

Scraps and Facts.

Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor to John Alexander Dowie as overseer of Zion city...

Chicago police announced Tuesday that Sheriff and Inspector...

Renewal of efforts to form an alliance of coal miners and railroad workers...

The General Education Board now has available \$84,655,552 which it may use in any way it sees fit...

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Why of Expansion and Contraction. There is a longing on the part of the people everywhere for a return of prosperity...

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If Florida will elect W. J. Bryan to the United States senate it will confer a boon on the entire nation.

From the remarks of Senator Harrison of Mississippi, it is easily to be understood that it is the belief of that gentleman that President Harding's appointment of Senator Kenyon to be a United States circuit judge was influenced at least to some extent by the design of weakening the agricultural bloc...

All the countries invited to the Genoa economic conference have accepted with the exception of the United States, which stands aloof for the reason that there are a number of senators who do not believe in putting the principal creditors in a position where the debtors can tell it what to do.

It is inconceivable that Wilbur Glenn Voliva, head of Zion City, really believes that the earth is flat, and that the sun is merely a ball of fire forty miles in diameter, and located only 3,000 miles from the earth.

Taxpayer. Among the many articles on high taxation, we are particularly struck with the one published in the last issue of The Yorkville Enquirer over the nom de plume of Taxpayer.

It is easy to complain, but difficult to point out the definite remedy. Without committing ourselves unreservedly to the radical change in the method of assessing property, one must see that the plan proposed goes right to the root of the evil.

Furthermore, Taxpayer calls forcible attention to the huge government, which has grown up, outside of the constitutional officers elected by the people and responsible to the people.

A government by bureau has grown up in Washington and the states are following the example. The War Finance board was a war board, but it seems in a fair way to usurp most of the real power so far as finance is concerned.

There is just as much material wealth, as much money per capita, and as many people to clothe and feed as two years ago. Why the difference? The Federal Reserve system was designed to furnish a circulating medium, which should contract and expand in response to the demands of trade.

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ity had waited deflation would have occurred. Like natures processes from the shrinkage in demand, for with high prices we would have produced more than could be consumed.

This contraction was followed at once by such a fall in commodity values that in many cases the collateral held by banks was valueless and the country was filled with financial wrecks from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Few people in business knew aught of the fundamental principles of political economy. Expansion or inflation makes prices of products high and contraction makes prices correspondingly low.

On the other hand, when the decreased volume of money is due to some arbitrary governmental action like it was in 1920, the fall in prices is radical and will continue unless the cause is removed.

Those who are in debt find it constantly becoming more difficult to meet their obligations and all productive enterprises are discouraged and stagnate, because the cost of producing commodities today will not be covered by the prices for them tomorrow.

Money in shrinking volume becomes the paramount object of commerce instead of its beneficent instrument. Instead of mobilizing industry it poisons and dries up the life current.

There is every indication that the same forces which inaugurated the decline, are now headed for an era of inflation, which if not overdone will restore healthy prosperity.

1st. Public sentiment has crystallized against the action of the Reserve board and they are steadily lowering the discount rates. In other words, money is getting cheaper, and that means higher priced products with a corresponding increase in the purchasing power of the public.

2nd. All staple products are now so low that distributors run very little chance in stocking up. This means an expanding market and increased confidence.

3rd. The constant importation into this country of gold is the most forceful kind of inflation. There is now about 60 per cent of the available gold in the hands of the middle ages it was discovered that the buried ends of the candle had a great supernatural power and brought their owners good luck, good health and even could influence the weather.

Beyond this is the psychology of the American people. They are born traders and speculators. They are known that the bottom has been reached; that America is fundamentally sound, and those with money are waiting to buy, and when they begin wheat, cotton, steel, copper and stocks will soar. Really the great danger is another orgy of speculation, sure to be followed by another collapse.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Planters Bank, Sharon—A good thing to do. J. Ernest Stroup, James D. Grist—The Moose excursion.

Sanitary Market—Take notice that the sanitary market is now on Madison street, telephone No. 6. Shady Nook Poultry Farm—Let's do some thinking.

The price of Fordson tractors was cut to \$395 wholesale, instead of \$325, as stated in The Enquirer of Tuesday.

Subscribers to The Yorkville Enquirer who desire to renew their subscriptions at club rates have until February 18 to attend to the matter.

"Sure I made that negro Will Carothers put up his hands and put them up high," said Officer J. F. Faulkner. "He had made a motion which to me suggested a thought of pulling something from his pocket and I did not propose to take any chances."

That's a fine auditorium in the town hall—an unusually good one in fact. The acoustic properties are excellent. But there is one thing that should be taught to every audience, and that is that it should be compact.

The ground hog had no trouble in seeing his shadow yesterday, February 2, and of course he immediately went back into his hole, as all ground hogs do under such circumstances.

After a few appropriate introductory remarks by Dictator Stroup, the program of the evening with J. Ernest Stroup, dictator, presiding, was opened and closed with selections by the Moose quartette consisting of T. D. Quinn, Leslie Cain, W. A. McAfee and Clyde Smith.

