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BOYS' CORN CLUB HELPED BY BOARD

Of General Education Founded Several Years Ago by John D. Rockefeller.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
 NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—An interesting chapter in the first comprehensive report of the work of the General Education Board, made public today, summarizes the efforts to interest boys and girls in intelligent, money-producing farming methods. The history of the boys' corn clubs is related in detail. The report says, in part:

"The farm demonstration work was designed to reach adult farmers. Obviously, the need for instruction of this type would, in the long run, disappear if, so to speak, the farmer were caught young. The boys' corn club was designed to accomplish this end."

"Sporadic clubs had already been organized by a few county superintendents of education, when, in 1908, Dr. Knapp appropriated and made the most of the idea. As far as possible, every boy should plant an acre of corn on his father's farm; in every neighborhood there should be a local boys' corn club; next, county and state organizations; finally, a federation of corn clubs, including every southern state."

"Local, county and state prizes should be awarded; the topmost boys should be sent to Washington, to meet the secretary of agriculture, and to shake hands with the president. The expanded idea was an effort to appeal to the boy's imagination—assuredly an effective way of dignifying the farming profession. But the shrewd old teacher knew that merely decorative distinctions would in the long run prove ineffective. The boy, therefore, was to sell his crop and pocket the money!"

"A club consists essentially of a group of boys varying in number from twenty-five to one hundred and ranging in age from 10 to 18. Corn and cotton are both cultivated, but corn is preferred; first, because the South needs more corn; secondly, because corn leads itself better to study and selection."

WAR AND POLITICS THE CAUSE OF FIGHT BETWEEN BROTHERS

Ray Wicks is Held for Grand Jury on Charge of Attempted Murder.

It developed at the hearing of Ray Wicks, a Northview young man, late Saturday afternoon in Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner's court under a charge of feloniously attacking and cutting his brother, Lester, with a knife recently, that the brothers came to violence while arguing the European war and American politics at their home.

After hearing all the testimony in the case, the magistrate concluded that the case was a proper one for investigation by the grand jury and the case was transferred to that body. Lester, also a young man, appeared in the court with several scars upon his face and a big bandage around his head covering other cuts that he received. Since his arrest he had been languishing in the county jail. The court set his bail at \$750 and remanded him to jail in default. Members of the family told the court that the bond would be raised within a day or two.

LID DOWN

Hard on Gambling in the City of Charleston Since Petty Became Mayor.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 26.—The doom of gambling in Charleston was sounded at a conference yesterday afternoon between Mayor Petty, Chief of Police Brawley, Captain Haggerty and Lieutenant Murphy.

The officials were closeted in the chief's office for more than an hour, and after the meeting the police were instructed to notify every gambling house keeper to close his doors immediately and get rid of his paraphernalia by Tuesday. The mayor instructed the heads of the police department to have the police keep a sharp lookout for gambling and make arrests wherever they find any going on. Every known gambler in the city was notified to close up, and as a result of the crusade, there was not a game of any kind going in Charleston last night. The mayor instructed Chief Brawley to notify the owners of property where gambling is known to have been conducted, of the condition, and warn them that if they do not put a stop to the practice they will be prosecuted under the state law, which makes it a misdemeanor to rent property for gambling.

EIGHT STORY

Total Said to Be Planned for Seventh and Avery Streets at Parkersburg.

PARKERSBURG, Dec. 26.—An interesting rumor is current here to the effect that Parkersburg will have another large and pretentious hotel, eight stories in height, which will be modern and up-to-date in every respect.

The rumor is to the effect that the owners of the property at the corner of Seventh and Avery streets have been approached in regard to the purchase of the lots necessary for the building, which would have a large frontage on both of the streets mentioned, as the parties back of the proposition appear to believe that that would be the most desirable point for the building, and they are of the opinion that the enterprise could be made a success. There have been no definite developments in regard to the matter. It is believed that the parties interested have the matter under serious consideration.

SALT WATER

From Flowing Oil Wells May Be Used for the Manufacture of Salt.

