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HELP THE UNIVERSITY.

Financial aid for the state university, or the alternative of "poorer doctors, poorer lawyers, poorer chemists, poorer engineers and less progress for America in all years to come," is the warning of Dr. David Kinley, resident of the institution, in an appeal recently sent out from Urbana.

Although Dr. Kinley does not say so in his appeal, the difficulty at the state university is that the state legislature, "strapped" by Governor Lowden's economy campaign, has cut its economy in the wrong quarter. Instead of reforming within itself and cutting the many superfluous expenditures that we all know to exist in its committee costs and other, the solons of the general assembly have apparently laced on the university as a "knot" in the financial recap and are working it to the limit.

When our legislators begin "sawing" by cutting down on education costs it is time for the general public to ask "why?" Here are those who believe we could get along better without the legislature than without the state university.

The condition at the university now, little more than a month before it opens its doors for the fall term, is concisely: Poorly paid instructors and not enough of them; no money to employ more and better ones; inadequate laboratory and class-room equipment and space; not enough books for comprehensive work and not the necessary funds to equip and maintain the research bureaus the institution should have. There are other faults, all of which could be remedied with the situation given sufficient funds.

And with these conditions existing, this year there will be an enrollment of more than 10,000 students, a great increase over any previous year, and not an extra appropriation for caring for them.

Because of the low salaries, many of the most competent men of the university faculty have left or are leaving for other positions, notably with industrial concerns, where their knowledge along lines of research is invaluable. Yet how much more valuable would these men be to the state and the nation as a whole in their former work of instructing others.

"Every civilized state in the world has grasped the importance of research from the experiences of the war," says Dr. Kinley recently. "The call of the day is for more production. More production implies new discoveries, and new discoveries mean men trained to make them. If the industries are allowed to sap the research work of universities by taking away their staffs, the result will be in a few years a dearth of well-trained investigators, even for the industries. This is not the problem of one university. It is the problem of the country. It means poorer lawyers, poorer doctors, poorer chemists, poorer engineers and less progress in America in all years to come."

Perhaps this discussion does not appeal to you as a personal matter—yet it is vitally so. Although you may not be personally interested in your university that is, there is no one closer to you who is attending or has a son or daughter in the institution—yet still it is your personal question just the same. It is your university, the highest public school of your state. Your money contributes to its upkeep and, most important, the representatives you elect to the general assembly will have a vote on the question of whether or not the school is to receive the support from the state adequate to its maintenance.

Be sure that the representatives you do send believe in a bigger better state university and certainly that they believe in an adequate provision for the maintenance of the institution as it now stands.

NOW IS THE TIME.

Pages from the copy books of grade school days have spoken many a truth—but the greatest of these and the most applicable today is the light system adage: "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party." With, of course, the inclusion of "and women" to the well known quotation.

With the national, state and county elections nearing, the "good man" or woman will help his or her party best by a study of conditions and when the time comes the casting of an intelligent ballot.

In the primaries is this especially true, for it is then the representatives of the political party are chosen and if the selection is well made the percentage of unintelligent votes cast will not be effective. The average voter can scratch the powder of the single or other party emblem without a quail, if the ballot lists thereon only the names of men competent to represent the party and the party members.

That condition, however, has never been reached. It is to be hoped that it will be this year. But until the millennium, the man who says the average voter does vote intelligently, is wrong—or the principals of democracy are wrong, for we are far from ideal in our governmental system, and

JOHNSON LOCKED UP IN WILL CO. JAIL TO AVOID "RECEPTION"

BLACK PUG, CONVICTED OF WHITE SLAVERY, SAYS HE IS GLAD TO GET BACK HOME, EVEN IF HE HAS TO GO TO PRISON.

Chicago, July 26—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion and for eight years a fugitive from the United States courts, was taken from a room en route to Chicago from Mexico at Joliet yesterday, and lodged in the Will county jail.

Reports United States marshals lodged the California convict and while a quickly gathering crowd of white and negroes jostled each other for a glimpse, formally took Johnson into custody. The plan to take Johnson from the train before it reached Chicago was hastily arranged when Chief Deputy Maurice Klein heard that a large crowd of negro friends of the fugitive intended to give him a demonstration at the depot.

The halting of the train at Joliet was not only a surprise to Johnson, but also to the Los Angeles deputy marshals who had him in charge. Johnson's white wife, formerly Billie Cameron, was on the train, but owing to the suddenness with which it was arrested, was unable to join him. She arrived at an open window, however, and waved a Jack until the train had taken her from sight.

"Lordy, boys, but I'm glad to be here," he exclaimed as he stepped out of the crowd. "I can't say anything about the United States, but I can't get a damn trial in going to take my own case and keep in condition. The rest of the world is a good place, but it ain't Chicago.

"I am not looking for any trouble and do not want to stir up anything unless they begin stepping on my toes. I handed over several hundred thousand dollars in good hard cash to the boys, but I guess that was the price of experience. A man must learn some time, and I've learned my lesson."

