

NOTICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER

The books of the County Treasurer will be open for the collection of State, County and Commutation Road Taxes for the fiscal year, 1920, at the Treasurer's office from October 15th to December 31st, 1920. After December 31 one per cent will be added. After January 31st, two per cent will be added, and after Feb. 28th, seven per cent will be added until the 15th day of March, 1921, when the books will be closed.

All persons owning property in more than one township are requested to call for receipts in each of the several townships in which the property is located. This is important, as additional cost and penalty may be attached.

All able-bodied male citizens between the ages of twenty one (21) and sixty (60) years of age are liable to pay a poll tax of \$1.00, except old soldiers, who are exempt at fifty (50) years of age. Commutation Road Tax \$6.00 in lieu of road duty. All able-bodied men between the ages of 21 and 55 are liable to Road duty except those in Military Service, School Trustees, School Teachers, Ministers, and Students.

The Tax Levy is as follows:
 State Tax 12 mills
 Ordinary County Tax 4 mills
 Road and Bridge 41-2 mills
 Railroad Bond 1 mill
 Road Bonds 4 mills
 Jail Bonds 1-2 mill
 Good Roads 2 mills
 Constitutional School Tax 3 mills
 Total 31 mills

Special Schools Laurens Township
 Laurens City 12-1-2 mills
 Trinity Ridge No. 1 12-1-2 mills
 Prospect No. 2 8 mills
 Laurens No. 3 12 mills
 Bailey No. 4 7 mills
 Watts Hill Fleming, Copeland 8 mills
 Oak Grove No. 6 6 mills
 Ora No. 12 14-1-2 mills

Youngs Township
 Ebenezer-Patton 3 mills
 Friendship No. 2 8 mills
 Warrior Creek-R. Old Field 8 mills
 Bethel No. 4 11-1-2 mills
 Gray's No. 5 8 mills
 Central No. 6 8 mills
 Youngs No. 7 8 mills
 Landford No. 10 10-1-2 mills
 Fountain Inn No. 3B 20 mills

Dials Township
 Greenpond No. 1 8 mills
 Eden No. 2 12-1-2 mills
 Shiloh No. 3 12 mills
 New Harmony No. 4 4 mills
 Gray Court-Owings No. 5 20-1-2 mills
 Barksdale No. 6 Consolidated 12 mills
 Dials Church No. 7 8 mills
 Merna No. 8 12 mills
 Fountain Inn No. 3B 20 mills

Sullivan Township
 Princeton No. 1 12-1-2 mills
 Mt. Bethel No. 2 8 mills
 Poplar Springs No. 3 12 mills
 Brewerton No. 7 8 mills
 Merna No. 8 12 mills
 Hickory Tavern No. 17 12-1-2 mills
 Local R. R. Bonds 3 mills

Special School—Waterloo Township
 Mt. Gallagher No. 1 12 mills
 Bethlehem No. 2 4 mills
 Ekron No. 3 17 mills
 Center Point No. 4 8 mills
 Oakville No. 5 8 mills
 Mt. Pleasant No. 6 12 mills
 Mt. Olive No. 7 11-1-2 mills
 Waterloo Town No. 11 8 mills

Special School—Cross Hill Township
 Cross Hill No. 1 2 mills
 Cross Hill No. 2 6 mills
 Wade No. 3 6 mills
 Old Mountville No. 6 3 mills
 Cross Hill Town No. 13 15 mills

Special School—Hunter Township
 Lisbon No. 1 12 mills
 Rock No. 2 8 mills
 Rock Bridge No. 3 6 mills
 Wadsworth No. 4 8 mills
 Reederville (part of No. 4) 8 mills
 Clinton No. 5 11-1-2 mills
 Goldville No. 6 7 mills
 Kinards No. 49 (part of No. 6) 8 mills
 Belfast No. 6 11-1-2 mills
 Hurricane No. 15 6 mills
 Mountville No. 16 11 mills

Special School—Jacks Township
 Shady Grove No. 2 7 mills
 Renno No. 3 8 mills
 Hatton No. 4 3 mills
 O'dell School No. 0 3 mills
 Hurricane No. 15 6 mills

Special School—Smythtown Township
 Long Branch No. 1 8 mills
 Byrd's-Musgrove No. 2 8 mills
 Langston No. 3 3 mills
 Sandy Springs No. 4 1 mill
 Landfords No. 10 10-1-2 mills
 Ora No. 12 14-1-2 mills

Proper attention will be given those who wish to pay their taxes through the mail by check, money order, etc. Persons sending in lists of names to be taken off are requested to send them early and give the township of each, as the Treasurer is very busy during the month of December.

