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WORDS FROM THE LIPS OF GREAT MEN

"Those Who Ask for Equity Ought to Do It." —John Jay.

READ THE CHARTER

The full text of the proposed new charter for the city of Springfield which the electors will be asked to endorse January 25 is printed in today's News. Every citizen owes it to himself and the commonwealth of Springfield to read this charter through thoroughly. Its purpose is to give Springfield a modern, up-to-date government for many years to come.

While probably no charter that could be drafted would suit everybody in every detail, the proposed new charter is as good as the committee could make it. Every item was agreed upon not only by the councilmen but by the lay members of the committee.

The old charter is obsolete and never has been printed. The time has come when the city must have printed copies of the charter. It has probably paid out many times the printing cost on the old charter in having transcripts made of sections of it for bonding companies.

The fact that it will cost the city no more to print a new charter than the old one, and also that the \$7,000 fire bonds voted under the old charter were not valid led the council to submit this new charter to the city electors at this time.

Retiring Governor Walter Pierce raved about what he said was the "so-called" state deficit in his last message to the legislature. He seemed to imply that it was the newspapers' fault there was a deficit.

We should send a manifesto to the domain of Eugene demanding the protection of our citizens. When our uniformed chief of police cannot go to the county seat and park his automobile a few minutes in front of the sheriff's office without having it stolen, things are in a terrible state.

NOW, MORE THAN EVER

While the Senate may not be so pure and undefiled as was the renowned Sir Galahad, it has been lately pointed out that the collective nose of the Senate functions rather well in scenting out the corruptionists in these United States.

For instance, it wrote "ex" in front of the title of Senator conferred upon one Lorimer when it was made plain he spent too much money for a seat in the Senate; it let air in Mr. Newberry and opened the door for him to walk out; it pulled the chair in the Cabinet out from under Mr. Denby; it would not confirm the Warren appointment because it held his dealings with the Sugar Trust did not make him sweet; it drove out Mr. Daugherty from the Department of Justice; it showed the people of the country that the oil reserve affair was greasy; it has investigated the charges of large expenditures in the primaries in a number of states.

To be sure, in most of these cases, it did not require an exceptionally keen sense of smell to discover the stench. But the point is that the Senate did discover it and did act in the face of supine inaction by other departments.

And now the Senate has gone out to break a lance with Governor Small, of Illinois, and his emissary, Frank Smith.

The Senate deserves a rising vote of thanks from that large portion of the American people who believe in honesty in government. It should keep up the good work and, now more than ever!

Spark plugs and ignition, etc. used to be the chief topic of the flivver owning public, now what a person hears most on the streets is conversation about the A. and B. batteries, static and the value of ground wires. Times do change.

A Waukegan wife branded her husband on the back with a hot flat iron when he refused to get up at her call in the morning. Moral: Never turn your back to your wife when she is talking.

Sugar is being made by a German out of sawdust. Soon we may expect to eat up the sawmill waste.

If air sickness is like sea sickness we imagine cities won't fight about passenger airplanes being routed over them.

When your young son asks you why they call freight "cargo" when it goes by boat and shipment when it goes by train, what do you tell him?

Man is a queer animal. A deaf and dumb laborer in London has both his hearing and speech restored lately when a splinter was removed from his finger.

You must give the knocker credit for having high aim. He's always hitting the man at the top.

If Noah had not left Mrs. Noah's mother out of the ark we wouldn't have all the mother-in-law jokes today.

Now that the installment plan buying is held to be sound by economists we may expect a falling off in installment buying.

Synthetic jewels are being used now in about 90 per cent of the watches being made.

Honesty is the best policy even though it is often the most expensive.

Champions



John S. Martin (upper photo) has won the poultry raising championship 21 years in succession. At the recent Philadelphia show he won 4 silver cups—10 firsts and seconds and 35 ribbons for 40 birds.

Herman Trelle (lower), an American by birth, now a homesteader at Wembley, Peace River, Alberta, was crowned Wheat and Oats King of North America. This is the first time both honors have been won by the same man.

Casteel Injured

Ily Casteel of Springfield sustained painful injuries to his head when hit by a flying knot while working at the Booth-Kelly Lumber company Monday. The knot was thrown by the re-saw, striking Casteel on the head and knocking him down.

Back From Portland—Mr and Mrs. Will Wright and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker returned Friday after a trip to Portland.

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Mrs. L. L. Peetz, Moro, heart trouble.

Mrs. F. F. Hager, (daughter Marie) Walton tonsils and adenoids.

Mrs. E. C. Mulloy, Hillsboro, ulcer of the leg.

Mrs. Nels Peterson, Skamokawa, Wash., colitis.

Grover C. Gouthier, Coquille, Ore., colitis and ulcers of the stomach.

Mrs. Carl Johnson, Marshfield, ear trouble.

J. W. Turner, Dallas, stomach trouble.

E. A. Russell, Klamath Falls, appendicitis.

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TOWN AND VICINITY

Armitage Here—Alvy Armitage of Thurston was a visitor here Monday.

Goes to Creek—Dr. W. H. Pollard paid Fall Creek a visit Sunday.

Thurston Man In—George Platt of Thurston spent a part of Monday transacting business here.

Mrs. Platt is Visitor—Mrs. Walter Platt of Thurston was a visitor here Monday.

Moves to Bandon—Mrs. Mary Nelson has moved from Springfield to Bandon, Oregon.

August Vitus In—August Vitus, farmer of the Natron district, paid Springfield a business visit Monday.

Marcola Woman Here—Mrs. Guy Redding of Marcola was a Springfield visitor Saturday.

Fall Creek Resident In—Mrs. Jack Pettit of Fall Creek was a Springfield visitor Monday.

Visit Drury Home—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tyson of Springfield on Sunday visited at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Drury of Coburg.

Swanson Here—Carl Swanson of Vida was a Springfield visitor Monday.

Called to Back Country—Dr. Eugene Kester made professional calls at Deerhorn and Jasper Sunday.

Here From Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinmetz and son of Eugene were in the city for a short time Sunday.

Tonails Are Removed—Miss Shantol of Motor Route B. underwent an operation on her tonails at a local physician's office Friday.

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