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DIVISION INTO WARDS:

A better representation of the town on the Board of Aldermen has been suggested by a citizen of Brevard. His plan is to divide the town into four wards and to have one representative from each ward on the board, with one alderman at large.

This plan has certain evident advantages. Each section of the town would thus be represented by a man who would presumably look after the interests of his own section. There would be no loading of the board with men from the same part of the city. While all the people are supposed to have interests in common, it is certain that among the various improvements in the jurisdiction of the city authorities. Some are needed more pressing in some sections than in others. It is only natural to suppose that these needs would be better looked after by one living in contact with them and feeling them than by one whom they touched more lightly.

There is nothing revolutionary in the proposal. It is thoroughly democratic in spirit. The only difficulty would be in finding always the man from the ward who would suitably represent the town. It would be rare, however, to find any section suffering from such a dearth of good men.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE

An organization called the Brevard Law enforcement League has been formed in this town with the expressed purpose of co-operating with the officers of the law in the prosecution of their duties, especially in the matter of bootlegging. This organization is composed at present of good citizens — men and women who are known to lead orderly lives. They are evidently sincere in their desire to promote good conditions in the community. They belong to the fairly well educated and intelligent class of citizens, and some of them are religious both in profession and in practice. They are, therefore, entitled to respect, whether or not one is willing to adopt their methods of thinking and acting.

The question naturally arising from the present local situation is, Who is for law and order? The other night at the Methodist church, in response to a question like this, every person in the large congregation, as far as could be seen, rose to his feet. Of course they stood up. Their very presence at that meeting was an evidence that they were on the side of law and in favor of its enforcement. In other words, the very great majority of people in this town are both law abiding themselves and wish others to be so. The league as recently organized has no monopoly of good citizenship. The majority, we repeat, favor law and order. A business man wants order, for anarchy would ruin his business. A mother wants it, because it means the safety of her son. Lovers of education want it, because chaos is at war with enlightenment. Lovers of the church want it, because moral uplift is their great ideal.

What need, then, of a league? Just what need Brevard has is a matter of question. Time was, when it was a lawless town. Happily, that time is past. It would be hard to find a more law abiding community in all respects than this. As a conservative people we are suspicious of the alarmist and have little sympathy with the knight-errant who couches his lance to charge windmills.

We are disposed to leave law enforcement to the sworn officers of the law, who have been duly elected or appointed to this kind of service. Any attempt to suggest is often regarded as interference.

Nevertheless, the smoke of continual violation of law — especially of the prohibition laws — argues the existence of the hidden fire, which as yet no official vigilance has been able to extinguish. This especial kind of violation is one that in its nature is most difficult to control. At the same time it is one that most keenly touches the public spirit and conscience. If a law enforcement league can render any real assistance, if it does nothing more than show forth the sentiment of the community and thus give law its moral support, it can be of real service.

If the league aids in the enforcement of law, it is a good thing. If it fails to do so, it is useless. But if failure or success depends on the number and kind of citizens composing it. It should not be limited to just a few members. It needs the co-operation of all the citizens of Brevard to make it effective.

MICKIE SAYS:

Beware of the merchant who tells his customer that he can save money on an article because his competitor sells a nationally or locally advertised product which is not any better quality but costs more because the cost of advertising is passed on to the consumer. The increased amount of sales always takes care of the cost of advertising expense, and the product that is not advertised is generally inferior and CHEAPER IN EVERY RESPECT — It is not advertised because it won't stand the light of publicity. An article not worth advertising has something about it to keep under cover. The folks now-a-days are from Missouri and are not swallowing these old gags about the merchant saving his customers money. They realize that he is looking after No. 1 and has made all his money selling his commodity at a profit and of course wouldn't fool or waste time arguing with a customer unless it was to make money and get their almighty dollar. The dear pepit also are realizing, as never before, that the merchant who advertises is soliciting their business, is inviting them to trade with him, is anxious to give them a dollar's worth of goods for a dollar and is a patriotic, community spirited citizen who believes in "Living and letting live". The merchant who advertises is proud of his goods and believes in progress, in the building up of his community. It is a rare thing to find a "live wire advertising" business that belongs to any rings, trusts or price combinations. They are willing to stand alone realizing that competition is the life of trade. Beware of the merchant who says he can save you money by not advertising; he is only fooling himself.

