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EPIDEMIC OF DISEASE FEARED IN THE STATE.

Issuing a bulletin of warning, Dr. T. B. Beatty of the state board of health, has instructed all health officers to impress upon the people of the state the danger of contagious disease becoming epidemic to an alarming extent.

Dr. Beatty is quoted as predicting an epidemic of smallpox throughout the state unless extreme measures are exercised without delay and the people of all communities respond to the suggestions of physicians and health officers.

Dr. Beatty says that smallpox has continued with unusual tenacity during the summer months in many parts of the state, and that in accordance with the peculiarities of the disease, which reaches its peak in cold weather, the summer epidemic will be followed by an alarming spread during the winter.

State and county boards of health are co-operating in an effort to combat the malady, and are administering vaccine to numerous applicants. Dr. Beatty is urging all health officers to supply the vaccine without charge, as a measure to ward off further development.

The Salt Lake county board of health is vaccinating children daily, and, according to Dr. T. J. Howells, more than 500 children had been treated. In all cases, consent of the parents is obtained.

MERCHANTS ARE SHOWING ALARM.

To prevent business stagnation and encourage employment the merchants of St. Louis have formed an organization and have issued an appeal. This move will meet with a degree of success, for there is not a concerted effort being made to bring on a pinch for the purpose of breaking down the labor unions.

The recent drop in prices has thrown the machinery of business out of gear, and to this has been tacked on a widespread policy of arbitrarily cutting down working forces. For a time this action bore good results, as it brought higher efficiency to labor and checked the exorbitant prices asked for everything sold over a counter.

MILLIONS RUSHING TO UNITED STATES

With 12,000 immigrants arriving at Ellis Island in a day, this country is receiving an influx which should invite the immediate attention of our national lawmakers.

At this rate, the population of the United States would be increased over four million in one year, and the announcement comes from Washington that there are ten million Europeans waiting an opportunity to cross the ocean to America.

A dull period is in sight, and to the prospects of unemployment is being attached the possibility of millions of poor people invading our shores and competing with our workers for the fewer positions now available.

The situation is serious and there should be no slow grinding of the mills of exact justice. Our own should be considered before we continue to hold to the old assumption that this land is an asylum and haven of refuge for the unfortunate of all lands.

There is a movement under way in the east to arouse the public on this subject of immigration and recently the following questionnaire was sent to prominent men in all parts of the country:

"All things considered, do you favor a decisive restriction of immigration by further legislation? If so, which of the methods frequently promised do you prefer?"

OUTBURSTS OF EVERET TRUE

IT DOESN'T SEEM TO STRIKE YOU AS VERY FUNNY, EH? THE TROUBLE IS YOU HAVE NO SENSE OF HUMOR



YOU GIGGLE AT ANY AND EVERYTHING NO MATTER HOW TRIVIAL OR TRAGIC!!!



the immigration law in the following particulars?

"To provide the immigration authorities with information contained in foreign criminal and police records.

"Rephrasing that part of the law which excludes criminals.

"To provide a moderate increase in the physical requirements for admission.

"To require all aliens to register and report once a year to some governmental authority.

"To strengthen the law with respect to the inspection of alien seamen.

"To provide for the examination, as to eligibility of aliens seeking admission into the United States, by consular or American immigration officials stationed abroad."

OGDEN CITY HAS NOT INCREASED TAX RATE.

With tax time upon the property owners of Ogden, there should be a close study of public affairs to discover the uses to which public funds are given.

It may prove surprising to many taxpayers to know that Ogden City has not increased taxes under the present administration, notwithstanding there has been the highest range of prices in the past year ever known to the American people and the salaries of city employees had to be raised as high as 70 per cent in order to give the workers a living wage.

The tax rate for Ogden City in 1919 was \$0.5 mills. Ogden is the only large city in Utah which has not increased its tax rate.

There was a time not long ago when the schools received much less than the city from taxes. Today, in order to meet the increased pay of teachers and carry on a building program, the schools of Ogden are obtaining nearly 40 per cent more general tax money than the city. This is necessary to keep the plane of education in Ogden as high as elsewhere.

Ogden is a rapidly growing city and, as a consequence, there are extraordinary demands being made on the municipality, far exceeding the revenue to be obtained from the increasing assessed values. There are streets to be graded, paving to be laid, water mains to be extended and nearly 200 miles of streets to be kept passable. With homes reaching further out in unimproved districts, the city is called on to make extensive improvements.

In the meantime the automobile is ripping up the dirt roads and making ruts wherever the surface presents the least weakness.

"With all these adverse conditions, Ogden City has kept within its \$0.5 mills tax levy and this fact should be known to the taxpayers." That statement was made by Mayor Francis, who is urging the people to give thought to the manner in which their tax money is spent.

Of \$100 in taxes paid at the window of the county treasurer today, not more than \$26.83 goes to the city, to maintain municipal activities.

SEEK TO SPEED UP MAILS TO MEXICO. (By International News Service.)

