

Belwood News Of Current Week

Large Crowd at Gantt Reunion. Oldest Was 98 Years. Man Who Was Shot Improves.

(Special To The Star.)

Belwood, Oct. 5.—A large crowd attended the Gantt reunion at Knob Creek church. The oldest one present was Mrs. Mary Gantt 98 of Shelby and the youngest was Gene Gantt of Cherryville.

Mr. A. J. Jeffries had the misfortune of getting his leg broken. He was able to return home Sunday from the Lincolnton hospital.

The farmers are very busy in their cotton and gathering up their corn.

Miss Maie Willis is spending some time with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Mack Willis of Lincolnton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Leonhart of Cherryville and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Johnson and children of near Caesar visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Richard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Hartman and daughter Misses Ruth and Vera and Mr. Mack Grigg visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis and Miss Velma Hartman of Gastonia last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esper Royster and son C. E. Jr., and Ralph Gilbert Jr. of Play visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Peeler Sunday evening.

Miss Ruby Canipe of Hickory spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Canipe.

Miss Inez Ledford of the Delight community spent last week end with her cousins Misses Nannie Lou and Lorene Goodman.

Mrs. M. E. Proctor is spending some time with Mrs. E. L. Gantt of Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Willis and children of Lincolnton were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Willis Sunday.

Miss Dole Martin of Fallston was the week end guest of Miss Eliza Stamey.

Mrs. M. J. Wellman had as her guest Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Evelette Morrison of Lawndale and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Wright and children of Beams Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of near Caesar visited her mother Mrs. J. W. Brackett Sunday evening.

A. G. Higgins of Shelby and Mrs. J. A. Peeler, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peeler spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boggs of near Statesville.

The many friends of Mr. Odie Greene will be glad to know that he is improving nicely in the Shelby hospital. He was accidentally shot last week.

The Christian Endeavor society of Knob Creek church elected new officers Sunday night. President, Flora Ivester, vice president Lorene Goodman, secretary Lucy Carpenter, chaplain Nannie Lou Goodman, program committee Ruth Hartman.

Mrs. A. G. Higgins of Shelby spent a few days this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Swain Hartman and baby were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Costner and children of Beams Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith and children of Fallston and Mrs. Paul Clipse and children of Lawndale.

Mr. E. E. Elkins spent Thursday with relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hartman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Hartman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thera Buff and baby of the Pleasant Hill community spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Richard.

Mr. Max Willis and son of Lincolnton visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Willis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lackey and children of Shelby visited Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Peeler Sunday evening.

Miss Pearl Gantt has returned home after spending some time with her sister near Lincolnton.

Britain's Rebuff to Germany May Wreck Geneva Conference

Reich Determined on Arms Equality Despite Opposition of France, United States and England. German Overtures to President De Valera Believed a Factor.



SIR JOHN SIMON. EAMONN DE VALERA.

CHANCELLOR VON PAPAN GEN. KURT VON SCHLEICHER. If the present international situation is any criterion, the forthcoming Geneva disarmament conference is due to flop even before it opens, marking the second time that such a fiasco has upset the plans of the peace-makers. It will be recalled that the last conference was marred by the refusal of France and Great Britain to accede to Germany's demand for arms equality that is to blame for the threatened wreck of the conference. In replying to Germany's demand, British Foreign Minister Sir John Simon made it plain that while Germany was bound by the Versailles Treaty, it is the purpose of the conference to cut down the arms of other powers to a nearer level with Germany. The severe wording of the British reply is said to have been inspired by the disclosure that Germany had made overtures to President Eamon De Valera of the Irish Free State, as next President of the League of Nations Council, bidding for his support at the coming meeting in Geneva. The British stand was a distinct shock to Germany. But War Minister Kurt von Schleicher, said to be the power behind the government of Chancellor Franz von Papan, is believed to be determined to accept no compromise but to move towards rearming, even should France threaten armed intervention. Official sentiment in the United States is ranged behind the Franco-British stand, it is said, being the policy of the Hoover Administration to urge the scaling down of armaments and in no case countenancing the building up.

