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"NUISANCE" AND LUXURY TAXES ARE REPEALED

In response to numerous inquiries, taxpayers are advised that certain taxes, among them the so-called "nuisance" and "luxury" taxes, are repealed, effective January 1, 1922, by the Revenue Act of 1921.

Patrons of soda-water fountains, ice cream parlors and "similar places of business" no longer are required to pay the tax of 1 cent for each 10 cents or fraction thereof on the amount expended for sodas, sundaes, "or similar articles of food or drink." The small boy may rejoice in the fact that an ice-cream cone doesn't cost an extra penny. The tax imposed by the Revenue Act of 1921 is on "beverages and the constituent parts thereof" and is paid by the manufacturer.

The tax on the transportation of freight and passengers is repealed, effective January 1, 1922, also the tax paid by the purchaser on amount paid for men's and women's wearing apparel (shoes, hats, caps, neckwear, shirts, hose etc.) in excess of a specified price.

Taxes imposed under Section 904 (which under the Revenue Act of 1918 included the taxes on wearing apparel) are now confined to a 5 per cent tax on the following articles: carpets, on the amount in excess of $4.50 a square yard; rugs, on the amount in excess of $6 a square yd.; trunks, on the amount in excess of $3[illegible] each; valises, traveling bags, suit cases, hat boxes used by travelers and fitted toilet cases, on the amount in excess of $25 each; purses, pocketbooks, shopping and hand bags, on the amount in excess of $5 each; portable lighting fixtures, including lamps of all kinds, on the amount in excess of $10 each; fans, on the amount in excess of $1 each. These taxes are included in the manufacturers' excise taxes and are payable by the manufacturer, producer or importer, and not by the purchaser, as required by the Revenue Act of 1918. The manufacturer may reimburse himself, by agreement with the purchaser, by quoting the selling price and tax in separate and exact amounts, or by stating to the purchaser in advance of the sale, what portion of the quoted price represents the price charged for the article, and what portion represents the tax.

The taxes on sporting goods, (tennis rackets, fishing rods, baseball and football uniforms, fishing rods, etc.) are repealed, also the taxes on chewing gum, portable electric fans thermostatic containers, articles made of fur, and toilet articles and musical instruments.

The taxes on sales of jewelry, real or limitation, is 5 per cent, and is payable by the vendor. The tax on the sale of works of art (paintings, statuary, art porcelains, and bronzes) is reduced from 10 to 5 per cent. This tax, payable by the vendor, applies except in the original sale by the artist, or to an educational institution or public art museum, or a sale by a recognized dealer in such articles to another such dealer for resale.

When payable by the manufacturer or vendor, taxes must be in the hands of the collector of internal revenue on or before the last day of the month following the month in which the sale was made.

Following are forms for making returns and regulations relating to taxes which may be had on application to officers of collectors of internal revenue; manufacturers' excise tax Form 728 revised, Regulations No. 47, revised; tax on works of art and jewelry, Form 728-A, revised, Regulations 48, revised; tax on beverages, Form 726, revised, Regulations 52, revised.

FIRE LOSS ONLY $14.00

The first meeting of the Wauseon Fire Department was held Monday evening, January 2nd in the room in the City Hall.

Fire Chief, S. B. Overmeyer gave his report of fire losses in Wauseon for the last year.

It is a report that is hard to equal as there were only two fires during the year. One was a loss of $10.00 and the other $4.00, making a total loss of $14.00. Where can you find a better report than this.

One fire was in May of last year at the home of Wm. Gresier on North Fulton Street, the other was at the home of Miss Addie Howard on West Chestnut Street. Both might have been serious but for the timely action of the Company.

The citizens of Wauseon can certainly be complimented on the efficiency of the firemen.

TEDROW BOY HONORED

At a recent meeting held in Wauseon, Howard Andrews was elected Vice President of Kendalville Lodge No. 322 Brothrehood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employes.

Territory under his jurisdiction being Toledo to Kendalville and Auburn to Angola inclusive. The duties of this position will consume much of the time outside of his regular duties at the N. Y. C. Freight Office at this city.

