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CORRESPONDENCE LETTER FROM THE STATE'S CAPITAL

Raleigh, Oct. 3.—There's more interest in politics than anything else being done around the State Capital this week. With the election only five days ahead it is natural that this should be so.

The present Governor Bickett and Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner have done within the last few days of Candidate Linney's absurd noise, about the alleged "extravagant" conduct of the public school system by the Democrats of North Carolina is not enough to close that sly politician's mouth on the subject, then he is dead to light, and has not sought to fairly and honestly enlighten the people.

If Republican spellbinders of small calibre who have echoed Candidate Linney's utterances on this matter do not now shut up shop and close the shutters of their political gossip manufactory, then it will be because they have decided to continue to ignore the truth in the continued hope of fooling some of the voters and keeping them fooled till after election day in November.

There is just one overshadowing fact that is enough to settle any doubt these spellbinders may have raised in the mind of any voter rational enough to formulate an idea and receive a thoughtful suggestion: Today, after 16 years of continuous hard work on the proposition, the State of North Carolina, under Democratic administration of affairs, is educating properly 288,000 school children for 124 days in the year at a cost per child of only 2 1/2 cents more than the Republicans spent to "educate" in an inferior manner less than half that number for only 73 days of each year.

Under the Republican regime the children attended school in the poorest school houses known wherever people wear clothes (with apologies to Mr. Bickett), and were "taught" by the poorest paid "teachers" under the sun (talents not excepted), and the chance to get much of an "eddie-shun" under these conditions was slim enough to supply everything else needed to complete the deadly parallel of the contrast between then and now. Is there a well informed father or mother in North Carolina who would vote for or desire the election of the Republican ticket in this State this year, because of any possible advantage that might accrue to their children? I don't believe it. And I don't believe anybody else believes it.

If there is any one thing, of the many splendid accomplishments of the Democrats in North Carolina during the last sixteen years, that towers over all the others (important and valuable as they are), it is the growth of the public school system, viewed from all angles, and as was emphasized in these letters last week, it is being done in a more economical manner, so far as the spending of money goes, than in any other State in the American Union—save and except one.

It is a record of which the Democrats of North Carolina are proud, when they come to know the truth and dispense their minds of the impressions made by the sly tricks of the Republican speakers—made at the expense of the truth in the desperate game they are playing to "fool the voters." For they are not going to "stay fooled."

The Raising and Distribution of School Funds.

Superintendent Joyner says this about Candidate Linney's absurd suggestion that the sparsely settled counties like Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga should have as long school terms as the populous counties with large cities, like Durham and Forsyth, for instance (which annually contribute over \$15,000 each through their five cent State tax on the \$100 valuation of property, to the State equalizing fund for the benefit of Alleghany, Sampson and other counties having less than five months in any school district). Dr. Joyner says, and what he says is the "best word," so far as one is qualified to speak on the subject of this latitude is concerned:

"From a moment's reflection it will be seen that unequal distribution of population must be taken into consideration, as well as unequal distribution of wealth in the equalization of educational opportunity. In the equalization of advantages there must be taken into consideration term, house, equipment, attendance, number and qualifications of teachers. No exclusively per capita distribution of State and county school funds can take all of these into consideration, and consequently such a method cannot equalize educational opportunity. Under the present plan of distributing school funds in North Carolina, all of these things are taken into consideration. The county and State school fund is distributed so as to give equal length of term to all districts in each county according to the number of teachers

required in each district, irrespective of sparsity or density of population and the State equalizing fund further taking of all these things into consideration is used to correct any inequality in length of term and educational opportunity that may be found to exist in the various counties after the distribution of the general State and county fund in each county."

State Fair Ground Improvements.

Former visitors to the North Carolina State Fair (grounds will find this year a greatly improved property in every way. The old agricultural hall has been practically rebuilt, all the main and annex buildings have been given fresh coats of paint inside and outside, and a few of the smaller affairs from a past regime have been taken down altogether. The roadways connecting buildings will no longer prove obstructive, but have been raised at least two feet in all lower places, given a good crown, and by the time the big fair opens October 10th, each of the walks and roadways will be covered with a screen of stone. The main exhibit and agricultural hall have been connected by a spacious covered archway, and many other substantial improvements made in the property. The attractions this year are finer than the management has ever before been able to gather together. More North Carolina counties are applying for space this year than any time in the history of the exposition. The live stock exhibit will be of the highest class. The free attractions include much outdoor work of an entertaining character. The fair has a contract with Jean Domenjos, an aerobatic airman, who uses a French Beriot and performs perilous stunts in the air that are a succession of thrills.

