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CHAUTAUQUA MAKES A BIG HIT WITH ITS OPENING PROGRAMS

Those who have attended the Chautauqua Saturday and Monday enjoyed the music, lots of entertainment and the instructive lectures very much. There still remains, however, the best part of the Chautauqua to be seen.

Today, both afternoon and night, the Irish Players give a concert. In the afternoon Dr. Quay gives the last of his series lectures. Tonight Chancellor George Henry Brancom gives his famous lecture, "Five Years Up." This is the big concert of the Chautauqua. His message is forceful, strong and full of thought. No one should miss the opportunity of hearing one of the nation's big men. A friend of the Enterprise while from a neighboring town, "I'll be only too glad to miss Chancellor Brancom."

Tomorrow afternoon the Philadelphia Artists give a musical entertainment and Mr. Arthur Dunscombe Rodgers gives an interpretive recital of Lindsay's "How History Is Made Today and Makes the World of Tomorrow." In the evening we have another big play in the form of a dramatic, "Nothing But the Truth." Everybody is talking about the large audiences at "It Pays to Advertise" last year. "Nothing But The Truth" is said to be even better than last year's marvelous hit. Do not miss this part of the five day program.

Friday afternoon is given over to the Junior Chautauqua and Wallace Havarack and his hour of fun and jugglery. Thursday evening we have an only feature in the concert given by the Italian Male Quartet and Bell Ringers. This concert will be a fitting close to a week of high grade entertainment which the Chautauqua always furnishes us.

HISTORY MADE BY FOOLS

(Raleigh News & Observer)

To the Editor:—"Now, look here, old good friend of mine," I said, "if you don't stay out of print everybody will find out what a fool you are," and I invariably reply, "They will know no more than I have long ago and the world would be just as well without the knowledge, too." If everything was done by perfectly sane folks—precious little would be done and life would be monotonous.

Nature seems to have been extremely prodigal in producing and providing for the feeble-minded. History is made by fools. Both sacred and profane, it is possible only because fools existed. Adam, Eve and Cain were foolish and disobedient, to say the least, and named extremely so. History makers all.

Nearly all the great characters of sacred and profane history have their weaknesses and admitted it. Profane history abounds in incidents and tragedies, errors and crimes of fools. Emperors, kings and their subjects vied with one another in foolish deeds. Napoleon, for instance, soaked Europe in blood and recently Germany, through its rulers, engulfed the world in war.

Right here at home the Republican party scrapped the "Leagues of Nations" so far as they are concerned, leaving humanity out on the wide, deep sea almost without an oar. That history and poor, suffering humanity must pay the price.

Its miracle is that humanity has survived. It's wonderful that we still exist. While we marvel at the wonders of nature and our peculiar features, coupled with ignorance and selfishness, we behold in humanity a desire for light and an increasing willingness to steer clear of the rocks upon which others foundered, and never do we approach the ideals of He who said "Peace on earth, good will towards man."

J. T. McNEILL.

Apex, N. C.

STRAND THEATRE

—FRIDAY—

HAROLD LLOYD in "A EASTERN WESTERNER"

SENNETT COMEDY— "OFFICER CUPID"

"Thunderbolt Jack"—Episode 6

20c and 30c

—SATURDAY—

ROY STEWART in "THE SILENT RIDER"

ROLIN COMEDY— "ANY OLD PORT"

20c and 30c

HARVEYS APPOINTMENT WAS A GREAT BLUNDER

President Harding has done nothing since his inauguration that will prove a greater curse to himself, the Republican party, the American people and humanity than the appointment of George Harvey to the Diplomatic courts of Great Britain.

