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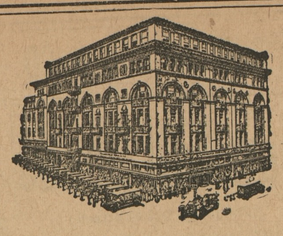

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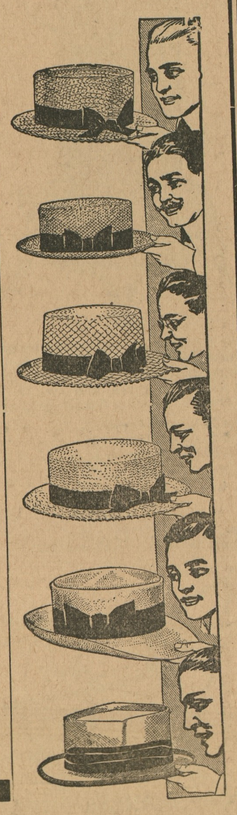

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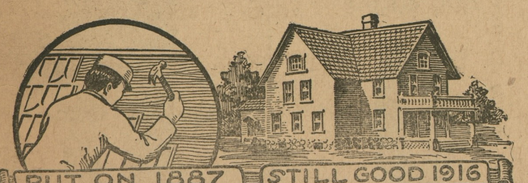

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BACK TO THE FARM

A young man applied for a position yesterday to a commission firm in the Live Stock Exchange building.

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The head man of the firm looked at him for a minute.

"Where do you come from?" he asked.

"I live in Central Kansas. My father is a farmer and owns a big ranch."

"How much do you expect a week?"

"Well, I think I ought to be worth twelve dollars a week."

"Does your father need help at home?"

The applicant admitted that his father needed hired help.

"Young man," said the live-stock man, "the farm is the place for you. At first you would scarcely make enough here to pay your board. At home your father would be willing to pay you good wages and that would be clear profit."

The boy looked at the floor. "I guess your're right," he admitted. "I'll go home to night."

Many another farmer's son who is uneasy and ambitious for a life in the city should cut it out and paste it in his hat.

As I visit the great cities, I wonder how any one of his own free will can live in one of them.

Many of us have to, to be sure. Our work lies in the city, and we have to go to the daily treadmill; and the most we can hope for is a quiet home in the suburbs where we may spend our nights and Sunday, and perhaps a little farm where we may end our days when life's more strenuous work is over.

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

Schedule of the Events To Be Seen By Kent Countians During the Fourth Annual Chautauqua Next Week.

The Chestertown Chautauqua, Sept. 4—10, is here and will be made up of the best features yet shown. Several old favorites will return, such as Edmund Vance and Victor's Band. The complete program is as follows:

Pictures of You, as taken around town. This feature was so popular last year that it is being repeated.

Dr. Lincoln Wirt, the explorer and discoverer, will lecture on "The Conquest of the Arctic."

The "Choir Boys," bright American boys from the choirs of Boston churches. They will give the "Angelus," with special scenery and vestments, and also will sing cheery songs dear to the American boy.

Rosani, the Prince of Jugglers, will hold the stage on the second evening in connection with Victor's Band. The band will also give an afternoon concert.

For the third day Schubert String Quartet will interpret classic music.

One of the big features of the week will be the morality play, "Happiness," by Allen Davis. This will be presented by the College Players, who so won the hearts of Kent countians last year in "The Man From Home." This will be on the evening of the fourth day. The other feature for that day and evening will be the Strollers Quartette.

The lecturer for the third evening will be Dr. Thomas E. Green, who will talk on "The Burden of the Nations."

Edmund Vance Cooke will speak on the sixth afternoon on "In Nineteen Hundred and now."

The Bijou Trio will give a program of Neapolitan Folk Song, etc., on the fifth afternoon and evening.

