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BRIEF DISPATCHES
—THURSDAY—
Joseph G. Cannon has gone to the Thonoth Islands.
Three men were killed in an explosion of a powder mill at Pleasant Prairie, Wis.

The Baptist School
Matter is Delayed.
The Times was a little premature last week in announcing that the appropriation for the Baptist College at this place had already been made.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
We are authorized to announce Attorney W. D. King, of Olive Hill, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative of the 10th Congressional District.
THE NEW WAY TO TAX MORTGAGES
Growth in Favor of the Registration Plan.
Several States Now Tax at Five Dollars a Thousand When Lived For Residing Good Effect.

being willing to give them in taxation, which they assessed at 40, in view of the fact that the bonds rarely pay more than 5 to 10 per cent, and three-fifths to three-fourths of this would have to be given up to the tax gatherer; if the bonds are listed with the assessor. And men will not willingly submit to confiscation.

—FRIDAY—
The empress of Germany is confined to her room with a sprained ankle.
A Georgia passenger train was wrecked seventeen miles from Augusta, and the express messenger and postal clerk were fatally injured.

Advertised Letters.
List of letters remaining in the post office at Olive Hill, Ky., uncalled for week ending Aug. 24:
Eliza Smith (2) Mary Rowe
P. C. Earls Saml Gray
B. S. Wells Ross Carver
Blessen Neice Alice Fields
John B. Tackett Hugh Stone
L. C. Sparks Bertha Mullins
W. T. Sparks Jefferson B. Sexton
Robt H. Johnson Ezra Crawford
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It will be interesting when a year has rolled around to estimate the amount of tax that has been collected in Kentucky by the state and by counties on real estate, mortgages and mortgage notes. This subject of mortgage taxation is one that Kentucky should very carefully consider. In most states it has been recognized that to tax mortgages is to impose double taxation, since by the borrowing of money upon real estate no new property has been created but only the same property twice. It has been considered, however, that the state is entitled to some revenue from this source, and other states have solved the problem by levying a registration tax upon mortgages. Under this system, when a mortgage is filed for record it pays a tax of five dollars on each thousand dollars of the amount secured by the mortgage. No subsequent tax is imposed and the entire amount of the tax collected goes into the state treasury.

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SPITTING HEADACHE.
Can be often relieved by a nerve sedative, but the scientific way of treating a headache is to go right down to the real cause or root of the trouble, and cure it with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is the only perfect cure for headache, dizziness, constipation, and is free from the dangerous after-effects which so frequently follow the use of headache powders. Try it. Sold by C. B. Waring at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

From Isaac Shelby to J. C. W. Beckham
ALL OF
Kentucky's Governors
FREE
The First Time Their Pictures Have Ever Been Published.
FREE
The Evening Post has for several years endeavored to secure pictures of all Kentucky Governors and has at last succeeded in securing them through the assistance of the Kentucky State Historical Society.

Where this system has been tried, the result has been a considerable increase in the revenue from taxation of mortgages. The system which we are trying in Kentucky is that the county clerk is required to make a correct return to the assessor of all mortgages, gives very little chance for any mortgage to escape taxation, so that to adopt in Kentucky the system of a registration tax on mortgages would not be productive of more revenue, but it is questionable whether the additional revenue derived from this taxation makes up for the injustice done to the borrowers of money. It is not conceivable that a man will lend money at 5 or 6 per cent, and then pay 3 to 3 per cent in the way of tax, and yet it would amount to this in very many of our Kentucky cities and towns. Rather than do this, the state can not now, under the law, avoid disclosing his possession of the mortgage, the lender will receive no return from the money lending market. These restrictions curtail the amount of money that will be loaned on mortgages and result in hardship to borrowers. It should be remembered, also, that the borrowers affected in this case are of the very best class—farmers who need the money for their farms; men of small means who desire to borrow money to build homes, as well as men who pledge real estate to aid them in extending building or industrial operations. The possibility of borrowing the money they need from private sources has always been of great advantage to people of these classes, especially in small towns and cities where there are not so many banks and money lending agencies. The lender might stand the burden of the tax if he were allowed to add that amount to his rate of interest, but he is treated off in that direction by the usury laws. In many cases he takes chances on this point and by various devices will contrive to collect from the borrower some extra premium by way of offset to the tax he must pay on the mortgage. In this way the tax may be direct on the borrower and must inevitably tend to increase the interest rate on mortgage loans.