WORTHLESS CHECKS BEING PASSED

For the past several months there has been operating in this vicinity and surrounding territory a bunch of vultures who have been passing worthless checks on business firms.

Some time ago one of the business houses got caught with a check for $50.00. It was made on a bank in Toledo and was returned marked no funds. A little later on another check came back, but this time not so large an amount, and from another source.

Several other business homes were also caught with fairly good sized checks.

The officers have been working on this for some time, but at present no arrests have been made.

It is well to turn down a stranger when he asks you to endorse a check for him and by no means cash one.

STATE CIVIL SERVICE

Examinations to fill twenty-three different positions in the State service will be conducted by the State Civil Service Commission, January 23, 24, 25 and 26 according to the official bulletin of the commission just issued. Six examinations will be held each day except Thursday, January 26 when five will be held.

The list of places to be filled are as follows: supervisors trades and industries, and of industrial rehabilitation, department of education; attorney-inspector, department of commerce, safety negineer, department industrial relations, superintendent of construction, Ohio State Unniversity, high school supervisor, department of education, examiner, auditor of state, chief physician, penitentiary; assistant inheritance tax examiner, department of finance, assistant trust examiner, department of commerce, farm supreintendent, assistant supervisor of industrial rehabilitation, department, institutional and university stenographers, forwarder, state bindery, department typists, chauffer, auditor for the department of securities, assistant examiners, auditor of state and moving picture macrine operator.

The bulletin which contains full particulars regarding all of these examinations, is now ready for distribution and will be mailed free upon request. All examinations are to fill existing vacancies, and appointments will be made as soon as eligible lists can be certified to the appointing heads by the commission.

OUT AGAIN, IN AGAIN

Under modern business methods the use of banks is so general that there are few chances of disturbances. It is estimated that in the early part of December $150,000,000 was withdrawn from banks where it had been deposited at Christmas Savings funds. As a matter of fact, the money was scarcely out of the banks at all. One depositor after another withdrew his savings, spent it for goods, and the store keeper immediately deposited the money in the bank to his own credit. The cash was not out of the bank, in most instances, over 48 hours.

NEW YEAR DAWNS WITH COLD SNAP

Many a person hesitated a long time before jumping out of a warm bed to tend the furnace Sunday morning after the warm weather had disappeared and King Winter had set its foot down hard for the first day of th New Year.

The thermometer was forced down to within a few degrees of the zero mark during the course of the day. But even with the cold snap the weather is ideal for Winter.

OHIO RANKS FOURTH IN POULTRY

Ohio is the fourth poultry-producing state in the Union, according to figures taken from the 1920 census. Iowa leads, producing 70 million dollars worth of poultry products annually; then come Illinois with 68 million dollars worth; Missouri with 66 million dollars; and Ohio with 64 million dollars worth.

CHILD CONSERVATION LEAGUE

Program

1st paper—"Efficiency Home of the Future." ..... Mrs. Irvin Heist

2nd paper — "Home Making as a Profession." .. Mrs. Delmar Kline

Election of Officers

The meeting will be held at the Library, Friday, January 13th. All members are urged to be present.

SENATOR PENROSE DEAD

Senator Boise Penrose, Republican, of Pennsylvania, died Saturday night in Washington after a brief illness. The funeral services were held in Philadelphia Wednesday.

Senator Penrose entered the upper house in 1897 and since that time has been prominent in national politics. His passing will have a marked effect upon politics, not only in his own State but in the nation as well.

ATTENTION EX-SERVICE MEN

All members of the Robinson-Gibbs Post No. 265 and ALL MEN WHO SHOULD BE MEMBERS of this Post are cordially invited to attend an Oyster Supper given at the K. of P. Hall at 6.30 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 12th, 1921.

SOLDIERS BONUS

Last week one day, Prosecuting Attorney Canfield received word from the attorney General that he should call together members of the Legion to further plans for the paying of the state bonus. A meeting was held Thursday evening at his office and Frank Huber was elected Secretary and Dr. J. F. Outcalt, chairman, to be in charge of the work in this county.

