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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

Social Happenings of Caroline As Reported to The Union.

Mrs. O. M. Hignutt visited town relatives this week.

Mrs. James Pierce of Federalsburg is the guest of Mrs. Fred Towsrs.

Mr. Matthew Garey of Detroit, Michigan has been visiting town relatives.

Mrs. Carl Parker who is taking treatment at Easton Hospital is convalescing.

Mrs. H. Earle Smith is visiting her sister Mrs. Elmer Wheeler, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Vashti Garey is spending a week with her son, Mr. Robert Garey, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Clye Trice of Baltimore spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Trice.

Mrs. Margaret Fisher of Wilmington, has been spending ten days with Mrs. Lee Wyatt.

Bishop Davenport of Easton, gave a lecture at the Episcopal Church, on Monday Evening, Oct 4th, which was followed by a reception given him at the home of Dr. Dawson George, where many of the Denton people made his acquaintance.

Last Sunday was Rally day at the Denton M. P. Church. In the morning the pastor, Rev. James A. Dudley preached an interesting sermon to the Loyal Sons Bible Class, which attended in a body. The church was well filled and special music rendered. In the evening and unique entertoinment was given in which the whole church was represented. Two little children represented the infant department and two from each class in the Sunday school each pledged to do his best in the coming year. Mr. T. P. Fisher, Superintendent of the Sunday school, represented the school; Dr. M. Bates Stephens represented the church, Mr. Clarence Roe represented the Christian Endeavor, Mrs. T. P. Fisher represented the Ladies' Aid and Miss Emma Clark the Young Womens Guild. The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and special lighting was installed for the occasion and the entertainment was a great success.

GATE WORKS AUTOMATICALLY

Device Drops Across Road While Red Lights on Posts Are Displayed and Bell Rings.

To reduce the too-heavy toll of accidents at railroad crossings which are not guarded by gatemen a western inventor has developed a set of gates made of heavy woven wire, which automatically drop across the road on either side of the tracks, when a train approaches. The gates slide in posts, capped with red lights; a warning bell, also, is provided. A single electric motor drops and raises the gates. They are spring-suspended in such a way that an auto running into them carelessly, would be little damaged.



Spring Gates for Railroad Crossings, Which Drop Across the Road While the Lamps on the Posts Light Up.

AUTOMOBILE GOSSIP

Any dent or bend in a rim should be corrected as soon as discovered.

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The speed limit for automobiles in Japan is from 20 to 30 miles an hour.

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Driving more carefully will do a great deal toward lowering depreciation.

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The holding down nuts of the cylinder head should be tightened periodically.

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The average sales of gasoline in Louisville, Ky., daily are placed at 60,000 gallons.

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The proper time to examine push rods is when the engine is still hot after a run.

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Europeans claim that in America the incentive behind the sales of 90 per cent of the automobiles is woman.

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One cause of insufficient lubrication in the bearings is found in obstructions in the grooves in the bearing holder.

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Montevideo, the capital and chief city of Uruguay, takes more than half of all the automobiles imported into that country.

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Iron rust eats into canvas very quickly, and for this reason rims should be examined and cleaned a few times each season.

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THE NEW YORK TIMES

BRYAN ASSAILS COX AND H. S. CUMMINGS

Calls Choice of Democratic Convention Chairman a 'Tragedy' for the Party.

COX CANDIDACY A DISGRACE

His Nomination Would Be an Insult by the Liquor Forces, Nebraskan Asserts.

Special to The New York Times.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 13.—William Jennings Bryan turned his political batteries tonight on Homer S. Cummings, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Governor Cox of Ohio. In a statement given out here he says:

"The selection of Chairman Cummings to sound the keynote of the Democratic National Convention is worse than a comedy. It is a tragedy. It is a melancholy beginning if the Democrats have any intention of making a campaign this year. If the Democratic Party is to be wrapped in a wet shroud, locked up in a Wall Street safe and buried at sea, Cummings is just the person to officiate, but his selection is a serious handicap if the party proposes to appeal to the progressive sentiment of the country."