GIVEN FULL REIN
Roosevelt Tells Goethals to Go Ahead With His Expenditures.
Washington, Aug. 23.—The president has given General Goethals the go-ahead to continue his expenditure on the Panama canal in excess of the pro rata monthly allowance for the remainder of the fiscal year.

—MONDAY—
Chicago packing-house teamsters threaten to strike.
Four persons were killed and thirty injured by the wreck of a St. Louis & Chicago passenger train near Sapulpa, Okla.

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Joint Franco-Spanish Note.
San Sebastian, Aug. 28.—A joint Franco-Spanish note has been handed to Mohammed Caid el Toroucan minister of war, requesting the name of the two governments that the necessary measures be taken to organize the international police force at the ports of Morocco in conformity with the decisions of the Algieras conference.

A GOOD PLATFORM.
This platform has been adopted by the Ohio State Board of Commerce as the slogan of its campaign for tax reform.
"Our purpose is to make Ohio the best place in the Union in which to earn a living, operate a business and own property."

—TUESDAY—
Boston gave Prince Wilhelm of Sweden a cordial welcome.
James B. Miller of Indiana, consul at Callao, has been transferred to Odessa.

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.
Waring, Druggist.

Several boys and girls from this place attended the big show at Olive Hill Tuesday.
Mrs. Stephen Jacobs and little son have returned to Ohio, after a stay with relatives here.
Joseph Hignite and wife are visiting friends near Greenup.
Frank Meenix and wife of Olive Hill, are visiting his mother.
Whooping cough is raging in this neighborhood.
James Morgan took dinner with Josh Hignite Sunday.

A Million Dollar Blaze.
Cincinnati, Aug. 23.—Fire which threatened the entire block bounded by Chestnut, Elm and Broadway streets, East Court street last night caused damage estimated at a million dollars.

—WEDNESDAY—
Kajuroh Iishi, director of the department of commerce of Japan, has arrived in New Orleans.
Over 71,000,000 more people traveled by rail in this country in 1906 than in the preceding year.

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Baptist meeting will be held in the grove near Elk Lick, the 2d Sunday.
Guy, the eldest son of John Gikerson, who resides at Carter City, was shot by one of his schoolmates Saturday. The children were playing ball, using their father's gun, not knowing it was loaded. He lived only a short time.
Prayer meeting was held at Lewis Burton's Thursday afternoon.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Stella Craig, from Sandy is in the city visiting friends.

Try a sundae at Waring Drug Co. Pure crushed fruit.

Mrs. Martha Holder of Fireclay, was visiting in the city this week.

Ice—the coldest and the solidest on the market. Olive Hill Milling Co.

Mrs. Mary Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. L. Maddix, of Rosedale, were visiting J. A. Maddix and wife this week.

Ice cream Soda, pure and smooth, at Waring Drug Co.

Thornton Kennard was at Morehead yesterday.

Coca cola, pure and fresh at Waring Drug Co.

Frank Meenix and wife are spending a week with his mother near Wolf.

Try the Times for three months—only 25cts.

Atty. R. T. Kennard is having the foundation laid this week for his new cottage to be built on Woodside.

See the Olive Hill Milling Co. for the best and freshest meal corn meal.

Plans are now being prepared for our new Court House and advertisements for bids will be out soon.

Touches the spot and satisfies—Waring sodas.

Mr. Dave Webb has accepted a position as clerk with J. H. Mobley in his clothing store.

Try a crushed fruit soda at Waring Drug Co.

A surprise party was given at the residence of Rev. Wagner Wednesday night in honor of his daughter, Goldie's, ninth birthday. The young folks had an excellent time.

Mrs. Lula Mocabee, of Grayson was visiting L. C. Wilson's family Monday. She left Tuesday for Morehead where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Dehart is visiting friends at Frankfort this week. Chas. Buck has moved his barber shop fixtures to Russell, Ky., where he will engage in business.

Mrs. Whit and Mrs. Susan James, of Corey, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maddix, this week.

S. F. Day, representing Dunn's Mercantile agency, was here Thursday looking up reports.

Miss Virgie Plummer, of Wolf, made this office a pleasant call Tuesday.

