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THE TRUTH
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IS ONE OF THEM

WHEN HE SAYS HIS LOCAL ANAESTHETIC

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IS THE ONLY ANAESTHETIC THAT PRODUCES
REAL PAINLESS DENTISTRY



I wish it was possible to set down and talk face to face to every person in Topeka and vicinity in regards to my local anaesthetic AIRZONE. That being an impossibility, I must talk through the medium of the press.

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Is the only local anaesthetic in existence that does not contain some harmful drug. The only one that positively eliminates ALL PAIN connected with dental operations; the anaesthetic that I spent years of research in perfecting. But the satisfaction of being able to relieve the sufferings of those that patronize me and realizing the fact that I have the only local anaesthetic known in dentistry that positively relieves all pain connected with dental operations amply repays for all time I spent in its research.

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If my painless method was not different from what other dentists use; was not such that please all that patronize me, I could not have built up the largest dental practice in the west within the past three years that I have been located in Topeka.

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If not, you do not realize what my PAINLESS method will do; you have never experienced the joy of real painless dentistry and you have always paid more for your dental work than I charge, as my prices are less than half you pay others.

If you have a tooth to fill, crown or extract; in fact, dental work of any description and take price or pain into consideration.

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Prices: 25c and 35c—A few at 50c. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Any seat 25c.
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TALK WITH WILSON U. S. SENDS HELP

Illinois Vice Probers Visit White House.

Urge Executive to Call a National Conference.

MINIMUM WAGE MEASURES

Believed Such Legislation Relieve Women Workers.

Prominent Society Women Give Their Aid in Probe.

Washington, March 22.—Illinois vice crusaders, the senatorial commission headed by Lieutenant Governor Barrett O'Hara, is in Washington today seeking to nationalize the scope of their inquiry. To that end the commission first sought the aid of President Wilson, with whom they conferred at the White House. Lieutenant Governor O'Hara was accompanied at his conference with the president by the other members of the commission, Senators Edmund Beall, F. Jeff Tossy, D. T. Woodward and Niels Juul.

After outlining to the president the results of the inquiry in Illinois, which revealed in many instances that girls and young working women were paid less than a living wage, and that many of them led double lives, the commissioners requested the president to call a national conference of state governors to call a systematic and state campaign to better working conditions of women throughout the nation.

Federal co-operation was sought in the movement already begun in many states for the appointment of state commissions, similar to that from Illinois, to conduct inquiries into the wage situation and into organized vice conditions in the various states. At the White House conference the question of federal inquiry through the department of justice into the white slave traffic also was discussed.

Minimum Wage Law.

One of the means proposed as basic relief for women was the enactment of a federal minimum wage law. Later today the Illinois commission conducted a hearing to which were invited several hundred prominent welfare workers, clergymen, educators and many prominent women in Washington social and club life.

Lieutenant Governor O'Hara sought to learn the opinions of women who move in high social circles concerning the influence upon working girls of the extravagance of women of wealth.

Among prominent women who accepted invitations to the conference were Mrs. Edson Bradley; Mrs. Hemen Jennings, wife of a South African diamond millionaire; Mrs. Christian Hennick; Madame Henrich, wife of the Belgian minister; Senora Pinano, wife of the Spanish minister; Mrs. Huntington Wilson, and Mrs. W. Murray Crane.

Ardeen Foster, international commissioner of the British federation for emancipation of sweated women and girls, had a conference with Mr. O'Hara during the morning and accompanied the Illinois commission to the White House. The Illinois investigators, in an executive session today, determined not to go to New York at this time, but to return to Springfield from Washington and visit New York later.

Urges Appropriations.

After Lieutenant Governor O'Hara had urged President Wilson to call a conference of governors and representatives of various state vice commissions, Senator Juul urged an appropriation by congress for homes for girls in six or seven great industrial centers, where women, traveling from state to state, could be cared for while seeking employment.

"The government takes excellent care of every pound of tobacco that is shipped from Kentucky," said Senator Juul, "and it keeps a careful watch over every pound of butterine. Surely it can devote more money and attention to the American girl who is forced to travel in search of employment."

