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## BIG DEAL PENDING FOR STEEL PLANTS

### Twin Negotiations Under Way Which May Mean Much to the City.

Deals, which it is believed will result in one of the biggest commercial coups in the history of Huntington are pending, it was admitted today.

F. B. Enslow admitted a deal was on to bring a big factory here, but for the present for reasons of commercial, strategy, there could be no detailed announcement.

B. W. Foster, president of the Huntington Land Company, admitted that a deal was pending to locate a big steel plant at Kenova. The Kenova-Huntington Land Company is one of the participants in the deal and a committee consisting of M. Broh, C. W. Watts and Hugh Hagen are conducting the negotiations. Col. D. E. Abbott, former president of the chamber of commerce, is also figuring in the deal.

It was denied that the second party to the deal is the United States Steel corporation, but this report has received credence in some quarters. It is known that whoever is the second party, extensive options have been secured in Kenova and that a definite announcement may be expected at any moment.

None of those interested would consent to talk of the matter for publication, but, nevertheless, it seemed certain that the deals were in process of satisfactory conclusion.

The Enslow and Kenova-Huntington deals are entirely separate.—Huntington Advertiser, June 25

## Muddiest of Rivers.

The Missouri is the muddiest river in the Mississippi valley; it carries more silt than any other large river in the United States except possibly the Rio Grande and the Colorado. For every square mile of country drained it carries downstream 381 tons of dissolved and suspended matter each year. In other words, the river gathers annually from the country that it drains more than 123,000 tons of silt and soluble matter, some of which it distributes over the flood plains below to form productive agricultural lands most of which finds its way at last to the Gulf of Mexico.

It is by means of data of this kind that geologists compute the rate at which the lands are being eroded away. It has been shown that Missouri river is lowering the land drained by it at the rate of 1 foot in 6,036 years. The surface of the United States as a whole is now being worn at the rate of 1 foot in 9,120 years. It has been estimated that if this erosive action of the streams of the United States could have been concentrated on the Isthmus of Panama it would have dug in 73 days the canal which has just been completed, after 10 years' work, with the most powerful appliances yet devised by man.—Overland Guidebook, Bulletin 612, U. S. Geological Survey.

## For Sale.

Corner lot on Poplar and 13th streets, Kenova, known as poplactory lot. Has a deep dry well. Sell on good time with small payments. Price \$350. Inquire of proprietor of this paper.

No man is as good as he ought to be—and few as bad as they seem.

## HOW OPULENT WE ARE

### West Virginian's Should Have \$1,800 to be Classed as Average Citizens According to Report.

A census bulletin just issued, entitled "Estimated Valuation of National Wealth," shows West Virginia to have a per capita wealth of \$1,800. This is greater than any other southern state except the state of Oklahoma, a large proportion of whose wealth was carried to her.

Even Ohio has only \$1,817 and Pennsylvania \$1,966, while Kentucky, our neighbor on the south, has only \$977 to each person. Mississippi, with \$76, has the least of any state in the union.

## West Virginia Educational Association.

One of the most interesting and possibly the largest session of the West Virginia Educational association closed at Charleston, Friday, June 18. The total enrollment reached almost a thousand and the entire program of three days' duration was alive with interest.

The general theme for the program was "The School and the Community Cooperating." Among the many interesting addresses on different phases of this subject given during the association were those of Governor Woodbridge, N. Ferris of Michigan, Superintendent Stearnes of Virginia and Superintendent Joyner of North Carolina. Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, famous as the leader of a statewide campaign against adult illiteracy in Kentucky through the "Moonlight Schools," gave an exceedingly interesting report of the wonderful work which she has been doing in teaching the "grown ups" how to read and write. Dr. J. L. McBrien and Dr. W. S. Deffenbaugh, both of the Bureau of Education, Washington, and Professor Rounds of the Wisconsin State Normal school, also had important places on the program.

The social event of the week was the reception at the mansion tendered the visiting teachers by Governor and Mrs. Hatfield, but many smaller affairs at the hotels and on the river gave old students of the normal, the university and other schools a chance to get together for a pleasant hour or two that old friendships might be refreshed and new ones made.

The officers elected for the coming year are: President, J. N. Deahl, Morgantown; vice president, L. B. Hill, Athens; secretary, Richard W. Thrush, Keyser; treasurer, F. L. Burdette, Clarksburg.

Members of executive committee: G. E. Rhodes, Welch; W. W. Trent, Ronceverte.

The following named persons from Wayne county were in attendance: Mrs. Jennie Duncan, Mrs. Josephine Malcolm; Misses Ada Smith, Lizzie Barbour, Macie Sullivan; Messrs. Chapman Allen, Jay Ward, Carl Booton, Fred Ketchum, John Enocks, O. J. Rife, Thomas Perry, Rufus Lester, Will H. Peters, Wayne Artrip, Frank Kinsler, Boyd Thompson, Youngs Salmons, J. S. S. Porter and App F. Queen.

The next session of the association will be held at Clarksburg, June 15-17, 1916.