Nobody's Business

By GEE MCGEE

society news from flat rock our town was highly excited last Friday night when old mrs. sallis smithers saw the full moon rising in the east and thought it was re-hober church on fire and called out the volunteer fire department and when they got to the church and commenced to throw water on it, they found out that it was the moon.

there is some complaint about the red cross flour (furnished by the government) running out and the folks who have been eating same say that the farm board ought to buy some more wheat and give it away, artie green and his family drove 11 miles in their ford last week for a sack of this flour and when they got there, they were told that it was all gone and no more to come, they had to pay cash for the gas to get back home with.

preaching services will be held in the tent on main street for 2 more sundays and then the preachers will resume services at their own respectable churches, the collections at the tent have fell off from an average of 2\$ per service to 65¢ per week, the pastures of the various churches say that they can't make no travelling expenses at that, but jerry jenkins say that salvation is free and they should not kick at small collections ansoforth.

the cow which formerly belonged to mrs. sepple smith when she fell in the well a few weeks ago passed out the other day owner count of her neck which got broke not healing up, the vetter-nerry told them to shoot her at first, but she said a cow does not give milk with her neck, and she had rather have a cow like that than none at all, but she almost went dry before the end finely came, she was a jersey, her name was bossy, her calf is living, he never fell in.

letter riting has fell of 50 percent since congress tried to balance her budget and raised the price of 2-cent stamps to 3 cents the post master is afeared that if letters don't pick up pretty soon, that flat rock will be made into a fifth class post ofis instead of a fourth class as at present, most of the riting is done on postal cards at 1¢ each or by foam, and in some cases folks send word or go themselves.

well, mr. editor, times have not got much better here of late, we all expected cotton to go up, but it has not done much of that, our crops is so short that it will take two farmers to make a bale of cotton, and other crops is about the same, we can buy potatoes which was growed up north cheaper than we can raise them if we had the monney, I look for a hard winter and a new set of congressmen.

social news from flat rock mr. ernst k. smith stayed in the county seat all of last week serving on the petty jury, he had his picture took one day when he was the foreman on a case and his wife will have some enlarged, he is thinking of going into politticks.

miss jennie veve smith, our afficiant school teacher, is talking about going to a new york special-list and have a wart cut off of her nose, it does not give her anny trouble, but she says it looks red unless it is powdered all the time, she says he will amputate same for 50¢, she will wait till the session is over tho.

a new egg-laying contest started last friday in our midst under the auspesses of the farm demon-strator and will last for 90 days, mrs. church outlaid all of the contestants last year, but she will not enter again this year owner count of she sold both of her leggon hens which winned.

unless rain falls rill soon, you might as well count our turnip salt let crop a complete failure, it has been too dry for rooty-beggars, and some little green wirms has et up all of the purple tops ansoforth, the farm bored has been notified of this failure and asked for some more free flour to take its place thru the red cross.

preaching will not be held at re-hober church next sunday as ad-

vertised, our pasture, rev. green, has been sent off as a deligate to the state w. o. v. convention, and he has asked to be excused, as all of his expenses to and fro are paid by the head camp, he does the praying at their lodge meetings and they give him his 1000\$ insurance free which includes a tombstone at death.

a horse broke loose with her ice-waggin last week and run over the town pump and tore it down, the city counsel will sue the ice company for actual and punnytive damages, as no watter could be had for 3 days, but the ice company will file a counter suit and prove the city's poleman scared his horse when he waived his hat at a passing tourist, I will rite or foam some later news about this matter.

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Eureka! Town Of Eureka Is Taxless

Goldsboro—There is a little town on the northeastern edge of Wayne county that has no financial worries—it's Eureka. The Eureka treasury has money and doesn't need any more, so the town fathers decided not to collect 1930 and 1931 taxes and to levy no taxes for 1932.

Cleveland Cloth Mill News Items

Cooking School Is On. Mr. Brown Moves Family In. Party On Fishing Trip.

Oct. 6.—The young ladies and women of our community will be interested to know that Miss Margaret Anthony of this city is conducting a cooking school at the Jefferson school house. The women will meet on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The young ladies will meet at seven o'clock Friday evening.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Fred Brown and family into our village.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ensley and their daughter and son were accompanied by Miss Dorothy Bridges to Valdeese Sunday afternoon to visit their daughter, Mrs. Annie Hylar.

Mr. Lester Meeks spent the week-end in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Watts and children and Mrs. W. A. Bentley of Macdenville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Trammell spent the week-end in Greenville, S. C., with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodge. They reported a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moore and Mr. Howard McDonald motored to Greenville, S. C. Friday night. Mrs. Moore remained to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Bridges, her two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Griffith motored to Charlotte Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. G. W. Gilbert of Charlotte is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Franks and family motored to Laurens, S. C., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beaman and family spent the week end in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burps, Mr. James Hunter and Mr. Landrum Haney visited relatives in Hickory Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Evans spent the week-end in Greenville, S. C., with friends and relatives.

Mr. R. A. Dickerson and Mr. Conrad McCarter spent the week-end in Greenville, S. C.

Miss Evelyn Tule spent the week-end in Greenville, S. C. with Miss Helen Jones.