It is the plan of the state to have the applications filled out here and then sent to Columbus and a voucher will be mailed back for the amount of service.

The work of filling out the blanks for the ex-soldiers will be voluntary, and some plan will have to be formed whereby the men from different localities will have to be notified at what time they can have their blanks filled out. They will also have to have the original copy of their discharge so the actual time of their service can be obtained.

The headquarters will very likely be located in the Legion Room over the T. and I. Station.

As soon as definite plans have been formulated this paper will give full details.

WHEN YOU BUY

In making purchases fro household and personal use, many people act with careful deliberation. Yet it is a busy world and a great many things are done without much thot or planning. It will frequently happen that the idea will suddenly occur to a person that they need certain merchandise, and the impulse to go and get it at once is acted upon.

How is the decision as to where to trade reached in such cases? Some would say that the purchaser would go to the nearest store, but that is not the usual governing influence in these times. The desire to make the best bargain has become very powerful in recent months, and even when they are hurried people like to hunt up the best place to buy what they want.

From some little source back in the mind some kind of a suggestion occurs that such and such a place would be the best for that purchase. But what creates the suggestion? In a majority of instances it is created by the store that has made a constant effort t oimpress itself on the minds of the people. Such is the case in all aspects of thought, for people remember the things they hear over and over again, and they forget the things they rarely hear about. The advertised store impresses itself on the public mind by constantly repeating an idea. When you ask your mental faculties to tell you where would be the best place to make a purchase they respond with the idea that has been most constantly impressed upon them. The stores that constantly keep themselves in the public mind by steady advertising are the stores that are not only the first ones thought of when it is necessary to make a purchase, but they are the stores that are longest remembered.

BITS O' NEWS

FAYETTE — Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Southerland who live five miles north of Fayette celebrated their golden wedding anniversary December 12th.

NAPOLEON — Another group of Round House men were laid off by the D. T. and I. officials.

MORENCI — Mrs. John Warner fell on an icy walk and dislocated her hip.

PAULDING — Ward H. Snook has been appointed by the State Utility Commission to the position of inspection of Power Lines.

RODDY'S RESTAURANT

Meals 40c

Patrons are kindly requested to bring in milk bottles and we would appreciate very much if you would bring your own containers.

Fresh Buttermilk

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Warrants Issued

W. H. Andreson Co., supplies for Prosecutor	17.50
Columbus Blank Book Co., supplies for Recorder and Probate Judge	34.75
Chaffin Seibel Printing Co., supplies for Surveyor	34.67
Delta Cement Works, Tile for M. and R.	10.50
Fulton County Tribune, printing tax rate sheets	209.21
W. L. Griffin, insurance	180.02
McManus Troupe Co., one jail register	37.50
Northwestern Ohio Telephone Co., telephone rent and tolls	46.40
Read, Wager and Gorsuch, supplies for various offices	11.50
Standard Oil Co., oil and gas for M. and R.	41.80
Standard Engineering Co., extras on Bridge No. 396-9	624.27
Schlatter, Howards and Hoy supplies for M. and R.	8.73
Stakalta Mfg. Co., supplies for various offices	16.50
Whiteville Elevator Co., cement for M. and R.	13.93
James Grisier and Son, insurance on various buildings	605.92
Elmer Seiler, Dover Ditch No. 1268	315.00

Real Estate Transfers

John Hoffmire to Standard Oil Co. part lots 7 and 8, Haywards Add., Archbold.

W. B. Barendt to Rolly Orwiller, part lot 72, Sargents Add., Delta.

Rolly Orwiller to Peoples Savings Bank, part lot 72, Sargents Ad, Delta.

Chas. Wagoner to Claude E. Wagoner, 60 acres, Sec. 10 and 11, Swan Creek.

Wm. Clantz to H. A. and Dorothy Sunday, lot 19, Bassetts Ad., Swanton.

Ray Flmeing t oW. T. Clantz, lot No. 7 East Lawn, Swanton.

