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Interest is what makes the poor man what he is.

The League of Nations will have no jurisdiction in the matter of trespasses by your neighbor's chickens.

When we commence setting off the twelve-acres-to-the-plow every man will be his own surveyor.

When the income tax returns begin to come in, it may seem that there has already been a reduction in acreage.

Answer to query: The dime you put in the collection on last Sunday cannot be deducted from your this year's income tax return.

Those people who were so anxious to contribute something to good roads may still do so by hauling a load of top soil and filling some of the holes in the roads. The legislature enacted no law forbidding them to do so.

Concerning the League of Nations, Senator Lodge says that if the covenants of the proposed league will not stand discussion, they are unfit for adoption, and if on the other hand they are fit for adoption, discussion will only strengthen them. All of which sounds reasonable to a man seeking light.

If the City Council would build a band-stand, it might save the cost of building a garage for the Ford Truck. Why could the truck not be stabled under the band-stand? The Council should also buy a Fordson Tractor. We will need it next winter when we undertake to pull the Fire Truck out of the mud. A Council which stands for economy in public expenditures like our present council should lose no time in adopting these suggestions.

**COOLING TIME.**

Those people who have been writing and wiring Governor Cooper asking that an extra session of the General Assembly be called, must think that the Governor does not wish to run again.

The Governor is not foolish. The General Assembly has just adjourned. Every possible effort was made to secure the passage of good roads' legislation, but nothing was accomplished. It is hardly possible that the members who so recently voted against this proposed legislation have changed their minds so soon.

We have been a long time without the good roads which we are now promised. If the good roads' movement is right, it will wait and bear discussion. The issue will live if it should live, and as it involves the expenditure of many millions of dollars in this state, it deserves the fullest consideration, and plenty of time for that purpose. It will not do to vote bonds in haste and repent at leisure.

There are many questions yet to be settled, after it has first been decided that the roads are to be built. Matters of the supposed benefits to accrue, and the people entitled to these benefits, as well as the kind of construction, materials, and labor are to be considered. We shall not lose anything, we think, if we give the people time to think about all these things, after cooling time.

No better proof of the conclusion stated could be asked than the fact that the advocates of bond issues for the construction of these roads are not agreed among themselves as to the methods to be adopted, nor as to the roads to be built.

The original idea was to have a system of county-to-county highways to be built by the state, but when it was called to the attention of the public that such a system would really not improve the transportation facilities of the people generally, it became necessary for some of the advocates of the roads to abandon advocacy of this system.

The same general question but in another form has given rise to a controversy between the News and Courier and the Index-Journal. The former contends that the roads should be built as one system, or in other words, that there should be a state system, while the Index-Journal contends that the county should be the authority which shall contract for the construction of the roads. Manifestly, if the number of people to be served is the turning point, or if the matter of giving the people better marketing facilities, or a better way to reach the markets is to be considered, then these roads should be built by the counties. If on the other hand we shall take thought of those people who desire to swing around the state, or go to the mountains, or to that part of the traveling public which seeks to visit the larger places in the state, or to manufacturers desiring to ply their trade between the towns, the News and Courier is right. It is all a question of who is to be served, and largely a question of whether the roads are to be built for one purpose, or for an entirely different purpose.

Until all the matters are settled between the advocates of the roads, those who desire to go slow, and to be sure that no mistake is being made, may wait awhile before taking action.

**SEEING THE SIGHTS.**

Miss Carrie Cochran, who is the best typesetter in the city, went over to Atlanta on Saturday for the day. She was accompanied by her little sister, Hannah, who went along to see the tall buildings, to ride on the street cars, and to take a look at the bear out at Grant's Park. She had already seen a big newspaper plant, having been in the office of the Press and Banner several times when we were getting off our semi-weekly editions.

Little Miss Hannah enjoyed herself extensively. She rode on the street cars until the money set apart for that purpose was entirely exhausted. She liked the cars fine but she fell out with one of the conductors when he refused to stop his car long enough for her to get off at a soft drink stand and take a pink lemonade. The tall buildings also pleased her, but she was greatly worried about what became of the smoke as she went all around one of them and could not find the chimney. But the old bear was too much for the little girl, because when she happened to step too near the cage he reached out and got the red apple which she had been carrying around all morning. As the First Reader says, "This made her very angry." She liked the monkeys though. Jumping from limb to limb, they reminded her of some editors, while the lazy-looking old camels were just like some printers she had seen. She dined at one of the big hotels in the city, and insisted on having ice cream with her soup.

After putting in a full day with the little girl in the big city Miss Carrie managed to get home, but the new

talking doll, the packages of candy bought at every corner drug store, the red bananas, the green balloon, the new flag and the palmetto fan which her little sister insisted on buying came near keeping her from getting on the train.

The conductor called a halt when the little sister insisted on bringing editor Horton a string of fish (brain food.)

The young lady put on the new hat which she bought and wore it home, throwing the old one away as soon as she got the new one, fearing we suppose, that she might be called on to wear the old one again, and not remembering the Belgians. She came home very, very tired from so much sight-seeing. Her little jaws were also tired from chewing so much chewing gum.

**A SPEND THE DAY PARTY.**

Miss Parry Hughes entertain about twenty of her young friends at an enjoyable spend the day party at her home in Fort Pickens on Sunday. The young people were treated to an elegant dinner and a good time generally.

**WANTS**

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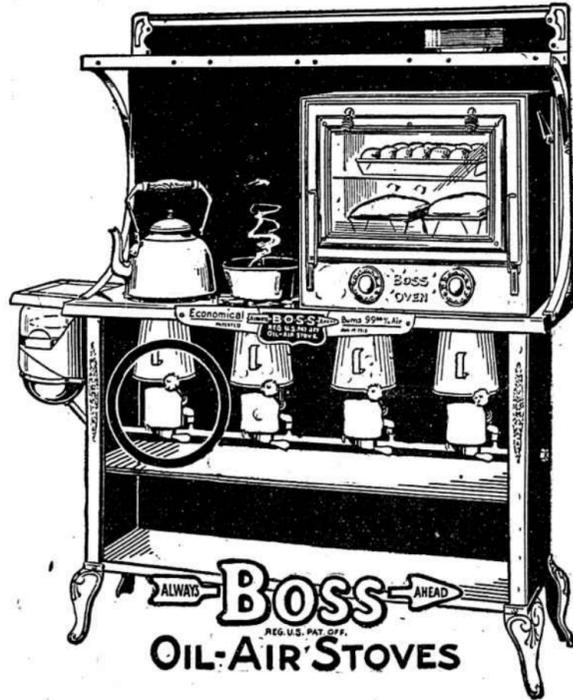
**TO RENT**—Three unfurnished rooms on Parker Street. See Miss Julia McAllister at J. M. Anderson's store. 2-28-tf.

**HIDES**—The high prices we pay for hides and the good weight will enable all our old hide customers around Abbeville to box and ship green cow and horse hides by express direct to us at Athens, Ga., over the Seaboard. Write name on post card for tags and quotations. Green hides 17c. per lb. Mule and horse hides, \$3.50 each. Mr. H. BRUCE FANT, now at Athens with Athens Hide Co., wholesale dealers. 2-21-2mo. Pd.

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