In his cell at the Joliet jail Johnson said he had received an offer to fight Dempsey for a divisional purse of \$200,000.

"But I'll take the highest offer and that may not be the best money we can get," he said. "I haven't decided yet on a manager. There have been many good fights pulled without a manager and I may not employ one."

He said he expected to obtain liberty on bond immediately after arriving in Chicago and that among his plans for the week would be an exhibition bout staged for the Press club of Chicago Friday night in "Old Howard's" gymnasium.

"I could easily have beaten Jess Willard in that Havana fight," he insisted. "I threw the fight because the Willard backers promised to fix up my hand and make possible my return to the United States."

largely because of the failure of the voter to think before he scratches a ballot.

To the man or woman who wishes to "come to the aid of his party" this is the best suggestion he to vote conscientiously in the primary and then, provided enough others do likewise, his party will have a direct worth "aiding" when the election comes.

Which Parent Worked Hard?

Two brothers were discussing which of the parents worked the hardest, for they worked all day in the office and were always busy getting ready for business trips. Jack replied that the mothers worked all day, too, and couldn't stop at six o'clock like the fathers did, but had to keep right on working.

NOTICE OF HEARING—CONFIRMATION.

You are hereby notified that on July 27th, 1920, the City of Ottawa, Illinois, filed a petition in the County Court of La Salle County, Illinois, praying that steps be taken to levy a special assessment for the local improvement of the alley in Block 29 in States' Addition to the City of Ottawa, Illinois, by grading, draining and paving the same, in accordance with the statutes of the State of Illinois, an ordinance of the City of Ottawa, Illinois, providing for said improvement, the total cost being the sum of \$4,990.00, of which the sum of \$175.00 is assessed as public benefits, and when proceeding is now pending in said court; that an assessment roll was filed in said proceedings in said court on July 20th, 1920, said assessment being paid in ten installments, each bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

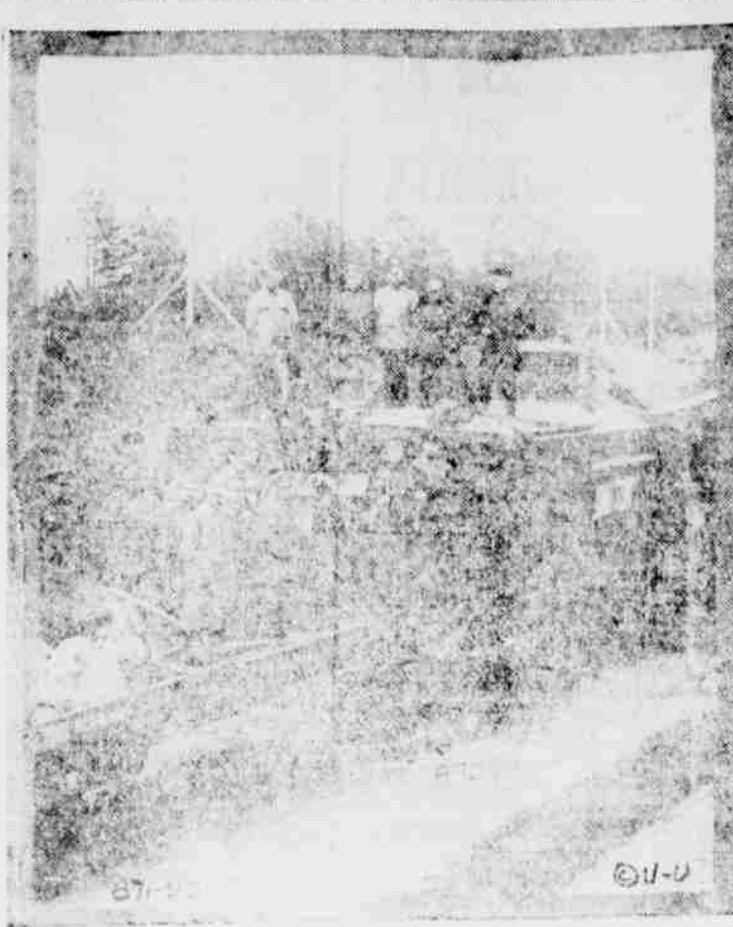
Your property is assessed herein as follows:
 Name.....
 Description.....
 In Block 29 in States' Addition, to the City of Ottawa, Illinois.

The amount of your assessment is \$....., which sum is divided into ten installments, the first installment being \$..... and the nine succeeding installments being \$..... each.

Application for the confirmation of said assessment will be made in said County Court to be held in the County Court room, in the County Court House in the City of Ottawa, Illinois, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

All persons interested desiring to do so, may file objections in said Court before the day lastly above mentioned and may appear on the hearing of said petition and make their defense.

Dated at Ottawa, Illinois, July 26th, 1920.
 JENNIE McALLISTER
 Appointed to make said assessment.