Perhaps one of the chief reasons why he was selected was to rebuke Woodrow Wilson. We predict, however, that Mr. Harding will take a new and broader view of the situation later. He will recognize that Woodrow Wilson was simply cutting himself loose from the millstone which he threw Harvey overboard. President Harding may find himself chained to the millstone and may be carried down with it. The principal trouble with Harvey is that he is too vile to keep his own nest clean; Woodrow Wilson saw that and kicked him off the nest. Harding will find the same trouble, but alas, he may be too late. He has already placed him in harness, he has given him the reins, he has placed in his hand the opportunity to open his vile mouth and empty its vile poison on humanity and falsify the position of the American people. His bitterness is so intense that it is subject to lead us into trouble with even our best friend.

When Mr. Harding embraced George Harvey, he perhaps did not know that he was taking to his bosom a fiend that was dying with the leprosy of hate, and infected with the trouble of Camp Itch. But now perhaps he sees the leprosy in all its horror, coming among the best meal of his platform and the itch disturbing his political camp. Rather than abuse Mr. Harding, we pity him for having on his hands such a character as Harvey.

COMMENCEMENT AT TRINITY

The following invitation and program has been received from Trinity College:

The Senior Class of
Trinity College
request the honor of your presence
at the exercises of
Commencement Week
June fifth to eighth
nineteen hundred and twenty one
Durham, N. C.

Program

Sunday June 5, 8:30 P. M. Baccalaureate address, Bishop Cyrus Valentine Darlington, D. D., Huntington, W. Va.

Monday, June 6, 8:30 P. M. Graduating Orations.

9:45 to 11:15 P. M. Reception in honor of Graduating Class.

Tuesday, June 7, 11:00 A. M. Baccalaureate Sermon, the Reverend Joseph Ross Stevenson, LL. D., Princeton, N. J.

1:00 P. M. Alumni and Alumnae Dinners.

8:30 P. M. Alumni Exercises; address, Eugene Clyde Brooks, LL. D., '94, Raleigh, N. C.

Wednesday, June 8, 11:00 A. M. Commencement address, the Honorable Gilbert Monell Hitchcock, Omaha, Neb.

Conferring of degrees.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by a certain deed of trust executed by J. D. Gray and wife, Fannie S. Gray, on the 1st day of April, 1920, and of record in Martin county registry in book A-2 at page 515, said deed of trust securing certain bonds of even date therewith, and stipulations therein not having been complied with, I will expose to public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Williamston, N. C., at 12 o'clock on the 16th day of June 1921, the following described property:

Beginning at the corner of A. Bagley's lot on Smithwick street and running with said Bagley's line northward 105 feet to a wire fence; thence along said fence to a branch, Mrs. Smith's line, 98 feet; thence up said branch to Smithwick street, 106 feet; thence along a street 80 feet to the beginning and containing 1-5 of an acre, more or less, being the same land purchased of J. B. H. Knight by J. D. Gray, which is of record in Martin county public registry in book G-1 page 478.

This 15th day of May, 1921.

B. DUKE CRITCHER, Trustee.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of L. M. Martin, late of the county of Martin, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward and settle same at once. All persons holding claims against the said estate will present same for payment on or before April 9, 1922, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 9th day of April, 1921.

H. L. BRITTON, Executor.

CHAUTAUQUA MAY 21 TO MAY 26

NORTH CAROLINA HAS LARGE NUMBER BLIND

Atlanta, Ga., May 24.—In the State of North Carolina live 1,063 of the 57,232 blind people of the United States, according to figures given out by the Southern headquarters for the Committee for Lighthouses for the Blind here today. North Carolina ranks fifteenth among the 49 states listed according to blind persons per 100,000 population and of the above number, 931 are white and 623 negroes; 929 of the white sare native born and 2 foreign born. The census show that there are now 255 blind persons being cared for in North Carolina in institutions.

The committe for lighthouses for the blind of which President Warren G. Harding is honorary chairman, was found in New York 10 years ago by Miss Winifred Holt. Several "Lighthouses" as they are called—places of instruction for blind persons to enable them to become self-supporting and to provide broader and more remunerative fields of labor—were established at that time under Miss Holt's direction. They proved so successful that now lighthouses are functioning in Italy and France. Plans are now under way for extending the United States so that blind people everywhere will be assisted. Sponsored and supported by some of the greatest national lights in finance, industry and politics, the Committee is about to launch an American appeal for $2,000,000 with which to broaden and extend the scope of its work at home. Contributions may be addressed to Lewis L. Clarke, treasurer, Committee for Lighthouses for the Blind, 11 East Fifty Ninth Street, New York City.