On the sixth evening Gilbert and Sullivan's classic, "The Mikado," will be presented under the directions of Geo. V. C. Loud, of Boston, the Schubert stage manager and director of the famous Harvard production, "Hasty Pudding Plays." Special costumes and scenery will be used. This is the biggest Chautauqua feature yet attempted. The famous songs, "The Flowers That Bloom in Spring," "Tit-Willow" and "Hearts Do Not Break" are familiar and will be enjoyed. The same company will give an afternoon concert.

The superintendent this year will be Mrs. Bertha Smith Titus. Mrs. Titus is a teacher in a Chicago Musical College.

The Junior Chautauqua will be an important event again this year. "Junior Town," the successful plan of last year, will be used again. Many new features have been added to enliven the occasion.

The following are the chairmen of the several Chautauqua Committees, Chairman Wm. F. Russell:

Ticket Selling	W. Irving Walker
Advertising	C. Norman Jefferson
Parade	R. Groome Parks
Grounds	Thomas S. Bordley
Reception	M. Wilbur Thomas
Hospitality	Mrs. W. B. Copper
Decoration	Mrs. H. L. Boyd
Junior Chautauqua	Miss Miriam Leaverton

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT

PROPER SLEEP

To the average individual in the modern civilized community, with its various opportunities and limitations, there is good reason to believe that a proper amount of sleep is the chief health conserver. All about us life, both animate and inanimate, obeys the laws of nature and passes into some form resembling sleep, usually while the sun is beneath the horizon.

Authorities on health and hygiene point out more and more the need of securing at least eight consecutive hours of sleep. Where this cannot be done as a routine, day after day they advice that the proper amount of sleep be made up some time during the twenty-four hours. The universal practice of this policy no doubt would do more than any other single factor to promote health and prevent disease.

Deutschland Back In German Port

The merchant submarine Deutschland arrived at the mouth of the Weser on August 23 and received an ovation.

The Deutschland left Baltimore late in the afternoon of August 1, and passed out of the Chesapeake Bay at 8 30 p. m. August 2.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

W. W. BECK, Attorney.

Order Nisi

William W. Beck, Attorney,
versus
Thomas Dawson et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity. No. 1963.

ORDERED, this 12th day of August, 1916, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by William W. Beck, Attorney, under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a mortgage from Thomas Dawson and Sarah E. Dawson to Rosa Lee Fisher, dated October 6th, 1909 be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of October next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 18th day of September next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $800.00.

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

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PROCLAMATION

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND CREATING A BUDGET SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1916, an Act was passed, to-wit: Chapter 159 of said Act, being an Act to propose an amendment to Section 52 of Article III, title, "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State; and which said Act is in words and figures following:

"CHAPTER 159.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 52 of Article III, title, Legislative Department, of the Constitution of this State, regulating the making of appropriations by the General Assembly of Maryland in regular session, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland (three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses concurring), That the following be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 52 of Article III, title, Legislative Department, of the Constitution of this State, the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 52 of Article III of the Constitution of Maryland.

Sec. 52. The General Assembly shall not appropriate any money out of the Treasury except in accordance with the following provisions:

Sub-Section A:

Every appropriation bill shall be either a Budget Bill, or a Supplementary Appropriation Bill, as hereinafter mentioned.

Sub-Section B:

First. Within twenty days after the convening of the General Assembly (except in the case of a newly elected Governor, and then within thirty days after his inauguration), unless such time shall be extended by the General Assembly for the session at which the Budget is to be submitted, the Governor shall submit to the General Assembly two budgets, one for each of the ensuing fiscal years. Each budget shall contain a complete plan of proposed expenditures and estimated revenues for the particluar fiscal year to which it relates; and shall show the estimated surplus or deficit of revenues at the end of such year. Accompanying each budget shall be a statement showing: (1) the revenues and expenditures for each of the two fiscal years next preceding; (2) the current assets, liabilities, reserves and surplus or deficit of the State; (3) the debts and funds of the State; (4) an estimate of the State's financial condition as of the beginning and end of each of the fiscal years covered by the two budgets above provided; (5) any explanation the Governor may desire to make as to the important features of any budget and any suggestion as to methods for the reduction or increase of the State's revenue.

