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The bolsheviks will never forgive Herbert Hoover for saying that Russia ought to go to work.

Laying a resolution on the table by congress is much such a proceeding as the burying of a dead cat, never to be resurrected.

An exchange observes that it is better to borrow from Peter to pay Paul than it is to borrow from Peter to lick Paul.

Oh, that some screen star would arise with brains in his or her head. The need of the profession is a fair scattering of grey matter.

President Harding exercises good sense in assuming that Gifford Pinchot and Albert J. Beveridge are regular republicans. The greatest blunder President Taft made was in his refusal to recognize progressive republicans as real republicans.

Basel Matthews, of enough importance to be a delegate from England to the league of nations conference at Geneva, says the dope habit is increasing alarmingly in England and America. This increase in America has been attributed to prohibition, but England has no prohibition and it is increasing there. What's the answer?

Trying to make a republican of Smith Brookhart is somewhat like the task of reconstructing a 20-ton prehistoric mammoth from two pieces made by the left hind foot.—Cherokee Times.

But some people will try anything once. Why, don't you remember how they tried to elect Taft president in 1912?

According to a Humboldt dispatch of a few days ago, T. S. Herrick, assistant cashier of the Humboldt State Bank, recently bought a 100 acre farm near Rutland, paying a little better than \$250 per acre for it. Iowa land is sure coming "coming back" with a bang, but it is coming nevertheless. The man who is looking for a good investment and has the money can never buy Iowa land cheaper than he can buy it today.

Germany seem to like the United States pretty well in spite of the world war. For the nine months ending March 31 last, 23,322 Germans came to this country and only 4,157 left during the same period. The total number of people coming here from all countries was 211,644, while 149,428 left for various places. 11,429 males and 126,615 females came and 118,465 males and 42,455 females left.

A warning has been issued to put people on guard against radio stock salesmen. Not that there are no responsible companies offering stocks, some of which will prove good investments, but there are many fake concerns out after coin and these will never build a factory or declare a dividend. Be sure the investment is good, then go ahead if you have the money to spare.

If the republicans don't have a successful bonus bill what in the world will they ask re-election for?—Washington Democrat.

To keep the democrats out and that will be a good enough campaign issue until the people forget the record of the democratic party during the years from 1913 to 1921. The present generation will put up with anything before they will risk giving responsibility again to the democrats.

Thomas Edison advances the theory that the farmers should organize, build big warehouses and hold their grain for fair prices. Mr. Edison is on the right track. This plan has been suggested many times, but thus far nothing has come of it. However, it is coming and some day the farmers will organize, fix the price of the things they have to sell and make the consumers come to their terms. And why not? Every other interest is doing it.

The old law of supply and demand may not regulate prices as it did in the good old days, but they now have a new law of demand and supply which fixes exchangeable values. Take gasoline, for instance, while the supply of oil has nothing to do with the price the consumers, together with the nerve of the oil company in making the demand for so much per gallon, regulates the cost of filling the auto tank.

Gifford Pinchot, recently nominated for governor of Pennsylvania over the old machine candidate, has been mentioned in connection with the presidency, but declares he is not a candidate for the higher office. He probably means it, too, but there is no telling what may transpire between now and the next republican national convention and by that time Mr. Pinchot may have changed his mind. He hasn't said that he wouldn't be a candidate for the presidency some time in the future.

Gov. Sprad, standpatter, old guard, etc., the present governor of Pennsylvania, says Gifford Pinchot, recently nominated for governor of the Keystone state, "was able to capitalize the enthusiasm of the newly enfranchised women voters." But why could Pinchot do that? Is it because the women have not yet joined the machine that has for years dominated the politics of that state? If that is the reason it is fortunate Mr. Pinchot could get their votes.

The Sioux City Journal says that "men do not go to church because they do not want to. Why they do not want to go is another question, opening up a wide field of inquiry." When the Journal finds out why the men do not want to go it will have some information that many ministers have been seeking in vain for a long time.

The people of Webster City became disgusted with the carnival some years ago and that is still a very unpopular institution in this community. The following estimate, by the Cherokee Chief, will be heartily endorsed by our people: "The traveling carnival might well be likened to a scourge of grasshoppers, dropping in on us for a short time and leaving us much the worse for their visit. It is primarily based upon illegitimate shows and gambling devices, with just enough so called clean entertainment to get the rest by. It brings nothing to the town except moral poison, and takes away money by the bagful, crafted from the people by misrepresentations and devices that no local person would be permitted to use."

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Claussen, of Laurens, who attended the bankers' convention here yesterday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Maag, returned home this morning. Miss Pearl Spielman arrived home last evening from Winthrop, where she is a teacher in the public schools, to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spielman.

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COUNTY EXPENSE IS CUT DOWN

Total Warrants in 1921 Less Than in any Year in Five Year in Period.

AUDITOR IN REPORT

Much Information Contained in Booklet Just Published.

The total of warrants issued by Hamilton county during 1921 was \$472,508.96, according to the financial statement of the county prepared by County Auditor Howard Baxter, and submitted to the board of supervisors and taxpayers of Hamilton county. This total is the smallest issued in any year during the five year period beginning in 1917.

The total warrants issued in these years, according to a total of comparison which is a part of the report, is as follows: 1920 \$582,855.92; 1919 488,490.50; 1918 510,960.84; 1917 469,730.97.