Among other interesting data contained in the Committee's statement regarding the blind is the fact that 2,000,000, investigated in this country, 4,900 of that number were born without sight. Of the total blind population in America, 7,976 are earning their own living; 6,783 are white and 1,193 negroes. The above figures include all sightless persons actually making their own way independent of others, whose vocations vary from that of agriculturalist to store clerk and clergyman.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Sunday morning when Mrs. J. B. Anthony awoke she found her husband cold in death. Mr. Anthony has always been a very healthy man and whether he died from heart trouble, apoplexy, acute indigestion or some other cause is not known. But he was apparently in good health when he went to bed the night before, which was rather late, as he remained up to give his wife, who was sick, medicine. When she had gone to sleep he went to bed and nothing more is known until his wife awoke and found him dead.

Mr. Anthony was about 62 years old. He married Miss Lula Gladstone, who with three children survive him. They are Mr. Gladstone Anthony of Hobgood, Mrs. Mary Harrison and Mrs. Annie Anthony of Hamilton.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Henderson of the Baptist church and Rev. Clark of the Episcopal church.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred in me, by a certain deed of trust executed by J. W. Briley on 2nd day of January, 1914, and of record in Martin County registry in Book D-1, page 411, said deed of trust securing certain bonds of even date therewith, and the stipulations therein not having been complied with, I will expose to public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Williamston, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., the 16th day of June, 1921, the following described property:

Beginning at Beaver Dam Swamp at the Wild Cat Road, running thence a northwesterly course up the road to a short-strawed pine in front of tenant house, Simpson & Peel corner, thence a southwesterly course to a forked tree, Burroughs, Simpson and Peel corner, thence a southwesterly course up a branch to a post oak, Burroughs and Simpson line, thence a straight line to Bear Grass road, Burroughs and Simpson line, thence a southwesterly course to the A. C. L. railroad, thence down said railroad to Beaver Dam Swamp, thence down said swamp to the beginning, containing 220 acres, more or less. Being the same land this day sold to J. W. Briley by John D. Simpson.

This 16th day of May, 1921.

S. A. NEWELL, Tr.

NOTICE

I have took up one steer, yellow white and red spotted, crop in right ear. Owner wil please come for same.

CHAS. M. BEACHAM,
Williamston, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1
near Macedonia church.

Local News and Personal Mention

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Mrs. Frank Hitch arrived Friday to join her husband who will be located here. They will reside at the Britt Hotel for some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrison, Mrs. Grover Hardison and little daughter, Katherine and Miss Essie Peel returned Sunday evening from Petersburg.

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Mrs. Anna Bell Green spent the week-end in town with Mrs. Jno. W. Manning.

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Messrs. James and W. C. Manning, Jr., arrived yesterday from Farmville, where they attended a house party at the home of Miss Nell Moye.

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Mr. Grover W. Hardison returned from Florida Saturday after spending several weeks there on a business trip.

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Miss Sallie Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Shute in Roanoke Rapids. Friends of Mrs. Shute will be glad to know that she is recovering rapidly from an operation for appendicitis.

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You can now buy your Kodaks and supplies right here in Williamston. See J. A. Leggett's ad on the back page.

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Messrs. Jos. Early and Henry Harrington of Palmyra are in town today attending the road meeting.

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Masters Stuart Page and Harvey Robersonare visiting Chief C. E. Page this week.

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Mr. Robert Slade of Weldon was a business visitor here last week.

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Miss Irene Smith is expected home this week from Raleigh. She returned by way of Norfolk to do some shopping.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sosoloff are in Greenville this week.

