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THE COUNTY'S BUSINESS.

The men at the head of the farm bureau federation have had a splendid branch of the farm bureau in Box tion of high taxes in the state. They are going at it systematically. Organ- with our heart's desire. izers from the state headquarters and ther is a farm bureau will co-operate in making in each county a thorough Henry Ford's peace snip and other goal of a hundred years of life. investigation of taxes and public ex- idealistic plans to end the war. The Those who have ever investigated penditures. These figures will be combined in a report that will not only furnish great light on the problem of should be ended, and so he equipped a off or explained. Thousands of intelalso result in getting at the evil at its source.

It's surprising what can be done in the way of reducing taxes and cutting pacifist who sought to end the war by lieved in immortality and even those the citizens and taxpayers get down to in white, appear on the battlefield hoped for it. Some churches forbid cases. In Hamilton county there is during hostilities—that the mere sight their members from dabbling with what is known as a taxpayers' league of his emissaries would shame the spiritualism; others believe it demonwho are interested in eliminating waste and cutting down the cost of government. This association has justified its existence over a period of four years. Time was when county bring about a regard for law and Spiritualism has not been taken officials were somewhat peeved when the citizens who paid their salaries Education in applicable Bible subjects of people who have been connected wanted to know exactly what they were doing, but those days belong to have been hired to draw up a series of most part, charlatans. The most emithe dark ages.

A systematic investigation, covering a period of say four or five years, in Bible. It is a new catechism. material reduction of expenses. It A good many of us have watched the medium that she is compelled at would not necessarily seek to disofficials are human and like all the rest of us, they make mistakes. But let's be frank about it. Articles once have been received, it is small wonder, if a competent committee of taxpayers a week in every newspaper in the that the world looks upon the whole went over the books, audited them land, on pertinent Bible subjects, writtibe as cheap grafters. thoroughly, and found exactly what thoroughly, and found exactly what ten by an authority or by a score of proportion of the tax money has gone them, will never regenerate the crimpecially on the continent, there has for elections and for other purposes, inals of the country or turn back the been an effort to discover facts. The wayward to the paths of truth and American and English societies for righteousness. Thousands of preachers physical research have contained some in every state in the union working of the best minds in the country. what we have received for our money. If it resulted in nothing else but pointing out mistakes, at least there would be no excuse for such mistakes in the future. If there is a lack of system in county road building, or in buying county supplies, or in doing anything that costs the taxpayers more money than it should, such a result would be worth all the time, effort and money that it would cost.

American taxpayers are peculiar. They like to grumble at high taxes, but they have only the vaguest idea of the courses for that which hits them in their pocketbooks. The ordinary man will orate over the immense sums of money that are wasted by the national government. The thought of billions for a soldier bonus will cause some people to froth at the mouth. The money spent for state aid roads seem to be outrageously large as compared with the cost of road building by the counties. But while these wastes are large in the aggregate, they do not hit any one of us so hard as careless methods in use in county government or city government, which is much nearer home.

The city of Alliance has adopted the city manager plan, and has a responsible head for its government-a man who is directly to blame if there are wasteful methods and careless systems in use. The results have been astounding. There is little question but that the salary of the city manager has been saved many times over. The county has not one responsible head, but half a dozen. All of them are probably conscientious, but mistakes will happen, and with a dozen people buying supplies, with no one to say them nay or check them up, the system is largely responsible for the resulting waste of public money.

Some of these days there will be a county manager system in use in Nebaska, as it is found in other states which have realized the advantages of the plan. Until that time, especially in these days of burdensone taxes, there is need for more system in county affairs. There has always been too little responsibility and accountability. The Nebraska farm bureau federation's plan for a county investigating committee comes at the right time. It is foolish to talk of saving money until we know where the money has been spent. An intelligent analysis

he Alliance Herald of the figures for a period of several desires, to bring about a change in the reward and have promised to send on which to work. Here's a free tip than weekly Bible talks to do away have been silly, sometimes uncon-EDWIN M. BURR ___ Business Mgr. of expenditures will find they have a pertinent Bible warning. struck a popular chord.

IDEALISTIC FOOLS.

appeal from the laymen's home mis- istic fools. sionary movement, which has seen a great light and is struggling with all its might and main to bring that light to all the world. These noble souls

the spread of unrighteous living and vel. order. How? It's as clear as mud. seriously, largely because of the class is the answer. Therefore, specialists with it. The mediums are, for the Answers are given in the words of the faking messages. The explanation is

life. Many have wished that there save herself. Considering the charwould wipe out most of our evils. But ter of the messages from the dead that for supplies, for roads, for machinery, inals of the country or turn back the been an effort to discover facts. The in every state in the union, working of the best minds in the country. seven days a week, have been unable Many of them believe. There has been to exorcise these demons.

> the press, but even had the news- belief. Each member is seeking only papers been behind Henry Ford to a to satisfy himself.

Some day there may arise a race knew.

MIRACLE-OR HOAX?

Los Angeles last week was the scene write to tell the editors over the coun- of the world's most marvelous hap- I would celebrate my centennial betry that they are exceedingly pained pening, or the most cruel hoax. At a youd the gates-but that I would be by the prevailing wave of crime, the banquet of the Longer Life League spread of unrighteous living and there was read, for the first time in reau federation have had a splendid spread of unrighteous living and there was read, for the first time in ference to me on which side of the Briand asked the British prime minis- key gland idea. There is, so it happens, no the general disregard for law and all history, what purported to be an gate I made the celebration. I had ter: "Cannot you enjoy a country walk treatment. order. So far they are earnest folks, interview with the dead, obtained by a lived so long and felt that I had given Butte county, but that should not preand apparently have the welfare of the world upon their bleeding hearts.

order. So far they are earnest folks, interview with the dead, obtained by a myself the joy of working long enough in the flesh. Guy recalls that I told the world upon their bleeding hearts.

