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**FINDING THE FLAWS**  
 It has required very brief scrutiny to discover the manifold flaws in the revenue bill which the Democrats of the lower branch of Congress insisted in passing in such a hurry.

The provisions regarding the proposed federal inheritance tax contain a clause which fixes the taxable period for four years after any decedent has given away any material portion of his property without consideration. Under this provision no real estate transfer can stand valid unless the full money value was written into the deed and paid over for no one could tell whether the grantor would live four years or not. Moreover, it is doubtful if a Christmas gift of real estate more other valuable property could escape taxation if the giver should chance to die within four years after making the gift.

Doubtless many other flaws will be discovered before the bill has run the gauntlet of the Senate's examination. Among the noted Bull Moose of the country that is, the few who are reluctant to follow their leader into the Republican party are, of course, some who were once Democrats and some who were once Republicans. The motives of these latter for not wishing to come back home may not be readily analyzed in all cases. But no such difficulty exists out in Indiana, where Edwin Lee, the Progressive State Chairman, is making the air vocal with his belittlings of defiance. Mr. Lee it is asserted in his home State, was in receipt of \$300 a month salary from the party treasury, which was replenished by generous friends from outside the State. Naturally, he is averse to losing such easy money.

A Democratic contemporary remarks that this prosperity holds on pretty well for a "temporary prosperity." True, and so does the war hold on pretty well. We expect the prosperity to continue as long as the war and not much longer unless we get some sound economic legislation on the Federal statute books before the war closes.

President Wilson thinks it unwise for the American people to swap horses while crossing a stream. But we don't know whether we are crossing or not. You can't cross any sort of a stream on a horse that continually change his mind and gets in an opposite direction without any warning whatever.

A prominent citizen of Maine was a recent guest of one of the Republican congressmen from that state. In speaking of the outlook there he said "If I can judge anything from the way people are talking, the Democrats are due for an awful jolting down in Maine in September. Practically all of the Progressives are back in the fold. There are not enough left for a coroner's jury. With a united party I look for a clean sweep from one end of the state to another. I feel confident that all four of the congressional districts will be again Republican. The second district now represented by Congressman McGillicuddy will return a Republican. We shall elect both United States senators. That's the way people talk in Maine."

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1 FULL lb. JAR COCOA FOR 25 CENTS AT BITTNER'S GROCERY.

**THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.**  
 Items of Interest Culled from Our Exchanges.

The Somerset-Berlin road was full of autos and other vehicles last week, showing how popular it will be when the pike to pike connecting link between Jennertown and Grantsville is an accomplished fact.

Lightning struck the barn of R. C. Heffley of Berlin a few evenings ago, and knocked over Mrs. Heffley and a cow she was milking. A daughter of the family and Mrs. Jacob Yutzky, a neighbor were stunned at the same time.

The realty of the assigned estate of A. C. Floto was put up at public sale Aug. 5. The residence was knocked down to W. P. Floto of Johnstown for \$5900, and a small lot in Stonycreek township was bought by J. M. Cook of Meyersdale for \$21. The store property and the creamery were withdrawn.

The Pine Hill Fuel Coal company of Meyersdale was chartered at Harrisburg recently, with a capitalization of \$15,000. The incorporators are Jacob B. Schrock, of Berlin; Wilson J. Gumbert, Pine Hill; Clarence Moore, W. H. Stotler and Robert Philson, of Meyersdale. The new concern will mine the coal under the John M. Gumbert estate which they have leased and will work on a royalty. This is said to be a valuable tract of coal land.

A section of Somerset county is to profit by the plan of Cambria and Clearfield county coal operators of establishing safety stations in this part of the state, it being announced that the Victor and Grazer plants, both in the vicinity of Holsopple, will be included in the territory to be "covered" by the emergency branch at Portage. It is not known whether the Somerset mines will be included.

The Somerset Board of Trade has decided to celebrate "Farmers' Day" postponed three weeks ago on account of rain, on Tuesday, September 5th at Edgewood Grove. All arrangements for the event have been completed with the exception of securing a speaker and this will be attended to in ample time. On the day selected for the celebration, the farmers will have nearly finished gathering the season's harvest and will, it is believed, be ready to take a day off. There will be a big parade, lots of music, dancing and amusements of various kinds. Every Somerset County farmer is invited to be present along with his wife and children.

One of the most successful sales conducted in Somerset in a long time was brought to a close a few days ago by James M. Cover, receiver of the bankrupt firm of Baughman & Ludwick. The stock of goods was appraised at slightly over \$5,100. The best offer received for the stock as a whole was \$2,800. Mr. Cover decided to retail the goods, and with the aid of judicious advertising, realized \$5,400 for the creditors. Mr. Cover flatters himself that he did not have a single dissatisfied customer during the sale which continued just one month.

**Brethren Church:** H. L. Goughnour, pastor. Church services on July 20 at Summit Mills in the morning, Salsbury in the afternoon and Meyersdale in the evening. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at Salsbury at 1:30 P. M. and in the other churches at the usual hour. All are cordially invited.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Bible School in Christian Church, Lord's day, Aug. 20 at 10 o'clock. Preaching services at 11 o'clock by Pastor, D. P. Morris.