Fred H. Moyer to Abraham N. Force, lot 82, Gates and Kenndeys Ad., Delta.

Building Notices

Lola Sharp, Wauseon, porch, estimated cost $200.00.

C. P. Merillat, Franklin Township, barn, estimated cost, $3,500.00.

John Waldfogle, corn crib, Franklin Township, estimated cost, $200.00.

Court Orders

M. E. Walls vs Etta Aeschliman, action for appeal from Justice Court, settled and dismissed at costs of plaintiff.

Henry Gotschalk vs Edward Tucker, action for money only, settled and dismissed at costs of plaintiff.

Frank Johnson vs Pearl Johnson action for divorce, heard and submitted. Plaintiff divorced from defendant on grounds of gross neglect of duty. Plaintiff to pay costs.

Sarah Farling vs Martha Morrel action for partition, heard and submitted. Finding that plaintiff and defendant are tenants in common. Partition ordered.

Nellie Pechman et al vs Nathaniel Leggett et al, action for quiet title. Plaintiff ordered to publish according to law.

Marriage Licenses

Aaron Beck, 38, laborer, Wauseon and Bertha Berkebile, 32, Wauseon.

Louis Riegsecker, 20, farmer, Wauseon and Della Stutzman, Archbold.

Probate Court

Estate of John C. Rorick, first partial account filed, hearing January 23, 1922.

Estate of Jacob Schug, first and final account, hearing confirmed. Administrator ordered to distribute.

Guardianship of Leland Roe Nofziger et al, 6th partial and final account. Hearing confirmed. Distribution as to Leland Roe.

Estate of Elizabeth Robinson, proof of publication of notice of appointment filed.

Estate of Isaac Hunter, proof of publication, of notice of appointment filed.

Guardianship of Freeman Poorman application for appointment filed, Notice to ward and next of kin issued. Hearing January 5th, 1922 at 10:00 a. m.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Rose Case in slowly improving after an operation which she underwent three weeks ago.

Mr. George Weber of Pettisville was discharged last week.

Mrs. Mabel Vonier of Stryker who was operated on a few weeks ago was able to leave the hospital last week.

Mrs. Vera Vonier of Stryker was operated on last week and is much improved.

Mr. Vernon Shawley of Stryker who had a serious opreation, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home last Saturday.

Mrs. Margery Sanders who underwent an operation two weeks ago was taken to her home Monday.

Mrs. Hazel Finkie of Stryker who had a very serious operation is getting along nicely.

Mrs. T. B. Cooper was operated on Monday and is as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Art Weber of Elmira is improving rapidly and will be able to leave for her home in a few days.

DEATHS

DELTA — John G. Rosabeck, 80 years old was found dead last Tuesday morning.

OTTAWA — Miss Lenore Trout, age 22 years.

METAMORA — Mrs. James Doyle, 70 years of age.

IS IT ANY DIFFERENT NOW?

Was New Year any different than the years gone by? To be really truthful, midnight of December 31st this year was no different than the midnight of years gone by except that the celebrations were illegal.

There were as many high balls drank this year as last, as many whistles blown, as many persons shouting and as many stayed up over their ordinary bed time and as many people did the same tricks as ever before.

No, New Years was no different, only the things that were done were illegal.

DECEMBER WEATHER

The minimum temperature for December was 59 degrees and the minimum was 11 degrees. The range was from 35 to 4 degrees. The set maximum was 53 degrees on the 2nd and 14 degrees on the twenty-fifth.

The least amount of precipitation was .01 on the first to .44 on the eighteenth. The greatest amount of snowfall was on the fourteenth when there was 2.5 inches. There was snow 16 days during the month. The prevailing direction of the wind was southwest to southeast.

There was 20 cloudy, 9 partly cloudy and 2 clear days during the month.

W. A. Showalter,
Co-operative Observer

Mens overall special at 75c, Friday and Saturday only.
Harrison and Funkhouser Bros.

NEW BUSINESS FIRM

GEO. GEER BUYS INTEREST OF HENRY DEROSA

A business deal was made last Saturday in which Mr. Geo. Geer purchased the interests of Henry DeRosa of the Wauseon Fruit Company.

