

**Cleveland Plan of Government Praised**  
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manager be given plenty of latitude.

**Is County Accountant.**

"The Cleveland manager is primarily an accountant. He is the county accountant, and as such issues vouchers, keeps the books of financial record, audits the other courthouse offices and prepares the financial statements. It should be stated here that Mr. Cline had induced Cleveland county to adopt the budget system before the law of 1927 made it compulsory. To a limited extent the manager acts as purchasing agent. He is not tax supervisor, at least not officially so. He devotes his whole time to county work for which he receives a salary of \$3000 a year, and in addition his regular per diem as a commissioner. Because of his broad knowledge of county government Mr. Cline has been named a member of the state county government advisory commission.

"The mechanical system of book-keeping is used in Cleveland county, the operation of which is entrusted mainly to Mr. Cline's assistant, Mary E. Yarborough. This very efficient lady is also county treasurer, and arrangement which is in the interest of economy, and since the commissioners name the county depository, is quite ample."

**Morrison Tired Of Raskob, Simmons**  
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paign in 1932, and I hope very much he will see fit to permit us to select some chairman in time for the next campaign under whose leadership we can hope for greater harmony than under his."

"I should like very much to see a chairman more thoroughly acquainted with political conditions in the country. But he was elected for four years and I do not know of anybody with any jurisdiction to oust him.

"I certainly should not be a party to any such movement, although I should be very glad indeed if it were possible to get rid of the political leadership of Raskob, Senator Simmons, Tom Heflin and Bishop Cannon, and let us unite for the salvation of the only real party of the people this country has ever known.

"But it will not do any good to try to get rid of Raskob or anybody else by extraordinary, bull-dozing tactics.

"I believe the Democrats of this country have sense enough to unite under some great leader and win in the next presidential election."

**Afternoon Closing Is Up In The Air**  
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of the city." E. E. Scott, head of the J. C. Penney company spoke on "Good and Bad Advertising," reciting the many advantages of the service of the Merchants association in heading off unprofitable and pernicious advertising schemes.

Those present were: Henry Mills, president of the association; Paul Wootton, secretary; Frank Hoey, E. A. Millican, M. A. Spangler, Jack Palmer, Basil Goode, both members of the firm of Beck and Pratt, I. J. Stilwell, Henry Massey, Fred Morton, Thad Ford, Capt. Frank Roberts, Ab Jackson, J. P. Austell, Robert Hord, Charlie Reinhardt, E. E. Scott, W. E. Koon, D. Z. Newton, Rush Hamrick, William McCord, S. M. Blanton, Frank Sanders, J. C. Bowling and Paul Hawkins.

**JAILED FOR DRUNKENNESS, FORCED TO POUR OUT GIN**  
Chicago.—Sentenced to 30 days at labor in jail for drunkenness, Joseph Charles, 40, and William Brown, 40, were given the task of legally destroying 800 pints of confiscated gin. The two men spent most of the afternoon carefully emptying each pint in the jail as police officers looked on to see that all the liquor went down the sink.

**Weathers Against Power Firms Move In Securing Papers**

Elizabeth City, June 12.—Lee B. Weathers, president of the North Carolina Press association, in delivering his address at the annual meeting of the North Carolina editors, condemned, in no uncertain terms, the recent efforts on the part of the so called power trust to buy in a number of North Carolina daily papers. He said in part:

"Fabulous sums were mentioned in the investigation as a buying price. Whether these figures were made by LaVarre and Hall, who visited nearly every daily in North Carolina on a buying excursion, or whether the publishers themselves set the asking price, I do not know, but I am convinced that there is not a one of these papers that can earn a legitimate return on the amount mentioned as a possible sale price. Newspapering in North Carolina is profitable in some instances, but it is by no means a bonanza, as the public is beginning to think because of the prices mentioned in the recent investigation.

"It cannot conceive of a greater danger to a free government and a free press than to have these dailies in North Carolina controlled by the power trust or any other one interest, for that matter. The strength of a newspaper lies primarily in its independence, and an independent, fearless press is the general safeguard of the people's welfare and the people's rights. Just at this time when we are engaged in a nation-wide controversy over the wisdom of allowing the great power-reserves to pass into huge combines of capital and when the power companies are charged with spending millions of dollars for propaganda in certain newspapers, colleges, and public schools, isn't it alarming that such interests should attempt a wholesale buy-up of the press of North Carolina?

"For the sake of the press and the public I feel that the ownership of the press should be in the hand of the publishers themselves, men who are identified with and are a part of the communities they serve. Such men now publish our North Carolina papers. To them it is a sacred profession and they would not for the world barter their property and their prestige to be used for public exploit."

