The Curbstone Diplomat

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Well, there is one man in town that does not like the idea of it being a law, that a man must pay his personal property taxes before he can secure his automobile tags. This man by the way would have no t rouble paying his, but he says many of the farmers can not pay until summer. He is going to see Mr. Marion Smith, who represented the 4th district at the taxpayers meeting and who helped draw up the resolution.

It is nothing short of miraculous that more children and young people are not seriously hurt. One of the latest tricks they have on roller skates is to get to a boulevard sign, and when a car stops for the boulevard, grab a hold and be towed. The other day three grabbed a hold of a car at Water street and Maple Ave. When the car pulled out on Maple Ave. it threw one down in the middle of the road. A truck that was travelling slow managed to stop before striking the boy. Two cars meeting at night, the drivers are unable to see them skating in the roads. In the cities the older children skate in the roads at night, but they carry flash lights which they use when cars approach.

On bicycles no attention is paid to stop signs, one way streets or any other traffic regulation including which side of the road they use. Practically none carry any lights.

It is a serious thing for a child to be hurt. It is also a serious thing to hurt or kill a child. In any case the motorist is in trouble and the odds are against him. If he hits a tree or another car to keep from running over them, that is his hard luck.

The best remedy is for automobiles to be very careful and children should be cautioned and taught the dangers of the road.

There is complaint now about children skating on the streets. Some of the older people cannot stand being run into. They are feeble anyhow and a good blow would be a serious thing for them. Some of these older people are complaining to the councilmen now about skating on the payments.

Another evil is the riding of bicycles on the street. There is an ordinance against this but it seems that very few know it.

Another side of the question is the children's side. They have to play and want to skate. Some feel it is dangerous to skate in the road and so they skate on the street. When they skate in the road the automobile drivers complain. No matter what is done you will never be able to stop the children from playing.

In the cities certain streets are roped off at special hours during the day, for the children to skate and play. This would be impossible here because we have no parallel paved streets. There is no street in town that could be blocked without great inconvience. It looks like there is just one thing to do and that is be careful. This trouble is now about twenty years or more old and no remedy will ever be found unless a play ground is built and it is useless now to even think of such a thing.

A committee has asked that the post-office be built where Noland's and Bibbs Inn have the strongest pull.

If the government listens to all the wrangling that is going on they will probably decide it like the State did the bridge. On the bridge question, some wanted it at High street, some at Barroll's Hollow, some at Maple Ave., some at Cannon street and some down at Radcliffe Bridge. It is reported that the State wanted to build it at Barroll's Hollow, but there was so much wrangling they put it back just where it was.

It is reported that the government would like to put it where they will have plenty of room. There is bitter protest about the Park and probably they will put it just as near the original location as possible. At one time it was where Noland's Store is now and was moved across the street to the present location.

The Washington College Bulletin is out and it certainly shows the college to be in fine shape.

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MAY F. STRUTH

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Executor

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FURROWS



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Technocracy seems to be the most discussed subject in this country now. It got on the floor of Congress the other day and a lot of Congressmen, actin like they knowed a lot about the subject, wasted a good deal of the people's time discussin it. Whenever a Congressman acts like he knows a lot about a subject you can just about win a sure bet that he knows mighty nigh nothing about it. And that holds true fer most all subjects includin Technocracy.

But Congressmen ain't the only people that don't know nothin about Technocracy. I reckon there ain't many peopel that does know much about it. In fact, I ain't so sure the fellers that is makin Technocracy knows much about it. They talk and write a lot about it, but what they say don't mean nothin to the common people, because the common people don't know nothin about the words them fellers use Maybe these here technocrats use. Maybe these here technocrats can do all they say they can and maybe more. If they can, there is a big job waiting fer their brains to tackle. We need a lot of things that is different from anything they say they can make.

If I wuz to be consulted about what we need most in this country (speakin fer the country people in general) I would say that we need some way of gittin food without having to dig around in the fields a lot to make it grow. Some feller said a few years ago that the time would come when agriculture wouldn't be needed no more and then we could quit talkin about agriculture bein the basis of civilization. He said we would have synthetic food in tablet form (pills) like the doctors give when you are sick. That would save us a lot of time and hard work, such as plowin, plantin, cultivatin, harvestin and haulin in, and then tryin to git enough out of the stuff to pay our taxes. We wouldn't need no farms then, and we could save a lot on County Agents too.

Just now, it seems to me like we need some kind of banks where we can git a little money to meet our present needs. We can't git none now fer the bankers all seem to think they have the God-given right to hold on to all the money in the country till some big feller says it's about time to start up the wheels of industry once more. No matter how bad a farmer needs money he can't git it, even if he wuz to offer to mortgage his farm, his family and his soul to the banker. Just ask one of them bankers fer a little money to finance the growin of a crop and he'll just put on one of them hard, sad looks and shake his head and say in a sort of mournful tone, "I'm sorry, brother, but this bank ain't lendin no money now. Money is too tight." It might be a good thing if Technocracy could find some way to loosen up these bankers. It ain't money that's tight, it's the bankers.

It might be a good thing if the technocrats could find some way to keep people from gitting sick and dyin. The doctors has been tryin fer several hundred years but they ain't had much success as yet. People keep right on gittin sick and dyin, in spite of all the doctors do. Of course, if people didn't die there wouldn't be no more work fer the unertakers and if there wuzn't no more sickness a lot of doctors would be out of a job.

I reckon it's a right good thing to have shoes and clothes, razors and automobiles that won't wear out, so while the technocrats is makin it so them things won't wear out it would be a good thing to add teeth and toe-nails, human bodies and human minds to the list. Maybe they are goin to add these a little later, but I ain't seen nothin about it in their writins yet. But I don't want them to make beef and pork, cabbages and cauliflower, potatoes and parsnips so they will last a life time. I don't like parsnips nohow and I've had to mighty nigh wear my teeth out chewin the tough beef and pork that we have now, and I don't want them things to be made so they will last any longer. What we need most in this country now is plenty of good old fashioned grub and clothes and then fer everybody to have enough money to buy 'em with.

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