

**Occupation Valuations as Fixed by the County Commissioners.**

Every voter in Centre county, man or woman, must pay an occupation tax, whether they own property or not. The valuation is fixed by the County Commissioners, and for the year 1923 has been placed as follows:

Taxable Occupation	Amount to be Assessed
Accountant	\$200.00
Aged or Invalid	10.00
Agents:	
Book	60.00
Coal	300.00
Express	100.00
Ticket	150.00
Freight	200.00
Implement	200.00
Insurance	200.00
Lightning rod	100.00
Nursery	60.00
Product	75.00
Real Estate	300.00
Sewing Machine	100.00
All other Agents	200.00
Amusements (Keeper or Manager)	
Theatres, Etc.	300.00
Apprentices of all kinds	40.00
Architects	300.00
Artists	300.00
Auctioneer	250.00
Automobile Dealers	300.00
Baggage Master	200.00
Baker, Proprietor	300.00
Baker	125.00
Bank President	400.00
Bank Cashier	250.00
Bank Clerk	100.00
Barber, Proprietor	200.00
Barber	200.00
Blacksmith, Boss	200.00
Blacksmith	100.00
Book-keeper	100.00
Bottler	125.00
Brewer	500.00
Broker	300.00
Butcher, Proprietor	140.00
Butcher, Meat Cutter	75.00
Capitalist	500.00
Carpenter	100.00
Chauffeur	250.00
Chemist	200.00
Civil Engineer	200.00
Clerk	75.00
Cobbler	200.00
Collector	100.00
Commercial Traveler	200.00
Common School Teacher	75.00
College President	500.00
College Professor	350.00
College Assistant Professor	250.00
College Instructor	175.00
College Assistant Instructor	125.00
Confectioner	150.00
Contractor	300.00
Corporation Clerk	350.00
Constable	100.00
County Officers:	
Commissioners	200.00
Recorder	250.00
Register	250.00
County Treasurer	300.00
Superintendent	300.00
Assistant Superintendent	200.00
Prothonotary	300.00
Dentist	250.00
Driver	150.00
Draftsman	250.00
Druggist, Proprietor	350.00
Druggist	100.00
Editors	300.00
Engineer, Locomotive	350.00
Engineer, Stationary	150.00
Engineer, Mechanical and Mining	350.00
Farm Bureau Agent	200.00
Factory Worker, Female	40.00
Fireman, Locomotive	150.00
Fireman, Stationary	100.00
Foreman	150.00
Government Clerks	150.00
Gentlemen	100.00
Guards or Overseers	200.00
Highway Superintendent	100.00
Housekeeper, Female	25.00
Huckster	150.00
Innkeeper, with License	400.00
Innkeeper, without License	150.00
Janitor	75.00
Justices, Borough	150.00
Justices, Townships	50.00
Judge, Appellate	500.00
Judge, President	500.00
Junk Dealer	250.00
Ladies	75.00
Laundry, Proprietor	250.00
Liveryman	125.00
Laborer	40.00
Lawyer	250.00
Manager	150.00
Machinist	200.00
Manicure	50.00
Manufacturer	300.00
Master Mechanic	200.00
Mechanic	125.00
Mail Carrier	100.00
Merchant, Wholesale	350.00
Merchants	300.00
Merchant Tailor	150.00
Minister	75.00
Milk Man	150.00
Milliner, Proprietor	200.00
Milliner	75.00
Milliner, Apprentice	40.00
Miner, Coal and Clay	100.00
Musician	150.00
Motorman	100.00
Notary Public	100.00
Nurse	75.00
Operator, Coal	500.00
Operator, Telegraph	150.00
Operator, Telephone, Male	100.00
Operator, Telephone, Female	50.00
Optician	300.00
Oculist	350.00
Photographer	250.00
Post Master, First Class	500.00
Post Master, Second Class	400.00
Post Master, Third Class	300.00
Post Master, Fourth Class	150.00
Physician	300.00
Policeman	75.00
Purchasing Agent	350.00
Painter, Proprietor	300.00
Painter	200.00
Plumber, Proprietor	400.00
Plumber	125.00
Printer	100.00
Railway Postal Clerk	250.00
Railroad Brakeman	125.00
Railroad Flagman	125.00
Reporter	250.00
Retired Farmer	100.00
Railroad Conductor	250.00
Restaurant Keeper	150.00
Superintendent	300.00
Silk Weaver	40.00
Saloon Keeper	400.00
Shopkeeper	100.00
Store Manager	150.00
Student	25.00
Surveyor	200.00
School Principal	350.00
School Superintendent	300.00
Taxicab Owner	325.00
Teamster	40.00
Stenographer	75.00
Undertaker	300.00
Veterinary Surgeon	200.00
Waitress	25.00

**WELL TO HEED INNER LIGHT**

**Most of Those Disappointed in Life Have Had False Aims, John Burroughs Thought.**

I have done what I have most wanted to do in the world, what I was probably best fitted to do, not as the result of deliberate planning or calculation, but by simply going with the current, that is, following my natural bent, and refusing to run after false gods. Riches and fame and power, when directly pursued, are false gods. If a man deliberately says to himself, "I will win these things," he has likely reckoned without his host. His host is the nature within and without him, and that may have something to say on the subject. But if he says, "I will do the worthy work that comes to my hand, the work that my character and my talent bring me, and I will do it the best I can," he will not reap a barren harvest.

