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KAHN BROTHERS  
ENLARGE FACTORYWILL TAKE UPPER ROOM OF  
SMITH BLOCK OVER PRESENT  
WORK QUARTERS.

## TO PUT IN LARGE ELEVATOR

Ligonier Plant Will be Largest  
Operated by Company After Ad-  
ditions Are Made at Place

With the annexation of the upper rooms over the shirt factory the Kohn Brothers company will have their largest plant in Ligonier.

While in the city this week Louis Kahn rented the rooms on the second floor of the building and will install an elevator.

It has been found necessary to add a cutting department and storage room. The business of shirt making is growing rapidly and the Kohn Bros. propose to keep abreast of the times.

A great many women and girls find pleasant employment in the factory and more help is needed.

The Kohn Brothers Shirt Factory is destined to be one of the large institutions of its kind in the country.

## Death of Joseph Smalley.

Joseph Smalley, formerly of Noble county, died at his home near Burkett, Kosciusko county, Sunday, April 11, 1290 aged 77 years. Mr. Smalley moved to Kosciusko county in 1882 and had resided there since. He was a highly respected citizen and his death is deeply mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends. Surviving are his wife, formerly Mary E. Smalley, with whom he had lived for about 50 years, one son Harry on the home place, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Bear of Ligonier and Lucinda of Claypool. Jacob Smalley of Ligonier is a brother.

## Dr. Brewster Speaks.

Dr. S. E. Brewster one of the ablest and most eloquent speakers ever visiting Noble county addressed the people of Ligonier Monday evening and the residents of Cromwell Tuesday evening.

Dr. Brewster came direct from the Lake Division of the Red Cross at Cleveland and was introduced by Dr. Keelin, chairman of the Ligonier district.

He told of the great work of the Red Cross during the world war and how suffering people in all sections of the world had been relieved.

Those who heard Dr. Brewster enjoyed a rare treat.

## Changes His Mind.

According to a statement given out by County Commissioner Hilgoman of Allen county Gov. Goodrich has changed his mind and will not try to change the route of the Lincoln Highway in Noble county. It is not a matter for the governor to act upon. A state law fixes the route of the Lincoln Highway and only the state legislature can amend a law. The governor stated he would recommend the change and he owns the present legislature. With the next legislature Goodrich will have no influence.

## \$20,000 Over Last Year.

Noble county taxpayers this year pay over to the state \$20,000 more money than last year although the appraisal valuation was more than doubled.

In order to keep the tax rate down townships and municipalities suffered. The comparatively low taxes in Ligonier is due to the low city levy and not by lowering at the state nor county rate.

## Mr. Fesler in Town.

J. W. Fesler, of Indianapolis republican candidate for governor, accompanied by a party of friends from Fort Wayne, was in the city Thursday calling on members of the party. The politicians traveled in three automobiles and expected to make all the towns in the district.

## Given Birthday Surprise.

The picnic Club of which she is an active member gave Mrs. A. N. Wertheimer a birthday surprise the other evening. The company was highly entertained with games, music and refreshments.

## Denies Unfriendliness.

Senator Munton denies that he is unfriendly to the Lincoln Highway. In fact according to his pre-election statement he has always been in love with the road.

## Very Fine Dance.

The dance at the Elks parlors Wednesday evening was a most pleasant affair as its predecessors have been. Phil Schloss is the best dance promoter who ever lived in Ligonier.

Mrs. Emma Bailey is visiting in Wabash county.

## HOOVER WINS MICHIGAN U

Former Food Administrator Polls  
2,000 out of the 4,500 Votes Cast  
For All Candidates

Clair Weir, just home from Michigan university says Herbert Hoover won a great victory in a vote of the student body the other day. All the 48 states are represented at the school and the vote is taken as a reflex of sentiment back home.

The total vote cast was 4,171. Of this number Mr. Hoover received 1,485 republican votes and 421 democratic votes. Gen. Wood ran second as a republican and Gov. Edwards as a democrat.

The faculty vote showed 93 for Hoover out of 100 cast.

**Boys Brotherhood Republic News.**

At a special session of the city council eight new members were taken in making a total of seventy-eight B. B. R. citizens.

