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WILL WE HAVE CITY BAND?

City Fathers Have Been Requested To Take Some Action On City Band Question.

Representative of the old band have called upon the chairman of the city board and requested that the question of levying a tax for the purpose of supporting a small band in this city be brought to a vote. The boys do not want a big band, probably about fifteen pieces, and the spring election will furnish the people an opportunity to decide whether they want Canton to have a band for special occasions and weekly concerts or not. Every little town in the country will have a band as usual and we might as well have one as everyone will help pay instead of just the business men. In order that all may understand we herewith publish the text of the law passed by the last regular session of the state legislature, permitting cities to levy a one mill tax for the purpose of supporting a city band.

Section I. Tax to be levied and duty of city council; board of commissioners and board of trustees.

That the city council, board of commissioners or board of trustees in all cities and towns organized under the general laws of the state, or under special laws, unless otherwise provided for in their charters, may levy a tax of not exceeding one (1) mill each year on all taxable property within the city or town, for the purpose of creating a fund for the furnishing of free musical concerts to the public, provided, that before any levy of said taxes shall be made, there shall be filed with the city council, or commissioners of such city, or board of trustees of such incorporated town, a petition signed by at least twenty (20) per cent of the electors thereof, as shown by the vote for members of the city council or commissioners or board of trustees at the last preceding annual election held in such city or town, and requesting that the levying of said tax be submitted to the electors thereof at the next general election preceding the meeting of the city council, board of commissioners or board of trustees held for the purpose of making the annual appropriation, such petition to be filed with the city auditor or town clerk at least ten days preceding the date set for any general city or town election. Upon the filing of said petition as aforesaid it shall be the duty of the city auditor or town clerk to submit such proposition to the voters of such election, said question to be submitted upon a separate ballot. If a majority of the electors of such city or town voting at such election shall vote in favor of such proposition, then the levy of said tax shall be deemed authorized, otherwise no such levy shall be made here-in.

Said tax shall be used for no other purpose than heretofore provided. Said tax levy shall be made by said city council, or said board of commissioners, at their first regular meeting in September, and by the board of trustees before the third Tuesday in May. Said tax levy shall thereupon be immediately certified by the city auditor, city clerk or town clerk, to the county auditor of the county in which said city or town is situated.

Sec. II. Duty of City or Town Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the city or town treasurer to keep all moneys collected or received from the county treasurer under the provisions of this act, in a special fund separate and apart from any other moneys that may come into his hands as such city or town treasurer.

Sec. III. Duty of County Auditor. The county auditor shall calculate and fix the rate per centum of the tax in the same manner as all other city and town taxes are levied, and shall enter the same on the tax lists for collection as other city or town taxes are collected.

Sec. IV. Repeal. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 11, 1915.

Thursday evening, February 24, Miss Alma Bridgen, of Detroit, Michigan, and Mr. Charles B. Coleman, of Canton, after arming themselves with the necessary documents issued by Clerk Madden, appeared at the Baptist parsonage where Rev. Zellhoefer spoke the words that made them husband and wife. The happy couple went to house keeping on West 2d street, where they will be at home to their many friends who wish them much joy and happiness.

Union Temperance Meeting at the Opera House.

Miss Rose A. Davison a W. C. T. U. speaker of national reputation will be in the city next Sabbath evening and arrangements have been made to hold a union meeting in the Opera House beginning at 7:30. Miss Davison comes recommended as one of the best speakers in the W. C. T. U. work. This organization is working in union with all the other great temperance organizations of the state to bring about State Prohibition in South Dakota next fall. Let us have a great mass meeting of all the people of Canton. Arrangements will be attempted for a great song service. Let every voter who desires to see the finish of old John Harleycorn help to boost this meeting.

The Newspaper Law.

During the past two months we have sent out a number of subscription statements and while the response has been generous still there are a number from whom we have not heard.

Few readers of newspapers fully understand the law governing subscriptions. Below are the decisions of the United States Supreme Court upon the subject:

Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscription.

If the subscribers order a discontinuance publishers may continue to send them until all dues are paid.

If subscribers continue to take the periodicals from the post office to which it was directed, he is responsible until he has settled his bill and ordered the paper discontinued.

If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher and the papers are sent to the former address, the subscriber is held responsible.

The court has held that the refusal to take the periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncollected is prima facie evidence of intention to defraud.

If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of time if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it, and the subscriber will be responsible until express notice with payment of all arrearages is made.

"Dress Up" Week.

All over the country this week will be observed. People are supposed to dress up a little more than usual during the week and the merchants will dress up their windows and stores. Canton has passed up the "Dollar Days" "Pay Up Weeks" and others we might mention that have been observed by many surrounding towns so let us get together and have a good "Dress Up Week". The dates, March 27th to April 8th give us plenty of time to advertise and make it a success.

