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Twenty-seven counties in Iowa have instructed their supervisors to proceed with paving their part of the state primary road system. Why not buck up and get Delaware county in line without lagging until the last. Dubuque county has improved the Grant highway across that county. The road between here and Cedar Rapids will be paved in Linn county to the Delaware county line this year. Let us get our roads hard surfaced and get on the automobile map.

The report that the packers and their employees are nearing an amicable adjustment of their wage dispute is good news. Coupled with the progress that the railroads and their employees are making along similar lines furnishes confidence that the clouds in the industrial sky are beginning to clear. Labor is taking a reasonable view of the readjustment now going on in all lines. Railroad wages will go down and those who co-operate with employers in wage readjustment will be in the strongest position a year hence.

SLAYER MUST NOT GO UNPUNISHED.

Alphonse Bretilion, the eminent French Police Authority, once said, "What the police officials notice in a general way is that crime increases in proportion as its legal repression becomes less severe, and the public feeling of reprobation diminishes." The third murder in recent years occurred in the northern part of this county Sunday night. Those guilty of the first two got off unpunished. From the facts as they are now reported the killing of Will Mattusch Sunday night was done in cold blood and the guilty one has fled. It is the duty of the officials of Delaware county to do everything within their power to apprehend the slayer and punish him to the full extent of the law. It is not enough that he stays out of this jurisdiction. That would be too serious an example for the next one who might want to shoot and run away. This man should be brought back here to the bar of justice, if such a thing is possible.

NOT THE MAN TO SEND TO GREAT BRITAIN

Strong opposition is developing to the appointment of Col. Harvey as ambassador to Great Britain. President Harding has far from the hearty support of his party in this selection. It is urged that he is temperamentally unfit for the place which calls for a person of much tact and diplomacy. We have several very delicate matters pending in our foreign relations and a misstep or a position misunderstood on our part could easily lead to serious consequences. The settlement of all the important questions growing out of the war is yet to be concluded. In England's policy toward Ireland there is much dissatisfaction here. Then England is linked up with the Japanese proposition which seems to be growing more pregnant with serious possibilities to us. To appoint anyone to this post other than a level headed man is the next thing to a crime. Politics controlled the selection but we are too much concerned, about the trouble a fool ambassador may get us into, to sit by without raising a voice of protest.

BERT LESTON TAYLOR

In the death of Bert Leston Taylor, familiarly known as "B. L. T.", the newspaper fraternity loses one of its best loved members. Thousands of readers felt a personal grief in his passing and his "Line" will be greatly missed by those who daily turned to it for a few moments of refreshing humor. He took the lead in developing paragraphing as a newspaper feature and the scrap-book that does not contain something from his pen is an exception. Just when the following verses were clipped from the "Column" we have forgotten, but their reprinting now seems appropriate.
Morning
 Ye that have faith to look with fearless eyes
 Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife,
 And know that out of death and night shall rise
 The dawn of ampler life:
 Rejoice, whatever anguish rend your heart,
 That God has given to you the price-less dower
 To live in these great times, and bear your part
 In Freedom's crowning hour;
 That ye may tell your sons who see the light
 High in the heavens—their heritage to take—
 "I saw the powers of darkness put to flight;
 I saw the morning break."

FACING THE SITUATION
 (From Des Moines Register)

Nearly a year ago the Register republished an editorial leader written by J. W. Dafeo of the Winnipeg Free Press, which is worth recalling now. Mr. Dafeo was a member of the Canadian delegation at the Paris peace making and stands high up among the opinion makers of Canada. As a looker on our American campaign then forming Mr. Dafeo suggested the impossibility of a separate peace with Germany, and hinted at the difficulties in the way of another association of nations after the league had already been accepted by more than forty states. We have already seen that a separate peace with Germany is out of the question. The Knox resolution is for all practical purposes dead. Is it not likely that we shall in the same way see that a new association of nations is also out of the question?