Miss Kate Scott, after spending some time visiting relatives in this city, returned to her home at Lexington, Wednesday.

Mrs. Clark Wilson returned home after a few weeks' visit at Rochester, Ky. Her sister Miss Luella Yates, came home with her and will spend a few days here.

Rev. E. L. Howerton has returned from participating in a successful meeting at Slaty Point, near Salt Lick.

Mrs. Tet Jarvis left to day for visit to relatives at Corey. Mrs. Elza Lane, of Adair, visited friends here a few days this week.

Mesdames Rosa Lane, of Adin and Vera James, Fireclay, are guests of friends in this city this week.

Walter James has been clerking in J. L. Tabor's store during the absence of Nipp Scott, who was off several days.

Rev. J. M. Ackman, Presiding Elder Ashland dist. M. E. Church, will preach at the M. E. Church Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

James Taylor and Miss Maggie Davis were married in this city Saturday morning.

Mrs. Connie Rawlings, nee Easterlin, of Decatur, Illinois, is visiting her grandfather, Joseph Easterlin.

Mrs. Nipp Scott was visiting at Salt Lick yesterday.

The pastor of the M. E. church and his family were agreeably surprised Wednesday night by a party of young ladies and some old folks coming in. They brought a substantial supply of good things to eat and money for which the pastor and family are thankful.

Chas. Maddix and Miss Annie Ingram were married at the residence of the bride's father in Morehead Saturday evening. Mr. Maddix has returned to Ft. Leavenworth this week, where he will finish two years or more of his enlistment in the U. S. army before settling in a new home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waring, Wednesday, a fine baby girl.

Hire's Root Beer at Waring's Fountain.

Rev. Trimble of Virginia, preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

Many new concrete walks have been put in this week and the good work is still going on.

J. M. Saulsbury, dem., and W. H. Mocabee, rep., have been appointed as the county election board of Carter county. The sheriff makes the third member of the board.

Cattletsburg is to have a new dry goods house, one of the finest in the Eastern section. \$25,000 has been subscribed by local financiers, \$10,000 of this sum being put up by W. B. Whit, McCleone this county. The company will begin the erection of a new building at once.

The appointment and maintenance of a night police would be an excellent idea. The city without lights, needs an officer in this capacity badly. Merchants and property owners should agitate this matter and help relieve the city of the entire burden, by helping to pay his salary.

Geo. Hindy, the Greek who runs the fruit stand on Cross street, was fined \$5 and trimmings this week for selling cigarettes to minors.

The appraisal committee, composed of A. J. Stamper, W. H. Scott and Lewis H. James, appraised the estate of W. H. Counts, deceased, this week. The entire estate was estimated at about \$7,000.

H. CLAY BROWN IS APPOINTED MAGISTRATE. Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, upon recommendation, has appointed H. Clay Brown as Police Judge, to finish the unexpired term of Judge Geo. Cunningham, resigned.

Mr. Brown is one of hustling attorneys and the appointment receives the approval of the entire populace. Notice of appointment was received Aug. 22d.

WOMAN KILLS MAN WHO FIRED AT HER. Mt. Sterling, Ky., Aug. 25.—Algin Thomas, a prominent farmer of Montgomery county, was shot and killed Monday, by Mrs. Katie Brunet, the young wife of Abe Brunet, another farmer.

The Brunets were tenants of Thomas, and the men had a disagreement Monday, while Brunet was away from home, Thomas shot at his wife three times, one bullet grazing her head. She ran and secured a revolver, firing at Thomas five times, one bullet piercing the brain, killing him instantly.

K. B. Grahn Injured. Our readers will be pained to learn of the serious injuries sustained by K. B. Grahn, at Louisville last week.

While crossing a switch track in the yards of the Louisville Fire Brick Co., he was struck by a switch engine and seriously injured. His recovery is uncertain.

Mr. Grahn is well known in this county, and has many friends who will be glad to hear that he is on the road to recovery.

Reunion at Salt Lick. The twenty-fourth annual reunion of Park Hill Post G. A. R., closed at Salt Lick yesterday.

HENRY HENSLEY SENT TO CO. JAIL.

As a result of a robbery purported to have been committed in a box car between Ashland and this city, by which one Tom Ranney was relieved of \$14 by Hensley and a companion, Henry Hensley is now in jail at Grayson.

