

VON EBERSTEIN WANTS ROADS TO BE IMPROVED

MANY RESIDENTS IN CHOCONWILLY TOWNSHIP ARE IN FAVOR OF A BOND ISSUE.

ROADS ARE BAD

River Road in Impossible Condition. School People of Choconwilly Are Desirous of Solving Washington Township.

"I believe the people of Choconwilly township want good roads. I am willing to do anything in my power to get them and am willing to pay any amount of taxes. I have talked with a number of my neighbors on the subject and they all agree that they are ready to do the same thing."

The above statement was made this morning by F. H. Von Eberstein, one of the most prominent citizens of Choconwilly, in an interview with a representative of the Daily News.

"There is no question but that we need good roads," continued Mr. Von Eberstein. "Every road in one of the worst in the county and at the present time it is practically impossible for any vehicle. This is an important highway and is traveled as much as any road in Beaufort county. We have spent a great deal of money on it in past years, but we have not accomplished much because we didn't know how to do it."

You could give me a million dollars to put in that road and I doubt if when I got through with it, it would be much better than it is now. However, if the people of Choconwilly were assured that the work would be done by a man who knows his business, I don't believe we would have any great amount of trouble in getting them to agree to a bond issue. I believe that the best way would be to have the whole county as a unit in building roads. Our people over here in Choconwilly would prefer to go in with Washington township. I believe, as it would impose a heavy burden on some of them, if the township endeavored to lease bonds by itself."

"The thing to do now is for all the townships in the county to agree whether they want the county to be formed into one road district and then instruct our representative to the next legislature to act accordingly."

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B-R-R-R! 40 DEGREES BELOW! WRITES FORMER RESIDENT

A. H. Phillips Tells of Conditions in Montana at the Present Time. "Slight Touch of Winter."

It is an interesting letter from Eureka, Montana, A. H. Phillips, a former resident of Washington, gives some highly entertaining information regarding present conditions in that part of the country. He says in part:

"We are having a little touch of winter now, although it is nothing very severe. It was forty degrees below here Tuesday night at two o'clock and tonight it seems a little more. I have been out all day until seven o'clock this evening. It never got above twenty-four degrees below all day long and it keeps a fellow pretty busy trying to keep from freezing."

"I wish you could see my horses. Last night they were covered with frost and there were icicles hanging from their nostrils, throats and four inches long. Some of my neighbors, who wear mustaches, are practically unrecognizable when one meets them outside because of the many little icicles that hang from the hairs."

"I am wearing three pair of woolen socks and one pair of German socks with rubbers, three pair of gloves and two toboggan caps, in addition to extra heavy underclothing and a thick suit. I'm kept pretty busy during the day, for I have forty

hens, calves, colts and horses to care for besides more than one hundred chickens and a dozen pigs. We all manage to keep pretty well, however, although the children have contracted a slight cold."

"I wish some of you people would come out for a while and enjoy five or six feet of snow and fine roads to ride on. Many of our neighbors are busy engaged at the present time putting up ice for next summer. I wish I could see the thickness. I won't tell you what they told me it was, because I know you would not believe it."

"I sold five hundred dollars worth of butter last summer and I hope I will be able to double that amount next summer, when the grass will look greener than it does at present. I have a fine bunch of young dairy heifers coming two years old. I have five work horses and they are nice ones. At the present writing timothy hay and alfalfa are eleven dollars per ton, oats sell for one twenty-five per hundred. Give my best regards to everyone in Washington and tell them that I often think about them all."

"Sincerely,
"A. H. PHILLIPS."

THE NEW UNCLE SAM.



BITTER ARGUMENT OVER THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Washington, Jan. 19.—After another protracted and stormy debate yesterday the senate referred to the foreign relations committee a resolution offered by Senator Lippitt for armed intervention in Mexico, and the resolution of Senator Lewis for use of the land and naval forces in conjunction with those of Carranza to restore peace and order.

Again there came to the surface in today's prolonged discussion the feeling of resentment and criticism which is widely entertained at the capitol for the administration's Mexican policy.

Senator Lippitt declared that if he had been president when the news of the Chihuahua massacre came to Washington he would have sent troops over the border to hunt down the murderers. He asked Senator Stone, in view of the newspaper report that this country would seek

REPORTER HAS "GOTTEN IN BAD"

Yesterday's "mentality test" in the Daily News has resulted in a somewhat unpleasant aftermath for the reporter who interviewed the prominent citizens regarding the "hit dog across the street."