The Dedication Program folders were highly praised by Jack Robbins and his boys and they took with them all we could spare to be used in their 5,000 mile trip to Nationalize B. B. R. We feel complimented.

We have been notified that the Progress Club voted on Monday night to give B. B. R. Popular Mechanics for one year. We appreciate the action of the Progress Club very much, not alone because the magazine is a fine addition to our list, but because it is proof that B. B. R. is making its influence felt and is being recognized by the leading people in Ligonier. With the active endorsement of the Social Hour, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Progress Club, we feel that we have quite a standing as a community enterprise.

There have been some violations of rules, among them smoking cigarettes in the club rooms. An arrest has been made and trial will be held next Monday. The officers of B. B. R. propose to see to it that B. B. R. laws are enforced, for unless laws are respected we can not hope to grow and establish ourselves in Ligonier as an organization with a purpose.

Our telephone number is 405 and any parent wanting to locate a B. B. R. citizen will be given prompt action and courtesy.

The Social Committee have arranged for a dance Friday evening. This is the first social event and will be supervised and chaperoned. The council has limited the time and late hours will not be permitted. It is hoped the young lady friends of B. B. R. will enjoy the event.

Sub Editor

## Rush Help to Needy.

The American Red Cross chapters in Ohio and Indiana were able through their emergency relief committees to rush material aid to hundreds of sufferers left homeless in the wake of the tornado which swept that district March 25. Red Cross nurses and home service workers took care of the injured and provided shelter and food for the stricken families. Disaster relief is an important part of Red Cross work today.

## Project Given Up.

It was the intention to remodel the school building at Kimmell and modernize it this summer but now the project has been given up for this it was impossible to award the contract under present conditions, the expense footing up nearly \$30,000. John Kunkelman, of this city had the plumbing contract which amounts to about \$10,000.

## Mrs. Smith Takes Census.

Mrs. Evanna Smith has been named by the school board to take the school census of Ligonier. It is important that all the children between the ages of 6 and 21 years be enumerated as the state school fund is apportioned according to the population shown by this census.

## Lowden Beats Wood.

Gov. Lowden carried Illinois in Tuesday's primary over Gen. Wood by 65,000. Johnson's name was not printed on the ballot yet he received nearly as many votes as Wood, his admirers writing his name on the ballots. The democrats had no candidates on the ticket for president.

## Played With Indians.

Adam B. Bartmess, 86, died at 8:00 o'clock Sunday morning of heart trouble at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Cripe, north of Syracuse. The deceased was one of the pioneers of northern Indiana, spending his boyhood among the Indians.

## Law is in Effect.

The Hoffman tax exemption law for civil war veterans and their widows is in effect this year and exemption must be taken before May 1st. Representative Hoffman has a legal opinion of the attorney general of the state holding the law effective this year.

## First Dancing Party.

The Boys Brotherhood Republic will give its first dancing party this Friday evening. A fine time is assured.

Another sugar shortage is threatened for Indiana. There is another coal famine in some parts of the state.

## IMPORTANT MEETING OF POST

Opportunity for Ex-service Men to  
Apply For Bonus of One Dollar  
Per Day

There will be an important meeting of Ligonier Post American Legion Wednesday evening, April 21 when J. C. Brunk, secretary of the county Y. M. C. A. will be present and deliver an address. Mr. Brunk will discuss Legion matters.

All ex-service men are urged to be present at this meeting as a petition will be presented for presentation to congress relative to a bonus for soldiers. All interested and this means all former service men should be present.

A cash bonus of one dollar for each day's service would be given to approximately three million of the four million eight hundred thousand men in the army, navy and marine corps during the war, under a plan that has been approved by the bonus subcommittee of the house ways and means committee.

With the purpose of limiting the bonus to those who endured heavy financial sacrifices during the war, the subcommittee has eliminated several classes of service men from the groups entitled to benefits, the total number eliminated being estimated at 1,800,000.

Among these classes are:

Those who served less than sixty days because these men already have received the original \$60 bonus.

Men who were assigned to industrial plants, such as shipbuilding, and received extra compensation therefor.

All officers.

Men in the regular army before the declaration of war.

Men who, while serving in the army, received compensation from their employers or business interests.