Mr. Geer needs no introduction to the people of Wauseon and vicinity having been born and raised here. He has been an efficient clerk in the grocery department of the Brigham, Guilford and Company Store for the past 13 years. He took possession the first of the week but will remain with Brigham, Guilford and Company this week.

The new firm will retain the same name, The Wauseon Fruit Co.

Mr. Howard Kolb who has been with the business for the past three years, together with Mr. Geer solicit the business of the public and assure you that the same courteous treatment will be accorded as in the past and will give the best of service.

Mr. DeRosa who came here eleven years ago will go into the wholesale business, but at prseent has not decided upon a location.

WAUSEON HI DEFEATED

The Wauseon High School Team were defeated last Friday evening by the fast Woodward Teck Five. This quintet is a fast bunch of basket ball players and Wauseon played a good game against them.

The first half it seemed as though our boys could not get through their opponents defense. They seemed to be afraid of the Tech bunch, and the firs half ended 19 to 5. During the second half though the boys made better stride and had the Tech basket shooters worried. They were able to break through their defense and make their baskets. The end of the second half stood 17 to 12.

Mr. Williams, the Principal of Tech said that Wauseon had the best team they had played in a number of years.

There was a good crowd out and Woodward Tech. is the fastest team seen here in many a year.

Payne and Brands stared for Woodward Tech, while Socie and R. Geer stared for Wauseon.

The score at the end was 37 to 15. Next Friday evening the fast Pioneer Five will stack up against Wauseon. This should prove to be another fast game. Pioneer defeated Archbold on their own floor.

ERNEST J. CRUME

Ernest J. Crume, son of Henry and Elizabeth Crume, was born in Tedrow Ohio, March 9th 1882. He was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Belknap, also of Tedrow on May 23rd, 1902. To this union were born two children, Glenn who died about two and one half years ago, and Irma, who is now seriously ill in a hospital in Toledo. The deceased had made his home in various places including Tedrow, Stryker, Wauseon, Lime, and Bryan. His latest place of residence was Toledo. After only three days illness he died, December 29th, 1921 at the age of 39 years, 9 months and 20 days. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge in Bryan, Ohio.

In addition to his father, his wife and daughter, the deceased leaves to mourn their loss one brother, Howard Crume of Fostoria, Ohio and three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Stites of Morenci, Mrs. Hazel Smith and Mrs. Florence Morey of Kansas City and a number of other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted from the home of Mrs. David Bingman in Wauseon, an aunt, on New Years Day. The services were in charge of Rev. S. R. Dunham of the Methodist Church.

Don't forget — 1922, write it.

Hip Boot, special at $3.50.
Harrison and Funkhouser Bros.

PHONE NEWS TO THE TRIBUNE

NEW LAW BEING ENFORCED

The new law known as the Burke Bill is being rigidly enforced in this County. For the past several months no attention has been paid to the enormous loads being hauled over our roads by outside people and the speed of trucks was never paid any attention to, but from now on every truck driver will have to be careful or the law will be on them. Following is a resolution passed by the Board of County Commissoners:

Resoluton

Whereas, The Board believes that the Traffic Laws should be enforced and

Whereas, the Board believes that every dog in the County should be registered, and

Whereas, W. S. Stevens is a regular appointed Deputy Sheriff, Therefore Be it

Resolved, That W. R. Ford, Sheriff, be and is hereby authorized and ordered to detail W. S. Stevens, regular appointed Deputy Sheriff as special deputy for the special work of enforcing amended Senate Bill No. 34, Session laws No. 109 of Ohio. Be It Further

Resolved, That W. S. Stevens, regular appointed Deputy Sheriff be and is hereby appointed official Dog Catcher, Be It Further

Resolved, That said deputy be paid at the rate of $3.50 per day for not to exceed 20 days per month.. Said time must be itemized, and the days employed as Dog Catcher shall be paid out of the Dog Fund, and the days employed as Traffic Officer shall be paid out of the M. and R. Fund.

