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An Evening Echo.

Everyone sees what you seem, few know what you are.—MACHIAVELLI.

It is a mistaken idea that good roads benefit only those whose farms lie along the roads which have been improved.

The man on the farm wants a good, firm, well drained road that he can use at any and all seasons of the year.

Our farmers who do not want to take their wives and children over bumpy roads filled with mudholes every time they go to church or to town, should boost for good roads.

The day has gone by when plowing up the roadway and scraping the sod up in the middle constitutes a road, or when a windrow of gravel dumped along the right of way and left to be smoothed out by enforced travel, meets the requirements.

Early Plowing Checks Fly. An opportune time is now at hand to observe the actions of the Hessian fly in your community or in your own wheat. If it is there in large numbers, as you will find by looking for the "flaxseed" stage of the pest, it is time now that you begin to plan a fight.

There are two broods, the spring and the fall. The spring brood does not migrate and here is your chance to kill thousands of them. It will be unprofitable for you to burn the stubble where they live, and the best way to handle them is to plow immediately after the crop is off. Once turned under, they never come out.

This same plowing will do something else. It will increase the amount of water in the soil, allow frequent harrowing to keep the weeds down, allow an advance liming of the field, and increase the fertility. And along with this commercial fertilizer, so important in feeding the land for maximum yields, will do its best.

Experiments in Kansas showed that the yield of wheat was increased as much as twenty-one bushels per acre on land that was summer plowed, as compared to the yield on land plowed just before the seeding.

Diseases Decreasing.

Reports received in the office of the state health department contain the records of the following cases of diseases occurring within the last three months: Cerebrospinal meningitis, seven cases, chickenpox 160 cases, diphtheria 142, measles 5,075, poliomyelitis five, scarlet fever 130, smallpox 123, trachoma 224, tuberculosis 123, typhoid 179, and whooping cough 501.

Seven of the diphtheria cases resulted fatally, twenty-four children died of measles, four of whooping cough, and two of scarlet fever. The greatest infection from typhoid occurred in Monongalia county, of smallpox in McDowell county, and of measles in Marion, although measles has occurred in nearly every section in the state. With the exception of smallpox and chickenpox, the diseases are apparently on the decline. The reports received are very far from being complete. Complete and correct statistics are needed that effective and well-directed efforts may be taken to decrease disease.

The report from Kanawha county for May records two cases of diphtheria, twenty-four of measles, four of scarlet fever, one of tuberculosis and two of typhoid.

After July 1 there will be some fines, after which the reports required by law from physicians will perhaps be more complete.

Democracy's Record.

The flank attack made by the Democrats on the nomination of Justice Hughes through an attempt to drag the United States Supreme Court into politics, is not likely to avail anything. No charge can be made that the Republican nominee used his office to advance his candidacy. In fact, he was not a candidate, and not only so announced but so acted.

An effective answer to the Democratic insinuations is furnished by the Washington Star in an editorial entitled "The Bench and Politics," in which it sets forth the attitude of the Democratic party and the Democratic politicians toward the "courts and politics." The Star says:

"Take this question: The Democrats raised at St. Louis about the bench and politics? Is it a slam at Alton B. Parker, who, while chief justice of the New York court of appeals, made and won his campaign for his party's nomination for president? And he was openly groomed by David B. Hill, one

of the foremost Democratic politicians of his day.

Is it a slam at James A. O'Gorman, who was taken from the bench, where he was serving with honor, and transferred to the Senate, where he has been and now is serving with great distinction? Senator O'Gorman is not popular in administration circles.

Is it a slam at the memory of Stephen J. Field, who while a justice of the supreme court, made a campaign for the Democratic nomination for president, supplied funds to his lieutenants in the matters of organization, and, wearing his black silk gown, watched all proceedings taken in his name? There was never the slightest secret about the Field boom.

A Ridiculous Charge.