No man would be given the bonus until he applied for it and this, it is believed, would reduce the total expenditure as many service men who have wealth are not expected to ask the extra compensation. The application is to contain an affidavit that the soldier is not in any of the above classes. The plan calls for payment of the bonus in four equal installments and the sales taxes are to be collected in the corresponding periods.

The average service, the subcommittee has been informed is 10 months, making the average bonus about \$300.

## Eggs Preserved Now Reduce Winter Costs

April and May are the months during which eggs should be purchased by the thrifty housewife in town or city and put down in water glass or lime water, according to men in the poultry department of Purdue University. These eggs may be kept during fall and through the period of extremely high prices which always come during the early part of the winter. Summer eggs may be preserved, but unless these are fertile, they will not keep as well as those produced during the next six or seven weeks.

Eggs to be preserved should be strictly fresh, clean unwashed firm shelled and free from cracks. Metal containers should not be used to put the eggs in, either earthenware or wooden vessels answering the purpose. A two gallon jar will hold 65 to 80 eggs; five gallon jar, 160 to 200 eggs; ten gallon jar, 300 to 400 eggs. The water glass method which is widely used in the state follows:

Water glass should be bought in the undiluted form at a drug store and mixed, one part to nine of boiling soft water and allowed to cool. If lime water is used, two or three pounds of lime should be slaked in a small amount of water and then added to three gallons of water. The mixture should be stirred frequently for a day and then after the surplus lime has settled, the saturated liquid may be poured off ready for use, leaving the surplus.

The eggs should be put in the liquid preservative, with about two inches of it over the top of the eggs. If evaporation takes place, water should be added. After the jar is filled, the top should be tightly covered to minimize evaporation. A cool cellar where the temperature varies but little is the best place for storage.

## Mrs. Smith Has Operation.

Mrs. Virgil Todd has left the Garrett hospital after her serious operation and is now at her home in that city. Her mother, Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, entered the same hospital Thursday for an operation. It is thought the gall bladder will have to be removed. Mr. Smith was present during the operation. Mrs. Smith has been in delicate health for a long time and her many friends will hope for her speedy recovery.

## Attend Big Banquet.

F. E. Weir and son Clair were guests of the Winchester Arms company at a banquet given the officers of the concern, about 60 in number at the Commodore hotel, New York city. Mr. Weir is president of the Indiana organization and Weir & Cowley are sole agents for the Winchester products in Ligonier.

Attorney Wigton was in Albion yesterday. He was an attorney in the Kessler sale of real estate.

## THE FIGHT BROADENS

Many Indiana Cities Fight Goodrich  
Threat to Change Course of Lin-  
coln Highway

GOSHEN, Ind., April 14.—Residents of Chubbuck, Ligonier, Goshen, Elkhart, South Bend and Laporte are prepared to fight any plan the Indiana state highway commission may have to change the route of the Lincoln highway between Fort Wayne and Valparaiso so as to eliminate Chubbuck, Ligonier, Goshen, Elkhart, South Bend and Laporte and substitute Columbia City, Warsaw and Plymouth.

By the end of the coming summer the entire route of the Lincoln highway across Elkhart county will be paved with brick or concrete.

Figures compiled here show that for several years Elkhart county has set a pace in permanent highway improvements and that the Lincoln highway project was encouraged here from time it was first suggested.

Within six months it is estimated that more than 2,500 motor cars have been driven through Goshen on trips from factories in Ohio and Michigan to dealers in widely scattered parts of the United States.

## After Mr. Stewart.

The regular dyed-in-the-wool republican organ of this city has betrayed all party traditions by trying to discredit John Stewart as a republican candidate for the legislature. Mr. Stewart never voted anything but a republican ticket, is an old resident of Ligonier and has a right to aspire to public office. Party organs generally treat all candidates before the primary with the same fairness and consideration, but this long-established custom has been departed from and Mr. Stewart is made to feel the sting of ridicule.

The party organ has overstepped the bounds in this instance and shown a tinge of independence never before known in its existence.

If there is anything which will raise the moral tone and discredit a party organ it is fairness, honesty and independence.

John Stewart is entitled to fair treatment and it is feared by republican workers that the organ has endangered the election of the whole republican ticket by its unusual action. As an organ the local paper is impotent.