So many persons are disappointed in life! They have had false aims. They have wanted something for nothing. They have listened to the call of ambition and have not heeded the inner light. They have tried short cuts to fame and fortune, and have not been willing to pay the price in self-denial that all worthy success demands. We find our position in life according to the specific gravity of our moral and intellectual natures.—From "The Last Harvest," by John Burroughs.

**NICKNAME GIVEN IN DERISION**

**Various Explanations of Origin of Term "Shinplaster," Applied to Fractional Paper Currency.**

The word "shinplaster" is just a slang expression which had its origin in the United States. The original "shinplaster" (for shins), as defined in Funk & Wagnall's New Standard dictionary, is a colloquial name for "a curative plaster made of brown paper smeared with tar, vinegar, or the like, for application to a sore shin." The dictionary says that "shinplaster" meant "1—Originally, any paper money, said to have been applied first to the depreciated Continental currency after the War of the Revolution. 2—A small note for a fractional part of a dollar, issued by private bankers and companies for circulation as money, especially during the financial stress beginning with 1837. 3—The fractional or postal currency issued by the United States government during the Civil war to serve as small change during suspension of specie payments." The expression was applied to the money because of its resemblance to the curative plaster. By some it is supposed that this slang term arose "from an old soldier of the Revolutionary period having used a quantity of worthless paper money as plasters for a wounded leg."

**Only Yourself to Blame.**

Whoever starts off in life with the idea, "I shall succeed," always does succeed, because he does what is necessary to bring about this result. If only one opportunity presents itself to him, and if this opportunity has, as it were, only one hair on its head, he seizes it by that one hair. Further, he often brings about, unconsciously or not, propitious circumstances.

He who, on the contrary, always doubts himself, never succeeds in doing anything. He might find himself in the midst of an army of opportunities, with heads of hair like Absalom, and yet he would not see them and could not seize a single one, even if he had only to stretch out his hand to do so. And if he brings about circumstances, they are generally unfavorable ones.

Do not then blame fate—you have only yourself to blame.—From "Self-Mastery Through Conscious Autosuggestion," by Emile Coue (American Library Service, New York).

**One Wanting.**

A Scottish shepherd had a very clever collie dog, who could fetch the sheep from the hills after they had been wandering for some days.

When the collie arrived with the missing flock, his master looked the sheep over and counted them. If any were lacking, the man would look at the dog and say, "There's three wanting," or "there's two wanting," and the dog would understand, and go off again and search till the missing sheep were found.

At last this good dog died, and the shepherd put these words over his grave: "There's one wanting."

**Milestone's Lament.**

Two men were walking along a country road. They had never left their village home before, but times were bad and getting worse, so they had packed their kits and started upon "the road." Presently they came to a milestone, on which was written: 108 miles from London.

"What's that?" asked Ned.

"That's a gravestone," answered John. "Can't you read it? Here lies a man, 108 years old. His name was Miles, and he came from London."

"Tread light, John," said Ned, and they passed on their way.

**Weather in the Moon.**

Some interesting experiments have been made with reference to the heat and cold of the moon. It is found that its rocks, except near the poles, must glow in the sunshine with a temperature above that of boiling water, while during the lunar night the temperature sinks almost to the level of absolute zero—a burning and a freezing desert every fortnight alternately.

**GRAIN "THRASHED" BY YAKS**

**Methods in Tibet Remain as Primitive as They Have Been Through the Centuries.**

Thrashing is a "simple" process in Tibet. Yaks are employed in doing this hard work, and all that these "live thrashing machines" need to inspire them is plenty of noise and music. The yak is a large heavy animal, a cross between the bison and the ox. It has long hair, which fringes down over its shoulders, sides and tail in a great mass.

Before the thrashing begins the barley is cut and strewn in an enclosure of hard-beaten earth. The grain is stacked several inches deep in this enclosure, which is usually about half an acre in size. After the barley is in place, about forty or fifty yaks are driven into the space.

The farmers, their wives and children all gather at the house where the thrashing is to be done. They bring with them all of the old drums, rattles, bells, empty kerosene cans, pans and other implements from which a noise can be extracted. Soon the yaks, frightened and angry, rush through the barley with their huge fringed tails high in the air. Back and forth they run, trampling the barley with their huge feet, and the barley is thrashed out in clean grains at the bottom of the enclosure.