One of the most ridiculous features of the start of the campaign is the attempt to create prejudice against the Republican nomination for president by the cry of the Democrats that through the acceptance of the Republican nomination of Justice Hughes, the supreme court of the United States has been "dragged into politics." Justice Hughes did not accept the nomination in the first place, says the Charleston Mail. When he accepted, he was no longer a justice of the supreme court. While he was a member of that court, he made no overt attempt to secure the nomination; rather, he insisted that he was not a candidate. In spite of all attempts to get him to say something, he refused to open his mouth, even though that silence might be construed to have meant that he would not accept. He refused to speak even though it was against the chances that he would be nominated unless he announced where he stood on the issues of the day.

Mr. Hughes was nominated on faith. No one knew, so far as has been disclosed, whether or not he would accept. He accepted as Citizen Hughes and not as Justice Hughes.

But have the Democrats any right to criticize?

Twelve years ago, in St. Louis where the Democrats this week assembled in convention, the Democrats themselves called Alton B. Parker from the chief justiceship of the highest court of New York, the greatest state in the Union.

What is the difference?

Only this and nothing more—the Democrats then thought that Parker would win, and now they fear that Hughes will.

Not Female Privilege.

The "Antis" from New York, Massachusetts and elsewhere who are trying to tell West Virginia men that their women do not want the ballot, have good reason to believe that some flax or lily of perverse fortune is following them. No sooner do they advance one of their stock arguments than the West Virginia Equal Suffrage Association knocks it into a cocked hat. Here is another "Anti" statement that has been proven false and is tormenting its authors. They claim that one of the privileges which women "enjoy" and of which she will be deprived if she gets the vote is the receiving of alimony.

But here comes along a new set of facts which puts 6,354 men in the same "privileged class." These are not new cases, brought about by the new and restless women voters. They are cases recorded in the divorce courts of the United States from 1887 to 1906. And these 6,354 men are actually receivers and not seekers of alimony. If the male seekers are included they would add 2,000 to the number. The aggrieved wife who seeks support from her ex-husband gets it in seventy-two per cent of the instances. The aggrieved husband gets it in seventy per cent.

Neither is this a suffrage state custom. The greatest number of male alimony receivers falls from Ohio, that state which "Antis" claim is so bitterly opposed to woman suffrage. In fact, none of the older suffrage states shine in this list at all. Incidentally, it may be news to the "Antis" that the greatest field for divorcees is not inside suffrage territory, but is in the north central division where nearly one-half of all divorces in the United States were granted in the two decades in question. So these extra-privileged men should be reminded that they are jeopardizing their "special privilege" by using their ballots. There are 673 such "men" in Ohio, 443 in Michigan, 242 in Nebraska—all states which have recently refused the vote of "privileged" women.

The State's Birthday.

It is gratifying to note that Huntington and Cabell county are to celebrate with proper spirit and enthusiasm West Virginia's fifty-third birthday. The movement which will culminate in the celebration has been conceived along lines of practicability never before attempted. One of the things most sadly lacking in West Virginia is knowledge on the part of the state's own people of its needs and its resources. The celebration, as planned by the state board of trade, contemplates a campaign in the interest of enlightenment, inspiration and unification of forces for development, growth and expansion, not only of things making for enlarged production and mutual prosperity, but for a corresponding advance in all that pertains to civic and humanitarian progress, says the Huntington Herald-Despatch.

It is true, though the majority of West Virginians do not yet know it, that while some of our principal natural resources are being actually exploited and eliminated by process of development, our greatest assets lie practically undiscovered, save to the few.

West Virginia is far richer in agriculture than in any other asset—that is, the agricultural possibilities, reaching into every branch of that form of production, are here in such numerous and promising quantities that it needs only an awakening on the part of the people, and with this awakening the application of the necessary methods to transform the whole physical and commercial aspect of the commonwealth. Of these things we must learn.

But this is not all. We must recognize this fact, too: West Virginia must burn more of its coal and gas at home, and must use up a greater proportion of its hardwoods at home.