Dr. Guy Bogart, the medium, him a couple of years ago, that I was advantage of it. The federation in A good many of us have not been sat- got into touch with the shade of Her- anxious to explore the moon and go challenge his skill as a statesman, try. Many of them are going to cash Nebraska is beginning an investiga- isfied with the world, even if we have man Kuehn, in life a Chicago journalnot set out to remold it in accordance ist and publisher, and the dead newspaper man agreed to get an interview And so the laymen raissionaries have with James Martin Peebles, well a committee from each county where discovered a cure for these conditions known savant, who died a few weeks -a cure that deserves to rank with ago, just before reaching his coveted

parallel will stand. Henry Ford knew spirtualism will find that there are that war was a brutal thing that some things that are not to be laughed burdensome state taxation, but should ship and called to the colors all the lectual people have believed in pacifists he could find. There was no spiritualism and in the possibility of definite program. Perhaps Henry communicating with the dead. Milthought-as did an eminent English lions of people in the world have beout wasteful public expenditures where having fifty thousand women, dressed who have not believed have universally -a voluntary association of men of his emissaries would shame the spiritualism; others believe it demonwarring forces into laying down their ism and the black art. But any man arms. Who knows? And who cares? or woman who has investigated has Our laymen missionary friends found much trickery, much fake and would put an end to crime waves, stop some things that have made him mar-

questions on perinent Bible subjects, nent mediums have been discovered always that it is so great a strain on,

no attempt on the part of these so-We have great faith in the power of cieties to convert the world to their

man, they could not have made the And there has been little enough to peace ship mission a success. It re- encourage them. Leaders of these quires more than ideals, more than societies have died and gone to their

years will furnish an intelligent basis habits of a nation. It requires more messages. Always these messages fied and the old rheumatism is a thing responsibility of affairs at Downing to some of the candidates for the leg- with crime, for crime will never disap- nected, usually frivolous. There was about a condition where you won t islature and senate, as well as county pear while there is want, misery and one eminent English scientist who, be- make such a flurry about a few cenofficers. A legislator who will come unemplyoment. The man and woman fore he died, promised to send a mes- tenarians in your midst. tain joke that one of his friends alone

of reformers with vision and common The Los Angles interview is remarksense, and both at the same time. Un- able in that it marks the first time add my testimony to the fact that til then, we'll have peace ships and that a purported interview with the From Philadelphia comes a touching layman missionaries and other ideal- dead has been sensible. Dr. Bogart, saved? Let the church serve and love who received the message, is said to and it is saved. be a reputable physician, who believes it is genuine. Among other things, the message said:

I knew in my innermost vision that with the Longer Life League, in the spirit, as well. It made little difjourneying among the stars.

May the Longer Life League bring

crime to die under a hundred years- tegy. a racial crime now, but in the dawning age it will be an individual crime. This one word more: I am glad to

What must the church do to be

"A SILLY LITTLE BALL"

(World-Herald) A short time ago, M. Briand, former premier of France, confided to Lloyd George that he thought golf "a game for schoolboys," Adding that "Englishmen never cease to be children," Briand asked the British prime minis-

without hitting a silly little ball?"
Now that Lloyd George is in the word comes that he is in Wales golf- in on that faith before long.

Well I am getting my wishes grati- out," To Austin Chamberlain he left street. And while ferment is working apparently against the premier of a thousand battles, he has been hitting a

silly little ball. That the golf course has given Lloyd out with a promise to work for a who crave excitement and rush madly sage to his friends on earth. The mescounty manager law, and candidates from one pleasure to another will sage he promised never came, but a your life full and overflowing. Watch there is something about watching an other exercise of the physical ride—the diet and exer-unruly ball and in other exercise of who will promise the utmost publicity cause they see a newspaper containing from him with a reference to a cer- cises-to lengthen years. It is a the links that determines new stra-

> A story is told of Robert Bruce of Scotland, discouraged by the turn of events, yet heartened to go on to victory by watching the patient endeavors of a spider spinning a web. Perhaps b'ographers will tell a story of Lloyd George and the silly little ball that helped solve his problems. Thousands of Americans might not find it. difficult to read such a story and pass

About all it is necessary for an ex-pert witness to know is which side his bread is buttered on.

People who monkey with the mon-key gland treatment deserve such

From the time of Benjamin Frankmidst of political difficulties that lin the wisest and strongest Americans threaten his position as premier and have consciously had faith in his coun-

CHIROPRACTIC FOR "FLU"

SOME MORE FACTS AND FIGURES

At a meeting of the Southwest Iowa Chiropractors Association held at the Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce, December 8, 1918, statistics gathered from Chiropractors from the nine counties represented by that association, showed that of 353 so-called "flu" cases adjusted by its various members, only one case developed pneumonia.

No deaths were reported from pneumonia. No deaths were reported from the so-caleld "flu." Of 185 cases taken for the prevention of the socalled "flu," only 1 case contracted the disease.

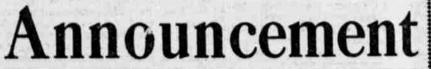
Dr. Storey, pioneer Chiropractor of Los Angeles, Cal., did not have a single death out of 365 so-called flu cases adjusted in 1918.

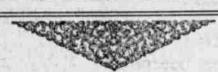
"BY THEIR FRUITS YE SHALL KNOW THEM"

Drs. Jeffrey & Smith

Norton Block, Over Harper's.

Dr. C. J. Robinson of Oxnard, California, temporarily in charge.





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