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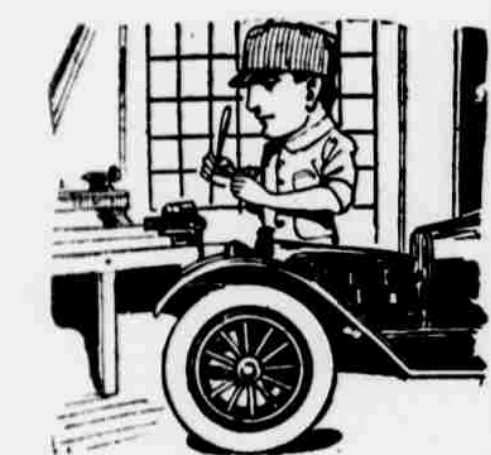
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### COUNTY BOARD MEETS

Newton, Feb. 2.—The county commissioners were all present at the monthly meeting yesterday and chief among their transactions were several road propositions. At petition was filed asking for a change in the road in Jacob's Fork, Newton to Shelby, proposed road to leave old one at A. M. Propst and connect with it again near Aubrey Helton's passing over the lands of A. M. Propst and J. O. Sharp. Surveyor T. L. Bandy was instructed to survey the change.

The same order was made in the case of a proposed change from Grace church to Plateau, and similar order was made with a petition for a change in the Sherrill's Ford road, R. I. Love's to intersect with the old road near Mr. Caroline Bolick's or J. J. Love's.

Moose and Little were granted ferry rights on a new road near Lonnie Holler's store, leading to the river, a distance of one mile, the land-owners to do the work without expense to the county, parties interested being John Jones, Jeff Holler, Lawrence Brinkley and Augustus Pope.

The board declined to grant a petition for a new road from Buffalo Shoals road near Brown's chapel to W. S. Alley's, because the county surveyor declared it impracticable.

J. D. Johnson and Pink Sherrill were made overseers to warn in hands for road work on a change in the road at Cookville. The Piedmont Hardware Company at Maiden was granted license to sell explosives. J. Henry Lineberger and A. L. Whitener were relieved of poll tax.

The board refused to pay for masonry and concrete work for the Horseford bridge at Hickory, saying it was up to Hickory. Hickory refused to pay the bill, saying it was up to the county.

T. L. Frazier was relieved of \$4.90, error in taxes; Q. A. Minze was relieved of \$5.59; Rev. C. A. Moore of \$3.45; Robert Watts of poll, because of disease; Hosea Whitener of \$1.42; H. F. Kaylor of poll tax, on account of infirmity.

The sheriff was authorized to collect the Pinchgut drainage tax. W. A. Blalock was granted \$2 a month for support. Hickory township was paid \$3,000 road tax. The sum of \$49.97 was ordered paid. Shuford National bank balance on bond money pay roll. William Parker was allowed \$2 a month for support.

### RECONSTRUCTING VILLAGES

(By Associated Press.)

Chalons-sur-Marne, France, Feb. 6. Mass meetings and cooperative associations are means being used in this region to stir interest in the work of reconstructing destroyed villages. In the Canton of Vitry le Francois, particularly affected during the battle of the Marne, organization is well under way. Occupants of the destroyed villages of Glannes, Huiron and Courdemanges have been promised aid by the government which will build switch tracks for the rapid unloading of material. The rebuilders of these villages will consist largely of German prisoners.

### MRS. R. W. GRIMES TESTIFIES.

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### PARIS FINANCES TO SHOW DEFICIT AGAIN

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Feb. 6.—Municipal finances of Paris for 1917 will again show a deficit, according to the forecast of the budget committee. The deficit is estimated at 111,641,470 francs and is due to increased charges and decreased receipts both resulting from the war. The deficit for 1916, not yet definitely known, was estimated by M. Delanney, Prefect of the Seine at 143,000,000 francs. M. Dusset, head of the budget committee puts it at nearer 300,000,000. The war cost

Paris 134,445,948 francs in 1914, and 156,835,297 francs in 1915, about equally divided between reduced receipts from city taxes on food and other products and increased expenditures for war relief.

Indemnities to city employees on account of the high cost of living add 8,377,000 francs to the budget of 1917. All the deficits since the beginning of the war have been provided for by the sale of one year municipal bonds the first issue at 5 1-2 cents and the second at 6 per cent.

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The inventor of a new rapid printing machine for photographers claims 10,000 prints can be made with it from negatives in a day.

A British inventor has invented a biplane with wings that fold so that it takes up less room on the deck of a ship or in a hangar.

The poles of a recently patented telescope so that its size can be altered and terminated in screws to hold them in the ground.

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