Saturday morning, Marshal Tabor and Deputy Collins arrested Hensley and another named Harry Shelton. They were taken before Magistrate Porter where Shelton gave evidence that warranted the Magistrate to hold Hensley over to the grand jury, and in default of bail he was remanded to jail.

Hensley figured in another similar case, being accused of robbing Dick Kizer of \$104 some time ago, and indictments for this offense are still pending. Shelton was released.

Sun Bros. Show. Sun Bros. Shows exhibited to a fair seating despite the weather Tuesday. The show is somewhat improved and worthy the patronage it received. A noticeable feature is the absence of gambling and skin games. The management were fair in their dealings with our people, and no doubt their next visit will receive the patronage accorded them at this and former visits.

Sandy Hook Cases Postponed. The cases of Elbert Hargis, William Britton and John Aber for complicity in the murder of Dr. Cox were brought up for trial Monday, but on motion of Commonwealth Attorney Jno. M. Waugh were continued until the October term.

Child is Burned. The three-year-old son of A. B. McKinney, of Salt Lick, was left in a room where there was a box of matches. The child by some means lighted one of the matches, set his clothing on fire and was burned to death before anyone got to him.

For Sale. One fine 6-year-old red cow, 1 2-year-old heifer, 2 red calves six months old. Will sell all cheap if sold at once. F. M. Kennard, Smokey Valley.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE. To Hon. W. A. Davis, County Judge, and Hon. H. R. Dysard, County Attorney of Carter County, Kentucky:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned, George Kizer, having been convicted of the charge of house-breaking, at the March term, 1907, of the Carter County Circuit Court, and sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for a period of two (2) years, will apply to the State Board of Prison Commissioners, of Kentucky at its August meeting, 1907, for a parole. GEORGE KIZER. This 30th day of Aug. 1907.

TO DRIVE OUT THE BLIND TIGER AND THE BOOTLEGGER

Citizens of the law-abiding element in this city have organized a Protective League.

The purpose is to organize a concerted movement against and drive out the bootleggers and blind tiger operatives, one of whom, it is alleged, transacts business in the heart of the city in defiance of law and an utter disregard for respectable neighbors and law-abiding citizens.

Police Judge, H. Clay Brown, is summoning witnesses by the score for the purpose of eliciting information that will lead to the apprehension of the parties engaged in this illicit occupation, and the Judge'll get 'em if they don't'stitch out.

The Judge has declared his intention to bring them to law, and all law-abiding, peace-loving citizens will join in the effort to rid our city of the peddler of booze.

Mrs. Milton Clark, living 7 miles west of this city, was in town Thursday to meet her daughter returning from the Boyd county institute.

Unnecessary Expense. Acute attacks of Cholera and diarrhea come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physicians service in such cases, if Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before a doctor could arrive. It has never been known to fail, even in the most severe and dangerous cases and no family should be without it. For sale by C. B. Waring, Olive Hill.

- Kentucky Fair Dates: Stanford, July 17-3 days. Henderson, July 23-3 days. Lancaster, July 24-3 days. Madisonville, July 30-5 days. Danville, July 31-3 days. Georgetown, Aug. 6-4 days. Blue Grass Fair, Lexington, Aug. 12-6 days. Fern Creek, Aug. 13-4 days. Burkesville, Aug. 13-4 days. Vanceburg, Aug. 14-4 days. Lawrenceburg, Aug. 20-3 days. Shepherdsville, Aug. 20-4 days. Ewing, Aug. 22-3 days. Shelbyville, Aug. 27-4 days. Elizabethtown, Aug. 27-4 days. Nicholasville, Aug. 27-3 days. Springfield, Aug. 28-3 days. Florence, Aug. 28-4 days. Hardinsburg, Sept. 3-3 days. Bardtown, Sept. 4-4 days. Paris, Sept. 3-3 days. Glasgow, Sept. 11-4 days. Guthrie, Sept. 12-3 days.