Second. Each budget shall be divided into two parts, and the first part shall be designated "Governmental Appropriations" and shall embrace an itemized estimate of the appropriations: (1) for the General Assembly as certified to the Governor in the manner hereinafter provided; (2) for the Executive Department; (3) for the Judiciary Department, as provided by law, certified to the Governor by the Comptroller; (4) to pay and discharge the principal and interest of the debt of the State of Maryland in conformity with Section 34 of Article III of the Constitution, and all laws enacted in pursuance thereof; (5) for the salaries payable by the State under the Constitution and laws of the State; (6) for the establishment and maintenance throughout the State of a thorough and efficient system of public schools in conformity with Article VIII of the Constitution and with the laws of the State; (7) for such other purposes as are set forth in the Constitution of the State.

Third: The second part shall be designated "General Appropriations," and shall include all other estimates of appropriations.

The Governor shall deliver to the presiding officer of each house the budgets and a bill for all the proposed appropriations of the budgets clearly itemized and classified; and the presiding officer of each house shall promptly cause said bill to be introduced therein, and such bill shall be known as the "Budget Bill."

The Governor may, before final action thereon by the General Assembly, amend or supplement either of said budgets to correct an oversight or in case of an emergency, with the consent of the General Assembly by delivering such an amendment or supplement to the presiding officers of both houses; and such amendment or supplement shall thereby become a part of said budget bill as an addition to the items of said bill or as a modification of or a substitute for any item of said bill such amendment or supplement may affect.

The General Assembly shall not amend the budget bill so as to affect either the obligations of the State under Section 34 of Article III of the Constitution, or the provisions made by the laws of the State for the establishment and maintenance of a system of public schools, or the payment of any salaries required to be paid by the State of Maryland by the Constitution thereof; and the General Assembly may amend the bill by increasing or diminishing the items therein relating to the General Assembly, and by increasing the items therein relating to the judiciary, but except, as hereinbefore specified, may not alter the said bill except to strike out or reduce items therein, provided, however, that the salary or compensation of any public officer shall not be decreased during his term of office; and such bill when and as passed by both houses shall be a law immediately without further action by the Governor.

Fourth. The Governor and such representatives of the executive departments, boards, officers and commissions of the State expending or supplying for State's money, as have been designated by the Governor for this purpose, shall have the right, and when requested by either house of the Legislature, it shall be their duty to appear and be heard with respect to any budget bill during the consideration thereof, and to answer inquiries relative thereto.

Sub-Section C: Supplementary Appropriation Bills:

Neither house shall consider other appropriations until the Budget Bill has been finally acted upon by both houses, and no such other appropriation shall be valid except in accordance with the provisions following: (1) Every such appropriation shall be embodied in a separate bill limited to some single work, object or purpose therein stated and called herein a Supplementary Appropriation Bill; (a) Each Supplementary Appropriation Bill shall provide the revenue necessary to pay the appropriation thereby made by a tax, direct or indirect, to be laid and collected as shall be directed in said Bill; (3) No Supplementary Appropriation Bill shall become a law unless it be passed in each house by a vote of a majority of the whole number of the members elected; and the yeas and nays recorded on its final passage; (4) Each Supplementary Appropriation Bill shall be presented to the Governor of the State as provided in Section 17 of Article II of the Constitution and thereafter all the provisions of said Section shall apply.

Nothing in this amendment shall be construed as preventing the Legislature from passing at any time in accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution and subject to the Governor's power of approval as provided in Section 17 of Article II of the Constitution as appropriation bill to provide for the payment of any obligation of the State of Maryland within the protection of Section 10 of Article I of the Constitution of the United States.

Sub-Section D: General Provisions:

First. If the Budget Bill shall not have been finally acted upon by the Legislature three days before the expiration of its regular session, the Governor may, and it shall be his duty to issue a proclamation extending the session for such further period as may, in his judgment, be necessary for the passage of such Bill; but no other matter than such Bill shall be considered during such extended session except a provision for the cost thereof.