This is one of the photographs of the demonstration which took place at the depot at Joliet, Ill., when Johnson was taken from the train before it reached Chicago.

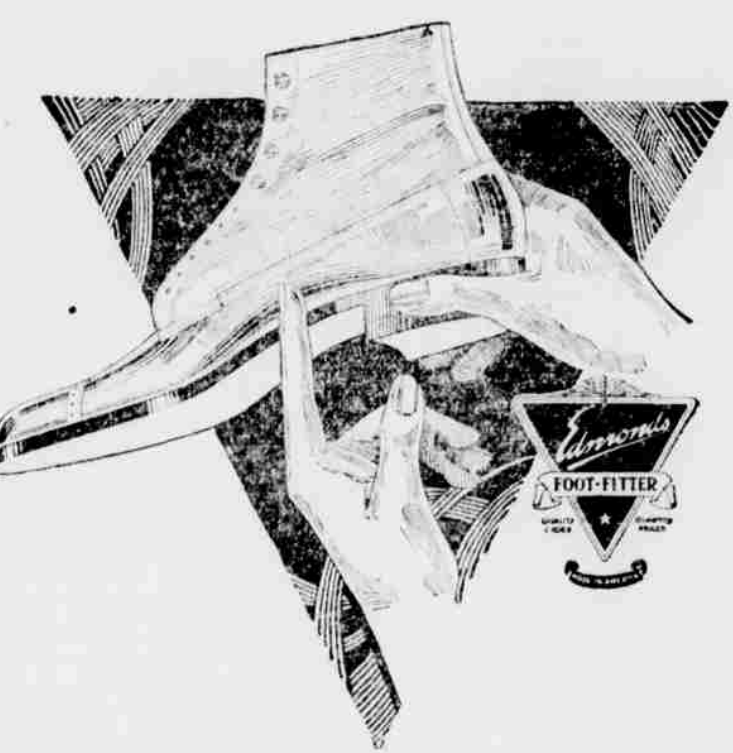
NEW CHANCELLOR



Latest portrait of Dr. Fehrenbach, new German chancellor, who has been at Spa for some time, meeting the allied premiers who are arranging terms for the payment of reparations.

NOTICE.

Auction sale of household goods at Dr. Fread's, 722 Columbus Street, Tuesday, July 27, 1920, at 1:30 p. m.



SEVEN DAYS A WEEK! IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE WORLD! LAWYERS! FARMERS! PHYSICIANS! CONTRACTORS! BANKERS! MECHANICS! MINISTERS! LABORERS! HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF THEM! ARE WEARING THE EDMONDS "FOOT-FITTERS!" THE WORLD'S LEADING, ALL-ROUND, ALL-SEASON, BUSINESS - WORK - SEMI-DRESS SHOE!

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Daily Meditations

By Rev. J. T. Mueller

Their heart is divided; now shall they be found guilty. Hosea 10, 2.

Israel as a nation divided its allegiance between God and idols, and this, the prophet says, caused their captivity and final destruction as an independent people. "Their heart is divided," that was the greatest sin of which Israel was found guilty.

It is even all things. And has made man with one heart, and every attempt to divide the one, or to have two is injurious to man's life. "You can not serve God and mammon." You can not follow Christ and sin. Righteousness admits of no compromise. It is by compromise that man falls in becoming a child of God. When the heart is divided between good and evil, God and Satan, then man is found guilty.

This is true also with regard to our position. "You can not divide your heart to serve two lords. You will love the one and hate the other. Whosoever does not love 'Old Glory' first, does not love it at all. The heart divided, you are guilty of treason.

Good Word for the Parrot.

Testy people consider the parrot a nuisance, and the legions of him have often engaged legal strife, but to the fact is person he is an endless source of amusement. He has an inherent wit and a personality, which is apt to be embarrassing, but a man who has not tasted spirited banter never misses them, and a parrot who has not heard himself will not long for it as the best medium of expressing his sentiments. In this respect he promotes culture and refinement in the home.

His Reading of Proverb.

Little Clarence had been having trouble with the boy next door. "I hope you remembered that a soft answer turneth away wrath," said his mother. "I did," replied Clarence. "I threw a rotten apple at him!"

To Keep Milk Sweet.

Wet an old linen turban in cold water, wrap around milk bottle rather loosely, place in a shallow dish of cold water and set in a shady window. It works on the same plan as the lettuce refrigerator and will keep milk cold and sweet through a real hot day.

NOTICE.

S. P. Hall, Attorney,
 Estate of James McQuade, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the will of James McQuade, of the last Will and Testament of James McQuade, late of the County of La Salle and State of Illinois, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of said County on the first Monday (being the fourth day) of October, 1920, at the Probate Court Room, in Ottawa, La Salle County, when and where all persons having claims or demands against said estate are notified to attend and present to same in writing for adjustment.

Tested this 25th day of July, A. D. 1920.
 BORA McQUADE,
 Executor.

SULPHUR CLEARS UP ROUGH OR RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

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Tuesday, July 27

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