Senators Juul and Peall outlined to the president briefly some of the revelations of the Illinois commission investigation in that state.

"If we were but to begin to outline all the conditions we found," said Senator Juul, "they would, Mr. President, be almost unbelievable. Much of the testimony we secured is absolutely unprintable. The conditions are such as to demand national investigation and the states need the government back of this movement to remedy them."

The lieutenant governor urged particularly that the national conference be called either this summer or in the fall, at which remedial legislation could be discussed and planned. He stated that the governors of 22 states already had agreed to join in the movement. President Wilson thanked the commission for their presentation of the subject.

"I do not believe I can grasp the full gravity of the situation from this brief outline," said the president. "But if you will leave me your recommendation and record of your investigation, I can assure you, will give the matter serious attention."

ARE NOT SOCIALISTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bostic Resent Partisan Politics in Election.

Through the columns of your paper we wish to denounce as false and malicious the article appearing in print Friday, March 21, "Socialist in the Field." This is the first we ever heard of any such ticket and am surprised that any set of men or women would be so foolish as to bring politics into the city election. We wish it distinctly understood that we are not Socialists. Signed, J. A. BOSTIC, MARGARET BOSTIC.

Damage in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., March 22.—Although yesterday's tornado had abated in Michigan today it was thought very probable that the storm would be restored throughout the state before Monday. Two more deaths were today added to the list of Michigan fatalities, making three in all due to the storm. Two men were drowned in the St. Clair flats when their duck boat capsized during the storm.

"Never despise the little things." "What now, for instance?" "Think how much more valuable the deuce of clubs is to a four-card club flush than the king of diamonds."—Detroit Free Press.

Army Hospital Men Ordered to Lower Peachtree.

Alabama Town Wiped Out by Fierce Storms.

LATER REPORTS SAY 60 DEAD

Disaster Extends Over Wide Range of Territory.

Damages to Property Will Run Into the Millions.

Washington, March 22.—Under rush orders from Secretary Garrison, a medical officer and three members of the army hospital corps are proceeding from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to Lower Peachtree, Ala., the town virtually wiped off the map by Thursday's and Friday's tornado. The action was taken after an appeal for help was received by President Wilson.

The American Red Cross today notified the governor of Alabama that it would give all the aid possible to the sufferers in the stricken district. The Red Cross agent at Birmingham was asked to make a report on the extent of the disaster to the department of justice.

Damage Was Great.

Chicago, March 22.—So severe was the effect of the sleet storm yesterday on telegraph and telephone wires that it will be several weeks before the damage has been repaired completely. There was some improvement today, but, at best, telegraphic service was feeble and liable to interruption.

Some curious routings of messages were made necessary by the prostration of the wires. It is only 55 miles from Chicago to Milwaukee, but press telegrams from Chicago went to Pittsburgh and around on a leased wire through Columbus, O., Cincinnati, Omaha, Kansas City and Minneapolis. Milwaukee telegrams, however, were routed via Peoria and St. Louis.

It is estimated the damage done to wires will aggregate \$2,000,000, the heavier wires in the telegraph and telephone companies have suffered from storms in the last five years.

Twenty-Seven Are Dead.

Mobile, Ala., March 22.—Twenty-seven persons are dead and thirty-two injured, some so seriously that they are expected to die, as a result of the cyclone which swept Lower Peach Tree, Ala., yesterday, according to a special dispatch to the Register from Pine Hill, Ala. Seventeen of the dead are white persons. The property loss will amount to \$150,000.

Indiana Recovering.

Indianapolis, March 22.—Indiana began to recover today from its wind storm which did damage estimated at a million dollars, cost two lives, injured a number of persons and paralyzed wire communication throughout the state. Large gangs of linemen, sent out by a storm of telegraph and telephone companies had communication partially restored to many places today, but the wires were shaky in several instances.

Warmer weather today lessened the suffering among many families whose homes had been partially wrecked by the storm. Warmer weather is also predicted for tomorrow.

Although a number of persons were reported fatally hurt yesterday no more deaths had been reported today.

Death List Grows.

