

## CAN'T SELL GAS ON ELGIN PLAN

**Attorney General Holds That This Selling Scheme Not Legal**

Gasoline must be sold by the gallon and not by the dollar and cent plan of the "Elgin system," Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom ruled last week. The Elgin system was declared to be in violation of the state weights and measures law by the Attorney General in an opinion given by W. T. Fossett, state superintendent of standards.

"Under the Elgin system," Mr. Fossett told the attorney general, gasoline is sold by dollars and cents rather than by measure, that is, with gasoline at 17.4 cents per gallon, 5 and 16-20th gallons must be sold for \$1.00.

### Difficult to Test

The superintendent pointed out that it would be difficult to test gasoline pumps or to definitely estimate the gasoline tax due, where the "Elgin system" was used.

Attorney General Carlstrom advised him that provisions of state law make it unlawful to sell gasoline except by the standard gallon.

"Any other standard for the sale of gasoline than the standard gallon is made unlawful," the opinion said, "and any other division of the gallon except into halves, quarters, eighths, sixteenths, and thirty-seconds for the sale of gasoline is likewise prohibited by statute."

"The Elgin system chart provides a method for setting the movable price markers along a standard on the visible glass bowl on a gasoline pump according to the variation in the price of gasoline, the gallon to be divided into twentieths for the purpose of setting the movable price markers.

### Violates Law

"It is my opinion, therefore, in response to your inquiry that since the Elgin system chart provides a method of sale of gasoline by dividing the standard gallon into twentieths, that this chart is violative of the provisions of the weights and measures law of this state."

## T. B. Association Sends Seal Tracers

The Lake County Tuberculosis association has sent out 5,000 follow-up tracers to persons who have not replied to the letters and seals sent them in the annual Christmas seal sale.

Approximately \$7,200 has been received by the association in the seal sale this year, according to Miss Ruth Hendrickson, executive secretary. Mrs. Austin H. Niblack of Lake Forest, president of the association, and other workers, are making efforts to bring the seal sale receipts to \$8,000.

The administration and health work of the association is met entirely by the receipts of the seal sale.

"Well, Betty, how did you like your first ride in an elevator?"

"It was lovely, Mother; we got into a little room and the upstairs came down."

## Freak Pig With Nose Like Human Is Born on Springfield Farm

A freak pig with a human nose, human eyes, human mouth and a trunk resembling that of an elephant proved an unusual attraction at the farm of Frank Browsher near Springfield, Ill., this week.

The animal was one of a litter of six born yesterday and it died several hours after birth. The facial features of the pig were examined by veterinarians who declared that the animal was the first of its kind ever born in this vicinity.

Above the animal's nose and protruding from the forehead was a trunk. The mouth instead of being

like a natural pig "snoot" appeared like a human baby's.

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Prohibition Advocate: Are you sure that the banquet will be dry in every respect?

Chairman: Certainly. Why do you think we asked you to speak?



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