Second. The Governor for the purpose of making up his budgets shall have the power, and it shall be his duty, to require from the proper State Officials, including herein all executive departments, all executive and administrative offices, bureaus, boards, commissions and agencies expending or supervising the expenditure of, and all institutions applying for State moneys and appropriations, such itemized estimates and other information, in such form and at such times as he shall direct. The estimates for the Legislative Department, certified by the presiding officer of each house, of the Judiciary, as provided by law, certified by the Comptroller, and for the public schools, as provided by law, shall be transmitted to the Governor, in such form and at such times as he shall direct, and shall be included in the budget without revision.

The Governor may provide for public hearings on all estimates and may require the attendance at such hearings of representatives of all agencies, and of all institutions applying for State moneys. After such public hearings he may, in his discretion, revise all estimates except those for the legislative and judiciary departments, and for the public schools as provided by law.

Third. The Legislature may, from time to time, enact such laws, not inconsistent with this Section, as may be necessary and proper to carry out its provisions.

Fourth. In the event of any inconsistency between any of the provisions of this Section and any of the other provisions of the Constitution, the provisions of this Section shall prevail. But nothing herein shall in any manner affect the provisions of Section 34 of Article III of the Constitution or of any laws heretofore or hereafter passed in pursuance thereof, or be construed as preventing the Governor from calling extraordinary sessions of the Legislature, as provided by Section 16 of Article II, or as preventing the Legislature at such extraordinary sessions from considering any emergency appropriation or appropriations.

If any item of any appropriation bill passed under the provisions of this Section shall be held invalid upon any ground, such invalidity shall not affect the legality of the [illegible] item of such Bill or Bills.

Section 2. And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall at the next ensuing general election, being the Presidential and Congressional election, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, nineteen hundred and sixteen, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection in conformity with the directions contained in article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at said election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be placed the following synopsis of said amendment under the caption of

'CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR A BUDGET.'

'This amendment provides that the Governor shall present to the Legislature soon after it is convened a Budget giving a complete plan of proposed expenditures and estimated revenues for the two succeeding fiscal years showing clearly any surplus or deficit in State funds. In these estimates he shall make provision for the interest and sinking funds of all State debts, for all salaries as fixed by law. With regard to most other matters he may revise the estimates presented to him either by State Officers or State-aided institutions. The Legislature may not increase the estimates presented by the Governor or pass any additional appropriation act except by a majority vote and must make provision by tax for such increase or additional appropriation. The Legislature may not alter in an appropriation act the provision made by law for the State debt, or for the judiciary, but may reduce all other items in the Governor's estimates;' and the words 'for the Constitutional Amendment' and 'against the Constitutional Amendment' as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against the proposed amendment, and further proceedings had in accordance with Article XIV of the Constitution.

Approved March 28, 1916."

Now, therefore, I, Emerson C. Harrington, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the direction contained in Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct a copy of this Proclamation, containing a full, true and correct copy of the text of said Chapter 159 of the Acts of Maryland of 1916, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which said newspapers in the City of Baltimore to be printed in the German language, once a week for three months next preceding the General Election to be held in this State on November 7th, 1916, and at which election the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted, in form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

The Great Seal of Maryland. DONE at the City of Annapolis, this twentieth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

EMERSON C. HARRINGTON,
By the Governor:
THOMAS W. SIMMONS,
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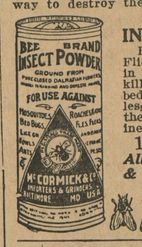

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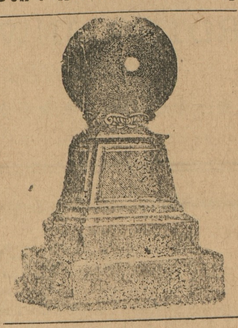

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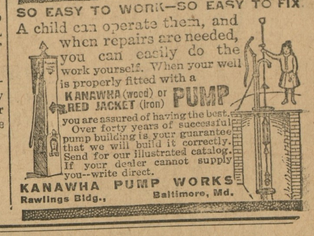

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