

OWNERS OF LOST DOGS APPROVE VIRGINIA LAW

Vigilance of Game Wardens Means of Restoring Valuable Canines.

IS SYSTEM OF IDENTIFICATION.

Real Working of Statute Foreign to Conception of Bill by Those Who Enacted It—Records Kept of Tags Sold.

Enthusiastic approval of the workings of the state dog law and wholehearted praise of the State Game Department in its functioning under this law has been pouring into the office of the department recently.

The law has been increasing in popularity each year, but not until recently has it developed that owners of valuable hunting dogs are assured recovery of lost and stolen dogs through the vigilance of local game wardens in observing and inspecting tags on collars, and through the cooperation of the department with the treasurers of the various counties, who promptly furnish data needed by the officials.

HANOVER DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE TO MEET

Body Will Arrange for Nomination of Candidate for Senator From Thirty-Seventh District.

In anticipation of the general election on Tuesday, February 20, 1923, called by the governor to fill the vacancy now existing in the State Senate by reason of the death of Charles H. Gravatt, the chairman of the Democratic committee of Hanover County, W. T. Cardwell, has called a meeting of this committee at the Henry Clay Inn in Ashland at noon Wednesday, January 3, 1923.

AUTHORIZES PURCHASE OF JEFFERSON CLUB

Richmond Lodge, No. 45, B. P. O. E., Recently Acquired Property at Grace and Allen.

MUST EQUIP HOMES WITH MAIL BOXES

Otherwise Holders Must Go to Post-Office for Letters and Packages After January 1.

AREAS SOLD STILL AND MASH.

W. A. Cooper, with 150,000 bushels of wheat, was taken near South Boston yesterday by State prohibition inspectors.

Will Hold Discussion.

Rev. J. O. Holcomb, pastor of Third Christian Church, will lead an informal discussion concerning New Year resolutions at the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.



Open Letters from Father Byrd

TO COLLECTOR CHEATWOOD: My Dear Tax Man—It's just one thing after another, Christmas comes with all its attendant joys and evils, the deluge envelops us, a period of squaring ourselves with a lot of people we like follows; then rain, when we have had no snow for the Yuletide; and now you throw yourself athwart our path with the plaintive cry that this is the last day for tax-paying; oh, times of confusion!

TO JACK WELLS:

My dear Jack—Everything is "jake" I have wondered on the earth for those many years, longer than "The Other Wise Man" who traveled from the birth of Christ to the stable where he was born, more than a half-dozen men who carried the real spirit of Christmas in their hearts after December 25.

TO H. G. WELLS:

My dear Sir—Congratulations, old man! News that you had escaped the fury of the highest in the English Channel filled me with joy—natural joy, the sort of exhilaration I hadn't felt since I heard the arms conference and came to an official end and wouldn't have to read any more you had to say about "peace on earth, good will toward men." In those articles I found that you were likely to peace on earth and the good will you had been blown about in angry gusts away from the place we know as France.

MILLER WILL SPEAK ON BUSINESS OUTLOOK

President of First National Bank to Address Richmond Advertising Club.

MASSACHUSETTS TRAVELERS.

J. J. Marquis, president of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, will address the members of Post A Travelers' Protective Association, in the auditorium of Murphy's Hotel tonight at 8 o'clock.

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Intuitive Sergeant P. J. Gentry, of police headquarters, has in his possession a beautiful diamond bar pin believed to have been lost or stolen.

DR. LEVY ADDRESSES STATE HEALTH WORKERS

Richmond's Infant Death Rate Shows Encouraging Decline in 15-Year Period.

Dr. E. C. Levy, Director of Public Welfare, and president of the Public Health Association, was the principal speaker at the health workers of the State in conference yesterday in the community house of Broad Street M. E. Church.

Dr. Levy traced the benefits of infant hygiene, which started in 1907, and he said no deaths resulted in that year from poor milk. More scientific and sanitary practices helped to relieve the typhoid epidemic in 1909, he said.

TRINKLE WILL ATTEND SPANISH VETS' DINNER

Organization to Commemorate Twenty-Fourth Anniversary of Discharge of Governor E. Lee Trinkle and Brigadier-General W. W. Saxe.

