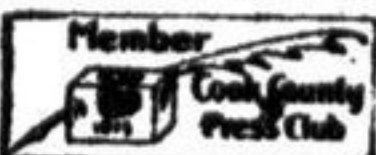


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THE WHEATON ILLINOIAN SAYS

"The nomination of Rathje, Wageman, Hesterman and Fix last Tuesday tells a story of vigorous protest by the people of DuPage county against the Joseph Reuss-Gail Reed 'Campaign Publicity Committee' (supposed to represent the American Legion of the county) and should quiet for some time to come the alleged 'new spirit of DuPage County.'"

"The result of the Wageman-Kuhn contest was a kick in the slats for the opposition to the candidacy of Wageman which came from members of the American Legion. It also acted as a boomerang against the candidacy of Leonard, Sittler and Marriott—the latter particularly—as the big effort was made to put him across as the opposition candidate to Judge Rathje. That the attempted coup was a flat failure is evidenced by the figures—Rathje, 6825; Marriott, 4579."

"A DEDUCTION WITHOUT A SOLID FOUNDATION"

We print the following for what it is worth.

Mr. Rood does not explain why the defeat of Copley by Reid has no "wet" and "dry" significance when the fact is known that the "wets" all over the district worked for Reid and that the word went out from the National Association opposed to prohibition to defeat Copley.

Mr. Rood says "the fact that Congressman Copley was defeated by Reid in the nomination for Congress has little or no significance as related to the wet and dry question." He evidently failed to read the Associated Press dispatch from Washington which stated that when it was found out that Copley and Ireland were defeated there was a near panic in Congress and the words of a prominent New Yorker when he said that the defeat of these men was a sure indication that the wet forces were gaining control in Congress.

As for the "wets" plumping three for Walker, we know that isn't true in Downers Grove. Of course there were "plumped" votes for him here but the idea seemed to be to defeat McCabe.

In the last week's edition of the Reporter you say, concerning the outcome of the primary election: "It would seem as if the 'wets' in this congressional district were gaining strength, that is one of our deductions from the big party primary held Tuesday."

It would seem to us that the deduction of the Reporter does not rest upon a solid foundation.

The fact that John L. Walker, a "wet" received about 30,000 votes, the highest number of any candidate for the legislature in the 41st district simply indicates that in all probability 10,000 wet voters each cast three votes for Walker.

The fact that Congressman Copley

was defeated by Reid in the nomination for Congress has little or no significance as related to the wet and dry question. Copley it is true has for several years voted dry in Congress and was endorsed by the Anti-Saloon League because of his dry record. But Reid is as dry as Copley and was also endorsed by the Anti-Saloon League in the recent primary contest. He voted dry when in the legislature and a few years ago was endorsed by the League for Attorney General of the State. Since the primary election even, Mr. Reid has said in substance, (we quote almost his own words): "I have always been dry. I am dry now and I always expect to be dry."

Connect the above facts with this other significant one viz., — that in the most bitter wet and dry primary battle in Illinois for years, the dry forces gained the nomination of one additional dry Congressman more than they have ever had before—and the "wet" and "moist" forces have something to think about."

HERBERT H. ROOD.

Downers Grove, Ill.,
April 18, 1922.

WHY ?

It must come as a shock to most of us to learn that over 3000 autos were struck on railroad grade crossings in this country last year. That meant death or injury to 6000 people.

Yesterday, in the passenger station at Downers Grove, some men were talking about crossing accidents. One man remarked, "What's the use of getting up against a proposition like that? When I was quite a little boy I learned that to be hit by a train of cars generally means certain death. I grew up with that idea sticking to me."

"I drive a good car that passes up some other machines, but I haven't the big head enough to think that I can race a train for the crossing."

"Another thing, boys, when I get near the crossing I discard the odds and ends of thoughts that are running thru my mind and think of trains of cars. That's the way to play safe. It pays to look and listen and use every reasonable precaution. What's the use of planning and striving to make a living and then going out and spilling your beans at the railroad crossing?"

Another man remarked, "Honest, boys, I know a fellow who would sit up nights with a loaded gun to protect his chicken coop from being robbed. That same guy will deliberately race a train to the crossing, as if his life wasn't worth a nickel. As Bill says 'What's the use?'"

Codfish.

Codfish is said to be the world's most important which means the most eaten fish. Few fish are more prolific. It has been asserted that one weighing 75 pounds will contain over 1,000,000 eggs. Perhaps the tarpon is one of them, for it is a large fish with a very fine eye. The cod is practically omnivorous, feeding means to supply great schools wherever food of any sort is found. It is found in many parts of the world other than the North American "banks" and it is said that it has been fished for by fishermen of northern Europe since the beginning of recorded history and of course for many a hundred centuries before man began to make written records.

