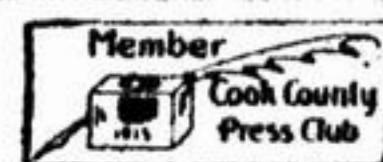


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THE COMMUTER'S TICKET

Every so often the Chicago Tribune prints an editorial headed, "The Commuter's Ticket," in which is extolled the many advantages of commuting. Frequently some one of the many wonders of nature, the budding of some tree, the coming forth of some flower is the subject of the writer.

In passing the paint shop of Walter Moberg in North Main street one is reminded of these editorials by the scent of the elderberry blossoms which bloom at the corner of the shop. Their sweetness, the haunting odor seem to suggest the olden days. Just walking by on the sidewalk and catching a whiff of the perfume seems to bring a new strength.

THAT COMMUNITY SCHOOL

There is an old saying, "It's no use crying over spilt milk." We realize that it is true when we compare it to the election last Saturday for the establishment of a community high school in this community.

There's no use talking about the result. What is there to say?

We certainly are very sorry that the community high school proposition did not carry. We cannot help but believe with all our heart that it is the correct solution of the high school problem; that it would be for the best interest of every man, woman and child, not only in the village but in the entire territory it would have embraced had it carried; and that eventually we have such an institution here.

NOISE IS NOT PATRIOTISM

Fourth of July this year should be a safe and sane and thoroughly patriotic observance of Independence Day. The old-time riot of noise, fire, death and destruction, which was supposed to show patriotism, would be very much out of place under present conditions. The country has had enough of powder-burning, bombs, and the maimings and burnings which are inevitable with the old-time celebration. They were discontinued during the war, and they should be given up forever.

The Sane Fourth movement has made remarkable progress in the past few years, and this year should see the end of the old absurdity of celebrating the nation's birthday with pistols and crackers, with their inevitable accompaniment of racing ambulances and clanging fire engine.

The deaths from Fourth of July casualties, which were 466 in 1903, had been reduced by 1921 to 22, and the injuries, which were 3,983 in the first year, fell last year to 680.

Formerly the firemen expected to be kept on the jump all day on the Fourth, but for several years, in Chicago and many other cities where fireworks have been prohibited, the number of alarms has actually been below the daily average.

Make the Fourth of July a Festival of Liberty, and not a saturnalia of death, noise and destruction.

PLANK ROAD NOW CEMENTED EAST OF FAIRVIEW AVENUE

Ward & Son Have Modern Machinery and Make Excellent Progress—Sight Interesting.

The work of cementing the old Plank road, now the Cannon Ball trail, is progressing nicely. Ward & Son, who have the contract for the section between the Downers Grove township line on the west and the county line at Fullersburg on the east are making excellent progress. This part of the road has been completed to a little east of Fairview avenue.

Ward & Son are now averaging almost four hundred feet of concrete a day. They have modern machinery and the process of laying the road is very interesting to the spectator. Large trucks containing the stone, sand and cement are loaded at La Grange. They make the run down the road to the mixer where their contents are dumped into the scoop which carries the stuff into the mixer.

Zedeler Symphonic Quintet on Chautauqua Program



The Zedeler Symphonic Quintet, which will appear at the coming Redpath Chautauqua, will be under the leadership of Nicolai Zedeler, distinguished cellist, formerly with the symphony orchestras of Stockholm, Sweden, and of New York City.

Mr. Zedeler organized the quintet more than twelve years ago with a firm belief in the discriminating appreciation of the American public for the music of the masters. With two violins, a cello, piano, and a reed organ which fills the place occupied by the wind instruments in a larger orchestra, the organization has popularized the classics and has established itself as a high grade five-piece orchestra that approaches actual symphonic proportions in its musicianship.

Miss Booth, organist, is also a coloratura soprano and renders a number of vocal solos of great charm.

It is a one minute mix and before the trucks have time to get started back for another load the mixed concrete is poured out of the rear of the big machine into the road-bed.

An automatic tamper follows up the big mixer spreading the concrete evenly to a depth of seven inches, tamping it, and finally with a canvas device on the rear, putting on the finished surface. To those who have never seen modern machinery laying concrete, it is an interesting sight and is worth the time necessary to go out and see the job being done.

The contractor who is working on the stretch between the township line and Naperville is not making the speed which is being made on the east end. He is averaging about 250 feet of cement a day and is now about a half mile west of the Belmont road. When the concrete is laid it is covered with six inches of earth, this is wet down every day for three or four days and then allowed to stand for thirty days before the dirt is scraped off and the road opened to traffic.

Indications are that the road between here and Fullersburg will be opened before the west stretch and that we will be riding to Hinsdale on concrete some time before the first of December, probably about a month before if the work continues to progress as it is now.

Big Cigarette Production.
About 100,000,000 cigarettes are made in Guatemala annually, mainly from native and Honduran tobacco.

SAFER THAN ANY STEEL VAULT

Bank of England Lowers Its Bullion Into Well at Close of Business Each Day.

In one sense the Bank of England is the safest bank in the world. Its unique protection is due to an artesian well in the bank. This well supplies the bank with its water independently of the rest of the city; it is 400 feet deep and supplies 7,000 cubic feet of water an hour.

The bullion department, which holds the "treasures of precious metal, is nightly submerged in several feet of water by the action of special machinery. Anyone attempting to rob the bank, then, must be an expert swimmer and diver. In the morning the water is pumped away and the ingots are readily accessible again.

However, the water still protects the other departments of the bank. Its supply is almost unlimited, the bank knows, and its protection is practically absolute when it is used. The bank has very delicate machinery arranged so that even the lifting of a coin from a pile will release a catch which, in turn, releases a supply of water.—Detroit News.

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CHORAL SOCIETY MAKES PLANS FOR COMING SEASON

The Board of Managers Met Monday—First Rehearsal Will be Held Sept. 15.

The Board of Managers of the West Suburban Choral Society met at the home of Capt. B. E. Balczynski, 111 Linscott avenue, on Monday, June 26 at 8:00 p. m. for the purpose of closing the past season's affairs of the Choral Society, and outlining a program for the coming season.

Those present were Mrs. Philip Weinheimer, president; Mr. Thomas Pape, director; Mesdames Balczynski, Michel and Hurley and Messrs. Ed. Graves, H. S. Paine and W. J. O'Neill.

Mrs. Harry Bruns was appointed to the Board of Directors to take the place of J. R. Shaffer, resigned.

Mr. H. S. Paine was appointed as Chairman of Parts, Mrs. A. G. Michel, superintendent of sopranos, Mrs. Jessie Mitchell, superintendent of altos, Mr. W. R. Curtis superintendent of tenors and Mr. A. C. Miskelly, superintendent of basses.

In order that the meetings of the society shall conflict as little as possible with the meetings of other organizations in the village it was decided to hold rehearsals during the coming season on Friday nights of each week instead of Thursday night as has been the custom.

A copy of the new by laws was read by Mr. Paine and the revisions will be placed before the whole membership of the society to be voted upon before printing.

Director Pape announced that the first rehearsal of the coming season would be held September 15 and all members are requested to be present.

The success of the West Suburban Choral Society is attracting attention in several towns in the county and it is possible that groups of our neighbors may join with us during the coming year.

Application blanks are being made ready and it is expected that those who are interested in making the organization a permanent part of the village life will become members, either active or associate.

Freudianism Up to Date.

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