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## PROTECTING THE HEALTH IN FEBRUARY

The Unhealthiest Month in the Year—Large-ly Preventable.

"If it is true that February is the unhealthiest month in the year, is there anything a man can do to protect himself during this month?" This question was asked the State Board of Health and received the following reply:

"It is true that February has the highest sickness rate of any month of the year. Last year this fact was well tested in New York City. A census was taken in August and another one in February of a district that contained almost 30,000 people. The August census showed that the sickness rate was only 8 per 1,000 population while the February rate was 25. In other words, there was three times as much sickness in February as in August. The census shows further than 75 per cent of those unable to work in February were ill with colds, pneumonia, bronchitis, and diseases of the breathing apparatus. Rheumatism and digestive disturbances were numerous as also were nervous diseases.

"It appears from the foregoing statement that February sickness is largely preventable, therefore

guard his health during this month. Fortunately for those who would take such precaution, usually whatever is done to guard against one disease guards against several. To prevent colds which is in the main to create a resistance to colds by living and sleeping in fresh air and bathing neck and shoulders in cold water in the morning, and by avoiding overheated rooms, people with colds, overeating and constipation, will largely prevent also pneumonia, grippe & bronchitis.

"To relieve rheumatism, which is quite frequently done by having the teeth repaired, the gums and tonsils treated or adenoids removed, will also relieve digestive disturbances and nervous disorders. To keep the body in a fine, healthy condition is the best safeguard for one's health at any time."

protected against spies as the United States.

"Since the beginning of the European war," he said, "the department of justice has been utterly unable to cope effectively with conspiracies against the nation because of the inadequacy of the present laws."

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## BEAVER DAM TO ERECT FINE SCHOOL BLDG

To Vote Bonds April 24 for Additional Twelve Thousand Dollars

What bids fair to be one of the most promising rural schools in the county, if not the whole state is likely to be in operation in Beaverdam township next fall. The Arthur, Nichols and Smith-town districts have already voted for consolidation and a local tax to maintain a strong central school. This consolidation district, embracing the greater part of the township, will vote on April 24th on the question of issuing twelve thousand dollars in bonds for the erection of a handsome and commodious brick building. It is thought that the election will carry with, if any, opposition. This will give the district the best rural school building in the county. This school will displace three schools, one with one teacher and two with two teachers. This is in line with the general trend of the times, the displacement of small schools with a larger and more efficient type of school. Several other points in the county are thinking along the same line.

## THE NATION WATCHED BY 100,000 SPIES

Information Given in the Senate by Senator Overman.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The United States is watched by 100,000 foreign spies located throughout country, Senator Overman told the senate yesterday, urging immediate action on the drastic spy bill proposed by the administration. After sitting well into the evening to complete debate on the measure the senate failed to secure a quorum to vote on them, and they were passed Wednesday. The vote which demonstrated the lack of a quorum showed 27 for the bills and 5 against.

Senator Overman, chairman of the judiciary committee, in charge of the bills, who has been in close touch with administration officials who framed the measure, declared that there was no country in the world so poorly (continued in column one)

## THE PUBLICITY EDITION OF THE ENTERPRISE HAS THE HEARTY SUPPORT OF ALL LEADING BUSINESS FIRMS

The Edition will be Known as the "Chamber Commerce Publicity Edition" and will Contain a Thorough Representation of Farmville. Join in with the Chamber and Help Push Us Forward and Onward!

Last week we made public our plans to publish a "CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PUBLICITY EDITION" of THE ENTERPRISE in the course of a few weeks. Since we made this announcement the work of securing material for the publication has been rapidly progressing. The management of this paper has fortunately secured the services of Mr. G. Selwyn Meyer, experienced in newspaper business work, and publicity, who has been here for some days assisting in the handling of this big issue. By collaboration with him and the Farmville Community Chamber of Commerce, the desire of that body, as well as the desire of every business and professional interest in Farmville and community, is to have the Enterprise to have the operation of every business and professional interest in this big publicity edition.