Messrs. B. W. Foster, J. S. Setzer, Joe Sharpe, D. F. Taylor and L. E. Teale spent the week-end at Lake Lure on a fishing trip. They reported a very successful trip.

FOR WOMEN WHO LOVE LOVELINESS Jean Noel

TRUSTEE'S SALE Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Jack Gladden and wife to secure an indebtedness to the South Shelby Building and Loan association which deed of trust is in book 137 at page 319 in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county the undersigned trustee will on the 1st day of October, 1932 at 9 o'clock P. M. at the court house door sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate.

Being a part of the J. L. Putnam property in South Shelby, N. C. as subdivided and sold by the Cyclon-Austian company on September 1, 1923, consisting of lots Nos. 94, 95 and 96 as shown on map of said property made by J. A. Wilkie, surveyor, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, N. C. in plat book No. 1 at page 58, reference to which is hereby made for a description and identification of said three lots.

Lots Nos. 94, 95 and 96 beginning at a stake on the north side of Putnam street, corner of lot No. 93 and runs with line of said lot north 24 1/2°, east 157 feet to a stake in old line, thence with said old line north 80° west 80 feet to a stake; thence north 82° west 15 feet to a stake corner of lot No. 97; thence with said line of said lot south 20 1/2°, west 147 feet to a stake on Putnam street; thence with said street south 68 1/2°, east 75 feet to the beginning. Being the lots conveyed to the parties of the first part by N. B. Gladden and wife, deed dated December 28, 1923 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, N. C.

This 30th day of September, 1932. HORACE KENNEDY, Trustee.

Weather's & Kennedy, Atty's. 41 Sep '32

Answers To Star's Question Box On Page One

Below are the answers to the test questions printed on page one.

- 1. Two hundred and fourteen.
2. The fur of Angora rabbits.
3. Los Angeles.
4. The Greek god of Nature.
5. For the time being.
6. Gold, yes; silver, no.
7. General headquarters.
8. Inhabitants of ancient Troy.
9. The citizens of France.
10. Black.
11. Five hundred and fifty feet.
12. Shakespeare's "Hamlet."
13. Cygnets.
14. Woodrow Wilson.
15. A. D. 79.
16. Mercury.
17. Mantilla.
18. Elizabeth Barret.
19. Nevada.
20. O. Henry.

Cut Expenses Of State Fish Hatchery

Raleigh, Oct. 5.—Dispensing with the services of Guy C. Wallace, superintendent of the state fish hatchery at Roaring Gap, has cut the operating expense of the entire inland fisheries division by seven per cent, or to the extent of \$1,800 a year, J. S. Hargett, assistant director of the department of conservation and development said.

Points On Sowing Small Grain Here

Best Varieties Of Wheat To Sow. Treatment Of Wheat And Oats Suggested.

(By R. W. Shoffner, County Agent)

The time is here for sowing small grain. The need for fall sowing is more pronounced now than ever before in Cleveland County. Wheat is something that we depend on for food, for our family and livestock. Why put our poorest land in wheat and expect a good yield? Sow some varieties that have proven good in the county, such as: Fulcaster, Leaps Prolific or Red Heart.

Next spring we will probably be in need of corn or hay for the livestock. Oats and barley make a good substitute for corn. Oats sown in the fall and sown with care will yield forty to sixty bushels per acre. It is time the oats were sown. The Norton variety is best suited for fall sowing. The Fulghum variety is a good yielder and is recommended for spring sowing. If Fulghum oats are sown in the fall, they should be put in a furrow so as to eliminate the danger of freezing. The beardless variety of barley is recommended—Tennessee 6.

Oats and wheat should be treated for smut. The treatment for oats is formaldehyde. In the treatment use one-half pint to fifteen gallons of water; soak thirty minutes or sprinkle thoroughly and cover with canvas for two to eight hours. (Caution! This is poison.)

Treatment for wheat is copper carbonate. Use two to three ounces per bushel. Dry treatment: Mix in tightly closed container until each kernel is covered with dust. (Caution: Do not inhale.) Ceresan can also be used. Same treatment can be used. For treatment of loose smut on wheat, use hot water treatment. Treatment: Put wheat in bags only one-half full and tied at top; soak fourteen hours in cold water; dip in water 120 degrees F. for a moment, then soak for ten minutes in water 129 degrees F. The single bath treatment method: Put wheat in bags one-half filled, tied at top; soak for one hour and thirty-five minutes at 120 degrees F.

