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PLANS FOR GREAT CITY IMPROVEMENTS

Committee on Street Paving and Telephone Changes.

The Union City Business Men's Club met in called session last Friday night with a very flattering attendance, considering the cold wave.

Mr. Verhine being absent, J. C. Burdick, vice president, occupied the chair.

The street paving proposition came up for consideration. Some of the residents and business men downtown have been considering the advisability and opportunities of securing means by which to pave First street from the opera house corner north to the N., C. & St. L. Railway, from the courthouse on Washington street to First street and on Church street from First street to the Park corner. A committee for the purpose of securing cost, plans, etc., reported that they were now securing the necessary information. The committee was authorized to meet with the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and see if arrangements could not be made for the paving to be done in the spring. Considerable discussion of the best paving material and construction was held, some preferring the paving brick while others took the ground that a compound of concrete and asphalt would be better. This, however, must be made a matter subject to the committee's findings and recommendations. W. L. White, chairman of the committee appointed to get plans and cost of plant and maintenance of an independent telephone line, reported that work along that line is now in hand and the committee would be ready to report in full later on. A discussion of this subject was participated in by several. Mr. Morris Miles, Mr. Brice, Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Geo. Dahnke took part in this, pro and con, with a good many pros in evidence. All, however, agreed on one proposition, and that is that the order issued some time ago by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the Cumberland Telephone Co. to remove its telephone poles and wires from the downtown business streets, which are specified in the order, to back streets and alleys, also specified in the order, be made imperative and effective at once. J. A. Wheeler being absent from home, D. P. Caldwell was elected to fill his place on this committee.

The club decided to hold its annual banquet during the first of the month of March, and committees for this purpose were appointed as follows:

On entertainment: Geo. Dahnke, J. M. Brice, E. H. Marshall, W. G. Reynolds, W. L. White, J. C. Reynolds.

On arrangements: Whitesell Harpole, H. M. DeGraffenreid, W. M. Nailling.

On finance: S. D. Woosley, Lewis McAdoo, Milton Talley, A. J. Rainey, Geo. Gibbs.

The club was unanimous in favor of a proposition to invite the Mayor of each town in Obion County and the commercial agents of the M. and O., the N., C. & St. L. and the I. C. railroads to be present and as guests of the club on this occasion and to address the club on co-operative subjects.

REUBEN JOHNSON

Who Slew City Marshal Blakemore Killed at Dyersburg.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Feb. 16.—The negro, Reuben Johnson, slayer of City Marshal W. E. Blakemore, of Humboldt, was killed here yesterday afternoon while resisting arrest. Former Sheriff C. C. Dawson and City Marshal C. P. Miller, learning that the negro had arrived in town Sunday morning, went to his hiding place and attempted to arrest him. The negro attempted to draw his gun, when Mr. Dawson fired his pistol, shooting the negro through the head, killing him instantly. There is no doubt about the identity of the man, as he has all the scars on him described by the Humboldt officers.

Negro Escapes.

Reports from the Western Hospital for the Insane at Bolivar are that the negro, Watson, who was arrested here for housebreaking and larceny, and committed to the asylum for insanity, had escaped and began to operate immediately in his crooked work. At least some houses were entered by burglars just after his escape.

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THIS FARMER BOY NOW SINGS IN LATIN.

Book an Aid to Social and Intellectual Life.

BY LOWE SHEARON.

The Putnams, of New York and London, announce the publication this month of "Latin Songs: Ancient, Medieval and Modern, with Music," by Calvin S. Brown, and thereby hangs a tale.

The announcement by the Putnams says:

"This book contains a large variety of Latin poems and music, providing something suitable for all tastes and occasions. Among its numbers are ancient classical lyrics from Catullus and Horace; medieval church hymns, such as Dies Irae, Stabat Mater, and Veni, Creator Spiritus, and the old Christmas carols Caput Apri-Deferro and In Dulci Jubilo. There are also included such convivial songs as Gaudeamus Igitur, Lauriger Horatius and Meum Est Propositum, folk-songs of the type of O Sanctissima; and lullabies like Dormi Jesu. The Latin songs of Harrow, Eton, Rugby, and other great English schools are given.

"The book also contains many Latin translations of popular English and German songs. Among the former are Rock of Ages, God Save the King, the Psalm of Life, and several nursery and nonsense rimes. Among the latter are Tannenbaum, Die Lorelei and Die Wacht am Rhein.

"Mr. Brown's volume should appeal to a large number of scholars and musicians, and aid the social and intellectual life of clubs and societies."

This book, which its well-known publishers say should appeal to scholars and musicians and aid the social and intellectual life of clubs and societies, was written by a man who thirty-five years ago was a farmer's boy who had never seen a street car or been on a railway train more than once or twice in his life. He got his love of nature and music from clover fields and meadow larks as he helped lay open the furrows for the season's crops, and at other times trudged across the fields for a mile and a half to a private school at Palestine, Tennessee, that then boasted of two or three little stores and a post office. It is now called Glass.

The school had one teacher and about forty pupils. There the pupils, who were beginners, were instructed in the English alphabet, and those who finished the course were well up in Latin, Greek and higher mathematics and were ready to enter the second year, being able to skip the first, in any college or university in the United States.