**"LIFE" IN INANIMATE THINGS**

**Metals, for Instance, Easily Proved to Be Sensitive to Degrees of Heat and Cold.**

Scientists tell us that life may exist in objects previously considered inanimate, such as stone or iron. It is now known that metals are sensitive not only to heat and cold, but also to narcotics and stimulants. Strange as it may seem, you can poison a piece of steel. Take two steel bars. Heat them red-hot and allow one to cool in the air and the other in hydrogen. The latter will be found to be poisoned. It will be brittle and unfit for use as tool steel. Metals, again, suffer from over-fatigue. The most common example is when your razor-edge becomes dull and the most careful stropping fails to restore its edge. But if you rest the razor for a week or two the steel regains its temper. When stone goes sick it is very difficult to cure. Paints have been used, but without much effect. In these days the architect has at his command certain mysterious liquids which can be squirted onto decaying stone, and which, sinking in, make the surface hard and weather-proof. But the process is apt to spoil the appearance of the stone.

**First "America's Cup" Race.**

The first international yacht race to establish title to the America's cup was held over the New York Yacht club's course, and resulted in a victory for the American cutter *Magie*, 97 tons, over the English schooner *Cambria*, 227 tons. The trophy was offered by the British Yacht squadron, when the schooner *America* visited England in 1851, and came to be called "America's cup" by reason of the victory of the Yankee craft over all the pleasure boats of England in a race around the Isle of Wight. The *America* was built in Boston and was of 170 tons. By deed of gift of the owners of the winner, the trophy was presented to the New York Yacht club and constituted a challenge cup for the yachts of all nations.—Chicago Journal.

**Penn State Takes Part in International Show.**

The last of the eighty-six head of livestock that The Pennsylvania State College will show in the classes at the International live stock exposition, in Chicago, December 2 to 9, were shipped from the college last week. The entire college exhibit includes 13 head of cattle, 42 sheep and 31 hogs. The herd of show cattle competed in the Canadian Royal exposition at Toronto early in the week, going from there to the International. All of the Penn State stock, with the exception of one Angus heifer, will compete for honors in the fat stock classes, and some have been entered in the hog, sheep and cattle carcass contests.

Members of the State College faculty, whose interest lies in livestock work, will attend the show and represent the college in the meetings of the American Society of Animal Production and the national research council. W. H. Tomhave, head of the department of animal husbandry at the college, brings national distinction to Pennsylvanians as one of the three members of the committee that judges Hereford cattle in the show.

Pennsylvania will be well represented around the show ring at the International, a show that is known far and wide as the court in which the kings of the animal domain are given their final rating. In addition to the college representatives, many Pennsylvania breeders and followers of the cow, sheep, hog and horse will be found watching the various events. Pennsylvanians in increasing numbers are looking upon the International as an educational exhibit that they cannot afford to miss.

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**Week-Ahead Program**  
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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2:**  
BUCK JONES in "PARDON MY NERVE," a story of the cowboy hero having a hard time of it making the town bad man behave and saves hero's ranch from thieves. Eileen Percy and Mae Busch play leading roles. Also, Snub Pollard Comedy.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 4:**  
MONTE BLUE in "JUCKEMS," a touching story of American Life in homely Carolina mountains. A boy told he would never amount to anything won honor, riches and girl of his heart. Also, Pathe News, Harold Lloyd Comedy and Topics.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5:**  
ANITA STEWART in "THE WOMAN HE MARRIED," a six reel story of wife goes to man's apartment to save name of husband's sister and nearly loses husband as result. One of her best pictures. Those who like this star will like the picture. Also, Movie Chats and a Comedy.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6:**  
HOUSE PETERS and CLAIR WINDSOR in "RICH MEN'S WIVES," a seven reel story centered about a child that is good, of what wealthy people do. Human interest appeal. Rich man's wife compromised and turned out. Also, Sunshine Comedy.  
MATINEE AT SCENIC ON WEDNESDAY.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7:**  
MONTE BLUE in "THE KENTUCKIANS," a six reel story of a Kentucky mountain man and daughter, of Blue Grass Governor, with the subsequent clash. Melodrama with southern atmosphere. Also, Pathe News and Pathe Review.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8:**  
GLADYS WALTON in "THE GIRL WHO RAN WILD," a story of a wild mountain girl who is finally tamed by falling in love with her school teacher. Also, an episode of the now famous historical serial, "IN THE DAYS OF BUFFALO BILL."

**OPERA HOUSE.**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2:**  
"THE GIRL FROM PORCUPINE," a story of the Northwest, by Curwood, that will please his admirers. Also, 2 reel Semon Comedy.

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 AND 9:**  
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