GIRL THIN, SKINNY HAVE FEW BOY FRIENDS

Try this easy way to fill out your chest and give your body the pretty curves men admire. Just take Vinal a few weeks and you'll be surprised. Paul Webb and Son, Druggists, ad

Fewer Colds, less severe colds for you this winter with Vicks Plan for better Control-of-Colds.

VICKS Nose & Throat DROPS To PREVENT many Colds To end a Cold SOONER

Southern Railway System TRAIN TRAVEL

Bargain Fares Baptist Sunday School Picnic Excursion, Saturday, October, 8th, 1932. TO THOMASVILLE, N. C. Schedule and round trip fares:

- Lv. Grover, N. C. 7:30 am \$1.00
Lv. Kings Mt, N. C. 7:45 am \$1.00
Lv. Bessemer City 7:55 am \$1.00
Lv. Gastonia, N. C. 8:10 am \$1.00
Lv. Lowell, N. C. 8:20 am \$1.00
Lv. Crumpton, N. C. 8:25 am \$1.00
Lv. Belmont, N. C. 8:30 am \$1.00
Lv. Charlotte, N. C. 8:45 am \$1.00
Lv. Concord, N. C. 9:15 am 75c
Lv. Kannapolis, 9:25 am 75c
Ar. Thomasville, N. C. 10:25 a. m.

Returning special train leave Thomasville, N. C. 4:15 p. m. same day. A fine opportunity for a day's outing and visit to Mills Home. For further information call on ticket agents.

Spindale Man Uses His Feet For Hands

Forest City.—Nunnie Tipton, of Spindale, being without arms, makes his feet work for him.

Recently, he was seen buying stamps at the local post office. With the toe of his right foot he placed three pennies on the counter and nonchalantly asked for a three-cent stamp. He had the pennies cached in his right shoe and removed the shoe to perform the feat.

Other things he uses his feet for besides walking include writing, picking up articles, and throwing.

Mr. Tipton is 38 years old and a native of Polk county. He is married and lives at Spindale.

Trinity Community News Of The Week

Rev. Huntley Re-elected Pastor. Many Callers at Home of Mrs. Jolley.

(Special To The Star.)

Trinity, Oct. 6.—Our church in conference Sunday afternoon re-elected our present pastor Rev. M. M. Huntley, of Spindale, to serve as pastor for the following year.

Mrs. B. B. Harris and Mr. F. A. Lovelace were among those from our church attending the Sandy Run association Wednesday of this week.

Master Lansford Jolley, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jolley, of Bolling Springs is spending a few days here with his aunt Mrs. F. A. Lovelace.

Mrs. Anna Dobbins and little daughter Lois are spending this week with her brother Mr. Paul Hawkins of Spindale.

Mrs. Willis Winn and Miss Bertha McCraw of Cliffside visited Mrs. W. O. Winn here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lovelace and Mrs. K. D. N. Jolley spent last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert N. Jolley of No. 1 Township.

Those calling at the home of Mrs. K. D. N. Jolley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. Thamar Humphries and daughter Narcissa, Mrs. R. N. Jolley and children Allen, Elizabeth and Buren Lee and Miss Floy Humphries of No. 1 township; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cawley and little son of Cliffside, Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Hicks and son Avery of Race Path; Mrs. M. A. Jolley and son Lansford, Misses Rosina Hamrick, Blanche Holland and Christine Honeycutt of Bolling Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jolley and children of this community and Miss Connie Towery of Forest City.

Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Huntley of Spindale spent last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McClunney.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Eva McCraw at the State Line Baptist church Saturday afternoon. Mrs. McCraw whose home was in Cliffside, was well known and loved here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winn and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Winn all of Cliffside, were callers at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Winn here Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ruby and Mary Alice Lovelace, Miss Nellie Beason and Mr. Yates McSwain were among those from this community attending the singing at Race Path church Sunday night.

A great many parents can steer an automobile better than they can steer their boys and girls.

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Rehobeth News Of The Community

John Dalton Sick. Man With Broken Leg Getting Along Nicely. Personals.

(Special To The Star.)

Rehober, Oct. 5.—We are sorry to note that Mr. John Dalton is very sick with appendicitis. He had an operation Tuesday night and is reported to be getting along very well.

Mr. C. C. Grigg is sick at this writing.

Miss Zephyr Doty who has been sick for the past few days is not as well at this writing.

Mr. L. Z. Grigg who had the misfortune of getting his leg hurt some time ago continues about the same.

Rev. Barber filled his regular appointment Sunday after, having been absent helping in a meeting near Morganton. He reported a fine meeting with more than fifty conversions.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palmer and daughters, Jessie and Patricia, and Mr. Frank Whisman of Charlotte, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Whisman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins had as their dinner guests Sunday, Rev. J. M. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins.