## Constipation Cured Overnight.

A small dose of Po-Do-Lax tonight and you enjoy a full, free, easy bowel movement in the morning. No griping, for Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) without the gripe. Po-Do-Lax corrects the cause of constipation by arousing the liver, increasing the flow of bile. Bile is Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. With proper amount of bile, digestion in bowels is perfect. No gas, no fermentation, no constipation. Don't be sick, nervous, irritable. Get a bottle of Po-Do-Lax from your druggist now and cure your constipation overnight. adv.

2 LOTS FOR SALE—At the corner 17th street and Jefferson avenue, West Huntington. For further particulars inquire at this office. adv.

## "Hustle and Grin."

Smile, and the world smiles with you,  
"Knock," and you go it alone;  
For the cheerful grin  
Will let you in  
Where the kicker is never known.  
Growl, and the way looks dreary;  
Laugh, and the path is bright;  
For a welcome smile  
Brings sunshine, while  
A frown shuts out the light.  
Sigh, and you "rake" in nothing,  
Work, and the prize is won;  
For the nifty man  
With backbone can  
By nothing be outdone.  
Hustle, and fortune awaits you,  
Shirk, and defeat is sure;  
For there's no chance  
Of deliverance  
For the chap who can't endure.  
Sing, and the world's harmonious,  
Grumble, and things go wrong,  
And all the time  
You are out of rhyme  
With the busy, bustling throng.  
Kick, and there's trouble brewing,  
Whistle, and life is gay,  
And the world's in tune  
Like a day in June,  
And the clouds all melt away.

—A. C. EVERETT.

## LANSING LANDS

### BRYAN'S JOB

#### Confidential Adviser of the President is Secretary of State's Portfolio.

Washington, June 24.—The appointment of Robert Lansing, counselor of the state department, as secretary of state to succeed William Jennings Bryan, was announced last night at the White House.

Lansing has been confidential and legal adviser of President Wilson through all of the international difficulties. He is a Democrat, but has not been conspicuously active in politics.

## Suffering from Blight.

Reports from practically all parts of the state are to the effect that fruit trees of all kinds are suffering fearfully from the deadly blight. Not only is this deadly disease confined to pear trees, as has been to a great extent the case heretofore, but apple, peach and cherry trees are coming in for their share of the disease.

No remedy appears to be available except to prune out the affected limbs which in many instances means the entire foliage of the growing trees. Unless some means of combating the disease is advanced, grave fears are entertained not only for the present year's crops but future crops.

## Neuralgia Pains Stopped.

You don't need to suffer those agonizing nerve pains in the face, head, arm, shoulders, chest and back. Just apply a few drops of soothing Sloan's Liniment; lie quietly a few minutes. You will get such relief and comfort! Life and the world will look brighter. Get a bottle today. 3 ounces for 25c, at all druggists. Penetrates without rubbing. adv.

## Listen.

We do not know of any one who is more independent these times than the farmer. Have you Kenova property you desire to exchange for a farm near town? If so, see T. T. McDougal, Ceredo, W. Va. tf.

## License Notice.

Merchants are hereby notified that the price of tobacco license is \$10.50, cash in advance. Hotel license 3% of rental value of house plus clerk fee. Cash must accompany all applications. SAM J. CRUM, Clerk. Adv. 30 June 25.

## WOODLEY NAMED

### TO SUCCEED CORBLY

#### Former Head of Fairmont Normal is New President of Marshall College.

Prof. O. I. Woodley, former head of the Fairmont Normal school, has been appointed president of Marshall to succeed L. J. Corbly, resigned, and Joseph Rosier, former superintendent of the Fairmont public schools, was named to succeed Woodley.

Woodley is one of the best known educators in West Virginia and is recognized as one of the leading students of education in the United States. He graduated at the Columbia university and for many years was superintendent of schools in Passaic, N. J. His work there attracted nation-wide attention in educational circles, and five years ago he was secured by the board of regents to take charge of the Fairmont Normal school, where he has remained ever since.

Prof. Corbly's resignation is said to have been the result of differences of opinion between him and the board of regents regarding the policies of the school. News of his resignation was received with regret by his host of friends throughout the state, who recognize him as an educator of high attainments.

## Lizard Seventy Feet Long.

The largest herbivorous or plant-eating dinosaur whose fossil remains have been found in Como Bluff, Wyoming, the huge Brontosaurus, or thunder lizard, as it was called by Prof. Marsh. It was 70 feet long, stood 16 feet high at the hips, and had a long tail, an equally long neck, and a head that was only a little larger than that of a horse. The weight of such a creature has been variously estimated at 18 or 20 tons.

## Birth Announcements.

We have something new in the line of birth announcements at the Advance Stationery Store. When the stork visits your home you want your friends to know it, don't you? The announcements, partially printed, are cheap. tf.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE at the Advance Office, Ceredo, W. Va. tf.