ROSS D. YOUNG,
 County Treasurer.

You Do More Work.
 You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

IS RECORD BIBLE

Immense Volume Now Nearing Completion in England.

Book Will Be by Far the Largest Volume That Has Ever Been Constructed—Definite Purpose in Its Production.

English Bible plans for 1921 center around the production of the world's largest Bible, notes the Portland Oregonian.

Months of work have already been expended upon it. Many weeks more will be needed for its completion. Already, however, the frame of the great book is in being. Six stout hempen ropes, much thicker than the ordinary clothesline, are its backbone. Four of these are laced into millboards half an inch thick as a foundation for the leather covering. The back of the book is sewed with twine round the six stout hempen ropes in the old fashioned way.

In every sense the biggest Bible is intended to be the finest example of book making that England can produce.

But why produce the biggest Bible? The answer to this question was given by the "Bible Crusade" as follows:

"The great Bible is intended to rivet public attention on the primary importance of the Bible as the fountain and source of all truth. As this unique volume is magnified in size above all other volumes, so the grandeur of the Bible ought to be magnified in value above that of all other books."

A feature of the great Bible is that it will be written entirely by hand. Not more than three verses of the text will be written by the same person. Kings and field marshals will, side by side with paupers and workmen, testify their belief in the holy scriptures. At the side of the piece of text which they write all will sign their names to the following:

"As my testimony that I acknowledge the Bible—as originally given to mankind—to be 'as it is in truth, the word of God,' I append my signature."

The biggest Bible, when completed, will not only be the largest example of the word of God, but it will constitute the world's completest autograph album, with signatures, it is anticipated, of most prominent English and foreign men and women from kings downward. Twelve thousand people will be needed to complete the text. Twelve large goatskins have been used in providing a cover for the biggest Bible.

When standing on end the volume is more than 5 feet 2 inches high and nearly 3 feet 6 inches wide, so that when it is opened flat it measures about 7 feet 10 inches across.

The whole volume now lies at the Oxford University Press. It awaits the advent of Bible year and the gift by some wealthy crusader of a special motor car which is needed to take it on its mission in England and overseas. Perhaps the great Bible will visit America if invited to do so. The special car which is to be designed for the great book will contain a folding pulpit and a special platform for exhibiting the text of the biggest Bible and the signatures.

When Vaseline Was Valuable.

About three thousand barrels of oil have been obtained from the various wells experimentally bored by the British government in Derbyshire (Eng.) and elsewhere. It is not a great deal, in fact, considerably more than this must have been yielded altogether by the famous Balm well, situated at St. Catherine's near Edinburgh, which during several centuries exuded a substance we now know to have been genuine petroleum. No one ever seems to have thought of refining the crude oil and using it for illuminating purposes; but it was in great repute as a remedy for skin complaints, and people so afflicted came from far and near to obtain supplies of it. Especially esteemed was the solidified petroleum which was scraped from inside the well near the bottom, and which used to be retailed, under the name of Balm of Sinai, for as much as a sovereign an ounce. Today one can buy an ounce of the same sort of stuff—vasoline—from any chemist for a few cents.

Keeps Out Draughts, Admits Light.

A new arrival among shades is the celluloid window shade, used to keep out draughts, says the Popular Science Monthly. It is fastened to a regular spring shade roller and has the customary stick through its lower end.

You attach it to the top of the window frame just as you would an ordinary shade. Being transparent, it does not obstruct the view. The ends of the stick may be fitted in grooves in the frame to keep the celluloid from curling.

Now let some one invent a shade that will shut out the light without shutting out the air. This is far more needed, especially in summer time.

Power From Small Streams.

Electricity from small streams is the title of a recent publication issued by the department of agriculture. A. M. Daniels, assistant chief mechanical engineer, division of rural engineering, bureau of public roads, is the author. This booklet comprises 20 pages and discusses in their respective order: Latent sources of water power; plants within reach of thousands; estimating the amount of power required; water power principles; measuring the stream flow, and power from small streams.