MIDDLEBOURNE, Dec. 26.—An analysis of the salt water from some of the flowing oil wells near Middlebourne is now being made by an expert chemist with the expectation that the water can be used for the manufacture of salt. It has always been supposed that the impurities found in the salt water of this section could not be eliminated, but recent investigation is such as to give the promoters hope. If this investigation is successful, a very important industry will be given this county and state. Heretofore, the salt water has been regarded as an unavoidable nuisance which simply had to be taken as found along with oil. Great quantities are produced daily by the wells of the Tyler county field, and many hundreds of barrels of salt might be made from it. Possibly a plant will be started at Middlebourne to manufacture several hundreds of barrels a day. This town will be used because of our excellent transportation facilities and the cheapness of gas. Both are essential to the proper growth of this industry.

WEST VIRGINIA BUSINESS.

The number of members of the West Virginia Business Men's Association, somewhat belated has made its appearance. In addition to the miscellaneous matter connected with the operation of the organization, it contains a draft of the bills for which the state association is the sponsor, and which will be introduced in the coming session of the legislature.

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Neglected Pavements the Cause of Injuries to Number of Persons

Bump! They Go without Warning but It is Not Funny to Them.

A shrewd observer once said, that in walking the streets of a slippery morning, one might see where the good-natured people lived by the ashes thrown on the ice before the doors.—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

Three cents worth of salt or a handful of sawdust would have prevented many a person from receiving violent falls and painful injuries Saturday night—or the last several days, for that matter,—in streets of the business section.

Resulting from the intermittent rain, thaw, wet snow and freezing weather many of the pavements are quite slippery and dangerous. Especially is this true of the sidewalks that have been neglected by abutting property owners during the recent cold snap. These have coatings of ice upon them in some places two and three inches thick and it will be a long time after warmer weather sets in before these will be entirely safe.

Quite a crowd of shoppers visited the business section Saturday night and dozens of persons slipped and fell upon icy pavements.

Fred L. Shinn, attorney, had a fall that may properly be termed terrific upon a sidewalk opposite the postoffice building Saturday night. He had no time to study about the thing beforehand as his legs shot out from under him and he thumped upon the walk with the rapidity of lightning. He had his hands full of bundles at the time and had no opportunity of using them to check his fall. Fred is no light weight and when he fell there was no mistake about it. He was temporarily stunned but managed to get up and walk away within a few seconds, thankful that he suffered no broken bones.

An aged woman whose name could not be learned slipped upon a Third street sidewalk between West Main and West Pike street a short time before and was painfully hurt. She was assisted to her home by companions.

For the benefit of several negligent property owners the Telegram repeats what it stated at the opening of this article:

Three cents worth of salt or a handful of sawdust would have prevented many a person from receiving violent falls and painful injuries upon slippery sidewalks of the city. Let it be hoped that this hint will be taken.

BANNER YEAR FOR LABOR FEDERATION

As 70,000 Members Are Added to the Ranks of Organized Labor Says Morrison.

The year 1914, labor leaders say, will go down as one of the most fruitful in the history of the American labor movement. More than 70,000 members have been added to the ranks of organized labor, according to the report of Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor.

The year has not been without many bitter struggles and much suffering, as shown in the strikes in West Virginia, Michigan and Colorado. Through the work of the United States commission on Industrial Relations employers and employees have been brought where both sides were given full opportunity to state their case before the people.

Perhaps the most significant victory for organized labor was the adoption of the labor clause in the Clayton anti-trust law, declaring that labor hereafter was immune from prosecution under the law.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, termed the new provision "the charter of industrial freedom." From the practical point of view the greatest accomplishment of the labor movement has been the organization of the unskilled workers of the country, a course which the 1914 convention of the American Federation of Labor, held in Philadelphia, determined to pursue with still greater vigor during the year.

It is believed by many the year 1914 has also been characterized by the eclipse of the Industrial Workers of the World movement as a factor in the American labor movement.

Many adherents of the Industrial Workers of the World are said to have returned to the fold of the American Federation of Labor. A significant phenomenon of the labor movement during the year has been the growth of political action and political action among the rank and file. In this progress Philadelphia has played a prominent part. The labor forward movement, under the direction of the American Federation of Labor and the local unions, has added many members to the ranks of organized labor. The convention in Philadelphia

NEW FACES

Will Be Seen in Several of the Official Positions in County in a Few Days.