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Mr. Henry O. Early, Edmond Early, Joseph Early, Robert Everett and H. C. Harrington of Palmyra were in town today attending the highway meeting.

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Mr. L. J. Davenport, John Evans and Garfield Sullivan of Oak City were in town today attending the road meeting.

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Mr. L. A. Leggett and Lyle Moore of Hobgood were in town today attending the road meeting.

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Mr. W. E. Davis, Harry Wald, Dr. Long, Mr. Reuben Edmondson, Mr. T. B. Slade, Mr. O. T. Everett, Mr. Frank Harship, D. G. Matthews, and Mr. Pat Davenport of Hamilton were in town today attending the road meeting.

SPECIAL MEETING OF MOTHER CLUB

There will be a very important meeting of the Mother's Club and the Parent Teachers' Association at the school auditorium Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. The secretary requests that every member of the Mother's Club bring their dues to this meeting without fail.

The President has some very important matters to bring before the Club for their consideration and it is very essential that every member attend.

LOUIE P. MARTIN.

ORGANIZATION NOT YET COMPLETED

The Farmers Peanut Exchange has not yet secured sufficient signers to put the proposition over.

No movement undertaken by the peanut growers is of so much importance. Every local canvasser should push the Sign-Up Campaign, quickly and vigorously.

The Farmers cannot afford to let such an important matter die. All members in Martin county, please urge your neighbors to sign. Push the movement as hard as you can for it has already caused peanuts to advance about a cent in price.

BERTIE DELEGATION LARGE

This morning at the appointed hour the Highway train took aboard forty eight of Bertie, North Carolina's fine citizens, made up of farmers, merchants, lawyers politicians, etc.

This party was headed by our good friend, Francis D. Winston, who is living his life that others may have blessings more abundantly. More of such men are needed in the world today.

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Is a powerful Antiseptic and Pain killer, cures infected cuts, old sores, tetter, etc. Relieves Sprains, Neuralgia, Rheumatism.

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER FROM STATE CAPITAL

(Special to the Enterprise)

Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—The Adjutant General's office was keenly interested in the verdict given by a Davidson jury last week against Col. J. L. Gardner, of Shelby, as damages for humiliation suffered by a private named Allen who was ordered "jugged" during the riot in Charlotte when President Wilson went there.

If the case is appealed, and it is expected here that it will be, Attorney General Manning till appear before the Supreme Court with Colonel Gardner's counsel. The view of the department here is that discipline of unformed men within the guard is at stake if the verdict against Colonel Gardner stands.

From reports of the case received here a private named Allen went to Charlotte with the Lexington company he had just received a discharge from the United States Army and when mistaken for a militia man he was ordered to join the company. Refusing, Colonel Gardner ordered his arrest and incarceration. He brought suit for damages, alleging and proving that he had been discharged from that he had been discharged and was not, strictly speaking, amenable to military regulations. The department here holds that so long as he wore the United States Army uniform, the natural presumption, and a reasonable one, was that he was in service and in service with the Lexington company since he was loitering with the outfit. The case is expected to come to the Supreme court, although the adjutant general has not been advised of Colonel Gardner's intention to appeal.

Case of Life or Death

Attorneys Thomas A. Jones and Frank Carter, of Asheville, are in Raleigh to be present when the appeal in the J. T. Harris case comes up before the Supreme Court. Harris was tried in the Superior court upon the charge of having murdered F. W. Moomish, a prominent churchman, the shooting taking place at Ridgecrest, last summer and was convicted and sentenced to pay the supreme penalty. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court and the hearing will be had this week.

Again: Beware of Oil Stock Salesmen

Commissioner of Insurance Wade, who has been paying special attention to saving suckers from parting with the long green by buying worthless oil stock offered for sale in North Carolina by former Tar Heels, has spotted another get-rich-quick faker on the mail. Read and beware. Mr. Wade says that hotel clerks and other office employes in North Carolina are receiving letters on stationery of the American Petroleum Syndicate of Texas, Breckenridge, Texas signed by one James B. Douglas, Jr., pleading with them to follow him out of the hotel business and into realms of oily opulence, where fortunes are made overnight and there is no more slaving at hotel desks for long hours and small pay. Mr. Douglas claims to have been a hotel clerk at one time in his career and his letter is couched in terms of deep interest and friendship.

