafing out, and  
green grass is springing up every-  
where. The cane, where it was  
cut, has grown up about eight  
inches and this warm weather  
makes it continue to grow at a  
rapid rate. Many are of the  
opinion that if a freeze or frost  
strikes during this month, which  
is very likely, the growth of the  
cane for this year will be given a  
set-back and probably the stub-  
ble injured, and the fig crop ruin-  
ed. However, if we get no more  
cold weather, the cane cutting  
season will begin a good deal  
earlier and figs will be on the  
market at an earlier date than usual.

**Life Saved At Death's Door.**  
"I never felt so near my grave,"  
writes W. R. Patterson, of Well-  
ington, Tex., as when a frightful cough  
and lung trouble pulled me down to  
100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treat-  
ment for two years. My father, mother  
and two sisters died of consumption,  
and that I am alive today is due solely  
to Dr. King's New Discovery which  
completely cured me. Now I weigh  
180 pounds and have been well and  
strong for years." Quick, safe, sure,  
its best remedy on earth for coughs,  
colds, laryngitis, asthma, croup, and  
all throat and lung troubles. 50c &  
\$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed  
by Calvert's Drug Store.

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 Satsuma  
Ridge. On Friday and Saturday  
of this week more than six thou-  
sand orange trees, miscellaneous  
citrus trees, pecans and ornament-  
al shade trees were received by  
the above named gentlemen. The  
majority of these trees will be  
planted on the orchard tracts of  
the Texas Coast Land Company  
and a considerable number are  
being planted on the private land  
of the nursery grounds of Kolberg  
& Anderson during the next few  
days, and anyone desiring can  
make selection of trees.

In the opinion of this paper  
the ordinance on the city's or-  
dinance books that trains should  
not block the crossings more  
than five minutes should be given  
a little more attention than it  
gets. On last Wednesday about  
noon a long freight train, going  
west, had both, the crossing at  
the water tank and the crossing  
between the two depots, blocked  
for just twenty-eight minutes by  
the watch.

**ALPHI LUOKI ISLAND**  
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 Sat-  
urday in Houston.

Mr. Harry T. Warner, manag-  
ing editor of the Houston Post,  
was here last Saturday and Sun-  
day, the guest of his old time  
printer-friend Mr. Conrad Byars.  
Accompanied by Mr. Joe Staf-  
ford, they enjoyed a most suc-  
cessful quail hunt.

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

was feared from his long absence,  
the city council would call an  
election to fill his position as  
mayor, which position he has  
held from the beginning of our  
town to the present time. When  
Columbus came up the Colorado  
river on one of his exploring ex-  
peditions and anchored his flag-  
ship about where the ferry is  
now located, it was "Uncle Ira,"  
as mayor of this city, who bade  
him welcome with much felicit-  
ous speech and presented him  
with a beautiful bouquet of rare  
hollyhocks and trailing arbutus.

Ground was broken last Mon-  
day by Contractor Hansen for  
the immense oil tank to be er-  
ected for the Aransas Pass road at  
this place. After leveling off the  
land for the tank to be placed,  
he is throwing up an earthen em-  
bankment sufficiently large and  
high to hold a casing which will  
contain in case of a break or fire.  
The tank is to be ninety feet in  
diameter and twenty feet high  
and is understood to be con-  
templated by the road to install  
another if business justifies.  
Recently four additional switch  
tracks have been placed in the  
yards here, and to look upon the  
busy scene during most of the  
day we can easily imagine  
this place to be a division point.

**Tortured For 15 Years**  
by a cure-defying stomach trouble  
that baffled doctors, and resisted all  
remedies he tried, John W. Modders,  
of Modderville, Mich., seemed doom-  
ed. He had to sell his farm and give  
up work. His neighbors said, "He  
can't live much longer." "What  
will I try?" Electric Bitters, which  
worked such wonders for me that I  
can now eat anything I could not take  
for years, its surely a grand remedy  
for stomach trouble." Just as good  
for the liver and kidneys. Every bot-  
tle guaranteed. \*Only 5c at Calvert's  
Drug Store.

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## 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 stronger; and this, with the shock  
of her death, was too much for me.  
"I failed in health. I was tired all the time and did  
not want to go anywhere, nor care for company. I had  
the headache all the time and such bearing-down pains.  
"A very dear friend advised me to take Cardui, as it  
had done her so much good, so I commenced to use it  
and now I am in good health."

## 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.  
If you do need it, do not delay, but commence to use  
it at once. Every day of delay only lets you slide further  
down the hill.  
Don't wait 'till then, but begin to take Cardui today, for its  
use, no matter how prolonged, cannot harm you and will  
surely do you good.  
Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.,  
for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.