## CROMWELL NEWS

C. Seymour and wife were Fort Wayne visitors Saturday.

Robert Bouse has purchased lots here and will erect a new residence.

Ethel Sparrow has moved here from Kimmell.

Cort Schlachach and family of Syracuse were visitors here Sunday.

Glenn Schlachach and family will return St. Louis this week.

D. Jones is home from Mishawaka for a week.

Harve Galloway, was at Elkhart Sunday.

8th grade county school examination will be held here Saturday.

J. Klemm is home from Monroeville.

M. L. Hussey was at Fort Wayne Monday.

## Death of Charles McCloughan.

Word was received by relatives here of the death of Charles P. McCloughan, who passed away at his home in LaSalle, Illinois of pneumonia Thursday, April 8th. The deceased was born in Wolf Lake September 21, 1859 and was thirty years of age. He had been employed as an engineer in LaSalle for the past ten years. The last work he did in Ligonier was on Carnegie library. Surviving are his wife, two children, father and mother and two sisters, Mrs. Lucile Campbell, of Toledo, and Mrs. Otis Fisher of Ligonier. The deceased was a member of the LaSalle and Peru lodges of Masons and had attained the ninth degree. Mr. McCloughan will be remembered in Ligonier as a mild-mannered genial gentleman who had made many friends during his life in Noble county and in his home in Illinois.

## Big Truck Arrives.

The big Nash Quad two ton army truck arrived Saturday morning at Wawaka in charge of Burdette Frich and helper, Lee Grant. Storage room at the Automotive Service garage has been rented by the state in Wawaka. The truck has four wheel drive and dump body. The road drag has also arrived and work was immediately started on road west of Wawaka.

## Used Finger Nails.

Using the long sharp finger nails on his right hand as his weapon, William S. Thompson, age seventy-nine, an inmate of the Marion County Hospital for the Incurable Insane at Joliet, committed suicide Sunday afternoon by tearing open an artery in his left arm.

Hundred of new automobiles and motor trucks pass through Ligonier daily. One is lead to wonder where they all go.

It is a pity the old custom of planting a tree with the birth of a child fell into disuse. It should be revived and beautiful forests would reappear.

## DEFINING ROAD MAP

County Commissioner Eshleman Ex-  
plains Order For Improvement  
of County Highways

County Commissioner Eshleman has explained the county unit highway improvement program as follows:

"There appears to be considerable misunderstanding about the roads in Noble county to be built under the county unit law. The county commissioners have prepared a road map of Noble county and that road map is prepared on the basis of gravel roads."

"But representatives from various sections of the county have represented to the board that they did not want gravel roads and that they preferred a better road construction with less mileage and the board of commissioners has indicated that if any locality where there was considerable travel preferred a better road construction, for instance of concrete, and were willing to take a mileage in proportion to the amount they would have under gravel road, it would be perfectly satisfactory to the county commissioners. So that the community that takes a better construction, so that no part of the county is affected by the action of any other part of the county, and it becomes a matter of local determination by the people what type of construction they prefer."

"It is the intention of the commissioners to so construct the roads in each township under the county unit law that each and every township will be enabled to complete its road system under what is known as the three mile road law and in this manner to build a complete system of highways covering the entire county."

## First Officers of Boys' Brotherhood

Mayor—Robert R. Taylor.  
City Judge—Donald Latta.  
Prosecuting Attorney—Thos. L. Gilbert.  
City Clerk—Earl W. Braginton.  
City Treasurer—Paul A. Ward.  
City Council—  
Walter J. Eppert  
Gary Smith  
Ben Radford  
Arthur Biddle  
J. Cedric Kegg  
Chief of Police—Cleo Burkhardt  
Health Officer—Durbine Mier  
House Committee—Adrian Biddle, Ellis Head, Clifford Milner.  
Social Committee—Alfred Ackerman, Max Mentzer, Arthur Longnecker.  
Athletic Committee—John Moore, Charley Blue, Carey Jeffries.  
Board of Education—Donald Gilbert, Squire Robinson, Andrew Adams.  
Supervisor—D. S. Taylor.  
Assistant Supervisors—J. E. Schutt, Arthur E. Kelley.

The Boys' Brotherhood Republic is supported by the following Citizens of Ligonier.