How It Was Spent. The report shows that the money spent during the year was drawn from the various funds as follows: County fund, including county home, \$96,076.08; poor fund, \$17,804.61; state insane, \$270.85; county insane, \$545.00; bridge fund, \$33,296.22; county road fund, \$115,285.27; soldiers' relief fund, \$400; domestic animal fund, \$1,240.15; teachers' institute fund, \$192.73; farmers' institute, \$163.11; drainage fund, \$169,412.10; primary road fund, \$17,236.16; refund warrants, \$724.18.

Aside from the financial statement of the county the booklet contains much miscellaneous information concerning the state and county. It gives considerable information concerning taxation and collection of taxes, the names of the state, district, county and township officials and shows the population of the cities and towns of the county. The population of Hamilton county is given as 19,531. The report shows that the population in 1910 was less than that in 1900. In 1910 the county had 19,242 inhabitants and in 1900, 19,514.

The population of the various towns in the county for the 20 year period is shown as follows: 1920 1910 1900 Town Webster City 5,657 5,208 4,613 Jewell 1,090 941 947 Stratford 494 554 458 Ellsworth 512 406 319

Table with 3 columns: Name, 495, 457, 500. Rows: Williams, Stanhope, Blairsburg, Kanran.

Car Washing.

We are prepared to give you a first class job. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hanson & Tyler Motor company, 262271

Dickinson Popular Speaker. Congressman Dickinson, who is spending some time in the district just now, is popular as a speaker. Wednesday he delivered the graduation address at Jefferson and last night spoke to the graduating class at Bart.

Memorial day he will deliver two addresses—one at Churdan in the morning and one at Rippey in the afternoon.

Congressman Dickinson has not yet visited Hamilton county and probably will not do so—at least until after the primaries.

School Closes. The picnic, which marked the close of the year's work at the White Fox school Friday, was well attended. About thirty of the parents and children assembled with well filled baskets and went to the woods, where a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

In the two years that Mrs. Harry Crouch has been teaching there, Ruth Fielder has the honor of being the only pupil who was neither absent nor tardy. She also deserves another word of praise, her general average for the past year being the highest in the school. Melvin Fielder and Marion O'Connor tie for a close second place, their averages being only one per cent lower than Ruth's.

Baptists Call New Pastor.

A call to the Rev. F. C. Garfield, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, to become pastor of the local Baptist church was voted unanimously Thursday night at a meeting of the church on recommendation of the pulpit committee. The local church has been without a minister since the resignation of the Rev. L. E. Viets to accept the pastorate of the Baptist church at Boone.

The Rev. Garfield was a candidate for the local pastorate and occupied the pulpit here Sunday, May 21. He preached at both the morning and evening services and made a very favorable impression. If he accepts the call, he will probably come here sometime in June. He is 47 years old, is married, but has no children.

Special Tire Sale. All our tires are positively new and carry the regular factory guarantee. Hanson & Tyler Motor company, 262271. FOR SALE—25 March and April Hampshire pigs. Boyd Weidlein, Phone 58F116. 262271. New York is said to be preparing legislation for compulsory automobile insurance.

KING HEADS BANK GROUP

Well Known Webster City Man Elected Chairman of Group 2 at Meeting.

BANQUET IS A SUCCESS

Next Year's Meeting of This Group to be in Spencer.

E. F. King, president of the First National bank of this city, was elected president of Group 2 of the Iowa Bankers' association at its business session in this city late Thursday afternoon. John Seigh, of Spencer, was elected secretary. It was voted to hold next year's meeting in Spencer.

The visiting bankers and their ladies, of whom there were nearly four hundred present, were very well pleased with their reception in Webster City.

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They complimented all the committees and were especially pleased at the cordial reception given and the interest taken generally by the business and professional men of the city. The weather was rainy and threatening all day, yet the meeting was said to have been one of the best group gatherings held in Iowa this year.

The banquet in the evening was also pronounced successful. Plates were laid for 300. The ladies of the Congregational church are entitled to much praise for the manner in which they served this big crowd. The service was excellent and the menu satisfactory to all. It was a big undertaking. Owing to the weather it was thought that not more than 250 would attend the banquet, so the ladies had some fifty more than they figured on. The community singing, led by Maurice F. Leahy, was a popular feature.

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Advertisement for '111' cigarettes. Features a large '10' and text: 'A year ago—almost unknown Today—a leader'. Includes a small illustration of people.



They rest, play and romp in Hood Shoes!

SUMMERTIME is Hood Shoe time! Off with stiff leathers; on with cool, comfortable canvas! Leisure hours and Hood Shoes are natural companions.

If it be on the porch with a favorite book, on the lawn with needlework, or a stroll on the sands, Mildred will this summer want to wear the Lenox Sport Oxford. For those who love the more stren-

Hood Rubber Products Co. Inc. Watertown, Mass. Advertisement for Hood Shoes, including a small illustration of a shoe.

Large advertisement for Seymour Eichman's clothing store. Features the slogan 'For Community Thursday--- Extra Specials' and lists various clothing items with prices, such as 'Suit Special \$15' and 'Children's Organdie Dresses \$3.98 \$4.98 \$5.98'.