Resolution offered by Commissioner Leist, who moved its adpotion seconded by Commissioner Tappan and carried by the "Aye" vote of Commissioners Leist, Tappan and Ford.

Speed allowed Trucks—Solid tires.
5 tons and less—20 miles per hr.
5 to 8 tons—15 miles per hr.
Over 8 tons—12 miles per hr.

Speed allowed trucks —Pneumatic tires:
5 tons and less—25 miles per hr.
5 to 8 tons—20 miles per hr.
Over 8 tons—15 miles per hr.

The above weights include the vehicle and load.

In event of damage to the highway, including bridges and culverts, in violation of this act the State or County is authorized to sue for damages.

Deputy Stevens has the necessary weighing apparatus and has begun his duties.

Last week he arrested one truck for speeding and the driver was fined $25.00 and costs, while several other log trucks have been weighed by him and found to be overweight about 1½ to 2 tons.

A WORD TO KNOCKERS

Are you one of those persons who are always passing judgment on those around you? You do not let it be mental judgment, either, for too often you express in no uncertain terms just what you think. Of course after you've been heard in a like manner and the average citizen of Wauseon has learned that your opinions are of no value, you have to stand a lot of odium. But people who knock others must expect to hear some harsh things about themselves. So with you it goes right in one ear and out the other.

But why are you so positive for or against a certain thing before you have all the facts? It is so much easier to suspend judgment and line up in the right way in matters concerning the public good rather than to fly off on a tangent and have to be put in your place by those who really have the facts and can show you up in your true light.

Don't be a pest about anything, unless you are sure of your ground. And even then it dosen't pay to be a pest. Work in an honest, legitimate way and try not to air your opinions when they are objectionable to others if you want to be rated os a good citizen, the kind who leave real sorrow in the community when they have passed on to another world. It's easier to cultivate the debating spirit rather than get down to work and attend to your own business, but it is harder on you. Just remember that the town is going right ahead when you're gone, and that the world isn't going to become over-balanced and turn upside down when you step off of it. Remember that, Mr. Knocker. It may help you to stop short where you are sometime, and line up with the better class of the community — the class that hasn't any regard for a knocker.

ANNUAL MEETING

Fulton County Farmers Mutual Insurance and Aid Association

This meeting will be held at the Court House, Wauseon, Ohio on Wednesday, January 11, 1922. Executive Board meets at 10:00 a. m.

Members Meeting at 1:00 p. m.

This meeting should be attended by all members. Plan to be present.

E. L. Sindel, Secretary

About 100 dress shirts, "Standard Make" at ½ off.
Harrison and Funkhouser Bros.

WHO — WHAT — WHERE

Who —North Dover Ladies Aid
What — Chicken dinner and bazaar.
Where — At Mrs. P. D. Lee's.
When — Thursday, January 12th, 1922. Dinner 25 cents.
Everyone cordially invited.

CARD SOCIAL

The first card social will be given by the ladies of St. Casper's Church in the Church Hall, Thursday, January 12th commencing at 7:30. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FACTS

In West Elm Street Improvement

In all public improvements more or less objection arises to the proposed method of procedure, and our West Elm Street improvement is no exception.

The same foreign element, the people that are interested in the manufacture nad sale of road buildnig matreials that they hake a desperate effort to have used in the construction of any proposed street or highway improvement, and their method of procedure is always the same: They solicit the support of some local citizen and in the case of the street in question, the editor of one of our local newspaper's, the same man that in an arrogant manner as has been in all public matters, pertending to be a bell sheep, is directing efforts of the mentioned foreign interests. He mislead the citizens of Wausoen on the recent issue of a vote on the question of an additional 3 mill levy for the purpose of providing funds, part of which were to be used to pay off a debt that was created way back in 1914, a bona-fide indebtedness that the village must pay, and which, if we had voted favorbaly for the 3 mill levy, could have been payed in a short period of time by an additional tax rate that would not of exceeded $1.00 on the $1000 of taxable property that we might own. The only alternative our village officials had, was to provide for the issuing of the village's bonds to provide funds with which to pay off the indebtedness. AND WE ARE THE GOAT. Because the interest must be payed with the principal.