Current Events of Importance.

Candidate Linney's visit to Raleigh yesterday did not materialize the "blaze of glory" which the Wake County promoters of the blowout announced. Wake will roll up anywhere from 1,600 to 2,000 majority next month. At a meeting in Raleigh of the joint committee of North Carolina Bar Association and the North Carolina Farmers' Union, a committee was appointed to draw a bill for presentation to the Legislature next winter providing for certain changes in the Torrens law. One of its principal features will be that which provides for the creation of a Land Court for the adjudication of matters coming within its jurisdiction the judge to give his entire time to the work. This provision was omitted from the original bill because of opposition developed at that time. The reduced rate tickets to the State Fair this year over all the railroads will be good for a longer period than heretofore, namely, ten days—from October 14 to 23rd inclusive. Secretary Pogue is expecting some 25 counties to make county exhibits this year, and about half that number have been favorably heard from. The midway will be a clean one, and while it will be stripped of all gambling devices and other objectionable games of the fakirs, it will collectively be the best ever seen in the State. LLEWXM.

Royal Arcanum Rates Raised.

Actuaries employed by the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum, a fraternal insurance organization, recommended some drastic changes of insurance rates charged, which will fall heaviest upon the older members of the order at the Supreme Council held at Saratoga, N. Y. The representatives were forced to vote for the raise which will go into effect December next and probably have the effect of splitting the order wide open again as it did ten years ago. There are a quarter of a million members in the United States and the South is largely represented, especially among the older men, to whom the new rates will be a great burden, and many will be forced to abandon their insurance which has been carried for many years.

Colored Man Locked Up.

Seooney Edgingdale, a colored man, was arrested yesterday in the north end of town by Chief of Police Henry Gray, and was so obstreperous that he had to be carried to the local jail in Alonzo Powell's truck, a half dozen men holding him down. Even in jail he had to be left hand-cuffed. His case will come up this morning. The charge is fighting and disorderly conduct.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Allsbrook & Boyette of Scotland Neck, N. C., heretofore composed of Bernard Allsbrook and D. Ray Boyette, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent of said partners. said D. Ray Boyette having purchased the interest of Bernard Allsbrook in the firm, and assumed the payment of all outstanding debts due by said firm. The business of the old firm will hereafter be owned, controlled and conducted by D. Ray Boyette.

This the 28th day of September, 1916. Witness: BERNARD ALLSBROOK, Chas. J. Shields, RAY BOYETTE. Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23.

TILE DRAINAGE CONTEST FOR NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS

Announcement and Rules Governing the Contest by the North Carolina Drainage Ass'n.

To stimulate interest among the farmers of the State and to aid in the dissemination of information regarding the benefits of tile drainage, the North Carolina Drainage Association offers a prize of \$10.00 to the farmer who submits the best report of benefits actually received from tile drains.

The following rules apply:

1. The area reported upon may be of any size, shape, and location within the State.
2. The report shall include:
 - (a) A description of the field, including location, acreage, shape, topography, and description of the soil and subsoil.
 - (b) A statement of the drainage conditions before the tile drains were constructed and the crops grown, if any, with approximate or accurate yields received.
 - (c) A statement of the present drainage conditions and crops grown with approximate or accurate yields received.
 - (d) A drawing or sketch showing the shape of the field, location and arrangement of tile drains, location of canal, creek, or open ditch into which the drains discharge, and height of water in the same and any other points mentioned in the description.
 - (e) Number of feet and size of tile used, cost of tile, and cost of digging and back-filling the ditches.
 - (f) Total cost per acre.
3. The report shall be mailed to the Secretary of the North Carolina Drainage Association, (Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill, N. C.) so that it shall be in his hands before the time of the annual Convention of the Association which is to be held at Greensboro, N. C., November 22 and 23, 1916; or shall be filed with the Secretary on the first day of the Convention.
4. The report shall be judged by a committee appointed by the President of the Association, and the award shall be made in open session of the Convention.