More than 60 persons are reported killed and hundreds were injured some mortally by a storm of tornado, intensity which raged over central, western, southern and parts of eastern states yesterday. Property damage will run well into the millions.

Deaths in Indiana have been recited accounting for more than 40 persons dead, with reports from points temporarily cutoff from wire communication by the storm adding hourly to the list.

Reports from Alabama show the loss of life was heaviest in that state, the number of dead there being already definitely placed at 25, with additional fatalities reported but not confirmed. The town of Lower Peach Tree, Ala., practically wiped out. Two are dead in Indiana; two in Tennessee; three in Ohio; two in New York; one in Michigan and two in Louisiana.

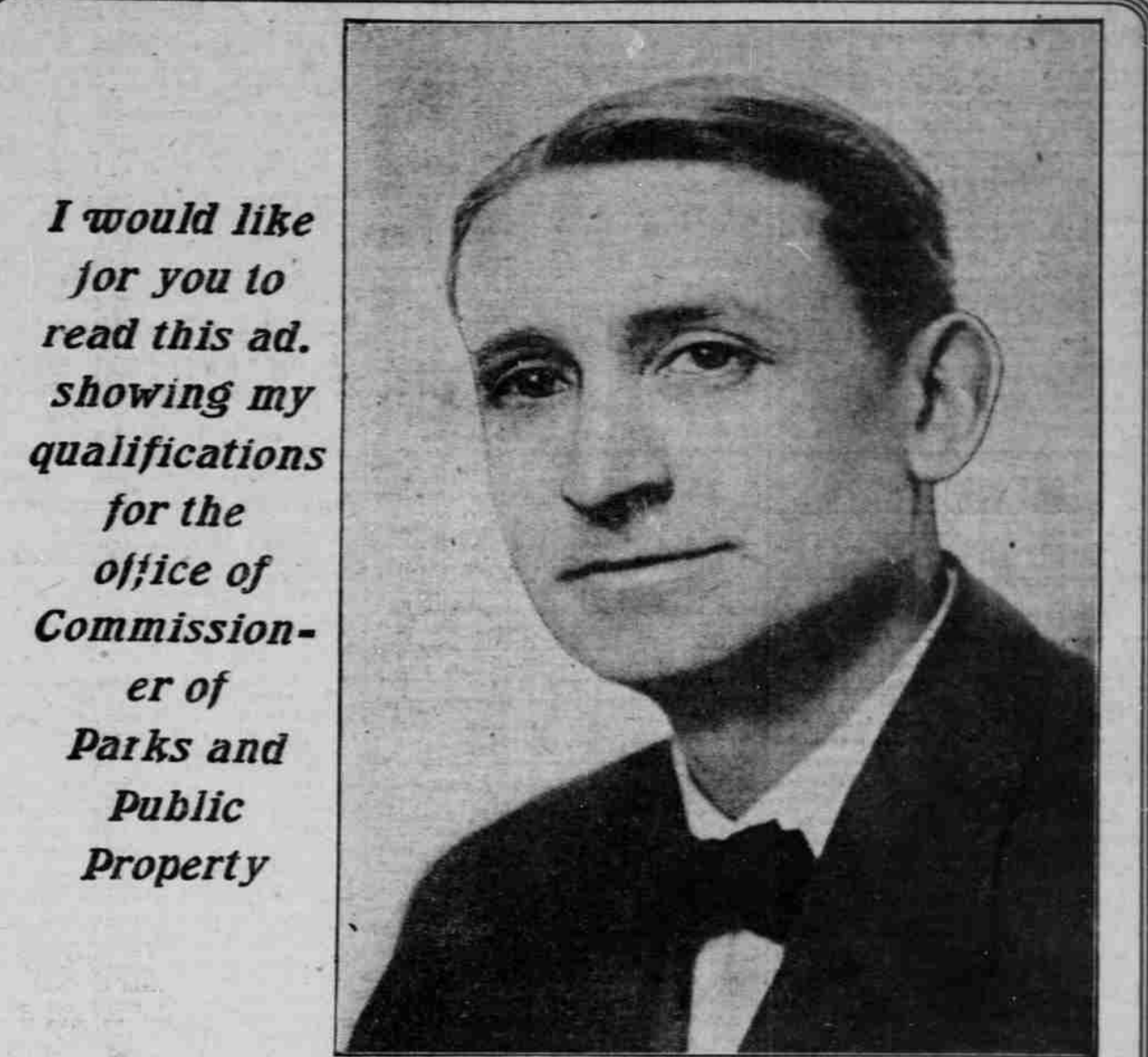
Accompanying the death lists are estimates of injured totalling more than a hundred, with additions coming in at brief intervals.