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Banner Publishing Co.  
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Culver, J. E.  
Calbeck, L. R.  
Denning, C. E.  
Essi, F.  
Green, C. & A.  
Griffith, Cecil  
Hutchinson  
Herald, Milton  
Hoffman, John H.  
Henoeh, Sol  
Jacobs, Irvin  
Joseph, C. V.  
Jacobs, E. & Co.  
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Keen, Dr. C. G.  
Lyon, A. W.  
Levy, J. L.  
Mier, A. B.  
Rose, Isaac  
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Selig, Sam  
Stansbury, C. R.  
Sheets, Jacob store  
Schloss, Simon  
Smith, Jas. W.  
Sisterhen, H. P.  
Smith, C. C.  
Sackett, S. C.  
Selig, Milton  
Sisterhen, L. E.  
Sack, Will  
South Grocery  
Taylor, D. S.  
Weir, F. E.  
Weaver, A. B.  
Wigton, W. H.  
Wertheimer, A. N.  
Wiley, J. A.  
Williams, S. J.  
Clubs—The Social Hour and Dangers of the American Revolution.

## Bar Potatoes.

A movement has been started in Indiana to reduce the cost of potatoes. The people are asked to consume no potatoes for two weeks. This will knock the price of the spuds from \$5.40 a bushel to one-half that sum it is claimed.

## Mawhorter Appointed.

D. M. Mawhorter, of Wawaka has been appointed agricultural agent for Jasper county with headquarters at Bensselaar. He graduated from Purdue in the class of 1915.

## Kodak Enslaving Hober Studio.

A good joke is being told on Ferd Ackerman. A. D. Newton, assessor for Ligonier, was going over a long list of the Ackerman household effects when a cuckoo clock sounded its call. Mr. Newton glanced over the long itemized list and turning to Mr. Ackerman asked, "Where is the record of the clock?" The query brought a general laugh and Mr. Ackerman confessed that the cuckoo clock had betrayed him. It was not in the list.

## Sensational Bank Robbery.

Auto bandits, five in number entered the State Bank of South Bend Monday afternoon armed with rifles and after locking the cashier in the safety deposit vault and standing up bank patrons escaped with about \$10,000 of the bank's funds. The State Bank was organized about a year ago and is not a heavy institution. The robbers made good their escape.

## North Side Improvements.

Many improvements are being made in North Side property. Rube Deeter is modernizing his residence and John T. Baker will do the same. Geo. Fahl who recently purchased the Regula property will transform the house into a modern bungalow. Homer Nelson will not lag behind the others in improving his residence property.

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## Wolf Lake Lincoln Highway

boosters held a meeting in that town last night.

## HUBBARTT MOVES UP

Ligonier M. E. Minister Sent to La  
Grange and J. F. Lutey Comes to  
This City by Order of Conference

Regret over the loss of Rev. G. F. Hubbartt to Ligonier will be generally felt. The LaGrange charge where M. Hubbartt goes pays \$2,000 a year which is \$400 above the Ligonier salary. Rev. J. F. Lutey who comes to Ligonier will be given a warm welcome by the people of this city.

Rev. T. M. Hill, former pastor of the M. E. church here goes to Albany, a good-sized town near Muncie.

The assignments made for the Goshen district follow:

Goshen district R. J. Wade, Elkhart, superintendent; Albion, S. D. White; Avilla and Swan, F. S. Barnes; Benton, C. E. Adams; Bourbon, S. Powell; Bourbon circuit, A. A. Turner; Bristol, J. B. O'Connor; Butler, Robert J. Burns; Corunna, C. B. Tuttle.

Elkhart, St. Pauls, C. B. Crodall; Simpson Memorial, R. C. Plank; Trinity, D. H. Guild; Elma Green, C. A. Hile; Goshen, First H. C. Harman, St. Mark's J. H. Richardson; Goshen circuit, Walter Treuschel; Howe, I. Huddleston; Inwood, C. W. Montgomery; Kendallville, F. A. LeMaster; Kimmell, E. M. Foster; La Grange, G. F. Hubbartt; Leesburg, Herbert Boase; Ligonier, J. F. Lutey; Middlebury, E. S. Riley; Milford, T. S. Haddock; Mishawaka, B. E. Parker; Mishawaka circuit, K. H. Carlson; Nappanee, R. R. Detweiler; New Paris, David Wells; North Webster, V. C. Clear; Oseola, W. H. Menaugh; Piercetown, G. E. Whitten; Rome City, J. H. Royer; South Milford, J. K. Wyant; Syracuse, F. H. Creman; Tippecanoe, A. P. Peter; Topeka, S. B. Stoker; Valentine, J. L. Sturgill; Wakarusa, N. E. Smith; Warsaw, L. J. Naffter; Warsaw City, Thurman Mott; Waterloo, A. L. Lampert; Wawaka, F. R. Hill; Wolcottville, J. R. Stelle.