Mr. Delma and Hubert Melton of Hopewell spent the week-end visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. James Wright spent the latter part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Cogdell of the Union community.

Misses Louline and Evelyn Jenkins of Hopewell spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Whison of Ellenboro spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Yates Jenkins.

Mr. Flavis Wright and Mr. Jeff Petty and Miss Louise Petty of Fallston visited Mr. J. B. Petty and family Sunday.

One of these days Hollywood is going to make a movie not presented as "weird," "horrible" and "spine-chilling." That will be page one news.

How Modern Women Lose Pounds Of Fat Swiftly—Safely

Gain Physical Vigor—Youthfulness With Clear Skin and Vivacious Eyes That Sparkle With Glorious Health.

Here's the recipe that banishes fat and brings into blossom all the natural attractiveness that every woman possesses. Every morning take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast—cut down on pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—in 4 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts—the cost is trifling and it lasts four weeks. If even this first bottle does not convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—vigorously alive—your money gladly returned.

But be sure for your health's sake that you ask for and get Kruschen Salts. Get them at Cleveland Drug Co., or any drug store in the world.

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What Cleveland Thinks Of New Catawba Bridge

(Avenue Ambler in Gastonia Gazette.)

"You folks down here in Gaston and Mecklenburg counties ought to be ashamed of yourselves for asking the highway commission to spend \$400,000 to build a new bridge at Belmont," said Editor Lee B. Weathers of The Cleveland Star to the Ambler as the latter talked with the Shelby scribe in the latter's office Tuesday.

"It would be mighty nice to have it, of course," he added, "but there are many other places that need roads lots more than you need that bridge. Take Cleveland county for instance. We never have been able to get anything in the way of roads much. The Morrison administration didn't give us anything much because we furnished his opponent in the gubernatorial race. Then when our own Max Gardner got in as governor he was too modest and too anxious not to give the least cause for a charge of favoritism towards his own people that he has refrained from using any influence with the highway commission in our behalf. Cleveland is a big county and there are several stretches of road that we need and need badly but it looks like we can't get them. Gaston and Mecklenburg have always fared splendidly in the matter of roads and you ought to lay off awhile and let somebody else get something."

All the Ambler's efforts to convince the Cleveland editor that the bridge at Sloan's Ferry was a necessity, that it was dangerous because of its condition and the heavy traffic, got us nowhere. The Cleveland editor knew all those arguments up one side and down the other but always came back with a "but look at Cleveland."

Of course the Shelby man did not convert the Ambler who still believes that the need for a new bridge at Belmont over the Catawba is really an imperative one for many reasons.

A Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our appreciation for the loving kindness shown us through courtesies and the beautiful floral offerings at the death of our dear father and husband, William Williams.

Discusses View Of Judge Webb On Home Brew Malt

Greensboro News.

Judge E. Yates Webb, presiding over the western district federal court at Charlotte, rules that the sale of home-brew materials by those who have reason to know what said materials are to be used for constitutes a violation of the national prohibition laws and that the managers of stores engaging in such sales be brought before him.

There can be no question that so far as the spirit of the law is concerned it is being violated by well-nigh every hardware store, grocery or what-have-you in North Carolina. Judge Webb in the course of any afternoon's walk through a North Carolina city can see malt extract, bottle-capping machines and charred kegs enough to convince him that a considerable part of the mercantile turnover in this state is the direct result of Volsteadism. And if he will go farther and collect the empty, used fruit-jars of the commonwealth, he will quickly become of the opinion that he hasn't room enough at Atlanta, Chilloothe and Leavenworth for a fraction of those who have aided and abetted in non-enforcement.

It is no part of our intention to attempt to reflect on Judge Webb's sincerity of purpose in proposing action against respectable people who are taking a profit from law violation. If we were the greatest repealer of them all, we could wish for nothing better than a showdown brought about by a direct frontal attack on home-brewers and wine-makers. But the judge is heavily handicapped, or so it seems to us, in any sort of a finish fight against home evasion of the eighteenth amendment. Mabel Willbrandt and her grape growers have made it possible for the great American home to acquire the materials for wine-making legally and now alleged Sauterne, Chianti, Champagne and Bourbon are being distributed all over the country with the full knowledge of the government and, almost we said, with its advice and consent.

We believe Judge Webb to be as thoroughgoing a prohibitionist as he is a judge and withhold no honor from him because of this; but in tackling home-brew and its accessories by making an example of some of the merchants of the community he happens to be holding court in he is getting little closer to the seat of the trouble than King Canute did with his broom.

Cities may have their policemen, but men on motorcycles