In any event, nobody will find the time wasted that is spent in rereading what a shrewd and capable Canadian observer said nearly a year ago. Mr. Dafeo wrote:
 "March, 1921, will soon be here. It may, probably will, see a republican president in the White House with a congress behind him republican in both its branches. The field, will, therefore, be clear to go ahead. The difficulties of the republicans will begin at once. They will first have to decide what they will do with the war with Germany, which will still be 'on' officially. It may be very greatly doubted whether the republicans, in power and able to give effect to their plans, will care to set the precedent of declaring peace by simple congressional resolution. By thus fixing peace the United States will forego safeguards and advantages secured by the treaty of Versailles. The constitutional power of congress to declare peace might also be challenged in the courts. The alternative would be to negotiate a new treaty of peace with Germany. The making of this treaty would not be without its difficulties and perplexities; and after it was duly completed, and signed by Senator Lodge, as chairman of the foreign relations committee, would have to pilot the treaty through the senate. He might conceivably have some trouble in getting it through, for the democratic minority will certainly be numerous enough to block, if they chose, the ratification of the treaty under the two-thirds vote provision. They would naturally be in the mood to make trouble for a republican president, Senator Lodge and the republican leaders generally. So much for the peace treaty proper.
 "The United States looking about for an 'international association' for peace preservation purposes would find that there was already in existence an association which, in the opinion of practically all the other nations of the world, sufficiently met the purposes which the United States desires to further. Already forty nations are included in the league of nations. The list includes all the countries who took part in the late war on the allied side save the United States and practically all the neutral nations of Europe and America. Additions to the membership will be made during the coming year. Applications from Estonia and the Ukraine are pending; and the admission of some of the enemy states within the next twelve months is certain. The admission of Germany at an early date is a possibility.
 "Under these conditions, which will prevail next year, what will the United States do? It will have to recognize the fact that the league of nations is in existence, that it is functioning, that it has accepted and is discharging responsibilities under the peace treaty which it dare not abandon; that it has the backing of an overwhelming majority of the nations of the world. A meeting of the assembly of the league is a certainty for 1921. The United States will surely not expect the league to meet and solemnly vote itself out of existence in order that an 'international association' more agreeable to Senator Lodge and his colleagues shall take its place. If the league were to disappear it would be a long day before it or anything like it would reappear. The one hope for the future is that the league, defective though it may be, will continue and will develop until it becomes the power in the world that its founders expected it to be.
 "The United States will, in fact have to go in with the other nations in the existing league, or remain outside it in an isolation about which there will be nothing splendid. The American people will not be content long to remain in a position of aloofness from a movement which makes so strong a moral appeal to the consciences of the world. The league needs the United States and can never do the work which awaits it without its support and co-operation; and the United States will feel increasingly the obligation to associate itself with the other nations of the world in the great causes to which the league is dedicated.
 Now that feeling against Mr. Wilson has died down largely, and it is no longer a vital matter with anybody whether he did everything at Paris just as everybody would have done, should not President Harding face the situation as it is? We are either going to be parties to the peace of Paris or we are not, and the treaty of Paris creates the league of nations. Why should we flounder about trying to find some third way in sight, and when already we are feeling the embarrassment of neither being in nor out?
 Europe and the others will without question make enough incidental changes in the league covenant to permit us to say that we had our way about it, and did not take the league as Mr. Wilson left it. But that Europe and the rest will scrap the league to meet the requirements of our political campaign is as unlikely as anything can be unlikely. Mere pride of opinion will hold them from that, mere unwillingness to permit us to appear in the role of bullying the world.
 Why should not President Harding

WEATHERWAX BROTHERS COMING ON CHAUTAUQUA

Famous Male Quartette To Be A Feature of This Summer's Program.

The Weatherwax Brothers Quartette is coming back. Will, Asa, Lester and Tom, the four brothers who comprise this famous body of singers, have signed up for a tour on the Redpath Vawter Chautauqua circuit coming this summer. Lyceum bureau managers and Chautauqua managers declare that no platform attraction has had such a high run of popularity in the musical world as the Weatherwax brothers. They have traveled more than 200,000 miles in the United States and Canada. They are



Weatherwax Brothers Quartette

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Burns are the parents of a son born Tuesday, March 22nd.
 —Seven more days in which to pay the first half of your taxes without penalty. Penalty attaches April 1st.
 —Dr. and Mrs. Cessna of Ames are the guests this week of their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Morgan, and family.
 —The New Idea Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. Horace B. Atwater Thursday afternoon, March 24.
 —Miss Willa Richardson, a teacher in the High school at Iowa City, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents at home.
 —Clarence Brown, a student in the law school at Chicago University, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown.
 —The teachers of the city schools are going to Waterloo Thursday morning to attend the meeting of the North-eastern Iowa District teachers' convention, in session there Thursday, Friday and a part of Saturday.
 —Mrs. B. H. Byers entertained a number of ladies at luncheon today, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Russell, who has been spending several days with her. Mrs. Russell leaves this week for her home at Adell, Iowa.
 —The first dance after Lenten season will be given in the new armory on Thursday March 31st. Music by Maree Skeel's orchestra. The stage will be removed, giving over all floor space to the dancers. Tickets to dance, \$1.00 plus the war tax. Spectators 25c plus war tax.
 —A qualified teacher is desired by the Manchester School Board to complete the school year in the lower room of the West Side School, work to begin on April 4th. Inquire of B. W. Gremis, President, or J. S. Hilliard, Superintendent.
 12-2w.