"Mr. Douglas lays claim to absolute frankness and fairness and poses as one who would not, for all the wealth in the world, deceive any one.

"This company is not the only Texas concern now engaged in fishing for suckers in the waters of North Carolina. They are all using the mails, very wisely avoiding solicitation by agents, and the State Insurance Department can only warn the people against them. That the people are on the look out and anxious to help discredit these wildcatters, is evidenced by the large number of letters, circulars and advertising pamphlets that are forwarded to the the commissioner."

The Insurance Department is advising all inquiries to make no investment in any of these oil concerns until after a full and complete investigation of their claims have been made. The United States Geologic Survey has investigated and mapped every known oil field in the United States, and before any one purchases an oil lease, or stock in a company, one should write to the Geologic Survey, Washington, D. C., for a report on the field that he proposes to invest in.

In a recent article in the Review of Reviews an officer of the Geologic Survey says that the small investor has no chance whatsoever against the sharks now operating in all of the Texas oil fields. He says that in every case where there is any chance of striking oil, there is plenty of money available to finance operations, and that practically all of the companies offering stocks at a few cents per share are fakes. He advises all persons interested not to hurry into making an investment but to ask the United States Geologic Survey about it first.

CHIILDREN OF NATION NEED MORE EXERCISE

Life's Fresh Air Fund is the title of a movement in New York City that has for its purpose giving the poor city boys and girls an opportunity to get a breath of fresh air. This is a question that gives us in a wide, free open country little concern, but if we take time to think that there are thousands of children born in New York City that never get a breath of fresh air. In fact every passing breeze which they sniff has passed by thousands before it finally reaches them, and it is only a process of using the same old air from the time it strikes the city limits until it finally passes out of the city. When we think that in one little spot of only a few miles there are more than twice as many people as there are in all of North Carolina, who has more than 50,000 square miles of area. With these things in mind we may appreciate the need of fresh air advantages.

If those boys could get down by the banks of some creeks and go swimming as country boys do, they would have a new vision of life and a new flow of health. But right here home, when we look around us and see so many boys and girls are without proper shape we wonder why such is the case when we have all the opportunities for fresh air and exercise that could be desired. In spite of all these opportunities we fail to get the best out of them.

We can increase our energy by building up our health and nature takes care of our health unless we are too lazy to give nature a chance. We need a better system of exercising for children not only in the cities and towns but in the country as well. The principal trouble with baseball, foot ball and basket ball is that only a few engage in these sports. Colleges all over the land are puzzled to find some sport that will engage the attention of the greatest number of their student body. Major athletics in colleges as well as those same games among children in rural and city communities tend to more fully develop the strongest students and children and not benefit at all the large number of students and children that are not physically able or mentally inclined to take part in them. The demand of modern athletics is to find some sport that will engage the interest of the dull and slow child as well as the naturally strong and eager.

CHAUTAUQUA MAKES GOOD

The Chautauqua is measuring up to the highest expectations of all who are attending. The first day's lecture by Dr. Paul Wilson Quay was much enjoyed. The concert was especially good and each number measured up to a very high standard with Miss Alice Coulter of Memphis, Tenn., the star.

The lecture by Walfred Lindstrom on "Rural Problems" Saturday night was a masterly effort and calculated to arouse a higher and better standard for people to follow. The united services Sunday night under the Chautauqua tent were well attended. The Mendelssohn Orchestral Club rendered several sacred selections. The sermon by Mr. Lindstrom was pronounced by many to be the best they had ever heard. Monday afternoon's program did not make a great hit, but the Clarks are good just the same. The evening program caught the people in a better mood and the singinb by Mr. Edward Clark with Miss Rachel Clark at the violin and Mr. Bolick at the piano was exceptionally fine.