**MOY GWONG COMING**  
 A converted and spirit filled Chinaman, Moy Gwong, will speak at the Church of the Brethren on Friday evening at 7:45. All are cordially urged to come to hear him.

**Old Southern Recipes**

**Premium Bread**—Sift three quarts of best white flour into a pan; take out three table-spoonfuls of flour and scald with boiling water. Cool this paste with three table-spoonfuls of new milk and a little cold water; then add one cup of salt.

Make an opening in the center of the pan of flour; pour in the above mixture, with a cupful of well risen home made yeast, or its equivalent, and yeast cake dissolved in one cup of lukewarm water. Add enough water to form a moderately stiff dough and knead it well. The water should be lukewarm in cold weather and cold in hot weather. Put bread to rise in a tin pan with close fitting top. Otherwise a hard crust will form.

**Three tests:**  
 It should rise to twice its size.  
 It should feel like a loosely filled cotton cushion.

It should shake throughout when suddenly touched on one side.  
 Mold the loaves or rolls; let them rise as before, with the three tests. Wet them over with cold water and bake immediately if the loaves are too sweet. Delay will spoil it. Bake slowly and, to see if it is done, strike with the hand. It is done if the sound is hollow or clear; if dull or heavy, return at once to the oven. When done, it should have a light brown crust.

**Bran Bread**—One pint bran, one pint Indian meal, one pint wheat flour, one pint raddings. Make as premium bread No. 2. Bake thoroughly. Add a thimbleful of soda to the dough.

**Light Bread**—Soak one yeast cake in one half pint of lukewarm water until dissolved.

Three quarts sifted flour, two table-spoonfuls sugar.

One half table-spoon of salt, two large table-spoonfuls of lard. Mix the dissolved yeast into the flour, then work in the other ingredients into a dough with warm water. Make dough soft enough to handle. Lard the top let rise over night, or from seven to eight hours. Work again one half hour; mold into loaf or into rolls or bread sticks, grease top and sides, let rise about one half hour. This will make two loaves of bread.

**Cottage Bread**—One quart sifted flour, one table-spoon butter, one egg. One table-spoon sugar, one cup well-risen home-made yeast, or its equivalent, one yeast cake dissolved in one cup of lukewarm water, a little salt.

Make the flour into a rather stiff dough with the above ingredients. Make the dough into three cakes, roll them, and set to rise. When light, bake in a quick oven.

**Hominy Bread**—Hominy, 2 cupfuls, 1 teaspoon of salt, 1 table-spoonful butter, 4 eggs, 1 pint corn meal, 1 pint milk.

Beat eggs, add milk, stir corn meal gently, then melted butter and salt. Add the boiled hominy and beat hard. Bake one half hour in hot oven.

**Rice Bread**—1 cupful boiled rice, 2 cupfuls milk, 2 eggs.

1 1/2 cupfuls of flour, 1 table-spoonful lard.

1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons (level) yeast or baking powder.

Beat eggs, add milk and flour alternately and melted lard and salt. Beat rice thoroughly and then yeast or baking powder. Bake in quick oven.

**AH! NEW BREED OF HENS TO LAY TWO EGGS A DAY**

Now up to Scientific Breeders to 'Go Ahead and Propagate the Species' Leesville, Ohio—Can it be considered as being within the realm of future possibilities that we are to have a breed of hens that can be depended upon to lay two eggs a day? That there are hens with a two apartment egg factory within their abnormal interiors would appear to be an indisputable fact from discoveries already made, and which will here be described for the benefit of the progressive scientific breeder and all others interested.

Two months ago when Mr. and Mrs. John T. Timmons, the former being known as the blind author and naturalist, decided to move from Cadiz, Ohio, to Leesville, they decided to sell all their poultry except four hens which they decided to keep to supply the table immediately previous to their moving, and all the hens were disposed of but four. The next morning one of these was killed, and the following day when there were but three hens left in a coop which was closed on account of cold weather, four eggs were found in the nest.

This was looked upon as strange, and close watch was kept by Mr. and Mrs. Timmons, and on three more occasions prior to their moving away from Cadiz one of the remaining hens laid two eggs in one day, and once she had laid two eggs within a few minutes of each other. On the following day she laid one egg.

The hen was taken to the new home in Leesville, where she has on two occasions repeated the performance of depositing two normally sized eggs, very much alike in shape and weight, in the nest within a few minutes. This hen is a cross between Rhode Island Red mother and Barred Rock rooster.

Other chickens were hatched at the same time this hen was brought into the world, and Mrs. Timmons in dressing one of the other hens discovered that the fowl had two distinct, well formed laid pokes, with eggs in each, and this caused them to think that had the fact been known and the hen watched she, too, might have laid two eggs in a day.

It is thought by a number of persons interested in the matter that a breed of fowls might be created that would lay two eggs a day regularly. One very noticeable feature in connection with the foregoing is the fact that the two-day hen does not lay as long as other hens before she wants to set, but she deposits about the average number of eggs in a layer before the brooding notion strikes her.