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PREPARING FOOD FOR ANIMALS

digestibility of Cooked and Uncooked Stuff

One point upon which there seems to be much misunderstanding is as to the influence of previous treatment of the food on its digestibility. Thus, for example, the effect of drying hay is not to lessen its digestibility, as is often believed. The soluble material may be washed out if the hay is rained upon, and the tender parts may be lost in harvesting, but in ordinary haying the greater of the grass is largely dried out without the digestibility of the constituents being materially affected. Hay stored for a long time, even when kept dry and not allowed to heat, appears to lose a part of its value as food. There has been considerable misconception as to the value of cooking or steaming food for stock. Experiments abroad have indicated that cooking or steaming food, or unpalatable food was advantageous, not an account of making the food more nutritious, but of leading the animals to eat larger quantities of it. In fact it has been shown for the hay and some other materials that the digestibility of certain of the food ingredients, notably the albuminoids, was diminished by steaming; and it is concluded, therefore, which was formerly believed advantageous, has been shown to be of no advantage whatever.

Hereditary Features in Sheep.

It is related that when Caesar overran ancient Gaul—the Spains—he found the barbarians in possession of great herds of sheep bearing a fleece of very fine, light wool. These sheep were not entirely new to Caesar brought from Africa near bearing a heavy, oily fleece of black wool and these wool crossed on the white sheep of the cross country the cross came the world-famous Spanish Merinos, now the most numerous breed of sheep in the civilized world. It is a curious fact that this 2,000 year old cross of a white on a black race of sheep still crops out in Merinos. Lambs of this breed frequently are black and often the newly born lamb shows black spots which disappear as the civilized world. While there are breeds of sheep with black or spotted legs and faces, there is no breed that shows a tendency to black lambs that are entirely black but the Merino. If a black lamb is found in a flock of sheep it is positive evidence that some one back in its history there is a cross of Merino blood. This shows the wonderful persistence of hereditary traits and explains how it is that occasional examples of reversion to a primitive type should occur.—Field and Farm.

COULDN'T OTHERWISE.



Photographer—Now, look pleasant, please.

Heap—Put my wife in the next room and I will.

Elaborate Sarcasm.

The people of the little frontier town had met in solemn convocation to decide upon a suitable name for the place. "Mr. Chairman," said a man with a rasping voice, rising in the back part of the hall. "I move that we call this village 'Old Glory'."

The Sweet Girl Graduates.

Father—What is Estella going to wear when she graduates? Mother—Oh, just a simple white gown. "That's sensible. Women dress all together too extravagantly, to my mind. I'd like to see a member of my family in something simple—for once. How much will Estella's gown cost?"

Willing to Compromise.

The poor but honest young man had beard the millionaire in his study. "Well," he said, "I want to marry your daughter." "Impossible, sir. Impossible!" exclaimed the old man. "Why, I would rather give up every dollar I have than part with my only daughter."

HOMeward BOUND

By AMELIA ROSELLI

"We are twelve, twelve of us! Are we to burst in this stifling heat?" angrily howled an old man, leaning out of the narrow carriage door. "Please, look yourself," he continued, drawing back to show the train conductor he was an old man. "She must get in all the same," the man answered calmly, and turning to somebody behind him, who was quite silent, "Quick," he said, "up with you, give me that bundle. I'll hold it."

"No, thank, it's all right. I can get up," murmured the woman anxiously; she caught hold of the man with one hand, held tight to her breast a shawlless ragged bundle with the other, got up, and stood waiting in the middle of the railway-track.

"Now, then, let's squeeze up a bit, and make her a little room," spoke at last an old woman compassionately. The woman faintly said, "Thank you," and sank down on the seat beside her kind champion, "Is he ill?"

"A little," she answered, after an instant's hesitation, in a trembling undertone, blushing deeply. "Where do you come from?" "America. I landed this morning. Two of my companions who had sailed with her sighed. "All alone?"

"My husband..." remained down there," she sadly answered, looking at her mourning. "Poor thing! And where are you going now?" "Home," naming a small village in the fever-stricken Maremma. "I made three hundred francs there for my medicine and doctors," so said a pale faced man, and his paleiness showed how useless it all had been. "An accident to my horse and two fields; all my people died of fever."

"The better of my fortune," she answered, holding up a five franc piece. The screech of the whistle seemed to jeer from time to time at all that wretchedness; those useless walls floating from the narrow windows found no echo through the vast expanse of the dumb and indifferent plains beyond. Silence, indifferent, even hostile, silence, was all that was vouchsafed to those pitiful tales. "But how gay they were!" she said, "how gay they were!"