## SUPREME COURT

### SUSTAINS CITY

#### Holds Municipality Has to Regulate Vehicles for Public Safety.

Sustaining all sections of the recently enacted jitney bus ordinance, requiring \$5,000 bond, \$50 and \$75 license and filing of routes over which the cars would run, the supreme court announced unanimous decision yesterday morning at Charleston. City Attorney Fred M. Livezey, for the city, and Attorneys Daugherty & Riggs, for the jitney association, received copies of the decree. The decision was written by Judge Poffenberger.

The validity of the ordinance was tested through a habeas corpus proceeding, which M. T. Dickey a driver was arrested that a test case might be instituted. It is probable the fine assessed against Dickey will be suspended by the police court since both city and jitney attorneys agreed to the arrest.

It is understood from drivers that several will put up bonds of \$5,000 and secure the required license.

The commissioners, commenting on the outcome of the case, say that only responsible persons will now be found driving passenger busses. The city authorities are well satisfied with the decision.

According to the court of appeal's decision "a chapter provision empowering a municipal corporation to grant, refuse or revoke licenses to the owners of vehicles kept for hire and to subject them to such regulations as the interest and convenience of the inhabitants thereof, in the opinion of the municipal authorities, may require delegates to the corporation full legislative power over such vehicles."

Classing the jitney bus as a common carrier, the decision says that the state legislature "may prescribe the number, character, routes, rates and hours of service of common carrying vehicles on the highways, or delegate such power to municipal corporations."

The decision holds that the ordinance is not discriminatory as claimed by the jitney bus association.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch, June 23.

## For a Torpid Liver.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. H. Trubus, Springville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. adv.

## The Divorce Law.

Under the new divorce law the cost must be paid before the order of the court becomes effective, as the clerk will not place the order on the records until the costs are paid up. In the past the lawyers and newspapers, as well as the clerk of the court, often lost their costs in divorce cases and the object of the new law is to make those who desire divorces pay their costs, or get no divorce.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it is swollen, and the hearing is lost. It is nothing but an inflammation of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DAVID G. LILLY, the clerk in State Auditor Darst's office whose dismissal from state service was recommended by an almost unanimous vote of the legislature following his conviction on the charge of surreptitiously taking a voucher from the state files and having it photographed in an endeavor to discredit Governor Hatfield, is to be transferred from his present position and given the printing clerkship in the office of his cousin, Attorney General Lilly. And the world wags on.—Parkersburg News.

## NAIL REMOVED

### WITH APPENDIX

#### Remarkable Circumstance Discovered at Kessler Hospital During Operation.

Lodged in his body for nearly twenty years, a cut iron nail, of a type now obsolete, was removed with the appendix when an operation was performed by Drs. Kessler and Vinson at the Kessler hospital Monday evening upon P. H. Phelps, 23, of Parkersburg, W. Va. The nail was imbedded in the appendix and it was believed that Phelps had swallowed it when very young.

The presence of a similar obstruction in an appendix is a circumstance unrecorded in medical history.

The nail measured one-half an inch in length. Dr. Kessler explained following the operation that, in the absence of any opening from other organs to the appendix, the nail must have penetrated the appendix by slow process of absorption.

Phelps became sensible of an extremely painful sensation in the region of his appendix about two weeks ago. He consulted a physician who suspected appendicitis but did not advise an immediate operation.

Phelps left Parkersburg for Huntington to act in the capacity of best man at the marriage of Miss Julia Walker of this city to Walter Ropp here today. On his way from Parkersburg to Huntington he became so violently ill that his removal to the Kessler hospital followed his arrival here immediately.

The operation involving the removal of the nail was successfully performed. The patient is expected to recover speedily.—Huntington Advertiser, June 15.

## Thirty-Six for 25 Cents.

Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well corked bottles, containing 36 sugar coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle today, take a dose tonight—your constipation will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 25c, at all druggists. adv.

## Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization and Review.

Notice is hereby given to holders of personal property and real estate in the County of Wayne that the Board of Equalization and Review will sit in session on Monday, July 5, for the purpose of correcting valuations placed by the assessor for the present assessment year. The board will be in session not more than twenty-five days and any taxpayer, who desires to be heard relative to assessment valuations is entitled to be heard. After the board adjourns valuations will be final for the next fiscal year. Given under my hand this 15th day of June, 1915.

SAM J. CRUM, Ex-officio  
adv. Secretary of the Board E. & R.

## Order Directing Land Owners to Set Fences Back From Public Roads.

Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of the county court of this county that certain roads are made too narrow, by reason of the fact that land owners have set their fences upon the right of way of the public roads, whereby in many instances it is difficult to pass wagons and also in many places impedes the travel of the general public, and Whereas, The road laws of the state of West Virginia require that all roads be not less than 30 feet wide. Therefore it is hereby the order of this court that all land owners be required to set their fences back and that due notice of this order be given said land owners by proper advertisement in the county papers of this county and that in the event said land owners or any of them refuse to comply with this order that due course of law be taken to enforce the provisions herein stated. R. S. SASSOM, Pres. S. J. CRUM, Clerk. adv.