He described Mooseheart as the only orphanage of the kind in the world—a great estate of more than a thousand acres, developed as farm-workshops for the blind.

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FLASH WAS A FIZZLE. Willie Carothers, a young negro, tried to get \$64.61 from the Peoples Bank and Trust company of Yorkville, last Tuesday on a check purporting to have been signed by A. M. McGill, but instead got himself locked in jail.

It was a few minutes before 3 o'clock when the check was presented. Mr. W. S. Moore, an inveterate inveterate teller, who is always glad to give money to anybody on a good check, did not like the looks of the little bit of paper.

"No use in that," replied the negro. "Mr. McGill is in Gastonia today, and as I have not time to wait I'll come in again."

Mr. Moore turned the check over to Manager Jenkins while he was telephoning and Manager Jenkins went out into the lobby to have the check cashed.

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Yorkville, has recently accepted an agency at Boykin. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Felts and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. James, of Galax, Va., are visiting the family of H. B. James, in Yorkville.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. McKlincy and little daughter Blanche, of York No. 2 visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nivens, in Charlotte, last week.

John E. Jackson, the well known poultryman of York No. 6, hatches most of his chickens in an incubator in the management of which he is a thoroughgoing expert.

Frank McElwee, who has been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McElwee in Yorkville, has returned to Georgia Tech, in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. J. M. Stroup, went to Lancaster yesterday morning in response to a telephone message bringing information of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Patterson.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Real estate transfers have been indexed in the office of the county auditor as follows:

Broad River—Anderson McCaw to Stella S. Shannon, 151.04 acres; \$2,114.56. R. B. Hartness to Anderson McCaw 151.01 acres \$2,114.56.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE. It was a splendid lecture, ably delivered with which the more than one hundred people who gathered in the city hall auditorium were entertained and instructed last Tuesday night.

The speaker was Supreme Lecturer Giles, of the Loyal Order of Moose, who is now making a tour of the South, and who came this way at the special invitation of the rapidly growing local Moose lodge.

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but as Willie Carothers; but Willie would not give any further information about the check. The similarity of the writing compared with the checks of Andy Tate, Jr., another negro, who has a little account with the bank, along with other circumstances that point suspiciously to the same direction, the Second Assistant Postmaster General Shaughnessy, who was fatally injured in the Knickerbocker theatre catastrophe of last Saturday night, in Washington, died yesterday.

Mr. Sep Huey, who has been night policeman for the past several months, has resigned his position.

Why should Yorkville not have city postal delivery instead of only "village delivery"? The receipts of the office are well within the limit required for city delivery, and since the village delivery was discontinued, the town has spent considerably more than \$100,000 asphalt and concreting the streets.

Mr. S. H. McClain, division passenger agent for the Southern Railway spent yesterday in Yorkville completing arrangements with Mr. J. E. Stroup, chairman of the Moose committee in charge of the Billy Sunday excursion to Spartanburg on February 15.

—The house has voted favorably on the tax extension resolution of the senate and it will certainly become a law.

—Governor Cooper has appointed J. Fraser Lyon to be chairman of the state tax commission, instead of A. W. Jones, whose term has expired and who was not an applicant for re-appointment.

—Olin M. Primor, white aged about 28 years, straggled out of the drug store of Dr. Rice M. Harmon at Lexington yesterday and died within about ten minutes. Two loads of shot had been fired into his body.

—David Hamilton was on Tuesday elected senator from Chester county to succeed J. H. Marion, recently elected to the supreme bench.

Place From Which Much Tiger Liqueur is Imported. Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 30.—Federal prohibition officials here interested in Bimini, the small British island forty miles east of Miami...

—Bimini is not a recently established institution, it has developed, for more than four hundred years ago it figures in the news reports of the day by that name.

—Ponce de Leon fitted out three small vessels at his own expense to go in search of the fountain. He left to the present generation the discovery of the gold and potent waters, however, for after cruising about the Bahamas during the winter of 1513, without sighting the island he heard there was land in the northwest, steered in that direction and on Easter Sunday, March 27, landed on the beach a few miles north of where St. Augustine now stands.

—Prohibition officials credit the Indians of Porto Rico with having known what they were talking about when they told Ponce de Leon what he would find at Bimini.

—Bimini is running over with gold these days," said one official, "and it is certain from the experience we have had with liquor runners the last year or two that the marvelous waters of the fountain still flow freely."

—The city of Pittsburgh has authorized the police department to purchase two machine guns and an automobile on which to mount them.

—The state of Alabama has voted a \$25,000,000 bond for issue for roads.

—The New York state health commissioner reports that vaccination against pneumonia has not proved a success.

in the state of North Carolina, died at his home in Charlotte, last Wednesday. He was 78 years of age. Two automobile bandits, both young men, held up a mail messenger between the station and the depot at Whiteing, Indiana, last Wednesday, and took several sacks of mail.

THE SOLDIER BONUS

Secretary Mellon Would Pay it With Internal Taxes. Washington, Feb. 2.—The soldier bonus should be paid out of special taxes, such as increased first and second class postage and tobacco levies, Secretary Mellon declared today before the house ways and means committee.

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