—Miss Emma Jaycox, a student at Iowa Falls, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Jaycox, south of town. Miss Jaycox favored the congregation at the First Congregational church with a solo number at the morning service last Sunday.
 —Mrs. Nell Terrill, who has been living in Seattle, Washington, for a number of years, will move to Moorovia, California, in April, and will make her home with her sister and husband, who have purchased a home in the town located only seventeen miles from Los Angeles.
 —Robert Hutchinson a student at Grinnell College, has recently been elected vice president of Chresomathia one of the four literary societies for men at Grinnell College. The installation will come soon after the spring vacation and the office will hold until the end of the college year.
 —Everett Maloney, who has been editor of the Edgewood Journal for over a year, has purchased the newspaper plant of Mr. Floyd Peet, and is now in full possession of the property. Mr. Maloney is an ambitious and absolutely reliable young man, and will make good in his line of endeavor.
 —Al. Thorpe, the first K. of C. Secretary from Iowa to go to France with the American expeditionary forces, and who is now employed by the national K. C. organization, giving motion pictures of the work carried on by the Knights of Columbus abroad, is spending a few days among his home people and old time friends.
 —Bert Leston Taylor, (B. L. T.) of the Chicago Tribune, passed away last week after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Taylor was undoubtedly the cleverest writer and one of the best read men in the newspaper field. The Chicago Tribune will find it exceedingly difficult to procure the services of a man of B. L. T.'s equal.
 —Walter Commerford, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Commerford, was the recipient of a birthday party Monday evening, March 21, in honor of his birthday. Twelve little friends helped him celebrate the event, and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. Master Walter was presented with many beautiful gifts.

—Frank J. Keiser is in Chicago this week on a purchasing trip.
 —H. W. LeClere of Hopkinton was a business visitor in Manchester the first of the week.
 —Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Yorlan went to Chicago Monday evening and will spend the week there.
 —Mr. Atwood Webber of Sioux City, Iowa, spent last week in the home of his brother, H. S. Webber, in this city.
 —Arno Peet, a student at Coe College at Cedar Rapids, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peet.
 —Mrs. Bess Graham Holscher of Lesterville, South Dakota, returned to her home last Friday after spending a few days with relatives at Earlville. Mrs. Holscher was called to Manchester on account of the death of the late Mr. Mory.
 —A very important business meeting of the First Congregational church will be held in the church on Thursday evening, at which time the question of a new pipe organ will be determined. Every member and supporter of the church is urged to be present at the meeting.

MAY BE WITTY, BUT THEY TOO FREQUENTLY TEND TO PUT COMMUNITY IN DISREPUTE.

Frankish and absurd names given to communities, villages and counties by some waggish wit in the primitive times, have a way of persisting, clinging to the community, so that it is most difficult to get rid of them when a new people have succeeded to residence there. Some of these absurd names are so ridiculous they harm the community, tending at all times to put it in disrepute, make it a jest and byword.
 All over the country are to be found places where the old-time wit left his contribution of harmful levity, against which the community struggles. In the northern part of Missouri was a little community that was given, in the days before the war, the rather startling name of Burnshirt. The name grew out of an incident that took place when some big-game hunters were encamped at the settlement. The name appealed to the risibilities of the community and for two generations it was compelled to bear that name. It had a small degree of comfort from the fact that a lesser community, hard by, had won the name of Pinhook. Hoopole township in Posey county, Indiana, is quite the most widely known of any township in the Hoosier state, yet strangers might not be induced to locate there because of the attractiveness or promise found in the name.—Ohio State Journal.

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TO THE PRESIDENTS OF THE VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS, OF DELAWARE COUNTY, IOWA

You are hereby notified that there will be a convention of school presidents of the various school districts of Delaware County, state of Iowa, held at the Court House of said county, Tuesday, April 5th, 1921, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a county superintendent of schools, as prescribed by Sec. 1072, Code 1913.
 ROBERT FISHEL,
 County Auditor.
 12-1.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

To the Stockholders of the Manchester & Onoda Railway Co.:
 You are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Manchester & Onoda Railway Company will be held at the President's office in Manchester, Iowa, on the 5th day of April, 1921, at the hour of 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing five directors of said Company and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said stockholders meeting.
 Dated this 23rd day of March, 1921.
 JOS. HUTCHINSON, President.
 L. MATTHEWS, Secretary.
 12-1.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindly assistance given us during the illness and following the death of our beloved husband and father.
 MRS. FRANK TAYLOR AND FAMILY

FOR RENT

Office rooms over the Madden Shoe Store. Inquire of JOS. HUTCHINSON, Manchester, Iowa. 12tf

DE LAVAL SERVICE DAY

Monday, April 4th, 1921, is DeLaval Service Day at our Creamery. If your separator is not working right or needs any adjustments bring it in on the above date and get the advice of a good DeLaval representative from the factory. All services free, only charges made for repairs which may be needed to put machine in good running order. Don't forget the date and place.

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 28—Arlington Block, Omaha, Nebr.
 11-2.

NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

State of Iowa, Delaware County, ss.
 Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Charles T. Barr, deceased, late of Delaware County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.
 R. D. GRAHAM
 GEO. W. DUNHAM, Attorney
 Dated March 15th, 1921. 3w

AT THE PLAZA THEATER

Wednesday, Charles Ray in "Paris Green", also the Pathe News. Thursday, Midge Kennedy in "Dollars and Sense", Friday "Two Moons" starring Buck Jones, Saturday, a Christie, the 12 episode of "The lost City" and Mutt & Jeff. Sunday and Monday, Mary Miles Minter in "Eyes of the Heart", Tuesday, William Farnum in "Wings of the Morning" also a Pollard comedy. Wednesday, "The Cup of Fury" a Rupert Hughes play. Coming April 6 and 7, "Humoresque."



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