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LOBDELL DENIES GRAVEL INTEREST

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1931

Board Has No Stake in Pit County Gets Its Material From

He stated that his office has used all possible means to save the taxpayers from paying highway taxes and during his term of office the property owners have been saved \$100,000 in taxes.

Denies Charges

"I want to deny absolutely that I own a pecuniary interest in the gravel pit operated in the county," Lobdell emphasized in his supplemental report before the board of supervisors and the crowd which jammed to listen to the board proceedings.

tinued. "That was true up to a year tion. and a half ago. They worked after H. Pflantz, superintendent of the

had been no pay for that work."

Bridge a State Matter

He also declared that he had noth- Price of Milk May ing to do with the mistake in the Fox river bridge project. He explained that the bridge over the Fox river, a navigable body of water, was part of the state bond road system. The state highway department had failed to get permission from the United States government to build the bridge until after the bids were let. A public hearing was held and Col. Weeks decided that an additional two and a half feet elevation would have to be made in constructing the bridge.

Bids Objected

Lobdell stated that the bids for paving on Sheridan road through Fort Sheridan have been rejected and new bids are being asked for the paving of a 40-foot road. The state department has also rejected the bids for the paving of gaps in Zion on route 173. The department decided that it would ask for bids on all gaps in the road as one project next year, Lobdell stated.

Grade Crash Inquest, N. Chicago, Deferred

Although it was planned to hold the inquest last Thursday into the deaths of five young persons killed in a North Chicago grade crash, Coroner John L. Taylor this morning said that the inquest would not be held until next week. Witnesses could not be located and notified to appear, the coroner said.

Miss Laura Myrick, 18, the only survivor of the accident, passed away Friday afternoon at the Victory Memorial hospital.

Those killed in the crash were Freque and Thelma Lockbaum, Dorothy Olson, Harold Beshel and John

Water Officials Meet at Glencoe; Discussing Cause of Queer Odors

source of water pollution responsible will be slashed on pints and on for recent epidemics of distasteful cream also. Prices on pints and water along the north shore section, cream are to remain the same in R. M. Lobdell, superintendent of members of the West Shore Water Chicago, according to the agreement highways, last week denied that he Producers association refused to reached last week. owned an interest in a gravel pit op- take any official steps for investigaerated in the county and declared tion of the contamination at their that allegations of irregularities in monthly meeting last week at Glen-

City Engineer Henry B. Bleck and James Ashworth, waterworks superintendent in Waukegan, recommended that the association carry on an investigation with a view to stopping pollution which has resulted in bad water tastes.

It has been learned from fairly. certain authority that oil refineries in Indiana Harbor and Whiting have dumped refuse into the lake to cause water pollution.

It is believed that north shore city officials and representatives "It has been alleged that employes from Chicago will attempt to work in my department have been doing a friendly settlement with the Inoutside work for pay," Lobdell con- diana concerns to end water pollu-

hours or during their vacations. I Glencoe water plant, was the prinhave no control over them during cipal speaker as 25 officials of the West Shore Producers association "The only work done by the men met for their monthly session last in my office, outside of the regular week. Super-chlorination as a work, since that time has been the means of eliminating water odors survey of township highways. There and tastes was the principal topic for discussion.

Be Cut After Jan. 1

Milk prices in Waukegan, and elsewhere in the county, will be cut at least one cent per quart an probably two cents per quart, the new prices to become effective Jan. 1, it was announced last Thursday by local dairy officials.

This announcement came this morning from local dairy officials as the result of action taken by milk organizations at a conference in

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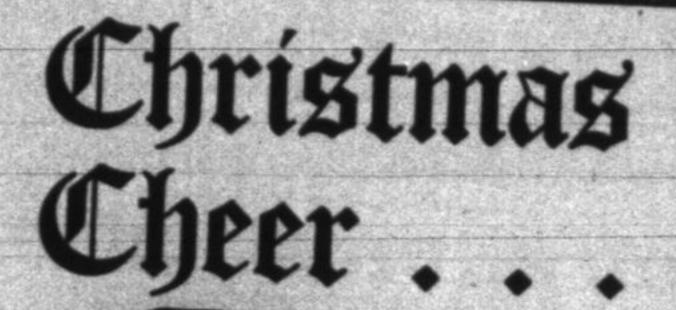
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for the metropolitan district one of a five-day conference of Pure Milk association officials and dairy officials.

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