O. J. Erickson, D. C., Chiropractor of Sioux Falls will be at Canton every Tuesday from 8:00 to 11:00 a. m. Will stop at Rev. J. D. Bohlen's residence. All parties desiring chiropractic adjustments are invited. 36tf

Geo. Haas will have a public sale on March 15th. Offering at that time 14 horses, 9 head of cattle, 10 bred Durac Jersey sows and a lot of farm machinery that is in first class condition. The farm is 3 miles west and 1 mile north of Canton. J. N. Odson will cry the sale starting at 11. Lunch at noon.

NOTICE

A caucus will be held at the Town Hall in Canton Township on Saturday, March 4th, 1916, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for town officers, to be elected on Tuesday, March 7th, 1916, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said caucus.

Math Mathison, Chairman, Henry M. Hanson, Twp. Clerk. 36-38.

Lease of Common School Lands.

Notice is hereby given that on March 15, 1916, all of the unleased common school land in Lincoln County will be offered for lease at public auction between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. at the court house in said county. Dated at Pierre, January 7, 1916. FRED HEPPELLE, Commissioner of School and Public Lands. 31td

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SURVEY OF ROAD MATERIALS OF SOUTH DAKOTA IS PLAN

State University Engineer Says This Should Be First Step.

Vermillion, February 24—That there must be a thorough investigation of road materials in South Dakota preliminary to any comprehensive plan for the development of the highways of the State is the conviction of Prof. J. Maughns Brown of the College of Engineering at the University of South Dakota. Little is known at present, says Professor Brown, about the location and nature of the available road material of South Dakota. South Dakota, like other states, must make the best possible use of its own natural resources for road building and in order to do that the people of the state should know what those resources are and where they can be found.

Gravel and sand-clay surfacing are the most practical for the roads of the state. There is very little broken stone within the borders of South Dakota and concrete and macadam are out of the question for state roads except for very short strips. The cost of \$10,000 to \$13,000 a mile for concrete makes it for the most part prohibitive and macadam is only slightly cheaper when upkeep is considered. It is difficult, however, to get gravel and sand-clay in many parts of the state, especially where little or no attempt has been made to discover or tap the deposits.

The College of Engineering is at present testing materials from different sections of the state and is proposing to undertake a survey for the definite purpose of determining the location and nature of South Dakota's road materials.

Lutheran Church.

Divine Services (Norwegian) Sunday, March 5th, 11 o'clock.

LUTHER LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday evening, 7:30. Subject: Missions: Short Geographical sketch of Greenland and a character sketch of Greenland's apostle: Hans Egede, Lilly Iverson. Reading: Merle Tuva Solo. Clara Ellefson Reading: Elma Rikansrud Reading: Palma Juell Duet. Thelma and Lela Hanson. The ladies of this congregation will hold their Missionary Meeting Friday afternoon in the church parlors from 3 to 4. The Catechumens meet every Tuesday afternoon 2:30 o'clock.

Methodist Church

At the request of the Woman's Club in the city a sermon will be preached next Sabbath morning in the interests of child life. The theme will be "The Child in the Midst." This question is arousing peculiar interest in these days and is one of paramount importance. Let all parents come and bring their children. The evening service will be dismissed on account of the union service held at the Opera House. The Epworth League will have its regular meeting at 6:30.

Baptist Church Notes.

Services and Sunday School next Sunday morning as usual. In the evening we will join in the union temperance meeting to be held at the Opera House. The morning sermon theme will be "A Scene in Heaven." The Young People will meet as usual at 6:30. All interested are urged to be at this meeting as there will be election of officers and other matters of interest and importance. Come early so the meeting can be closed promptly for the one at the Opera House.

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Watch For Thumps In Early Pigs.

Thumps is quite a common disease in young pigs, particularly in the winter and early spring. Thumps very seldom, if ever, attacks a litter in the summer time, when the sow has plenty of range and the little pigs follow her, thereby getting the necessary exercise to keep them in good health. But with the litter farrowed early in the spring, when the winter weather is cold and it is impossible to turn them out, other measures must be taken to insure that they have proper exercise, enforced if necessary. If weather conditions are such that the sow and pigs cannot be turned out, a good plan is to put the little pigs outside of the pen, and in running around trying to get back in, they will get the exercise that they need.

The direct cause of thumps is an irritated condition of the nerves leading to the diaphragm. The diaphragm is the fan-shaped muscle which separates the organs of the abdominal cavity from those of the chest. This condition is caused principally by digestive disorders, overloading of the stomach, and lack of exercise. In hog cholera, thumping often develops as a complication late in the course of the disease.

Watch the little pigs carefully, as thumps is nearly always fatal, and always leaves them stunted when recovery does occur. Medicine is hard to give, and is not satisfactory.—By W. J. Wilson, Assistant in Serum Production. State College.

KNOW VALUE OF FRESH AIR

People Realize Its Importance, and Also the Necessity for Cultivation of Proper Breathing.

