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Second street is getting in rather bad shape. There are innumerable little bumps and holes-small at precent but growing larger all the time. Some steps should be taken to smooth them over, before the street gets much worse.

One reason why better and more effective work has not been done by the convict force of the county, is because the men are not permitted to finish whatever work they start. For example, they were putting down a fine piece of road at Tranter's Creek, but were forced to abandon the work at the first of the month and are now laboring in Long Acre township. As a result, the Tranter's Creek work is in an unfinished state. There are several miles of good roads and then the unimproved reads occur again. The convicts ought at least to have been permitted to finish their work as far as Latham's Cross Road-

WILL THE WAR END WHEN PEACE IS DECLARED ?

The nine allied nations of Europe propose to give each other mutual business advantages, after the war is over, from which the Teutonic powers shall be automatically barred. They plan to keep Germany and Austria out of the world's commerce and to do every thing they can to hinder the Tentons in their period of reconstruction

In other words, so bitter is the feeling of the Allies toward their present enemies that they are going to continue fighting, even after has been declared.

If the Allies, in adopting this plan, agreeing to trade only among themselves, refusing German goods and building economic walls around the Tentonic powers, intend their action as punishment for the Teutons and compensation for themselves, they had better find some other way. The proper punishment for Germany's aggressive militarism is to be administered on the field of battle, and the proper reparation is to be arranged in the peace conference that will close the struggle. The war should end with the laying down of arms.

The Allies will not even compensate themselves for their enforced military expenditures by a trade conspiracy against Germany, for it is folly for one group of nations to imagine that it can gain wealth by impoverishing another group. If they persist, they will only hinder their own development, while they drive their fores to desperation and imperil again the world's prosperity and peace.

ESCAPING THEIR PUNISHMENT.

Much interest has been aroused in the trial of Samuel Stocks, a cor tenant farmer, who is charged with being connected in the Joe Black lynching, which occurred in Greene county a few months ago. Stocks is being held under a \$10,000 hand to await trial.

The mob, which lynched the negro, was composed of a large number of men-probably in the neighborhood of a hundred. It was openly reported that the number included "prominent residents" of Green county. And yet, the only man who has been arrested is a poor farmer, -a man who is without influence and friends.

It is more than likely that the "prominent residents" will escape the punishment which they deserve. They undoubtedly feel themselves quite secure. It would be a big surprise to them, however, if they were sentenced to the roads for a few years to answer for their crime. And we sincerely trust that Stocks will not be made to suffer for the acts of the others, but that they too will be brought into court and punished as they deserve to be.

TOMORROW NIGHT'S MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow night. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and plans for the year's work will be outlined. It is hoped that every member of the Chamber will be present at the meeting and take part in the discussions that will be brought up.

The one big trouble with the organization in the past has been that not enough men have interested themselves in the work that has been undertaken. Everything that has been accomplished, has been done by a handful of men. There is plenty of work to be done during the coming year, but whether it will be done or not, depends largely on the interest and enthusiasm that is manifested.

With any degree of co-operation and with a determination to assist in Washington's progress and development, wonders could be accomplished during the coming year. Two or three men can't be expected to shove the town ahead with everyone else sitting idly by, or else trying to hold them back. And that has just about been the way WAREINGTON DARLY NEWS

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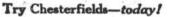
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TOO MUCH LIKE VENUS. **GIRL BATHER ARRESTED**

Connellsville, Pa., July 10 .- Emuthe diving Venus girls with a carnival company here, Leona Franks who some weeks ago figured in the news as the result of boarding a freight train and beating a ride to McKeesport, entertained a crowd with an impromptu performance a-Fough River. Mary Pickle and Katherine Smith, both less than venteen, were co-stars. Spectators may the performance

was clever, but when Leona, carried away with the applause, discarded her bathing suit, the police interfered

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PROVES BIG SAVING FOR ALL EUROPE

(By United Press) London, July 10 .- About the only objection to the recently acount Daylight Saving scheme now bein agitated in America was that it w

aniset is amorte was that to main an isn't so touchy on that point as the used to be. She has learned lots of things from Germany in the last two years. Why, they even make Frankfurter samages right here in London these days, and serve them with Teutonicative points maind and London these days, and serve them . with Teutonic-style potato saiad and uer-kraut.

muer-kraut. Germany began robbing darknyss is favor of daylight on May 1, by sotting all the clocks in the Empire abead an hour. Great Britain fol-lowed by doing the same thing. On October 1 the clocks will be turned back again.

back again. There is a yearly gain of 164 hours of useful daylight, equivalent to 17 working days of 9 hours each. Gas bills are much lower, both in the home and in the factory. The total yearly saving in this item alone is estimated at \$12,500,600. Railway companies will mave about \$500,000 a year in cost of lighting, and will benefit by increased namesoner tract benefit by increased passenger traf-

A longer period of leisure before sunset is afforded the women and girl workers. Tired business mon are able to play golf an hour longer in the evening. Eyesight especially will benefit, daylight being better than artificial light. The scheme was introduced by having every public clock, on churches, town-halls, post offices, railway stations, etc., set for-ward one midnight to one o'clock. The change makes the difference between clock-time in London and New York six hours, instead of five as at present.

TROOPER'S FAREWELL

Altoona, Pa., July 10 .- One of the Ittle to violent in the farewell ca-Attorneys-st-Law Aurora and Washington, R. 6. resses of his sweetheart before leav-ing for Mount Gretna, it has just been learned. been learned. The young Tyrone woman, whose name is withheld to save her embar-rassment, complained of severe pains

in her right side for several days after the trooper departed. As it seemed to get worse, she, consulted the family physician, who discovered that the parting "squeeze" had frac-tured two of her ribs.

The Nemesis. Admiral Peary has withdrawn his andidacy for the Senatorship from Maine. Has old Doc Cook been hreatening to run against him?

JAMES W. COLE

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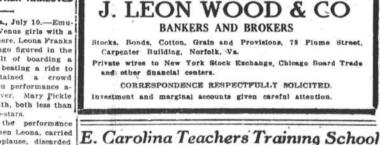
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hings have been going in the past,

Let everyone try to be present at tomorrow night's meeting and at least show by their presence that they believe in Washington's future. that they realize that big things are coming to us and are willing to do their share in bringing them here.

THE RED HILL ROAD PROBLEM.

A serious problem confronts the committee, which has in charge the improvement of the Red Hill foad, across the river. They have the funds, and bids have been submitted and accepted by the county commissioners, but the work is still being held up.

The question that the committee has to answer is this; "Shall we start immediately and put down a concrete road, taking the risk of losing a good part of the tobacco on the other side of the river, because the farmers would not be able to travel over the road, or shall we wait until next year before attempting to do the work ?"

It's a hard problem to solve, whichever way you look at it. Washington would undoubtedly lose much tobacco, if the road were closed up until October 1. On the other hand, there will be considerable dissatisfaction if nothing is done until next year.

The best course to pursue would probably be a "half-way-between." Put off the concrete work until next year, but in the meantime im-prove as much of the road as possible, doing it in such a way as to make it preliminary to the concrete work,

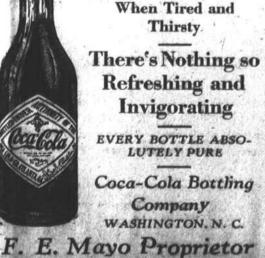


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