Senator Clarke Dead.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 2.—Senator James P. Clarke, of Arkansas, president pro tempore of the United States Senate, died at his home here at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Senator Clarke suffered a stroke of apoplexy Friday and never regained consciousness. News of his death came as a shock, as it was not generally known that his condition was serious.

Wreck Near Kinston Saturday.

The local train No. 73 from Kinston to Weldon, due here Saturday night at 7:40, did not arrive here until after midnight, and even then the train was made by a special sent from Rocky Mount to take the place of the regular train which had been derailed this side of Kinston.

The tender and baggage car left the track and fell down an embankment, seriously injuring the mail clerk. The coach and disconnected trucks were taken up by a wrecker Sunday, the tender being in such condition that it was left temporarily.

Fortunately no others were hurt, the passengers suffering no inconvenience except delay. The track was immediately gotten in shape so that the regular service continued without interruption.

Miss Helen Anderson of Weldon spent yesterday with her uncle, Mr. G. C. Weeks, returning to her home on the evening train.

The Better Way.

It is better to lose with a conscience clean
Than win with a trick unfair;
It is better to fall and to know you've been,
Whatever the prize was, square
Than to claim the joy of a far-off goal
And the cheers of the standers-by,
And to know down deep in your inmost soul
A cheat you must live and die.

Who wins by trick may take the prize,
And at first he may think it sweet,
But many a day in the future lies
When he'll wish he had met defeat.
For the man who lost must be glad at heart
And walk with his head up high,
While his conquerer knows he must play the part
Of a cheat and a living lie.

The prize seems fair when the fight is no,
But save it is truly won
You will hate the thing when the crowds are gone.
For it stands for a false deed done.
And it's better you never should reach your goal
Than ever success to buy
At the price of knowing down in your soul
That your glory is all a lie.

—Detroit Free Press.

KEHUKEE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETING ENDS

Five Thousand People Attend Sessions at Smithwick's Creek Near Williamston.

Though the weather was cool, the days, during which the Kehukee Primitive Baptist Association was in session at Smithwick's Creek, ten miles from Williamston, were bright, and there were fully 5,000 people on the grounds Sunday morning to hear Elders Gold and Keane preach. The sermons by these two eminent men were the most important, as well as the most impressive of all during the Association, and affected the vast concourse who listened very attentively.

The meeting opened on Saturday morning with the introductory sermon by Elder Strickland of Hobgood, his text being taken from the first chapter of St. John, first to the fourth verses. An intermission of half an hour was then taken. The afternoon sermons were preached by Elder Corbett of the Contentnea Association, his text being taken from the 2nd chapter of Ephesians 1-10 verses, and Elder Adams of Black Creek, who took no text.

Elder P. D. Gold opened the services Sunday morning, his sermon being based upon the 7th chapter of Romans, 1-5 verses. Following Elder F. W. Keane of North Berwick, Maine, took as his text the 13th chapter of Exodus and 10th verse.

The Sunday afternoon service was opened by Elder Willard of High Point, followed by Elder Rowe of Baltimore, Md., whose text was taken from the 27th Psalm, 1-4 verses.

Monday morning E. E. Lundy of Wilmington, N. C., opened the meeting, his sermon being taken from the Gospel of St. Luke. Elder Wyatt of Selma, N. C., followed with the last sermon of the meeting, the text being taken from the 23rd Psalm.

The Association closed at noon yesterday to enable the great multitude to get to their homes. Too much can not be said of the excellent arrangements made for the comfort and well-being of all those who came from a distance. There was a place for everyone. Plenty to eat, and well served. It was the pleasure of all the members in the vicinity of Williamston to open their homes to the strangers, but, once there, none were strangers, and so it is the pleasure of the Commonwealth, in behalf of the people of this vicinity, and all others who wish to convey their thanks, to say to the good people of our neighborhood, and neighboring town of Williamston, that they have our deepest appreciation for the manner in which they handled the Association, and made us feel at home.

