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BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE

About one year ago the business and professional men in Warsaw and several towns in Kosciusko county began to formulate an organization among themselves for protection against those who seek and secure credit with no intention of paying their obligations.

This organization has had sensational growth and is now operating in more than forty towns with in forty miles in each direction from Warsaw. It has as members banks, doctors, dentists, grocery, general and hardware stores, undertakers, meat markets, garages, filling stations and in fact every line of merchandising activity. In addition to the above it has in its membership 25 lumber yards, 26 elevators and feed mills and in excess of 50 coal yards.

The name of the association is The Inter-City Credit Bureau and it maintains its offices on the second floor of the Times building in Warsaw. A representative of the Bureau stated to a Times reporter that less than one-half of one per cent of the people are really dishonest, but that business men have been placing that figure much higher for the reason there are those who neglect their financial obligations either through inability to pay or through carelessness. It is the business of the Bureau to separate these people into three classes: Those who are careless but will pay when the matter is called to their attention; those who for the time being are financially handicapped; and the downright deadbeat.

Thus the Bureau is rendering a service to the honest man who is financially handicapped as well as to its members. No man will be classified as dishonest who will call and discuss his obligations with the business man when he is asked to do so. Ample notice is always given the debtor before he is rated as undesirable credit, and when he is so rated, every member of the association in all of the towns in which the Bureau operates is given that information. Banks and loan companies who are members of the association refuse to make loans to those who are listed as professional debt dodgers. Due to the large membership in the association and the fact that it operates in all of the towns in this county as well as in many nearby towns in other counties, an excellent source of information is available to the Bureau and its members.

All business of the association is strictly confidential as between the Bureau and its members and no information is given to those not members of the association. The Bureau is not a collection agency and no fees or commissions accrue to the Bureau on collections made by its members.

The Bureau never asks for information over the telephone nor does it give out information in that way since its system makes that unnecessary. Merchants and business men endorse the Inter-City Credit Bureau one hundred per cent and recommend member-

LIVESTOCK NEWS

(Reported by John Clay
and Company.)

Unseasonably hot weather is having a depressing influence on principal classes of killing live stock. Good yearlings—both steers and heifers—now are selling at an appreciable margin over comparable heavier steers. New crop stock predominates in the hog receipts, but there is no great array of unfinished offerings arriving, suggesting that thin swine are not being liquidated on breaking markets.

Dullness in the dressed lamb trade is largely offset by substantially higher prices for wool compared with quotations in force late in August when war was declared in Europe. Advances the past month have established rates 50 to 60 per cent higher than either a month ago or early in October, 1938. Fat and feeder lambs are selling as much as \$1.35 higher than a year earlier.

Imports of meats of late—particularly of hams and bacon—are of almost negligible volume, but at the same time our exports have also dropped since European hostilities set in. In other words, we are now consuming our products almost exclusively, and neither buying or selling outside our boundaries except for a limited trade with Canada.

Drought conditions in the Southwest and Northwest are driving thin cattle highly desirable for finishing purposes. Calves and light steers weighing up to 650 lbs. continue to enjoy best call. Prices, however, covering all replacement stock have been marked down generally 50c in the past fortnight. Call is urgent for the limited supply of feeding lambs reaching Chicago. Buyers are paying as high as \$9.25 for choice blackfaces.

ONLY ONE TICKET FILED
FOR TOWN ELECTION

Only one ticket will be placed before the voters for the town election which will take place on Tuesday, November 7th, for board members and clerk-treasurer.

A meeting was called for 8 o'clock last Saturday night by the Citizens committee, to be held at the school house, but very few people responded and no meeting was held.

Under the election law, Saturday night was the latest date for the filing of a ticket with Town Clerk Ernest O. Buchholz and the only ticket filed was that of the Republicans. Simon Bell, former justice of the peace of this township had filed a "declaration of candidacy" with the town clerk for trustee of the second ward, but officials held the declaration illegal since it was not signed by freeholders of the community.

Unopposed on the Republican ticket are: Fielden Sharp, trustee of the first ward; Madison Jones, trustee of the second ward; Everett Young, trustee of the third ward, and Ernest Buchholz, clerk-treasurer.

ship therein to merchants and business men in all cities and towns; it is an ethical organization and is doing a splendid service for both the creditor and debtor. To the debtor it is suggested that he heed all notices from the Inter-City Credit Bureau and thus preserve his credit. —Reprinted from the Warsaw Daily Times, September 23.

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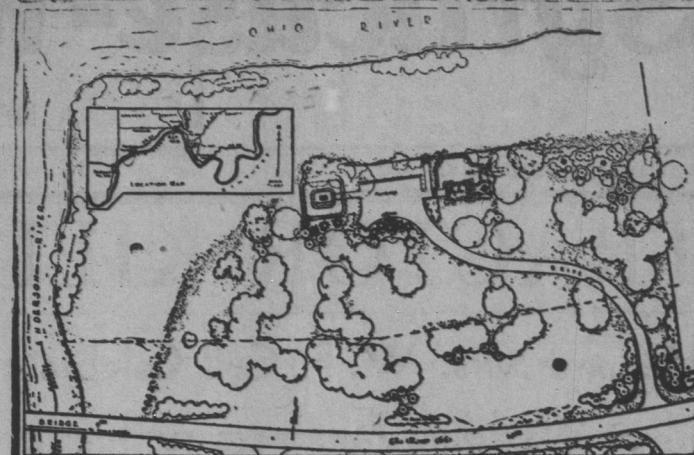
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OPEN PARK AT SITE OF LINCOLN'S FERRY



Map of Lincoln Ferry Roadside Park.

VARIETY STORE TAKES
ON NEW COLORS

Wegmiller's 5c to \$1 store is taking on a new appearance since reconstruction of the front was started last week. The sign above the door has been done over in new paint of red background with gold letters and the new brick structure of the front with an outline trimming of aluminum gives the entire front of the store a new beauty.

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