The same tacts are being used in your West Elm Street improvement. Is it any wonder that it is almost impossible to get citizens of our village to serve as Councilmen, when in their efforts to do what they think is fair and just, they are assailed from every angle for every move they make. During the last two years council term, no less than three councilmen resigned, the fourth man threatened to resign and the fifth man, Mr. Socie has just submitted his resignation. It is an alarming situation. The business men of Wauseon should make a united effort to see that this unjust criticism is stopped.

In the original construction of West Elm Street you were mislead by the same element in question; your engineer had plans for a brick pavement on a 6 inch portland cement foundation, reinforced concrete pavement 9 inches thick, 1 part cement 1½ parts sand and 3 parts crushed stone and on a macadam street. You received bids on the three types, and most unfortunately for the people who payed the bill, the macadam type of pavement was acceptcd, with slag as the material to be used in the construction, a material recognized as the poorest road building manufactured. Had you placed the brick or concrete pavements in either of which you would have been receiving more pavement for each dollar spent, at a slight additional cost, your street would be in good condition today, especially had you placed the 9 inch concrete slab.

In the proposed improvmeent were the officials in charge who are making every effort to enlighten the public, planned for the improvement with not only to-day in mind, but with the future in particular. With the engineers who are local taxpayers and who have the village's welfare at heart, as the men who will be in direct charge of the improvement, and who will assure you, will see that every bit of material that is supposed to go into the street is of the required quality and quantity so that for every dollar you spend you will receive a dollars worth of street.

In the last issue of the newspaper in question, a vicious attact was made on the local representatives of the state highway department.

Not one single statement made can be verified as the truth He states that the Highway Department fixes the width of a village street, and that in the case of West Elm Street it must be 24 feet wide or nothing. They do fix the width, but it is the minimum width requirement, 16 feet in all cases. The village is at liberty to build 16 ft. or any width that they may desire, greater than 16 ft.

In planning for the street, the kind and volume of traffic that the street must take care of in the immediate future, was given serious thought. West of the city you have a 16 ft. pavement, and in addition to this 16 ft. width you have 5 ft. of earth surface on each side, giving a clear roadway of 26 feet, providing ample parking and passing room. Part of your present street width is only 20 feet; When automobiles or other vehicles are parked within the village they must be parked on the pavement. You can not drive over the curb. The width of a machine is about 6 feet. Place one on each side of the street directly opposite on another, and you will have 8 feet left for traffic. How can two vehicles pass on an 8 foot space.

No person of fair judgment dare question the advisability of widening the part of the street that is now 20 ft. to 24 ft. at the time the improvement is made.

That part of the improvement between Clinton and Fulton Streets is to be 40 and 48 ft. wide, which will provide the much needed parking room.

The Village Council designates the width. Absolutely nothing will be done until after the approval of plans by the Director of Highways, and his cretification of that fact to the county commissioners, who, where a village co-operates, turn the matter over to the village council.

They must then adopt a resolution stating as to what width the street

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FIXTURES
AND
Electrical Appliances
THOR Washing Machines
Edison Mazda Lamps
110 and 32 volt
If its electrical, we have it, or will get it for you.
Wiring and Repairing
WAUSEON ELECTRIC STORE

ANNOUNCEMENT

Buick
EVERYBODY KNOWS VALVE-IN-HEAD MEANS BUICK

Buick Prices Are Reduced

22—44—6— Roadster	$1450
22—45—6—5 Passenger Touring	$1485
22—47—6—5 Passenger Sedan	$2290
22—49—6—7 Passenger Touring	$1690
22—46—6—3 Passenger Coupe	$1997
22—48—6—4 Passenger Coupe	$2195
22—50—6—7 Passenger Sedan	$2510
22—34—4 Roadster	$960
22—35—4—5 Passenger Touring	$1000
22—36—4—3 Passenger Coupe	$1385
22—37—4—5 Passenger Sedan	$1500

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