The lecture by D. Thomas Curtis on "Today and You" gave us more for the money than we have ever had before. His knowledge of world affairs seemed to be endless and his way of telling it makes one hunger for more.

MILLIONS TO BE SPENT ON SCHOOLS AND ROADS IN "OLD NORTH STATE"

According to information furnished by the State Department of Education nearly te million dollars has been voted by the people of scores of towns, school districts and towns for the erection of new school buildings so far this year since the Legislature passed the enabling acts, and two million dollars more will follow.

Greensboro leads with a imllion dollars for school development during the present year, designed to provide for complete rehabilitation of its school plants. From that great figure the roster runs downward to the rural communities that found $5,000 sufficient to meet their needs. Most of the bonds have been sold already, and the work well under way. J. J. Blair, who has supervision of the building work for the department, is one of the busiest men in the State.

Kinston, in the middle of the belt of hard times months back when the bottom fell out of the tobacco market, takes second place in the list of cities with $900,000, Winston-Salem, third with $800,000 and High Point fourth with $600,000 for immediate improvements. Wilson has a three hundred thousand project and Elizabeth City is spending $400,000.

Several of the issued were passed upon by the people last fall but defects in the machinery by which they were voted required legislative correction, and the issues were not floated until after the passage of special validating acts. Most of them are new, authorized for the first time by the recent session of the General Assembly.

Telephone Rates Decision

There was no order filed today by the State Corporation Commission in the telephone rate case, which was heard some time ago on the application for an increase in rates by the Bell Telephone Company, which applies to all towns in North Carolina where Bell exchanges are maintained. The commission was expected to file a decision about this time, when asked about it today the commission could not say just when the decision would be filed.

The application of the Southern Waterpower Co., for an increase, and which is os hotly opposed by a string of cotton mill owners who obtain power from the company in the Piedmont section, is also still hung up.

The Carolina Power and Light Co., which the Commission ordered to reduce rates from $2.30 to $1.90 over a month ago, is still collecting the old rate for gas consumed by people here whose cook stoves have slot meters, and thousands of dollars are being advanced thereby through these forced loans to the loca loctopus—if the consumers even get the excess collections back.

Big Road Contracts Let

Chairman Frank Page, of the State Highway Commission, announces the letting of contracts in the fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth and ninth construction districts, totaling approximately one million dollars, work to begin at once.

Following are the contracts, the amount of road and the amount of the contract:

Chapel Hill to Durham county line, four and three tenths miles.

Chapel Hill to Durham county line, four and three-tenths miles.

Sanford to Moore county line, four and five tenths miles, $1[illegible]580, gravel construction.

Troy to Moore county line, eleven miles, $48,500, gravel construction.

Carthage to Lee county line, eight and three-tenths miles, $36,000, gravel construction, awarded to W. E. Graham, Salisbury.

Marion, concrete road, bridge between Yancey and Mitchell, $12,000.

Sparta to Elkin, 15 and ninetenths miles, (other sections let) contract let to W. E. Graham, bituminous macadam, $260,000.

W. C. and A. Rutherfordton to Chimney Rock, gravel road, let to Greer and Wilson, $56,300.

Cherokee, Andrews and Trockton, eight miles, $84,900, shale surface, let to Ross Bros.

Sylvia to Balsam, seven and five-tenths miles; gravel, let to Wright & Nave, $132,000.

Macon, 10 miles, Franklin and Bryson City, gravel, $137,900.

All projects include bridges.

LOCAL MANAGER WANTED: AT once by the largest concern of its kind in the world to develop and handle local business. No investment or experience required. $2,500 to $10,000 profits first year, according to population, and wonderful future possibilities, as ours is a staple commodity with constant unlimited demand and we undersell all competition. Guarantee Coal Mining Co., 1371 Como Bldg., Chicago. 1t