It is our desire to have this edition to every citizen of our territory. From present prospects the "Publicity" issue is only promises to be a success, but bids fair to exceed our fondest anticipations, and prove a GREAT SUCCESS. Our special representative has already approached many of our leading citizens and business men for their co-operation in this progressive move, and not a single interest or individual has refused to heartily lend their support. The status of every phase of our community life will be gone into (through the Chamber of

### Mr. J. E. Warren Buys Joyner Property.

At the auction sale Tuesday morning of the residence on Church street owned by Mr. W. L. Joyner and occupied by Attorney R. T. Martin, the bidding was very lively until the price ascended above the thirty two hundred dollar mark, after which all the bidders except two or three fell out. This property was finally knocked out by the auctioneer to Mr. J. E. Warren at \$4,240.00.

Americans must give all to America.

### The Young People's Missionary Society Meets.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its regular meeting Friday afternoon Feb. 16, at the home of Miss Georgia Newlon. After the business session was over, which consisted of many interesting subjects, we were then served with a delicious sandwich course by our hostess. We departed declaring Miss Newlon a most charming hostess. Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Fields. Lena Wright Corresponding Secretary.

## GETS HIS LEGS BROKEN BY A STUMP PULLER

W. H. Elks Suffers Serious Injuries—Amputation Probable.

On Monday morning while watching the progress of some stump pulling on his farm about seven miles from Farmville near Ballard's Cross Roads Mr. W. H. Elks, who has almost reached the advanced age of three score and ten years, was the victim of a serious accident when he had both of his legs broken in a most peculiar manner.

Mr. Elks was standing near the stump puller to which is attached a long wire cable controlled by a lever. Just at a time when there was the most strain on the instrument, the lever slipped from the hands of one of the laborers, and flew back with a terrific force striking the aged man just above the ankle breaking both legs. The break of one of the limbs may prove more serious than the other and may eventually result in its amputation as every bone was shattered into splinters.

## LAW ENFORCED IN NEW YORK

Fines Amounted to Over Seventeen Hundred Dollars in Week

The anti spitting law of New York City was enforced for one week recently with the result that during the week, over fifteen hundred people were brought into the magistrates court for violation of the ordinance forbidding spitting in public places. Over thirteen hundred of the offenders were fined, the fines ranging from one to ten dollars. The total amount of the fines collected for violation of the law was \$1,708.

The comments evoked by this rather sudden campaign, according to the New York City health department, were for the most part favorable, while there was an occasional criticism for the spasmodic character of the activity.

But there was a reason for this spasmodic anti-spitting campaign which was in the main an edu-

## SCHOOLS OF PITT PUTTING IN LIBRARIES

Many of Whom Recently Ordering. Few Fire Losses Reported.

Several schools of the county have recently ordered rural libraries; the district, county and state sharing equally in the cost. Among the schools taking this progressive move are:

Persimmon Branch, Winterville, Barnhill, Piney Green and Pollard's. Something like three-fourths of the white schools now have libraries.

The Joyner School in Greenville township, and the Pollard school in Belvoir township, have recently sustained small fire losses; the loss in each case being fully covered by insurance. The fire risk in the extremely cold weather has been great. Teachers pupils and committeemen are urged to exercise extreme caution to reduce the risk of fire to a minimum.

The roads and bad weather played havoc with the second series of group teachers' meetings. It was possible to hold only three of the six planned, and the attendance at these three was necessarily small. The general meeting will be held in the high school building in Greenville.

The schools will attend the meeting of the Department of Superintendents of the National Education Association at Kansas City, February 26 to March 3. He will be out of his office on this account, from February 23 to March 5, returning in time for the meeting of the Board of Education on March 5. During his absence, the office will be in charge of Miss Tyson, office secretary.

educational one, said the city department of health. It was to gain that intensive effort that would attract the attention of the people, and particularly the newspapers, to the existence of such an ordinance, and to see how far it was missing the mark in being enforced. It was to get publicity on a matter that would otherwise never find its way into print, regardless of how important it was to life or health.

It was seen that getting this necessary publicity could be accomplished by concentrating a large amount of energy upon a single activity, while if the same effort were spread over a period of several months it would not secure the attention of the people, and certainly not that of the newspapers.

## Have You Heard The News? "The Price has Advanced"—Of Course you have many times, and it is True. :: ::

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