The next Association is to be held commencing the first Sunday in October, 1917, at Robersonville church, Robersonville, N. C.

Among those who went from here included Messrs. B. J. Allsbrook, Clarence House, Thomas and Alec Strickland, Tom Johnson and Lewis Bailey; Mr. Lawrence House and wife, R. H. House and wife and G. W. Andrews and wife; Miss Susie Shields, Mrs. Streeter Cherry, Mrs. A. M. Riddick, Mrs. R. G. Shackell and Mrs. Margaret Leggett.

Crescent Mill Opens Branch.

Another branch of the Crescent Hosiery Co., is being established at Fayetteville, N. C. Mr. A. McDowell has already made arrangements to take over the knitting mill at that place, which has ample space for the work that is proposed to be done by the company. The building is now being renovated, new floors put down, and 60 knitting machines driven by electricity will be installed as soon as they are received from the makers.

The plant was lately stated to have been organized by the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce. This was, of course, erroneous, as the Crescent Hosiery Co., has been doing a large business for many years and has another branch mill at Halifax. It is a great pity that labor is not more plentiful in Scotland Neck, as these mills would then have been established here, but girl labor is hard to get, especially as there is no work in this town that the fathers of these mill workers can get to do, as there is plenty of labor to get if labor inducements could be made for the male members of these mill workers, then extensions would be made that probably in course of time would double the capacity of the present mill.

Parker is Out for Wilson.

Long Branch, N. J., October 2.—Jno. M. Parker, progressive nominee for vice-president, has offered to speak in support of President Wilson in the campaign. His offer has been accepted by the president. He will make speeches in New York, Ohio and New Jersey. The president received a letter from him from New Orleans today, according to an announcement by administration officials.

Mrs. G. Hoffman, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Moses Oppenheimer of Rocky Mount, left yesterday on the northbound train for Rocky Mount.

TWO HUNDRED QUARTS OF WHISKEY IS CAPTURED

Weldon Officer Chases Suspicious Auto and is Rewarded with a Find for His Trouble.

With light out, and running fast, an automobile with two occupants made a dash through Weldon Sunday night, which aroused the suspicion of Chief of Police Lance Everett, who gave chase, and, when close enough to see the car, opened fire upon them, puncturing the tires of the fleeing car. The two occupants did not wait to estimate the damage but took to the woods. The captured car was brought back to Weldon, and upon examination there was found to be two hundred quarts of whiskey wrapped up in the body of the machine.

It is thought that the parties who own the machine will be traced, though it is unlikely that the automobile is owned by either; however, there is some trace in regards to them, and the case is being looked into with every hope of discovering the culprits.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The Federal Loan Board has returned to Washington after a tour through 29 states to gather information for its guidance in dividing the country into 12 farm loan banks authorized under the new rural credits law. The tour began at Augusta, Maine, on August 21, and took the board to the Pacific coast and as far South as Missouri. A similar trip will be taken soon through other States in the South and Southwest.

A statement issued last night by the board said: "The keenest interest in the Federal farm loan act was manifested by farmers and every class of people in the communities visited. The law was universally approved by farmers, business men and bankers who assured the board of their cooperation."

"The need for the Federal farm loan law was especially emphasized by the wide inequalities in interest rates disclosed in the hearings, these rates ranging from five per cent per annum to five per cent per month."

In several states it was called to the attention of the board that joint stock land banks were being organized by questionable means by stock land salesmen or promoters who are taking advantage of the farmer's desire for loans on the amortized plan to sell stock to farmers. Farmers are advised that there is no necessity for subscribing to the stock of any private corporation for the purpose of securing such a loan and are cautioned not to do so except upon an investment basis. The board suggests that farmers make no investments in such land banks until they have first inquired of the Federal Farm Loan Board at Washington.

THE ACCEPTANCE SPEECH—AN EDITORIAL APPRAISAL

President Wilson's speech of acceptance was comprehensive, frank and direct.

It was the utterance of a man and a political party conscious of the honesty of past endeavors and confident of ability to cope with whatever problems the future might have in store.

No President has ever been called upon to face more serious conditions than has Mr. Wilson. He has met them with patience and devotion that have won the respect and admiration of the world.