Mr. Bryan calls the Cox candidacy a disgrace. He says:

"The fact that the Democrats of two dry States, Ohio and Kentucky, have instructed for Governor Cox makes it proper to consider his position on the liquor question. It is becoming every day more and more apparent that he is the man about whose standard the wet forces will gather.

"Governor Edwards is a joke. A drunkard in the last stages of delirium tremens would have sense enough to know that Edwards has no chance of nomination. Senator Hitchcock did not have any chance even before the Nebraska primary, hence he had nothing to lose. Governor Cox is their man and he has fairly won the dishonor that he seeks.

"After disgracing his State he aspires to a position in which he could disgrace a nation. For years the men engaged in the liquor business have been the real anarchists of the country, far more dangerous than the professional anarchists. Governor Cox has become their candidate.

"His nomination would make the Democratic Party the leader of the lawless element of the country and his election, if such a thing were possible, would turn the White House over to those who defy the Government and hold law in contempt.

"There is no likelihood of his nomination and no chance of his election if nominated, but why should any Democrat be willing to support a man whose nomination would insult the conscience of the nation? For the triumph of prohibition is a triumph of the nation's conscience."

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME

Disease Prevention



WEEKLY PICKUPS HERE AND THERE

Scissors and Paste and Musings of Our Editorial Chief.

Mr. Compars approves Mr. Cox and disaproves Mr. Coolidge because of his "attitude toward labor". Mr. Coolidge's attitude toward labor is: "there is no right to strike against the public safety by anybody anywhere anytime". If Compers disagrees with that he will bear watching.

WHOM DO THEY SERVE?

The Public Utilities Commission of Maryland is supposed to be a body of men whose duty it is to protect the interests of individual citizens in matters between the citizen and the public service corporations of the State. Such being the view usually held by the average citizen, it appears strange that in spite of all protests that have been made to the board no application for an increase in rates that has been made by any public service corporation has ever been denied.

The recent increase in telephone rates in this State may be justified from the view point of the telephone company, but there is a very serious doubt in the minds of most business men whether their view point is the correct one. As seen by the subscribers to the service it would appear that an elimination of extravagant methods and unnecessarily high salaries would enable the telephone company to operate without applying every few months for an increase in rates.

There are many lines of business in which employees requiring longer training and greater experience are receiving less compensation than those in many of the departments of the telephone service; and while we have no desire to decrease the earnings of industrial workers it only seems fair that an equality in wages should be secured by the telephone corporations before they should be granted the privilege of increasing the expenses of other lines of business that cannot afford under the existing business conditions to pay the compensation in their operating departments that is paid to telephone operators.

The telephone companies have no competition such as surrounds other lines of business and by reason of the privileges granted them by the Public Utilities Commission they can charge a higher rate for their service in proportion to cost than can be paid by lines of business where competition exists. They can also pick and choose from the supply of industrial labor by reason of their ability to pay higher salaries which ability is guaranteed to them by the rulings of the Public Utilities Commission.

This gives the public service corporations an unfair advantage in the competition for securing employees over the ordinary business man.

Not by the Hour.

"Do you understand the new telephone rates?"

"No. Can you explain them?"

"I think so. Of course you know we are to have metered service."

"Yes; I saw that in the paper."

"That means we will be charged for every call."

"Each call will be a distinct charge, then?"

"Yes."

"I'm glad of that. I had an idea when they put a meter on the line they were going to charge us by the hour, and judging from the time it takes me to get a number now it would bankrupt me.—Detroit Free Press.

Couldn't Understand It.

A little Brookline miss, gazing at her mirrored reflection the other day, was heard to remark, "I can't see why God made me so homely when he knows I'm so pertic'ler.—Boston Transcript.

Animals Cause Asthma.

Certain people are liable to attacks of asthma when brought into contact with cats, dogs, etc. This is due to an emanation from the skin or fur of the animal.

Pretty Nearly the Right Idea.