One of the lawyers in the city stated this morning that when wife saw in the paper where she was flunked in the test, she was very indignant over his mental efficiency. He fears she has lost most of her respect for his learning.

Another of those who failed in the test made the statement that when he got home last night, he read the article off to his little 10-year-old girl and she rattled them off without his hesitation. He said she would undergo consideration from both his wife and his girl.

A large part of the whole affair, reported this morning, is that when the parents read the sentences off to their children, the larger percentage repeated them word for word. And yet, there were only two grown-up men of those seen by the reporter yesterday, who could do the same.

MANY KILLED IN THE RAID OF AVIATORS

HUNDREDS OF BULGARIANS MET AT HANDS OF FRENCH TROOPS YESTERDAY.

OTHER WAR NEWS

No Allied Troops Said to Have Landed Near Athens. Austrian Aviators Bombard Ancona. Entente Interests Watch Albania.

London, Jan. 19.—Hundreds of Bulgarian soldiers were killed and a great many wounded in a bombardment of Petritsi by a squadron of twenty-five French aeroplanes, according to a despatch received in Athens and forwarded by the correspondent there of the Evening Standard.

No Troops at Athens. Little attention so far has been paid in Entente quarters to the reports that allied troops have been landed near Athens, as German press utterances indicate. From German sources come the additional report that a landing of Entente troops had been made at Piraeus, the seaport of Athens, as well as in the Bay of Phaleron, east of the Piraeus peninsula, about five miles from Athens.

Austrian Drop Bombs on Ancona. Rome, Jan. 19.—Four Austrian aeroplanes dropped bombs yesterday afternoon on the city of Ancona. One person was killed. The material damage was unimportant.

Watching Albania. London, Jan. 19.—Entente interests appear to be watching closely the situation in Albania and recent services from London declare that adequate forces are now at hand to defend that country. The belief is indicated in these services that Italy's precautionary measures in Albanian territory have gone far toward safeguarding the future interests of Montenegro, whose military collapse seems to have been considered well nigh inevitable after the crushing of Serbia.

Warren Made a Bad Break. Referred to Judge Allen as a "Good Politician." Hurt the Latter's Chances.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Whoever two North Carolinians met today the first subject discussed was the statement made to the President yesterday by Thomas D. Warren, chairman of the Democratic state committee, that Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, was a good politician. It is certain that Mr. Warren could not have said anything that would hurt the cause of Judge Allen more than he did by connecting his name with politics.

Mr. Warren, of course, intended his statement to help his North Carolina friend. But politics is the last thing mentioned by men who have gone to the White House in the past to recommend a man for a judgeship. To suggest the subject about a man under consideration for the Supreme court of the United States has never been heard of until yesterday. The incident is being wired to all parts of the country today by Washington correspondents.

ARE INSTALLING ALARM SYSTEM

Twenty-six Boxes Being Put Up. New Fire Alarm System Will Be Most Complete One.

Mr. Lambert, representing the Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., is in the city installing the new fire alarm system for Washington. Work has already commenced and Mr. Lambert yesterday gave the assurance that it would be completed as fast as possible.

The system will include the installation of 26 boxes, located on the corners throughout the city. They will be so arranged that a person can never be more than two or three blocks away from a box. Each box will be of the "break-in-the-glass" type. When a person turns in an alarm of fire, all he will have to do will be to smash the glass at the nearest box, turn a key and the indicator at the firehouse will immediately show which box was broken into.

It is expected that reduction in the key rate of insurance will follow the installation of the system.

YOUR PICTURE MADE FREE. Only to the first young lady securing some old time pair of cotton cards, bringing a sack of cotton; when ready, taking a seat, begin carding till big drops of perspiration begin to fall, and there is a big roll upon the cards. The picture is made free. BAKER'S STUDIO.

NEW THEATRE TO-NIGHT. The Red Virgin. A real feature. "The Curing of Myra May." "Sophie and the Man of her Choice." "The Acrobatic Family." "It's a Star."

POSTMASTER-DRUGGIST. FIGHTS GUN BATTLE. Algonquin, Ill., Jan. 19.—W. D. Cooper, a druggist, engaged in a revolver duel from his window with two bandits surprised in the act of robbing the postoffice here early today. The bandits escaped in an automobile without any loss.

