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1. Pay Old-Age Pensions in Full
2. Take Tax Burden Off Land
3. Give Teachers More tax the untaxed - UNTAX THE OVERTAXED

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seating 1,$200 ;$ stage, $15 \times 46$ feet;
seating 1,$200 ;$ stage, $15 x 46$ feel
balcony, seating too; basketball court, rooms; no bond issue was required. (2) Football bleachers provided for
300 people. (3) Grammar school and other
grounds filled in and sodded in Ber${ }_{\text {(4) }}^{\text {muda }}$ Football field moved, new ground secured, turtle-backed
sodded in grass. (5) New \$1,000 negro school.
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|  | Green Beans, nice and tender, lb. . 5c |
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|  | New Potatees, large reds, ll. $\quad 5 \mathrm{c}$ |
|  | Lettuce, large firm heads . $\quad 50$ |
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|  | Bell Peppers, per pound |
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|  | Okra, nice and tender, pound 20 cFresh Corn. Peaches, Peas, Carrots, Beets |
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| $2 \mathrm{lbs} . \quad 19 \mathrm{c}$ | Gal. $\quad 25 \mathrm{c}$ | Soap Flakes, giant size pkg. $\quad$ 34c


| Folger's Coffee, drip or perc., 2 lbs59c Compound, 8 lb . carton $\quad$ 95c |
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| Peanut Butter, full 2 lb . qt. jar 29 c |
| Pickles, sours, full q t. jar $\quad$ - 15c |
| Mackerel, tall cans, 3 for $\quad$ 25c |
| Pork \& Beans, full 16 oz cans ... 5c |

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| "The Voice of Bugle Ann" |
| With Lionel Barrymore, Mau- |
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of our Genuine Ford Batteries a size to fit your car and a price
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