Thursday will be W. Guy Terrick's last day as county clerk and several other county officials will retire from office the same day. Mr. Terrick will be succeeded by James J. Crews, of Bridgeport, a former traveling salesman of the Horner-Gaylord Company. It is understood that Mr. Crews will retain the present office for a time at least. A new face or two may be seen in that office, beginning with the first of the year.

A. F. Morrison, county superintendent of free schools, will complete his term of office that day, and Carl S. Lawson, of Bridgeport, will succeed him. The term will be four years.

John B. Strother will retire that day from the county court, and Isaac L. Davidson, of Wallace, will enter upon his duties as a member of the court for six years.

I. Wade Coffman will succeed himself Friday as circuit clerk for the next six years and as criminal clerk, too. He will retain his present office for one year.

Senator George W. Bland will be succeeded in the state senate by Roy E. Parrish, of Clarksburg, while Flavius B. Davison, of Bridgeport, and Dr. J. H. Hinehart, of Shinnston, will represent Harrison county in the house of delegates, succeeding Roy E. Parrish and Charles A. Sutton.

REGISTRATION

At University of Vienna Falls Off Two-thirds on Account of the War.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)
 VIENNA, Dec. 26.—Less than one-third of the usual number of students were enrolled at the University of Vienna at the beginning of the present semester. The remaining two-thirds have gone to the war.

The women students, however, number 648, which is a much larger representation than usual, many of them coming from other universities which are closed on account of the war.

No less than seventy per cent of the students in the technical school of the University of Vienna have also gone to war. The majority of these are in the engineers, the automobile and flying corps.

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SOLDIER'S FEAR IS SHORT LIVED

Says Medical Officer Who Has Studied the "Psychology of Courage."

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)
 LONDON, Dec. 26.—A medical officer who has been making a study of the "psychology of courage" at the British front, says that most men confess to a feeling of fear which only wears off after several days in the trenches. "But once this physical instinct of terror is conquered, there comes," says the medical man, "a second courage, which while not dispelling danger, is able to discount it. Under fire these men find a self-hitherto unsuspected, an elusive quality which for want of a better title is called manhood."

He says: "The soldier learns first to control, then to measure, his fear. He learns to discount possibilities, just as the ordinary railroad traveler does. And the work in hand generally engages and holds more and more of his attention. Then comes a time when he wants to go back to the firing line, not because it is pleasant there, but because staying away is just impossible."

"While the man who has not yet been under fire cannot safely count upon experiencing this or that particular feeling when his hour comes—this depending upon temperament and circumstances—he can, I believe, count upon soon achieving the second courage which is the priceless possession of the veteran. Under fire he may lose every preconceived notion he ever cherished or shunned, but it is highly probable that he will find himself."

FOUR SHIPS

Are Anchored Off Boulogne as Hospitals Exclusively for the Indian Troops.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)
 BOULOGNE, Dec. 26.—Four English hospital ships, anchored off Boulogne, are devoted exclusively to the Indian contingent, and two more are being fitted out in India, gifts of Indian princes.

A visit to one of the ships off Boulogne recently disclosed beds for three

hundred, with everywhere the latest surgical equipment and separate wards for native officers and for British officers in the Indian army.

The wounded are swung on deck by a smooth running crane, and to lighten the ordeal provision has been made for a stretcher wide enough to carry two. The Indian loves company and it is quite customary to hoist up two comrades in arms at once.

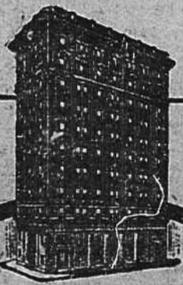
On the ship caste observances are respected scrupulously. Fore and aft are two kitchens—one Hindu, one Mohammedan—the Hindu on the port side, and the Mohammedan on the starboard. Here the food is prepared according to all the fastidious requirements of their religion.

The washhouse and lavatory are designed with the same care, the Mohammedan on the port side, the Hindu on the starboard. Each must wash in his own way.

NOTICE

Other voters of North View, the Peoples Party will hold a convention in the town hall December 28, at 7:30 o'clock, to name a ticket for the town election to be held January 7, 1915. All who are interested in the above named party come out and help to nominate.

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