HEAVY SEAT SALE FOR FARRAR

Advance Sale for Raleigh Attraction Progressing Fast. Many Going From Here.

(Special to the News) Raleigh, Jan. 19.—Seeds for the Raleigh attraction were on sale this morning and were a success. A large number of the seats were sold. A long line of eager purchasers stood out doors during the coldest weather experienced in Raleigh this winter awaiting an opportunity to purchase seats.

A great many mail orders were filled this morning and a large staff of ticket salesmen will probably be kept busy for several days handling orders. The Rotary Club, under whose direction Miss Farrar and associate artists will appear on next Monday, issued a statement today assuring all patrons that seats ordered could be filled with satisfaction. The Raleigh auditorium has nearly 1500 seats and more will be provided if necessary.

Miss Farrar's visit will be quite a social event and will be attended by many people of culture throughout the State. The Rotary Club is arranging for a very elaborate dance and reception to follow immediately after the concert in honor of the distinguished artist.

KEEPING PIPES FROM FREEZING

Greenville Waterworks Superintendent Gives Advice on Keeping Down Pipe-bursting Bills.

H. B. Allen, superintendent of Greenville's waterworks, gives out some excellent advice on guarding against frozen water pipes, which will be found particularly appropriate as the weather grows colder.

"Close the stop and waste, open the faucets in houses, flush water closets, see that water drains back out of waste hole in stop and waste. If stop and waste is in box outside of house see that water drains out of box quickly. If it stands in box this, under pipe and all up with brick bats or broken stone. A handful of salt thrown into water closet trap, and new in sinks, lavatories and bathtubs, makes the water brine and does the same no harm. Brine does not freeze. Exposed pipes should be boxed and packed with cottonseed hulls or some other warm substance. Hydrants properly set and closed allow water in same to waste back."

And many individuals won't know what Mr. Allen is talking about, is the end part of it.

SEVEN REEL PROGRAM NEW THEATRE TONIGHT

The New Theatre will offer their patrons tonight a seven reel program. It is a new one with splendid scenic features by the famous artist "The Red Virgin" also.

MEETING OF THE WAYOME CLUB

Interesting Session Held Last Night. New Standing Committee Appointed.

The Wayome Club held a business meeting last night in their rooms on the corner of Main and Gladion streets. The meeting was called to order by the President, Hubert E. De. After the roll was called, the constitution to the new members was read. Then the President appointed all the standing committees for the ensuing term. Among these was the finance committee and a purchasing committee. A committee was then appointed to draw up a suitable symbol and have it engraved on some stationery for the use of the club members. The boys decided by a unanimous vote to let Miss Sadie Wiswall teach a Sunday School class. This class is to be composed of the club members. Miss Wiswall has been working earnestly in behalf of the club, and the boys appreciate what she has done.

It was decided at the first Tuesday night each month shall be the regular meeting night. C. G. Morris and F. J. Berry, who are members of the board of directors, were present. Both the gentlemen made very interesting talks. They praised the work the boys have been doing and gave them some good advice. Mr. Morris likes their constitution and he said if they followed its rules and by-laws he would be satisfied. Mr. Berry also gave us some good advice and cautioned us to be very careful in the selection of new members.

The boys appreciate the advice given them by these gentlemen. They hope that not only Mr. Berry and Mr. Morris but all the other directors will come up in their club rooms at any time they desire.

The club is fast coming to the front if the boys keep up the work they have been doing, no doubt it will be a very strong organization.

FEATURE COMEDY AT BELLMO TONIGHT

Lovers of good comedy are assured a rare treat at the Bellmo tonight. Miss Alice Howell, one of the most famous of screen comedienne, is featured in a howling L-Ko comedy in two reels entitled, "Under New Management." You will positively roar at Alice Howell. If you have already seen her, you will come anyway, and if you have not, come out and "look her over."

Two other excellent single reel subjects complete a program that cannot be beat.

single reel of good comedy and drama. There will not be any photoplays at this house tomorrow night on account of the presentation at this house of the great musical comedy of youth, "When Dreams Come True." This attraction from all reports will be the crowning success of the season, as it is one of the best on the road, and the company that is presenting it is among the best.

Since renouncing musical plays, Marie Tempest has won fame and distinction as one of the leading comedienne on the English stage, and the District are to be congratulated on these good fortune in securing such an artist for their program.

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