

A North Shore man asks how long will eggs continue way up? - Well, 'bout as long as they continue to build 10 garages to every chicken coop.

These motorists who get run over by the railroad trains, know how it feels to be a pedestrian.

Feeling that it is impolite and discourteous to rush in to do things first, the powers are all waiting for each other to begin disarming.

Many of the girls deny that they take no athletic exercise, as they manipulate the powder puff very vigorously.

When the soviet system reaches the public schools, whispering by the teacher will be strictly forbidden.

Farmers reported using corn as fuel, but not many of them as yet have kept warm by burning their ploughs and harrows.

**FORT SHERIDAN IS EQUIPPED FOR GAS**

Contract is Signed with North Shore Gas Company; Two Miles of Pipe Laid

Gas equipment for officers' homes, non-commissioned officers' quarters and mess hall is under way at Fort Sheridan, a contract having been signed with the North Shore gas company totalling thousands of dollars.

Installation of 12,600 feet of service pipe has been completed and appliances including 50 automatic heaters, 44 six burner stoves, 18 four burner stoves, 18 tank heaters and 12 sections of hotel gas range, are being installed.

The soldiers are looking forward to a comfortable winter.

No wonder the tramps go south in winter, as someone might affront the dignity of labor by asking them to shovel snow.

The American people give the postal workers two months work to do in six days. Then they kick at delays in forwarding Christmas gifts.

The most useful gift you could offer Mr. Harding now is a capacious waste basket into which to throw the applications for office.

**PUBLICITY OF ACCOUNTS**

A Cincinnati clothing manufacturer makes it his practice to show up his stock to his employees, so that they can see that he is not making an unreasonable profit. He has never had any strikes.

Such a proposal would be considered revolutionary by a great many business men. Yet it would save an enormous amount of ill feeling. In the majority of cases, the profits of the business would be far below what the employees think.

It would work against much profiteering by which the whole public is soaked. The principle of publicity of accounts has been adopted by public service corporations and many of the big industrial companies. They find it gives them a better standing before the public.

When employees find that only reasonable profits are being made, they work with a better feeling of co-operation.

**WILL ADD UNITS TO COUNTY HOSPITAL**

**BOARD AUTHORIZES PLANS**

**Supervisors Vote to Erect Tubercular and Contagious Buildings; Construction Starts Soon**

The Lake county board of supervisors last Friday afternoon, by a vote of 21 to 3, voted in favor of the report authorizing the hospital committee to proceed with plans for erecting the tubercular and contagious units at the county hospital in accordance with the details given below. The ones who voted against it were: Murphy, Ringdahl, Webb, Waukegan; absent, Webb of Antioch. Kirchner moved the adoption of the report; Holstein seconded.

The finance committee also reported urging that work start at once on the two units with the end in view of finishing it by the time snow flies next year. The majority of the board felt the contagious unit should be erected first as the need for it is more pronounced than for the tubercular building, but both will be rushed as fast as possible.

The supervisors at a meeting held at the Lake County hospital Thursday afternoon had taken the preliminary steps for the erection and maintenance of a new tubercular hospital as well as a contagious hospital to be erected on a site not far from the main hospital building on the county hospital grounds.

The presentation of the following resolution by Supervisor Charles Crapo of Waukegan brought the matter up for comprehensive discussion after which resolution was put over for further consideration on Friday afternoon.

**The Resolution**

We, the undersigned, constituting the Lake County General Hospital Committee, believing that the time has arrived when steps should be taken to adequately provide for the unfortunate ones afflicted with tuberculosis and having made, as we believe, careful investigation of the necessity for action in this direction, would recommend, if the finances of the County will permit, that you Honorable Body proceed as rapidly as good judgment will allow, to construct a suitable and adequate tubercular pavilion and contagious unit in connection with, and on the grounds of the present County Hospital site.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chas. H. Crapo,  
I. W. Holdridge  
Wm. J. Obee

**Contagious Buildings Also**

The general feeling expressed by members of the board was that while the tubercular institute plans were being carried through it was also the physiological time of include in the plans the erection of a contagious hospital to which all persons effected with contagious disease in the county could be sent for treatment. Accordingly the committee has in mind the erection of two buildings, the larger for tubercular patients and a smaller building which will be kept exclusively for contagious cases and used only when there was a demand for that sort of service.

**Dr. Brown Gathers Data**

In the course of the discussion County Physician Brown explained that while he was in the east recently he spent considerable time investigating the details of a wonderfully fine hospital at Brookline, Boston. Furthermore he had seen fit to get the architect of that building to present him with blue prints of the structure as it was erected there and he agreed to furnish specifications, etc., for the Lake county board on the basis of one per cent of the total cost in Boston which represented \$25,000. It was felt also that the contagious hospital would represent about half that cost.

Dr. Brown explained that the tubercular colony could be carried on at the Lake County hospital grounds with very little additional expense. He showed how it would be possible to cook all the food at the central kitchen and have it taken to the different patients and how in the total it would probably only require two additional nurses to handle an additional building of this kind.

And as to the contagious feature, the nurse employed there would have to go on duty only at such times as there were patients. At other times the building could be closed.

Statisticians claim prices have come down 35 per cent. They could get larger orders if they would provide the goods at that reduction.

Those fellows who get up the systems for improving the memory should get orders for the same from the profiteers whose transactions are being investigated.



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