Immense Property Loss.

The property loss was great all along the storm's track. Besides demolishing or unroofing buildings and felling trees, the high winds, rain, hail and sleet did serious damage to early crops, according to reports. Estimates of damage to property from Indiana and Michigan alone aggregate \$2,000,000, about evenly divided. Early reports of loss ranging from \$25,000 to \$500,000 or more from sections of the storm region indicated that the total would reach large figures.

Wires fell in all directions. Not in many years has there been such a prostration of telegraph and telephone service. Chicago was cut off for hours from communication from points east. By devious routes connection was established. It will be a week before normal service is restored. Railroad traffic was seriously delayed in many districts where wire communication was crippled and washouts occurred.

The wind which wiped out so much property cost so many lives attained a record velocity at some points. At Detroit it reached 83 miles an hour, a new high record in that city; 84 miles at Toledo; 88 miles at Buffalo; Memphis, 84 miles, and Louisville, 52 miles.



I would like for you to read this ad. showing my qualifications for the office of Commissioner of Parks and Public Property

In asking you for this responsible job I feel, as you undoubtedly do, that I should tell you something in regard to myself, that you may judge as to my qualifications.

I am 28 years old and have been a residence of Topeka over 12 years. At the age of 16 I started to work in a plumbing shop in the summertime and go to school during the winter. I spent three years at the Kansas State Agricultural College. Since leaving school I have been working as a plumber. During my time at the Kansas State Agricultural College I took mechanical engineering and this mechanical engineering course I feel has well qualified me to fill the office of Commissioner of Parks and Public Property of my home city. I see much that should be done around our public buildings that can only be detected by an experienced mechanic.

The repairing, plumbing and keeping up of the property of this city is an important work, which may save or lose the city thousands of dollars and the man who looks after this work should be a practical man, one who knows how to do the work and when it is properly done, and many, many times little things can be done by a mechanic who is looking after this work himself, without calling in the plumber, the carpenter or the electrician, and thus save the city many dollars, I would look after and keep up the property of this city as I would my own.

In regard to the parks of the city, like everyone else, I believe the more parks we have the better. I believe the people of one district are entitled to the same park privileges as those of another. I believe the money available for park purposes should be equally divided between the parks, and in this way the attractiveness and healthfulness of all our parks be advanced as rapidly as possible.

I do not believe in turning our parks over to improperly conducted entertainment attractions for their profit, but believe in their use for public gatherings and attractions that will make the lives of our people better and more enjoyable.

I have made a study of the duties of the office and believe that I can give you better service than you have received in the past.

I am a young man, full of ambition and realize that my future will depend upon my conduct of this office, and I assure you that I will work night and day to make you feel proud of the fact that you were instrumental in placing me in this position of trust and confidence.

I would be glad at any time to meet you personally and talk this matter over, if you will drop me a line or call me up over the telephone.

I want to be honest with you and a frank expression in regard to my candidacy will be appreciated.

I trust that I may have your support at the primaries and also at the general election.

W. L. PORTER

Candidate for Commissioner of Parks and Public Property.
735 Morris Ave.
Telephone 2649 White.

(Advertisement.)

Lower Peachtree was blown down by a gale and provisions of every description were destroyed. Food was sent from Mobile today and the steamer City of Mobile carried supplies from Selma. A few stories of survivors reached Mobile from Lower Peachtree. When the home of W. S. Irby began rocking in the gale he carried his wife and their two children through a window and to a small out-house, where several heavy timbers had been placed. They clung to the lumber and watched while the gale carried their home into the Alabama river.

City property is good enough security for money with the Prudential Trust Co.—Adv.