"How good that child of yours is!" exclaimed the old woman. "The mother barely said. "Is it a boy or a girl?" "A boy," she answered. "Nine months." "Goodness!" The mother shuddered. "Let me see it," continued the old woman, curiously getting nearer. "No, no," she cried, with sudden agony. Then she added, "He is asleep, poor darling."

"It was midday. All now were quiet, exhausted by the hot sun. Some began to eat; they produced from ragged pockets or from inside unbuttoned shirts parcels with very dubious looking contents. The fat man, roused at last from his sleep, brought some bread and sausage at a station. The mother also bit at some dry bread. "And that poor child, aren't you going to nurse it?" asked the old woman. "Why, I've been here five hours and it has not sucked yet," the mother started.

"The train didn't stop at her feet. The mother started to rise, hurried to the door, tried to open it. "Wait, I'm coming," growled the conductor. With a hurried "Happy journey to all!" the woman jumped down; the train was off again, but she stopped, staring at it stonily. "Well, what are you up to there, like a scarecrow?" said some one behind her. She started in fright and rapidly walked away, hugging the child to her breast. Out on the station, on the right, ran a lonely, sunny line, bordered by thick grass; she walked steadily on for a long time, and when it seemed far enough, sat down by the side of a ditch, and with her trembling hands began to unroll very slowly the shawlless ragged bundle. It was the small body of a cold, livid child. The mother watched it intently, watched with tenderness and fear—she held it to her breast. "The child was dead; he had died two days ago, while yet at sea. They would have picked him from her and sunk him in the bottomless depths. Never! Her mother's love found strength to assemble, to play that terrible part. But now she had saved him! The only boon those distant cruel hands had left her! The sea could not drag him away now."

"Baby, baby, my own mother's baby!" she cried, frantically kissing the poor closed eyes, the little black mouth. "Oh, dear little baby!" and she trudged across the smiling fields, rich in the golden corn, holding forth to the sun the frozen little body. Far away, against the pure blue horizon, stood out the village beauty's crosses, solemn and sad.

Look Out For Us! We're Coming!

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TAXATION AND REFORM IN OREGON

The legislature of the state of Oregon has been working out taxation problems during its last session, in line with their progressive states, an amendment to the Oregon constitution is proposed. The citizens interested in tax reform want an amendment giving the legislature the broad power of classifying the subject of taxation and deciding what will be taxed for state and what for local purposes.

Oregon has had a taxation commission at its report, recently submitted, the conclusion reached there is that the general property tax is not working well and that it ought to be abolished in part at least. It is suggested that it would be well to have separate sources of revenue for state and for local government, and the only way to attain this is by amending the constitution.

IMPROVING TAX LAWS.

Taxation is the subject of investigation and discussion in many states, and three reports have been made by special commissions which give an interesting indication of the present trend of public opinion. New York's commission recommends the abolition of the tax on personal property and the imposition of a progressive tax on inheritances. The California commission is also opposed to taxing personal property, but asserts that if it is to be taxed, the revenue should go to the counties, except as well with the revision from tax on realty. It is further recommended that all corporations add franchise taxes be reserved to the state.

The report of the Massachusetts commission proposes the taxation of direct as well as collateral inheritances, of billboards, and of stock transfers, the retention of all franchise-exactions by the state, and a graded tax on automobiles. It is asserted that with these additional levies, the Bay State could readily enough abolish the tax on realty as well as on personal property, except for municipal purposes.

Here in Rhode Island the system of taxation is inadequate and inequitable, but no effort to be made as long as the country towns are in the ascendant.—Providence News-Democrat.

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CARDINALS OF TAXATION.

The remedy proposed by El M. Thresher of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce for the difficulties in the tax system of Ohio is similar to the remedy now being urged in many states. He says: "The essence of the difficulty seems to lie in the attempt to make the constitution deal with details rather than with principles."

"No subject shall escape its proper share of the burden. "No subject in the same class shall be taxed more than once. "The tax shall in all cases be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes."

State of Washington Has a Constitutional Amendment to Permit Classification of Property for Taxation Purposes.

In common with other states that are seriously considering the betterment of tax laws, Washington comes to the front with a proposition to amend its state constitution. The pertinent paragraph in the proposed amendment reads: "The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes."

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