Governor E. Lee Trinkle and Brigadier-General W. W. Saxe, Adjutant-General of Virginia, will be among the guests of the twenty-fourth anniversary of the discharge from the United States service of the troops of the Spanish-American War.

TO REDEEM \$2,000,000 IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Corps of Clerks Will Look After Redemption of Securities January 2.

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AT THE BIG ROLLER RINK

COLISEUM Broad & Lombardy SKATING 8 TO 10:30 P. M. Admission Free. Skating—Children Extra. Tuesday Ladies Free.

SELECT DATES FOR ANNUAL FEDERAL ARMORY INSPECTIONS

Will Be Conducted by Officers of United States Army. Under Orders From War Department—Check Public Military Property.

Dates for the annual Federal armory inspections for the Virginia National Guard were announced by Brigadier-General W. W. Saxe, Adjutant-General of Virginia, yesterday. These inspections will be conducted by officers of the United States Army under orders from the War Department.

TRINKLE REAPPOINTS CHARLES A. OSBORNE

Keysville Man Again Made Commissioner of State Hospitals.

Charles A. Osborne, of Keysville, Charlotte County, was reappointed by Governor Trinkle last night as Commissioner of State Hospitals and ex-officio state purchasing agent for the four-year term beginning March 1, 1923.

IVOR A. PAGE RESIGNS AS MEMBER OF HOUSE

Action Taken in Order to Oppose J. A. Lesner as Candidate for State Senatorship.

POST-OFFICE OBSERVES HOLIDAY HOURS HERE

Executive and Cashier's Offices and Money Order Divisions Will Close January 1.

GRIPPING

It has all the thrills of the great Hill Country of the West—Outdoors and Romance from beginning to end.

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN

Supported by CONWAY TEARLE In another unusual role that rivals his performance in "The Eternal Flame."

"ONE WEEK OF LOVE"

ALL THIS WEEK

STATE GOOD ROADS BODY TO MEET NEXT MONTH

Expect About 500 Members at Convention to Be Held in Roanoke.

V. D. L. Robinson, executive secretary, announced yesterday that the annual meeting of the Virginia Good Roads Association will be held at Hotel Roanoke, in Roanoke, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 29, 30, 31.

Special Delivery Mail for Canada

Post-Office Department Announces Change in Regulations.

For the first time in the history of mail interchange between the two countries, it is now permissible to send special delivery letters from points in the United States to points in Canada.

Bank Officials Elected.

Tristram T. Hyde, Jr., has been elected vice-president and W. H. Gilman, Randolph C. Harrison and Joseph C. Edens, assistant cashiers of the State and City Bank and Trust Company.

Files Bankruptcy Petition.

A unique petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court here yesterday when John Lloyd Clements, farmer of Gloucester County, asked relief from the payment of a debt amounting to \$18,626.32.

Apply for Building Permits.

Building Inspector Harrison has received the following applications for building permits: L. O. Lohmann to build a stucco and brick dwelling at 3195 Garland Avenue, to cost \$2,000.

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CITY HALL EMPLOYEES WILL WORK NEW YEAR'S

Much to Disappointment of Workers, Holiday Is Not Declared.

Much to the disappointment of the hundreds of city employees, there will be no holiday at the City Hall on Monday. Feeling that there were too many holidays for the good of the city, the advisory board last summer formulated a schedule of holidays for the year, which gives all city employees five full days, except that Armistice day and Memorial Day are divided, half a day being given to each.

POITIAUX RETIRES AFTER 52 YEARS

On January 1 Policeman Will Enter Upon Retired List—Sherry to Name Successor.

Bound up with a long and active service of fifty-two years as a member of the police force of Richmond, Policeman H. E. Poitiaux will, on January 1, enter upon the retired list. For a number of years Mr. Poitiaux has been associated with the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court and has, according to Justice Hicks, been one of the factors which has made that court a success.

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Miller & Rhoads THE SHOPPING CENTER. Advertisement for clothing featuring a woman in a dress.

CLOVER INN DAILY NEWS. Advertisement for a newsstand and clothing store, featuring 'New Blouses to Work Wonders With Winter Wardrobes!' and 'Embroidered Silk Blouses, \$5.95'.