**CRIMINALS CLASSIFIED**

**Every Thief Has Certain Earmarks in Way of Working, Says California Chief**

Berkeley, Cal.—Studies of criminal methods made by the detectives of the local police department have resulted in a systematizing of findings that will permit an innovation in police work. Cards that are exchanged with other departments containing data regarding arrested men will not only give their Bertillon measurements and finger prints but will contain an accurate description of their methods of operation.

Every criminal has his own way of working, Chief Vollmer has found. In this mode he makes but little variation from crime to crime. If he is accustomed to procuring entrance to a house by jimmying windows he will hardly ever be found to break into places in any other manner. The second story worker is a second story worker for good and all. The sneak-thief seldom is anything more accomplished than a sneak thief.

Information of the modus operandi is almost as much value as data regarding a man's height or weight or copies of his finger tip lines, declares Chief Vollmer. For some time he has been suggesting the advisability of police departments exchanging information of the sort and has now decided to promulgate the system by setting an example himself.

Major L. W. Atcherly, an English criminologist of attainment has studied and written of this system at considerable length. He has been able to formulate regular classifications of criminals merely on the line of their known crimes. He finds some variations, but these are almost always of minor importance.

Berkeley has had one criminal who showed distinctly the trait of committing his crimes always in the same way. This was the barefoot burglar, who has been captured, but who has returned to Berkeley time after time in successive years. He has always taken off his shoes before entering a dwelling and has never been known to commit a burglary except in that fashion.

At various times when a number of crimes were committed in succession in this city the detectives were able to find one or more special features that characterized each of the series, thus demonstrating that all were committed by one man.

"Major Atcherly's observations," said Chief Vollmer, "indicate that criminals generally work at one specific kind of crime and commit their burglaries or other misdemeanors in the same manner always. The knowledge of the way a criminal works is invaluable to a police department. Departments throughout the country already exchange finger prints and measurements, and if these records were expanded to show the method of any particular habitual crime, it would simplify the capture of such men whenever they appear in a city. We shall send out from now on details of this sort regarding local crimes."

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 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SOMERSET COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.  
 Subpoena and Alias Subpoena in Divorce.  
 NO. 13, FEB. TERM, 1916.  
 MARY C. WHITE  
 VS.  
 CHARLES W. WHITE  
 To CHARLES W. WHITE, Respondent above named:—

You are hereby notified to be and appear at a Court of Common Pleas to be held at Somerset, Pa., on Monday September 11, 1916 to answer the libel Subpoena and alias Subpoena in Divorce in the above stated case, and to show cause if any you have, why a decree of divorce should not be made against you.  
 Sheriff's Office L. G. WAGNER, July 17, 1916 Sheriff.

**NOTICE IN DIVORCE.**  
 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SOMERSET COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.  
 Subpoena and Alias Subpoena in Divorce.  
 NO. 123, Dec. TERM, 1915  
 ZELLA WALKER  
 VS.  
 JAMES T. WALKER  
 To JAMES T. WALKER, respondent above named.

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 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SOMERSET COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.  
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 NO. 14, FEB. TERM, 1916  
 EMMA STUTZMAN KANN  
 VS.  
 CHARLES KANN  
 To Charles Kann, respondent above named.

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 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SOMERSET COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.  
 Subpoena and Alias Subpoena in Divorce.  
 NO. 372, SEPT. TERM, 1916  
 LAVINA MEYERS  
 VS.  
 LESTER H. MEYERS  
 To LESTER H. MEYERS, respondent above named.

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 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SOMERSET COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.  
 Subpoena and Alias Subpoena in Divorce.  
 NO. 50, FEB. TERM, 1916  
 LIZZIE ALBRIGHT MOSHOLDER  
 VS.  
 Wm. H. MOSHOLDER  
 To Wm. H. Mosholder, respondent above named.

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**Brief Sentences Featuring the Speech of Acceptance of Charles E. Hughes.**

America First and America Efficient.

We are too great a country to require of our citizens who are engaged in peaceful vocations the sort of military service to which they are now called.

We cherish no illusions. We know that the recurrence of war is not to be prevented by pious wishes.

We denounce all plots and conspiracies in the interest of any foreign nation.

Adequate preparedness is not militarism.

During this critical period the only danger of war has lain in the weak course of the administration.

The nation has no policy of aggression toward Mexico. We have no desire for any part of her territory.

We propose that in the competitive struggle that is about to come the American workman shall not suffer.

This representative gathering is a happy augury. It means the strength of reunion. It means that the party of Lincoln is restored, alert, effective.

The dealings of the administration with Mexico constitute a confused chapter of blunders. It is a record which cannot be examined without a profound sense of humiliation.

We must take Vera Cruz to get Huerta out of office and trust to other nations to get our own citizens out of peril. What a travesty of international policy!

Destroying the government of Huerta, we left Mexico to the ravages of revolution.

I stand for adequate federal workmen's compensation laws.

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