The open air theory for the benefit of tuberculosis is a comparatively recent thought. The story is that Doctor Trudeau recognized that he had this dread and common disease, and grasped at the open air life as his last and only hope. When he sought the mountains near Saranac, determined to live in the open air, his course was viewed as suicidal. Fellow physicians thought that excessive fear of death had robbed him of his medical judgment. All his friends looked for an early end.

Doctor Trudeau not only regained his health, but he gained a better measure of health than he had ever enjoyed before. Then he began to send back to the cities for working men and working women, and cottages were built out of the trees of the hills, and an open air colony started. This was the first in this country, and the date was 1884. Ten years later he established the first American laboratory for the study of consumption. In a remarkable propaganda against the white plague undertaken in Detroit it is written: "So great a change has come over the country in 30 years that fresh air is on the verge of becoming popular. One of the most noted of modern medical men, opening his comprehensive treatise on the preservation of human efficiency and health, begins with fresh air. "Now, the common form of tuberculosis is the pulmonary form—the form which attacks the lungs. Lungs presuppose breathing, and breathing presupposes air. Tuberculosis belongs to the class of impure air diseases. Its commonest method of infection is through the breathing, its commonest point of attack the organ used in breathing. We don't breathe with the nose; we breathe through it. We breathe with the lungs. The quality of our breathing—that is, the depth and strength and fullness of it—is quite as important a factor in the history of health or of tuberculosis as the quality of the air which we breathe."

Hard Luck, Indeed. "What is a fellow to do, I'd like to know?" complained John. "The kids that mamma don't object to me playing with all have mammas that won't let them play with me."

Every Little Helps. If you can't plant a shade tree yourself, you can at least refrain from hitching a hungry horse to your neighbor's.—Pt. Wayne News.

Such Are Women's Ways.

"Women viewing another woman's wedding presents say things which are liable to be misinterpreted," said a Chicago detective, who is usually detailed to guard the presents at big weddings, "and other things which no favorable interpretation would make complimentary to the bride or to the givers. It's the way of the sex, I suppose. Now, why is it that the most common remark of the women who are inspecting the layout of silver and other gifts more or less useful is 'what a lot of presents she got'? Of course, they vary the remark. 'What a lucky girl!' says one, as if she would like to add, 'some persons have too much luck.' Now, these women do not mean any harm. It's just their way of expressing admiration, usually. But there are others who surely evince an uncharitable, petty spirit. They pick up and examine every article, and appraise it in loud whispers. They express voluble wonder as to whether the silver is solid, and doubt the genuineness of the cut glass. Even if they like a thing they will decide that it won't wear well. And so the tongues wag."

FIRST WEEK IN MARCH TO BE FOR BABIES.

Four Hundred Communities in the United States Preparing For It Says Children's Bureau.

State health officials also, it is asserted are giving it their active cooperation. 300,000 children less than a year old die annually. "If children are well born and well cared for the infant mortality will be negligible." The Children's Bureau was established under Mr. Taft's administration. Its origin may be traced to the conference on child welfare held in the White House under Mr. Roosevelt's administration. The principal work of the Bureau has been done under the administration of President Wilson.

The facts about American babies, the needs of American babies and America's responsibility to her babies will this year be known as never before, because the first week in March will be Baby Week throughout the country says Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor.

The Baby Week idea, originated in Chicago about two years ago. Then New York had a Baby Week and also Pittsburg and other cities. Such practical benefit has in each case resulted that the General Federation of Women's clubs has undertaken to pro-

mote this nation wide observance.

The Children's Bureau believes that Baby Week will give more parents a chance to learn the accepted principles of infant care and will awaken every American to his responsibility for the death of three hundred thousand babies, who according to the census report die every year before they are twelve months old.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

Items of Canton People and Others We Know Clipped from Our Exchanges.

Cliff Opperud from Canton visited with Simon Hanson and family Wednesday.—Baltic Minnehaha.

Mrs. Mary E. Dibble arrived here from Canton, S. D., last Tuesday. She expects to visit here with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Slocum—Hurley Herald.

Ole Knudtson of Wagner, S. D. and Gilbert Twedt of Canton are guests at the E. O. Fossum home, coming down from Canton on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Knudtson having visited for a few days with the Twedt's at Canton.—Hudsonite.

H. N. Cooper of Canton came down on the afternoon train last Friday to see to a little business matter here, and after which he had time to shake hands with his numerous friends here.

Mr. Cooper was one of the members of the Fairview Lot and Land Co., in the early days which practically put Fairview on the map.—Eagle.

Judge W. B. Mallory departed for Black Hills where legal matters demanded his attention.

Messrs. Elton and Shipley of Canton who are both in the employ of the Milwaukee railroad were in Lennox last Friday and made a call on their friend, Guy Smith, who is taking a vacation and spending a short period of days at the home of his mother.—Independent.

We were sorry to learn this week that "Dietz" Smith who went to Des Moines, Iowa, for an operation a short time ago was worked over by the doctors for three days but they were unable to help him.



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