MEXICO CITY, Mexico.—Mexican postal authorities are co-operating with representatives of the United States Postoffice in an effort to improve the mail service between Mexico and the United States.

The chief difficulty, it is said, is at Laredo. There mail going to the United States is hauled across the international bridge in wagons, causing a great loss of time. It is said that mail is frequently held up for twenty-four hours at the border. Mail coming into Mexico is delayed by the same system of transfer.

It is proposed to have mail cars cross the international bridge coming into Mexico and going out.

Milwaukee women use approximately 400 barrels of talcum powder each week.

LAVISH BAL MASQUE IS BIG FEATURE IN 'THE RESTLESS SEX'

Adapted from Chambers Novel Elaborate Production Has Marion Davies as Star



MARION DAVIES

What is declared to be the most elaborate motion picture ball-room scene ever filmed is one of the features of "The Restless Sex," which will be the chief attraction at the Alhambra theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Over six hundred people take part in the scene. Since they are costumed as gods and goddesses of Grecian mythology, most of them come from the choruses of current Broadway attractions. Joseph Urban, well known for the artistic scenery which he has designed for the Follies and other prominent productions, is responsible for the beautiful ball-room sets. Erte, the famous Russian designer whose costumes are used exclusively in the Polles Bergere, Paris, created the exquisite gowns worn by Miss Davies and the other principals.

"The Restless Sex" portrays the romance of a pretty society girl who has ambitions to become more in the world than an idle wife. Ralph Kellard and Carlyle Blackwell are included in the supporting cast and the picture, which was produced by Cosmopolitan for Paramount release, was directed by Robert Z. Leonard.

PLAN RADICAL CHANGES IN TACOMA SCHOOLS

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 24.—Proposed radical changes in the public school system here will be placed before the voters December 7. The school board is asking for a bond issue of \$2,450,000 so that a plan of Supt. W. F. Geiger for the creation of intermediate schools may be put into effect. Under the new plan, present school buildings here would house the first six grades. In these lower grades increased facilities for physical and manual training would be provided, and a comprehensive kindergarten department added.

Construction of five new buildings, located in strategic sections, would then be undertaken. These structures would house the seventh, eighth and ninth school grades and would be especially designed for pupils of that age with extended courses in manual training, domestic science and physical development.

The high schools of the city would then reduce their courses from four to three years, the ninth grade in the intermediate schools taking over the first year of high school work.

NOTICE

Hereafter we will not be responsible for any debts contracted except by ourselves. (Signed) A. L. SMITH, O. S. PEFFLEY.

St. Mary's Hospital Plans Being Made; Finance Campaign Will Start Soon



ST. MARYS HOSPITAL OGDEN UTAH

Within a week, the campaign for funds to finance building of the new St. Mary's hospital in Ogden will be started, according to present plans of the central committee in charge of the hospital building plans.

"Stop Thief" made record runs and delighted audiences wherever it was presented. As a picture it has doubled its interest, and is a progression of ridiculous incidents from start to finish.



Tom Moore Has Funny Part In "Stop Thief" at Ogden

"Stop Thief" the Goldwyn picture which comes to the Ogden theatre today, is said to be one of the best comedy vehicles ever interpreted by Tom Moore.

Ugh! Ethel Clayton Unafraid; Begins New Picture on Friday, 13th

It was on Friday, the thirteenth of February, 1920, when the first scenes of "The Ladder of Lies" the new Paramount Arterial picture starring Ethel Clayton, which will be shown at the Alhambra theatre, today, were filmed.

"An unlucky day to begin a new picture," was the general observation. But the lovely star didn't entertain any forebodings as to the success of the picture; she wasn't at all alarmed over the fact that she was blossoming out in a new role and a new picture on the day which is regarded by many superstitious people as a day of evil.

"Many persons joke about the significance of Friday, the thirteenth," comments Miss Clayton, "but, on the other hand, I know of persons of sound minds, who believe that something evil or unfortunate will surely come to pass before that day is over.

"Happy will be the day when human beings no longer are swayed by fear or superstition which are believed by deluded people, who seemingly, not content with present material woes and sources of worry, must construct a few imaginary Alexanders."

Supporting Miss Clayton are Clyde Fillmore, Richard Sterling, Irving Cummings, Jane Acker, and other prominent players.

Seat Sale Opens Today for McIntyre and Heath's Show

Interest in the engagement of the famous comedians, McIntyre and Heath, in their big musical extravaganza, "Hello, Alexander" at the Orpheum, which opens Monday and Tuesday, November 29 and 30, is evidenced by the large number of mail orders for seats which have been received by Manager Goss from points at considerable distance.

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WORKERS BUY HOSPITAL. ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 24.—The Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, an organization of workers in the timber industry, has extended its scope here by purchasing the Aberdeen General Hospital for \$40,000. The hospital will be enlarged and refitted to provide facilities for lumbermen employees in this section.

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