There was another remarkable feature about this school. It was taught by a man who, just after his graduation from college, was given up by physicians as a hopeless victim of the great white plague, consumption. But that man planned differently. He determined to live and be useful. In order to ward off the effects of the disease he made it a rule never to sit down except at meal times. He taught from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m., with an hour's intermission at noon. During all these hours he stood erect in the schoolroom, and usually carried a switch from a neighboring beech tree that reached from the tip of his ear to the floor, and he was just a little less than six feet high. William R. Moore was his name. He was familiarly known as "B" Moore.

Professor "B" Moore is still alive and in robust health, having conquered his ailment and spent his life in the instruction of youth. Unfortunately, however, the writer has not had the pleasure of seeing him since one summer day, many years ago, when that long beech switch came down across his knees because of his failure to master a rule in algebra within a prescribed number of minutes, and the writer transferred his allegiance to another school where they didn't believe that sparing the rod spoiled the child.

Calvin S. Brown finished his course at Palestine. He learned all that Professor Moore could teach him. He not only finished his course there, but he finished a course at Vanderbilt University, and it was here that the writer had the pleasure of again being with him, having shared a room with him at Liberty Hall, a co-operative living place that was conducted by some of the students at Vanderbilt.

Then Mr. Brown took a post graduate course and was, for a time, an instructor

at Vanderbilt. With a Ph. D. and other degrees he went to the University of Leipzig where took another post graduate course, as he also did at the University of Paris, and later studied in Italy and Spain.

Since then Mr. Brown has been a college professor and an author of textbooks, published by Heath & Co., of Boston, and A. S. Barnes & Co., of New York. These have been books of a staid kind, dealing with the more serious side of life, but now comes the one that has something of the conviviality as well as of seriousness in it.—New Canaan (Conn.) Leader.

WILLO GREEN.

Dove Incident Brings Little Girl Into Prominence.

When President Wilson was enjoying his well-earned vacation at Pass Christian he was the recipient of a dove, together with a letter from the donor, a little girl twelve years of age. She had found the bird with a broken wing and nursed it back to health. Being a native of Tennessee, she was a believer in freedom, and did not want to keep it in captivity. She conceived the happy thought of sending the dove to the winter White House, with the request that the chief executive open to it the door of freedom. The President appreciated the motive of the child, and not only acted on her request, but wrote her a letter in reply.

Little Miss Willo Green did not know at the time of the incident that it was destined to bring her into national prominence, but that is what it has done. She has received letters from half a dozen States, as widely separated as New York and Texas, the latter State making her an honorary member of its Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

We give herewith the letter from Texas making her an honorary member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

"Dallas, Tex., Jan. 9, 1914.

"Miss Willo Green, Gulfport, Miss.:

"My Dear Miss—I have the pleasure to notify you that you have been made an honorary member of our society on account of your humane action in taking care of a poor pigeon, the one you let the President release the other day. May you grow up to womanhood with your humanitarian views increasing as your age, as dumb animals need all the friends they can muster. Yours in interest of our dumb animals.

"GEORGE A. LAKE, Secretary."

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HEARTY WELCOME.

Governor Park Trammell, of Florida, Assures Confederates.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 16.—Gov. Park Trammell, Florida's popular and accomplished chief executive, has given out a letter for publication in the newspapers of the South, on the approaching reunion in this city, May 6, 7, 8, of the United Confederate Veterans' Association. He assures the Confederate veterans and their friends that they will be given a generous welcome in Jacksonville, and at other points in the State which they may visit during their stay in Florida. The Governor's letter is as follows:

THE GOVERNOR'S WELCOME.

It is simple truth to affirm that the hearts of the people of Florida are overflowing with gratification and pride over the fact that the revered heroes composing the United Confederate Veterans will hold their Annual Reunion this year in our State's metropolis.

The grand old heroes of the Gray will meet a magnificent, whole-souled reception in Jacksonville and at any other Florida points they may visit. They will be amongst their own. They will be in an atmosphere thoroughly Southern, splendidly hospitable and highly appreciative of the honor*of having been selected as the Reunion City and State.

Florida is rich in romance and tradition, and in the loyalty of her people to high ideals and patriotic endeavors. In proportion to population and resources, Florida contributed as generously and as cheerfully in men and in means to the support of the Confederate cause as did any of the other great commonwealths which so nobly championed that righteous struggle. Florida gave many great names to the mighty galaxy of the South's matchless heroes, and she gave a host of brave men of the ranks who on countless fields rendered valorous account of their courage and patriotism. The creditable part which the people of this State took in support of Southern defense is a source of pride to the survivors of the great conflict and of veneration to the younger generation.

In every community from the Potomac to the Gulf the Confederate veteran is always an honored and a welcome visitor and guest. No greater tribute could be paid to the enduring justice of the principles for which they contended and for the magnificent manner in which they sustained their convictions through the four sternest years of American history, than the unanimous and enduring verdict of commendation and appreciation which has for half a century accorded the glorious patriotism and chivalry of the Confederate soldiers throughout the length and breadth of the Southland they so heroically defended. In Florida the veterans will find the same cordial respect and unbounded hospitality which awaits them at all points in the Southland.

The formality of assuring a welcome to the veterans who will attend the Jacksonville Reunion is unnecessary; but it may be last previous balance sheet I shall always most pleasingly as as curing during error that I You Owe Veterans of enter that you file every slip sections we what you owe. These slips warm-heart part. am to you?