With domestic legislation to direct, giving the relief from economic abuses that the country's welfare demanded, with a long list of promises to fulfill, the great war that burst upon the world threatened to check him in his efforts and to involve the nation in the disasters that are afflicting almost every nation of the old world.

How he has brought the country through it all, with honor and with astounding prosperity, the acceptance speech succinctly and modestly tells.

In three and a half years the country has been set aright, every class protected in its liberties and its opportunities, the whole commercial system set in order, with prosperity abounding. And reason has never abandoned its throne in all of the country's perplexities.

The speech was a message to the people of all the world; it was a notice to the world that this country is big enough to maintain its honor and to keep out of war, and at the same time big enough to regulate its domestic conditions.

The speech was no apology, no defense, no complaint. It was a speech that all men and women should read to learn what the country has really been doing.

Our store will be closed Saturday, October 7th. Will open at 6 o'clock. M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

INTERNED GERMAN CRUISERS MOVE TO PHILADELPHIA, PA.

After 18 Months at Norfolk, German Commerce Raiders are Transferred to League Island Yard.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 2.—The German interned cruisers Koon Prinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich left the navy yard Saturday for Philadelphia. The Kronz Prinz left about eight o'clock. She was towed by five tugs.—the Ontario, Sonoma, Hercules, Patuxent, and Alvah Bushell. About an hour later the Eitel started out under her own steam. The Vermont, Minnesota and other ships of the Atlantic fleet convoyed the German ships to Philadelphia.

In Honor of Miss Dorothy Dunn.

Miss Dorothy Miriam Dunn, with a number of her friends, were delightfully entertained last Friday afternoon from 4:30 until 6:00 by Mrs. J. G. Elmore of Plymouth and Mrs. Ashby Dunn at the home of Mrs. Kate Dunn. The guests were received by Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Jr., and Mrs. Elmore, who invited them upstairs into the handsomely furnished apartment of Mrs. Ashby Dunn. Mrs. Dunn cordially received everyone and invited each to partake of most delicious coffee and sandwiches graciously served by Miss Sue Dunn. A recipe book was then passed and each was asked to contribute to Miss Dunn's store of knowledge by writing their favorite therein. After a most dainty ice course was served, Masters "Jim" Elmore and "Billy" Lawrence made their appearance, drawing a large box prettily done up in colored ribbons behind them. The interest of all present was greatly aroused as they stopped before Miss Dunn. The box was found to contain a handsome collection of hose. Just here Mrs. Elmore appeared with "The Loving Cup" and each drank to the health and happiness of the bride-elect, to which she readily responded in a most charming manner. Those enjoying the hospitality of the Mesdames Dunn and Elmore were: Misses Dorothy Dunn, Hilda Hancock, Gertrude Kitchin, Lillian Harrell, Sue Dunn and Irene Whitehead; Mesdames J. H. Alexander, Jr., H. L. McDowell and W. O. McDowell.

Hon. Claude Kitchin at Shelby.

The Leader of the House of Representatives, Hon. Claude Kitchin, left here Sunday afternoon for Weldon, where he connected with the Seaboard train to take him to Shelby, at which place he was scheduled to address the voters in the interest of the party. Today he will make a speech at Morgan Mount, then he will come back to Rocky Mount where he will introduce ex-Governor A. J. Montague of Virginia at the opening of the Rocky Mount Fair. Friday next he will journey to Durham where great preparations are being made for him to address the Democrats at Bahama, a suburb of Durham, at which a big barbecue has been advertised. The following week he will speak at the Nash county rally on October 13.

Cartoonist Buys Island in the Ocean.

Chicago, October 2.—John T. McCutcheon, cartoonist, has purchased an island in the South Atlantic Ocean near the Bahama group, it became known today. The island is three and a half miles long and a little more than a mile wide and is down on the admiralty chart as Salt Clay Island. To mariners it is known as treasure island because of the many legends of buried gold which pirate chieftains placed there in the days when the rovers of the sea plied their calling. McCutcheon says he places more faith in the cocoanut trees, of which there are 30,000, than he does in the tales of buried treasure and he expects his return to come from the products of the soil instead of from buried treasure.

GASOLINE FROM NATURAL GAS.