It was Anna's first visit to the big city, and when she saw all the innumerable electric lights in the evening she asked her aunty: "Is they tryin' to make the day longer?"

"Skin of His Teeth."

"Skin of his teeth," so far from being an "absurd" phrase, has a biblical origin. You will find it in Job, chapter 19, verse 20.

Paradox Overheard.

You have to be clever to make people think you are clever when you're not.—Boston Transcript.

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Child Welfare



Boys and girls who learn early to take proper care of their teeth, throats, eyes, ears and stomachs, have made a long step toward healthy manhood and womanhood. Through its public health and nursing services, the American Red Cross aims eventually to reach all school children with teachings regarding disease prevention and health promotion. Here's a school nurse treating a little girl for sore mouth, at the same time implanting a valuable lesson in teeth-brushing and proper diet.

Reading and "Skimming."

It is said that Macaulay could read faster than most men could skim and skim faster than they could skip. No doubt, but then he could laugh heartily at a Greek comedy. The whole thing is largely a matter of habit and training; a man can accustom himself to read steadily. On the other hand, the habit of skimming is one of the most perilous to careful thinking; once formed, it is very difficult to shake off, and the man that has allowed himself to slip into the easy primrose path of skimming, finds that he has missed one good thing after another.

Considerate Hen.

A hen which deposits a fresh breakfast egg on her owner's bed, and then awakens him at the proper time to consume the fruits of her industry, is, states the Timber Trades Journal, the prized possession of a sawmill employee at Bend, Ore. Retiring at 3 a. m.—the end of his working day—the man leaves open the window at his bedside. Shortly before noon the hen flies in, nestles near her master's shoulder, lays her egg, and rising, pecks the sleeper gently on the forehead.

Troublesome Spiders.

A spider in Buenos Aires spun its web near a telephone cable. The wind caught the web and wrapped it around the wires. The web soon became damp and caused several short circuits. Other spiders in the neighborhood followed the adventurous one's example, and now it has become necessary for the telephone company to send a man out every few days to clear the wires of webs.—Popular Science Monthly.

Facts About the Bible.

The Lookout prints the following information about the Bible: "The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 810,697 words, 31,175 verses, 1,189 chapters, 66 books. The longest chapter is Psalm 119, and the shortest is Psalm 117. This is also the middle chapter. The middle verse, however, is Psalm 118:8. The longest name is in Isaiah chapter 8."

Left Nothing Worth Stealing.

When a motor car broke down at Westerly, R. I., the members of the party rolled it to one side and then stripped it, taking all the removable parts, including the wheels, to a garage. This insured the rest staying where it was until the garage man refitted the parts next day and towed the car to his repair shop.

Holes in Plaster.

Holes in painted or tinted walls can be filled with plaster of paris, but the contrast is often worse than the hole. The coloring used in washing waists can be used in mixing the plaster of paris until the wall color is reached, and there will be no strong contrast to call attention to the spot.—McCall's.

Strange Oyster Dredging.

Oysters are obtained in various ways. At Minorca, in the Mediterranean, the fisherman simply dives to a depth of 70 feet with a weight in one hand to carry him down. With the other hand he picks up as many oysters as he can carry and brings them to the surface.

Instinct of Sheep Dog.

The Australian sheep dogs are the smallest in use in the world, but are quick and lively. One dog can do the work of half a dozen men; in many instances a dog is superior to 50 human beings, where there are vast flocks of sheep to watch.

Bribery Always a Sin.

Bribery is a sin. It is condemned in the laws of Moses: "And thou shalt take no gift; for a gift blindeth the wise and perverteth the words of the righteous." These words are as true today as when they were written.—Rev. Bernard Paine.

To Restore Perfume of Flowers.

It is stated that the perfume of flowers disappears as soon as the starch in the petals is exhausted. It may, it is said, be restored by placing the flower in a solution of sugar, when the formation of starch and the emission of fragrance will be at once resumed.

OUR STATE AND THE PENINSULA

The Weekly Chronicle of Passing Events of Interest.