DANGER FROM DOGS:

Let us take care of the people of Transylvania County. Three weeks ago last Sunday the sheriff of our county brought a dog's head to me to send to the State Laboratory of Hygienics to be examined for rabies. The head was forwarded by express the following morning, the report was not positive as to rabies or freedom from rabies. Last Wednesday the head of another dog that had been bitten by the dog whose head was sent the first time, was brought to me and forwarded at once. The report on the second dog head was positive as to rabies. I am now asking the people of our county to take care of their dogs as laid down in section 5 and published with this article. I am also publishing an ordinance enacted by the Board of Health of Transylvania County last July and in force as may be deemed advisable by the County physician or health officer. That rabies is prevalent in North Carolina is evident by the following extract from a letter dated May 13, 1921, and written me by C. A. Shore Superintendent of the State Laboratory of Hygiene at Raleigh, N. C. The letter was in reply to an enquiry as to a cow that was bitten by the dog whose head was sent the second time.

Raleigh, N. C., May 13, 1921
My Dear Doctor:—

The dog's head received from you this afternoon proved to be mad. Our price for the treatment of animals is \$20.00. But just at this time the demand for human cases has been so great that we have had difficulty in keeping a supply on hand. We cannot therefore just now send out treatment for animals.

Yours very truly, C. A. SHORE.
SECTION 5. — No person shall allow his dog over six months old to run at large in night time unaccompanied by the owner or by some member of the owner's family, or by some other person by the owner's permission. Any person intentionally, knowingly and willfully violating

this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days and shall also be liable in damages to any person injured or suffering loss of his property or chattels. Dr. W. J. Wallis, Brevard, N. C.

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WHEAT - HEARTS: AT ALL GROCERS.

FOR RENT — LARGE GARDEN on the T. L. Walters property near Brevard Baptist Church. Apply 4-6-2tp. Mrs. J. A. Hartman.

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The Brevard Telephone Co., is now a co-operative business owned by the citizens of Brevard.

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Man Takes Up the Habitat of Hermit in Crowded Section of New York City.

MADE CAVE FOR SELF

Naked Body Reclines Beneath Mass of Old Papers and Rags Which Completely Fill Room in Tenement.

New York.—New York city's East side—a minute strip on a minor island—is, perhaps the most densely populated region on the Western hemisphere. And yet it was in this humanity-throbbing district that Theodore Greesley chose to take up the habitat of a hermit. It was in the spot where more persons live, and have their being than any other in this country that this old man, long bearded and gray, sought to withdraw from all human contact.

Up on the third floor and to the right of a dull, brown tenement at 129 Chrystie street there's a small room, which, along with its few chairs, its small bed and a picture or two, Mrs. Alice Bernard had rented to Theodore Greesley six years ago. She had seen little of him since. He would call to pay the rent occasionally—it was only \$1.50 a week. For almost a month Mrs. Bernard had not seen the old man at all, nor had any one else.

Police Chopped Door Down. So this landlady trudged up the three flights of steps to find out what had happened. She stopped at the door of the small room and listened. There was no sound and her rappings went unheeded. Even unlocking the door did not gain for her admittance. Frightened she called the police. Two sturdy Irishmen tried their weight against the portal but they failed to move it.

A fire ax finally chopped an entrance, but upon a strange scene. The room was literally packed with old newspapers and rags. They were wedged in so completely that they had barred the swinging of the door. Nowhere was there a sign that the



Found Him Dead.

room was inhabited. It was completely filled with this waste. From the ceiling it slanted down toward the door.

Had Tunnels Beneath Heap. On one side was an indication of a passage or tunnel into this strange hillside of papers and rags. And into it the policemen burrowed. They followed several feet until they came to a wider opening—a cave in this unusual artificial mountain. It was about four feet wide and not more than two feet in height.

It left only room enough for a small man to curl up in a reclining position. And that was the position in which they found Theodore Greesley—dead, stark naked except for the covering of his long and tangled beard.

BOY'S WIT SAVES TWO LIVES

Ten-Year-Old Lad Snatches His Sister From Paths of Street Cars.

New York.—The quick wit of ten-year-old Pasquale Demoristi of Lodi, N. J., probably saved him and his six-year-old sister, Rosa, from death under the wheels of a Third Avenue car at Twenty-ninth street.

The mother and father had crossed the street. Pasquale and his sister trailed behind. Hand in hand, both started across the avenue. A south-bound and a north-bound car approached.

Rosa became frightened and screamed. The children started to run when the north-bound car bore down on them, despite the motorman's frantic efforts to stop it.

When it seemed certain one of the cars would strike them, Pasquale grabbed Rosa around the waist, made a flying leap and caught hold of the edge of the vestibule of the south-bound car and held on until the car was brought to a stop.

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R. F. D.

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