Output in 1915 Shows a Gain of Over 50 Per Cent. Statistics just completed under the supervision of J. D. Northrop, of the U. S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, show that the year 1915 was one of decided expansion for the casing head gasoline industry. The quantity of raw gasoline extracted from natural gas and sold in that year alone amounted to more than 65,365,665 gallons, a gain of 22,712,033 gallons, or 33 per cent, over the quantity marketed in 1914. The average price received for the unblended product was 7.9 cents a gallon, and the market value of the entire output was \$5,150,823, a gain of 0.6 cents in average unit price and of \$2,044,914, or 66 per cent, in total market value, compared with 1914. The volume of natural gas utilized in the manufacture of this quantity of gasoline, exclusive of that recovered as drips from gas mains, is estimated at more than 24,000,000,000 cubic feet, and the average recovery of gasoline per thousand feet was 2.57 gallons.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. W. E. Daniel of Weldon stopped over between trains yesterday on his way from Hobgood to his home.

Mrs. W. L. Harrell and daughter, Miss Lillian, will entertain Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Dorothy Miriam Dunn.

Mr. J. E. Condroy of the North End Drug Store returned last week from the North where he purchased a fine cut glass and other novelties suitable for wedding presents.

The expert from the makers of the organ now being installed in the Episcopal church states that he expects to have the work completed this week so that service may be held in the church next Sunday.

Mr. L. J. Baker of Palmyra returned last week from Norfolk, where he bought 13 head of mules, valued at \$4,000, for Martin county, for work to be done in that county by free labor.

Mrs. A. M. Riddick, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andrews and Mrs. R. G. Shackell left Saturday morning by automobile to attend the Association meeting at Smithwick's Creek, ten miles the other side of Williamston. The meeting closed yesterday and they returned last evening by railroad.

Mr. Loftus Dickens, who has had charge of much of the road work in this county, has gone to Martin county to take charge of the good roads work to be done there between Palmyra and Oak City, and between Palmyra and Hamilton.

Mrs. Henry Gray charmingly entertained the bridge club Thursday afternoon, to which were invited a number of guests not members of the club. After games were played a very elaborate salad course was served, followed by after dinner mints. The guests upon leaving were emphatic in their praise of the splendid entertainment provided for them.

TILE DRAINAGE CONTEST FOR BOYS' AGRICULTURAL CLUBS

Gold Medal to the Boy Who Submits the Most Approved Plan for Under-drainage of a Field.

The North Carolina Drainage Association wishes to encourage the young men of the State in under-drainage of their wet lands in order that they may receive a maximum yield with minimum effort; and that the educational value of the Club work may be enhanced. To this end, the Association offers a gold medal to the member of the Boys' Agricultural Clubs who submits the most approved plan for the under-drainage of a field or portion of a field.

The following rules apply:

1. The field may be of any size from one acre up and may be selected by the contestant from any land in which he is interested.
2. The plans shall consist of:
 - (a) A description of the field including location, acreage, shape, topography, description of the soil and the subsoil, present use of the land and present condition as regards natural drainage.
 - (b) A drawing or sketch showing the shape of the field, location and arrangement of proposed drains, location of the canal, creek, or open ditch into which the proposed drains are to discharge, and any other points mentioned in the description.
 - (c) Number of feet of tile required for each line with size and cost of the tile, and estimated cost of digging and backfilling the ditches.
 - (d) Estimated cost per acre.
3. The plans must represent or express the contestant's own ideas in adapting a system of drainage to the field selected, though he may consult others in making his plans and will be furnished needed information upon application to the Vice-President in Charge of Tile Drainage, (Prof. M. E. Sherwin, West Raleigh, N. C.)
4. The plans shall be mailed to the Secretary of the North Carolina Drainage Association, (Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt at Chapel Hill, N. C.) so that it shall be in his hands before the time of the Annual Convention of the North Carolina Drainage Association which is to be held at Greensboro, N. C., November 22 and 23, 1916; or shall be filed with the Secretary on the first day of the Convention.
5. The contestant shall not be obligated to construct the drains as planned, though their construction would probably be profitable.
6. The plans shall be judged by a committee appointed by the President of the Association and the award shall be made in open session of the Convention.