Mrs. Emily Sears and daughter of Toledo, Ohio, have been visiting her brother Mrs. John Steinnmen.

News reached here Monday of the death of George T. Melvin of Annapolis, editor of the Weekly Advertiser and President of the Water Company. He had been suffering from heart attacks for several years. Mr. Melvin was a native of Caroline county and is survived by his wife and two children, two brothers, Mr. Howard Melvin, editor of the Denton Journal and James Melvin, of Idaho; five sisters. Mrs. Edward Tubbs, of Baltimore, Miss Laura Melvin, Mrs. Edward Anderson, Mrs. Marianna Todd, Mrs. Richard Andrew, all of Denton.

Orphan's Court For Caroline County.

Present, their Honors: Judges West, Harper and Shawn.

In the absence of the Court, the Register of Wills on application, granted Letters of administration on the personal estate of William O. Anderson, deceased to Lemuel L. Anderson. Bond filed and approved, notice to creditors ordered and J. Virgil Moore and Roland T. K. Garey were named as appraisers.

Lemuel L. Anderson, administrator of William O. Anderson, deceassed, filed an inventory and appraisement of the personal property, and an order to sell was granted.

Minnie Harman, administratrix of Charles H. Harman, deceased, filed a list of Sperate Debts, and her first and final account of administration and distribution.

On petition and order of Court, Minnie Harman, administrix of Charles H. Harman, deceased, was authorized and empowered to pay over to the mother and natural guardian of the minor children of said deceased, such funds as were distributed by this Court to them.

Raymond T. Andrew and Otho B. Smith, administrators of William T. Andrew, deceased, were granted an order to sell the personal property of said deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah E. Willoughby, deceased, Calvert C. Merriken, Trustee for the sale of the real estate, filed releases from William Willoughby, John W. Willoughby, James A. Willoughby, Wilhelmina Todd and Irene Bullock, distributees.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Hubbert, deceased, Olin Hubbert and Ida Nichols, executors of said deceased, filed a release from Charles B. Harrison, Trustee.

On petition and order of Court, Calvert C. Merriken, guardian of Floyd Briggs, minor, was authorized and empowered to pay over to Orrie Briggs, such funds as may come in to his hands as guardian for the maintenance and support of said minor.

Home Cooking.

Of all the meals that man can buy
Wherever he may roam,
There are no meals that satisfy
Like those he gets at home.

The Greater Fear.

"That peddler bites every coin he takes in to see if it's genuine."

"Isn't he afraid of microbes?"

"Probably, but not so much as he is of bad money."

Point of View.

Wife—Don't you really think these round steaks are as good to buy as porterhouse?

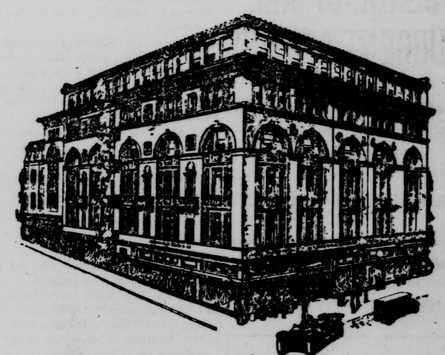
Hub—Better to buy, but they are not so good to eat.

Now is a good time to get out last spring's suit and see if it will run another season without a new set of tires or something.

Twenty-eight food profiteers were convicted in the United States in 1919. To find out how many got away with it, you substract.

HARDING TO THE FARMERS.

Senator Harding's speech to the farmers of the country, delivered at the Minnesota State Fair, is commendable not only for the subject matter and the constructive statesmanship which it contains, but for the calm and dignified tone which prevails throughout the entire address. Nothing could more thoroughly impress intelligent people with the difference in the senator and his opponent and their qualifications for the presidency than Senator Harding's comprehensive discussion of the agricultural problems of the nation and the solution which must be applied to them and the political harangue delivered at the same place by Governor Cox.—Sioux City (Ia.) Journal.



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