**Federal Officials To Test Action On Slot Machine Raids**

Operators of slot and vending machines in this section of North Carolina, adjacent to the South Carolina border, will be interested in the following news item from Charleston telling of the test to be made by the federal government of slot machine seizures there by the state government:

"The right of Governor John G. Richards to confiscate certain slot machines is to be tested in federal district court here.

"Federal Judge E. F. Cochran has ordered the governor to appear June 17 to show cause why he should not be restrained from ordering the seizure of slot machines belonging to R. B. McKillip, of Ohio.

"Governor Richards directed Sheriff C. R. Bramlett, of Greenville county, on May 30 to confiscate the machines owned by Mr. McKillip, who contends that their operation is not in violation of the statute against vending machines in that no element of chance is involved."

Mr. M. E. Maddox, division manager of the National Automatic Machines company, who has his headquarters in Shelby, will attend the Charleston hearing as the federal court decision there is of much import to his firm.

**Postmasters Meet In Shelby Today**  
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"I've been four years in the city I live in now, and I believe more people already know me here than seem to at home."

The final session of the convention is to be held tomorrow morning with the majority of the delegates leaving Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

**30x3½ OHIO CORD casing \$4.95; 30x3½ Inner Tubes 95c; 36 Fruit Jar Pure Apple Butter 25c; 15 oz pure Apple Jelly 25c; 1 Pt. jar Mayonnaise 29c; Royal Ann Cherries 20c can; 24 lbs. Flour, Plain or S. R. 85c; Flour 98 lbs., plain or S. R., \$3.25; Brooms, 35c each; Fat Back meat 12½c; Breakfast bacon 22c lb.; Master loaf bread, 3 for 25c; "Cash Prices Only." C. H. Reinhardt, S. Shelby. No. 1 Irish Potatoes 5c lb. 1tc**

**At The Theatres**

"Lucky Boy," with George Jessel, vaudeville star as the headliner, is on for the second day's showing at the Princess today. This piece had its initial showing at the theatre last night, and proved to be all that was expected of it—a light, catchy, peppy entertainment, filled with jazzy musical numbers, and much fun. Jessel is one of the big drawing cards on Broadway, and his performance in this role is excellent. The Vitaphone was as clear as a bell, being better, it is said, than ever before heard at the theatre.

William Boyd in "High Voltage" is the headline attraction at the Webb today with Hoot Gibson in "The Winged Horseman," a western, due to thrill you tomorrow.

"High Voltage" is a dialogue picture, dramatic and engrossing, put over by William Boyd, one of the most sterling of the latter day stars. Two vitaphone acts and a comedy complete the bill.

A comedy and the popular Fables add to the charm of the bill tomorrow.

**Chairman Of Board In Rutherford Faces Suit Now Over Bill**

**Tucker Is Defendant In Action Brought About Lawyer's Bill.**

Forest City, June 14.—Hardin H. Tucker, chairman of the board of commissioners of Rutherford county, has been named defendant in a civil action started by N. M. Ponder. The summons was made returnable before Justice of Peace Lindsay Purgason, June 25, at his office in Logan Store township.

The action of this plaintiff is based on sections 1302 and 1331 of the state code which provides that any citizen may sue an official for neglect of duty. The plaintiff alleges that Mr. Tucker, as chairman of the board, failed to require an itemized and verified statement of account to be filed by Attorney M. L. Edwards, of Rutherford.

Mr. Edwards recently presented a bill for \$800 for services to the county, it is alleged, and that the county treasurer paid this claim, on order of the board, before the claim was verified and audited. It is fur-

**Singing Brakeman To Record Artist**

**Jimmie Rodgers Who Is Heard On Phonograph Has Had Remarkable Career.**

A few years ago, there was a popular, good natured brakeman working out of the little town of Meridian, Mississippi. This happy-to-lucky chap worked on and off—the road. Because of his wonderful good nature he was a favorite with the foreman and his fellow workmen. He brightened up many an hour in the dreary caboose with his quaint ballads—and high spirits.

The happy "singing brakeman" was Jimmie Rodgers, and Jimmie did "right well" railroadin'." He married a pretty Meridian girl and sang more and better than ever; and Jimmie became the proud father of a little girl—that was seven years ago.

But Jimmie was a frail fellow in spite of the sunny disposition. The strenuous life on the railroad was too much for him. His health broke down completely and he had to quit. All agreed that it was pretty tough for Jimmie. A wife and youngster—a lot of friends—but no job—and not enough strength to get and keep one. But Jimmie still wore the same old smile.

About two years ago, Rodgers took his little family to Asheville and to keep them alive began singing and playing at the roadside lunch-stands around the city. In a little while Jimmie's yodel and his guitar were well known in Asheville.