"Red Tape."

Red tape, in colloquial English, of legal formality or obstruction, is a phrase which owes its origin to the red tape which at least for two centuries has been used by lawyers and public officials for tying up documents, etc.—Chicago Journal.

Her First Love Affair.

I experienced my first love affair when I was fifteen. I was going to school at the time, and there was a boy who took quite a liking to me. He called on me one Sunday afternoon. My father was at home at the time, and asked him if he saw the gate. He never came again.—Exchange.

M. E. PHILATHEAS HOLD SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

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The Philathea Sunday School Class had their sixteenth annual anniversary meeting last Monday evening. Here is a summary report of last year's work.

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We desire to thank our many neighbors and friends for the sympathy and floral offerings during the sickness and after the death of our mother.

Matilda Becker and Sisters.

Is a Limitation.

"I like freedom of speech," said Uncle Eben, "but I can't see no sense in any man expectin' de rest of de world to be his audience all de time."

THANKS VOTERS

Wheaton, Ill., April 12, 1922.

To the Voters of DuPage County: I thank you very much for the generous support given me at the primaries on April 11. If elected I shall endeavor always to merit the confidence you have shown by giving me the nomination.

Yours truly,
JOHN F. HESTERMAN.

States' Entry into Union.

Two states, Georgia, on the 2d, 1795, and Connecticut, on the 9th of the same year, ratified the Constitution in the month of January. Michigan on the 26th, 1837; Kansas, on the 28th, 1861; Utah, on the 4th, 1896, and New Mexico, on the 6th, 1912, were admitted to the Union in January.

The Point.

"My dear," asked Blackstone, fishing for a compliment, "what would you do if I should leave you?" "How much?" asked Mrs. Blackstone, absent-mindedly. — American Legion Weekly.



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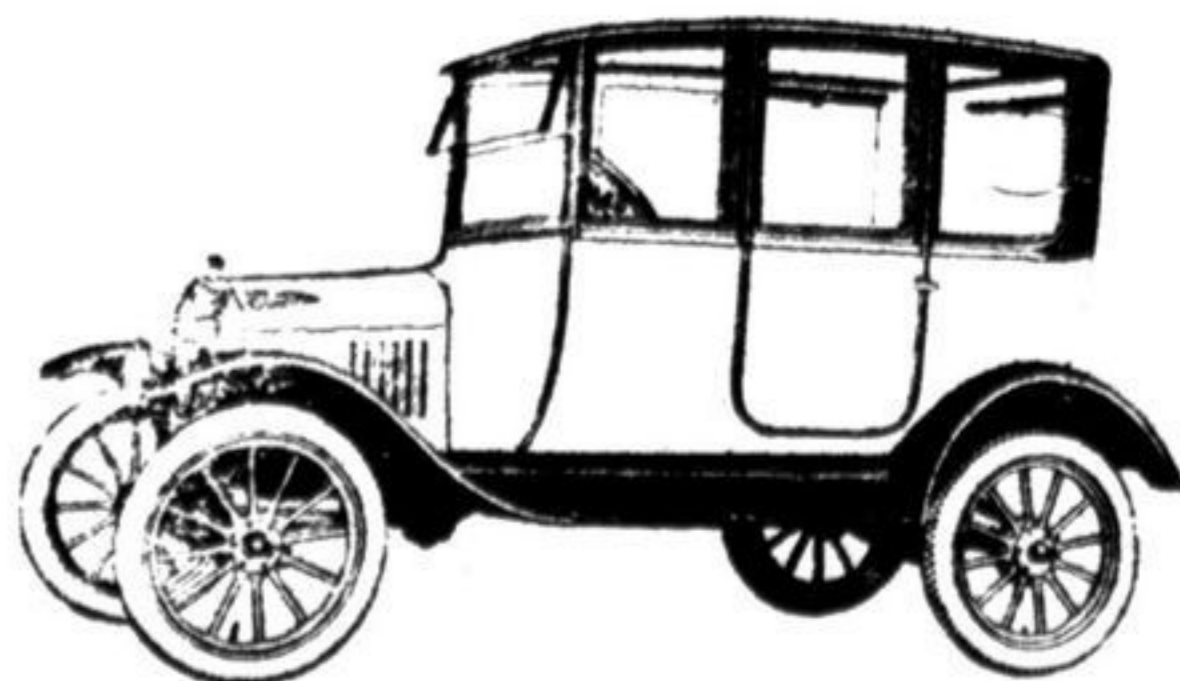
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