## Girls Glee Club Coming Friday

Evening April 16

The Men's Club of the Presbyterian church announce the Goshen College Girls Glee Club Concert for Friday evening, April 16 at 7:45 o'clock in the Presbyterian church.

The Club consists of 20 girls who have been under the training and direction of Mrs. Ebersole for some time and from all reports Ligonier is to have a musical treat surpassing that given by the Goshen Boys Glee Club earlier in the season. All who heard the boys know that the girls to excel must indeed present a program of unusual quality.

The Men's Club takes pleasure in extending an invitation to everyone. A large attendance is desired to give the Glee Club the reception it deserves.

No admission charged. A collection to be taken.

## Hogs Are Tied Up.

When Albert Borden and M. J. Beers received notification that a car load of hogs they had shipped to an eastern market over the B. & O. was held at Fostoria, Ohio, subject to their orders M. Borden lost no time in going to the Ohio city. Fortunately there is a packing house in Fostoria and the hogs were disposed of to advantage.

Mr. Borden was out his railway fare and personal expenses, but he considers himself extremely fortunate. The railway strike was at the bottom of the trouble.

## Betrayed by Coo-coo Clock.

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COUNTY TO PROTEST

## PLAN OF GOODRICH TO FAIL

Noble and Allen Counties Will Never  
Consent to Proposed Change in  
Great National Road

When Gov. Goodrich, at the behest of Archie Campbell, C. J. Munton, U. C. Brouse and other Kendallvilleites, proposed to eliminate that portion of the Lincoln Highway from Ligonier to Fort Wayne something was started which may be for reaching in effect.

The change proposed by the governor takes the great highway away from Fort Wayne and Allen county and sends east and west tourists by way of Kendallville and Toledo.

Fort Wayne will not stand for this. Allen county has already paved the Lincoln Highway from Fort to the Ohio state line on the east and is willing to spend money to improve the road to the Whitley county line.

It requires an amendment to the law to make the change proposed by Goodrich and the next legislature will make change if any is made.

So it behooves the people to elect candidates for the next legislature who are in favor of the highway law as it today exists.

Senator C. J. Munton, of Kendallville, and A. J. Stackhouse of the same city are legislative candidates. They are candidates for but one purpose and that is to secure benefits for Kendallville at the expense of all other interests.

When republicans go to the primary May 4 they should support Nichols of LaGrange county for joint senator and John H. Hoffman for representative.

Road meetings are being held in towns along the Lincoln Highway and an organization formed to combat the selfish scheme of Kendallville. To be effective the battle must be carried in to the primary election.

C. J. Munton already has an obnoxious law on the statute books which must be repealed and that is the drainage law. The law was sneaked through the legislature in the interest of the dredge trust and its repeal has been recommended by the head of the state conservation commission.

Republicans should spot Munton and Stackhouse in the primary. The democrats are powerless to assist the friends of the Lincoln Highway in the primary but they will act at the election.

Kendallville is not modest when it comes to asking for office. She now has the senator, the prosecuting attorney, the county recorder and a county commissioner to say nothing of representation on the state highway commission. In addition she is asking for the state representative in the legislature, clerk of the court surveyor and coroner.

## Would Have County Exchange

Farmers of Wayne township at a mass meeting protested against the rate fixed by the state utilities commission for rural phones at \$1.75 a month. An effort will be made to have the order modified and failing in this effort will be made to organize a mutual company to operate all the rural phones in the county under one central station. With this accomplished the phone companies in the cities and towns will have to co-operate or lose all the rural business. Over 300 petitioners were assessed \$1 each to meet legal and other expenses.

## Palmer After Them.