We must, by united, determined effort, combat within our borders industries which will burn our coal and our gas, and we must produce on our farms not only the food which will

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The work connected with the Telegram's "10,000 Club" is clean, easy and profitable. You can make more money in your spare time than most people make in a full day. There is no limit to the amount of money you can make in the Club. Not many of us can make One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars per week. This is your pay when you win one of the Overland Touring cars. Any of the other awards will pay you in proportion to the amount of work that you put in. We do not propose to give you something for nothing; we have never claimed to do so, but we do claim to pay you well for your work. \$800.00 in commissions. This is the estimated amount in cash that we will pay those that do not win prizes. It costs you nothing to enter the club and nothing to compete, so why not let us have the nomination today.

The Close of the Triple Vote Offer

Saturday night at nine o'clock marks the close of the triple vote offer. Although there will be other offers put on from time to time, there will never be as many votes given for the money as this offer. Come in and let us help you get started right.

\$4,350.00 IN PRIZES

is to be given away by the Telegram in a big voting campaign which is known as the Telegram's "10,000 Club." There is nothing mysterious about it—you can secure votes according to the vote schedule printed in the free receipt books and make yourself winner of one of the long list of valuable prizes.

TELEGRAM'S 10,000 CLUB TEN FREE VOTE COUPON. THE TELEGRAM 10,000 CLUB NOMINATE A CLUB MEMBER. This coupon good for ten free votes when cut out and sent in to the Manager Telegram's 10,000 Club, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Telegram's 10,000 Club Clarksburg West Virginia

supply the needs of the people these agencies bring with them, but our whole population which is now importing millions of dollars worth of food products which might be easily and profitably produced on our own soil.

that were stolen from the Countess Pazaz last Thursday morning at Millins' grocery store.

The great detective, though with a doubting smile, looked, and found that the man's words were true.

"Oh, papa!" he muttered, and took back his handcuffs and lobster traps and went back to finish his smoke.

A better knowledge of the condition which confronts us, a better acquaintance with ourselves, a thorough and hearty co-operation in the interest of the ends desired, will go far toward solving the problems.

The series of birthday dinners planned by the state board of trade, will, if held to the spirit of the occasion, as outlined, prove immensely helpful.

With such organizations interested as have come forward to assist the work in Huntington, the success of the local celebration is assured. It would be a pity if more should come than could be accommodated on June 20. It would be a greater pity, however, if the committees should fall below the goal set—2,500 patriotic men and women willing to think and act for the good of the state as a whole.

Cabell county's dinner in celebration of West Virginia's fifty-third birthday will be a memorable occasion.

THE DAILY NOVELET THE MAN WITH THE BASKET. It takes a certain amount of wisdom for a man to realize what a fool he is.—PROF. SIMP.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Practically all commanderies in the United States jurisdiction, including Alaska, Honolulu and the Philippines will be represented. Representatives from the grand priories of Canada and Ireland and a masonic delegation from Mexico were expected.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR GATHER ON COAST

By Thousands in Their Thirty-Third National Triennial Conclave Sessions.

LOS ANGELES, June 17.—Los Angeles welcomed today thousands of delegates arriving to attend the thirty-third triennial conclave, which is also being celebrated as the centennial anniversary of the Knights Templar of America.

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Bowel Complaints in India. In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and believed that it saved his life.

It is planned to give full value for its modest cost. It is pure and nourishing and child or adult may drink it in unlimited quantities without fear of harm. Ask for it at your soda fountain or grocer's.—Advertisement.

THERE'S A LESSON

to be found in the lives of those who reached the top. It wasn't "LUCK"! They worked and saved to be ready for every advance in their career.

No one knows what to-morrow may bring.

The trouble is that many never think of to-morrow—live only for to-day. They fail to understand the value of small economies.

If a start would only be made by laying aside a small part of the income, the lesson of economy would soon be learned.

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