It was there he met a phonograph recording man and had his first chance to make a record. His first number was decidedly better than the average. His second was a national success. And today—largely because of the success of his records—Jimmie and his little wife and daughter are living in comfort, and the yodeling brakeman is now a "headliner" on the great national vaudeville circuits. In spite of many reports of his death, Jimmie is still very much alive.

Success has not turned the head of "America's Blue Yodler." He is

still "one of the boys" and enjoys sitting down with the gang, and strumming his favorite guitar, and then starting on one of his well-known yodeling blues. And for those of us who do not come in personal touch with this lovable fellow, there are his records of all his best "string music" to cheer us in our lonely moments.

**MOTHER OF 16 GETS SENTENCE FOR RUM TRADE**

Ft. Smith, Ark.—Mrs. Joe Post of Altus, Ark., the mother of 16 children, 12 of whom are living, was sentenced to serve one year and six months in the federal industrial institution for women at Alderson, W. Va., and to pay a fine of \$100, by federal Judge Frank A. Youmans after the woman had entered a plea of guilty to a charge of selling liquor.

When counsel for the woman asked leniency because she was the mother of 12 children, Judge Youmans replied, "it is too bad Theodore Roosevelt is no longer living."

**TRY STAR WANT ADS**

**STATE PLANS ADDITION TO WOMAN'S FARM COLONY**

Kinston.—Construction of another building at the state farm colony for women near here is expected to be started in a few weeks.

The colony, the state's most unique penal institution, was opened a few weeks ago. The one dormitory now in use will accommodate only 30 prisoners.

**Penny Column**

WANTED — SECOND HAND kitchen sink. Rex Cigar Co. 2t

ROOM FOR RENT: IN PRIVATE home. Phone 345-R. 3t 14c

FOR SALE: AT BARGAIN about \$50 worth of household goods. Slightly used. Phone 649, Shelby. N. C. 1t 14c

ROOMS FOR RENT: LIVING room, dining room, bed room, kitchenette. Furnished or unfurnished. Phone 239. 416 N. Morgan St. 3t14c

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**COUNTRY CURED HAMS**

We have bought for our grocery department forty to fifty well cured and trimmed Country Hams. These are unusually fine Hams and you will do well to drop in to see them or give us your order over Telephone.

**CAMPBELL DEPT. STORE**  
(GROCERY DEPARTMENT)

**POULTRY CAR**

WILL BE AT SEABOARD DEPOT, SHELBY, NEXT WEDNESDAY JUNE 19TH

GET YOUR POULTRY READY. CASH PRICES:—

Heavy Hens ..... 26c lb.  
Leghorn Hens ..... 22c lb.  
Colored Broilers ..... 32c lb.  
Leghorn Broilers ..... 26c lb.  
Cocks ..... 12c lb.

**ALVIN HARDIN,**  
County Agent.

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**Lower Prices**

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**RIVERSIDE FULL SIZE BALLOON**

Size	Tire Prices	Tube Prices	Moulded Circle	Size	Tire Prices	Tube Prices	Moulded Circle
29 x 4.40 4-ply	\$5.98	\$1.30	\$1.75	30 x 5.25 4-ply	10.15	1.75	1.75
29 x 4.40 4-ply	6.85	1.25	2.10	30 x 5.77 6-ply	13.75	2.10	2.10
29 x 4.75 4-ply	8.29	1.45	2.10	30 x 6.00 6-ply	13.45	2.10	2.10
29 x 5.00 4-ply	8.60	1.45	1.65	31 x 5.00 4-ply	9.15	1.65	1.65
30 x 4.50 6-ply	8.95	1.30	1.80	31 x 5.25 4-ply	10.45	1.80	1.80
30 x 4.75 4-ply	8.55	1.50	2.20	32 x 6.00 6-ply	13.85	2.20	2.20
30 x 5.00 4-ply	8.80	1.55	2.25	33 x 6.00 6-ply	14.05	2.25	2.25

**RIVERSIDE OVERSIZE HIGH PRESSURE**

Size	Tire Prices	Tube Prices	Moulded Circle	Size	Tire Prices	Tube Prices	Moulded Circle
30 x 3 cl., 4-ply	\$4.83	\$ .95	1.60	32 x 4 ss., 5-ply	\$9.85	1.60	1.60
30 x 3½ cl., 4-ply	5.25	1.08	2.05	33 x 4½ ss., 6-ply	14.25	2.05	2.05
30 x 3¾ ss., 4-ply	6.75	1.08	1.00	30 x 3½ cl., reg.	5.25	1.00	1.00
31 x 4 ss., 5-ply	9.15	1.50					

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