STRANGE TO WESTERN EYES

Habits and Customs of "Hermit Kingdom" of Korea Hard for Travelers to Understand.

Out into the Yellow sea and the Eastern sea juts a peninsula of more than 84,000 square miles. It is an extension of Manchuria, and for centuries was under the suzerainty of China.

In old atlases the peninsula is called Korea. For years it was known as "The Hermit Kingdom." For after the China-Japanese war the land became an independent kingdom, although even then Japan claimed jurisdiction over the country. But Korea enjoyed her freedom only a short time as an independent nation.

It was on August 29, 1918, that Japan formally annexed Korea, as an integral part of the kingdom. The old name was changed to Chosen. In Japanese this name is divided into two syllables—Cho Sen. This means "The Land of the Morning Calm."

Perhaps no other name would better suit the land which was once called the Hermit kingdom, for its people are indeed very calm. So calm have they been considered by Japan that it isn't generally known there was some opposition to the annexation of the kingdom, and that a republic was formed and a president elected. The president, it is said, was compelled to flee the country.

Many are the strange customs of this old little land. At one time the king ordered all men to wear broad-brimmed hats made of a material so brittle the men couldn't "get their heads together" without nicking their hats. And so, the story runs conspiracy was prevented.

But the mileposts of Chosen are not made of brittle material. They are painstakingly hewn out of wood, and are set up along the highways, carved with Chosen characters, which give the traveler the information he requires for a safe journey.

To the eyes of many a western traveler these mileposts look more like images intended to frighten than soothingly to inform. Of course, the particular demon that should be placated in each spot is properly placated by the posts. And so these Chosen mileposts serve the double purpose of informing human travelers and warning of those demons who might trouble the highway. — Temple Manning in Columbus Dispatch.

China's Needs Are Great.

Sydney Greenbie writes in the World's Work:

China needs assistance. Railroads are the world's salvation and China's sorrow. But for the lack of railroads, China would today be the most powerful nation on earth—financially and politically. And the fact that her railroads are short while those of other countries are long makes her a prey to those tentacles of trade against which she is helpless. China has today only about 6,500 miles of railroad; she needs 100,000. She who built the rambling walls has still only footpaths. She needs 100,000 miles of highway. Her canals, which a thousand years ago kept the country open to trade and partially free from famine have fallen into disrepair. She needs telegraphs, telephones, wireless. If only the money she borrowed went into such enterprises China would repay the world a thousand fold.

Poison Gas for Whales.

A campaign against the Beluga or white whale was recently inaugurated from Douarnenez to Concarneau, in Brittany, by the French Oceanograph society, in which nets and poison tubes were used.

The Beluga, pest of the fisherman, is generally cream white in color, feeds mainly on marine fish and commits ravages among the shoals. The average length of the adult male is about 18 or 20 feet.

To hunt down the white whale a net 1,100 yards long, was set up at Douarnenez, while another was placed in a suitable position by the fishermen at Concarneau. Furthermore, the skippers of the sardine boats used 4,000 Yves Delage poison tubes against the Belugas.

Reveals Sea's Bottom.

A two-inch section of sea bottom, with its tiny animal and plant life, magnified 15,000 times, has been reproduced in glass and wax at the American Museum of Natural History at New York.

It is called the Bryozoon group, taking its name from the minute sea animals popularly called sea mats and sea mosses, that it depicts.

Their shells are incrustated on seaweeds, pebbles and the shells of larger animals, and are said to be extremely beautiful in their intricate form and coloring. The "plumed worms" with its gay colors and other strange microscopic creatures, of which the average person seldom dreams, complete the group.

Possibilities Here.

An officer of the British army, Maj. Frederick de T. Craven, would not only increase the kinds and quality of game animals in the United States, but would add humor to sport. He suggests that the yak be transplanted from the Himalayas to the Rocky mountains, and that river buck, wart hogs and swamp hogs be brought from Africa and released in the swamps of Mississippi and Louisiana. The water buffalo of the Orient, he thinks, would also thrive there. He would stock regions that are now useless with game animals of considerable value. But think of the fun that the newsmen would have with the yak and the wart hog!—Youth's Companion.



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 Store No. 2 West Side Square in Burns Block

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