

COMPLAIN AGAINST THE BELL

Department of Justice Flooded With Requests for Investigation of Trust.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Complainants against the American Telephone and Telegraph company, with are urging Attorney General McReynolds to investigate the so called Bell Telephone trust, continue to flood the department of justice with information regarding the telephone situation. To emphasize the significance of protest from independent telephone interests, one complainant pointed out that there were 20,000 independent telephone companies in the United States with an aggregate capital of \$300,000,000 and with almost as many subscribers as their big rival.

THE AMENDMENT TO CHARTER

Mayor Tate Tells of the Matter as He Views It—Same As Other Cities Have—A Satisfactory Solution of Problem.

In order to set aside the wild rumors that have been afloat over the city during the past few days regarding the proposed amendment to the city charter, I desire to say that after careful investigation and mature deliberation, the City Council has unanimously approved the amendments to the charter.

These amendments cover just three things: First, the more clear and definite provisions necessary in opening or widening streets, so as to give the property owner a fair showing in such matters and at the same time permit the city to proceed without undue delay or necessary litigation.

The second provision covers the permanent improvement of streets, and is exactly in accordance with the laws now in force in the principal cities of our state, notably Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro and Winston-Salem. The people in those cities are unanimous in their approval of the plan adopted, as it has enabled them to procure absolutely first class permanently paved streets at a very small cost and with a long time in which to pay for same.

High Point can not hope to continue building streets out of the general fund or by bond issues. The territory is too large and the necessity for immediate work of this kind too pressing to hope to carry on these improvements in this way. The bond issues, already used for this purpose, have been applied on the principal streets, or highways, leading through the city, but when these streets, as well as others, need repairing or permanent pavement is to be placed the expense should be borne by the property owners and the street car lines, together with a reasonable proportion by the city.

The City's expense in this respect will cover all curbing, sidewalk grading, laying of underground drains or storm sewers, the paving of all cross streets or intersections and similar items.

It is a pleasure to learn that where our citizens are acquainted with this method, as being pursued in the other cities named, they are unanimous in their approval of the plan, and are impatient for the opportunity to lend their aid in further improving the streets of High Point.

The third provision in the proposed amendment to the charter covers the collection of taxes. This method is also in vogue in the other progressive cities of our state, and permits the tax payer, who pays his taxes promptly, to secure a rebate or a cash discount on account of his promptness, and is furthermore enables the city to place a penalty on the delinquents, or those persons who in many cases willfully neglect or postpone the payment of their taxes, placing an unreasonable burden upon the city, forcing us to borrow money at 6 per cent interest from time to time, with which to meet the city's obligations. This new plan enables the city to treat every tax payer exactly alike and forces the large tax payers, who wilfully withhold the payment of their taxes until the very last minute, to come up and pay promptly, or suffer the penalty as provided.

With the amendments as contemplated, our city will then be in position to proceed along safer and more equitable lines in its further development and improvements.

Respectfully,
FRED N. TATE, Mayor.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

Local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, there is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

Our Washington Letter

(By F. J. Dyer.)

Special to the Review.] Washington, Oct. 1.—When the last dyke of earth at Gamboa in the Panama Canal is blown out with dynamite on the tenth of October, the news will be flashed to Washington by telegraph from the Canal Zone, and the cities on the Pacific Coast will unite in celebrating the event which means the actual realization of the dream, centuries long, of the physical joining of the waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific.

The great international exposition at San Diego is being created to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal. It is true that the canal will be completed and in use by the commerce of the world before the gates of the exposition will be thrown open officially on the 1st of January, 1915. The removal of the last dyke will not mean that the canal is ready for the passing of ships. There will be debris to remove, and considerable work to be done to render the canal available for commerce, but what remains to be done is but trifling as compared with the vast work that has already been accomplished. To all intents and purposes, the canal is finished.

Within a few weeks at most, the first vessel will be sent through the completed waterway, which is to cut the length of the route between most ports in the far East and on the western shores of the two Americas, and the ports on the Atlantic coast both in Europe and America. Even after paying the tolls for passing through the canal, the commerce of the world will be saved many millions of dollars annually because of the shortening of the distances that must be sailed.

The United States will collect toll, to be sure, but it will not receive money enough from that source for many years to come to amount to adequate interest on the vast sum expended in building the canal and in its upkeep and administration. Part of the benefits to be derived from the canal by this country will be of a military character. The efficiency of the fleet will be almost doubled, for without dividing it and so weakening its effectiveness as a fighting unit, it can be transported via the canal from one coast to the other as occasion may demand. Should the canal not have been built, the time would have come when it would have been found necessary to have a strong fleet on both the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts. The canal also will stimulate commerce between the east and west coasts of the United States, regulate transcontinental rates, and shorten the haul from the Mississippi valley via gulf ports to foreign markets.

EPOCH MAKING EVENT

"It is not merely that the opening of the canal is an engineering feat that deserves to rank with the greatest achievements of the race," said Congressman William Kettner of California, "but it is destined to be one of the greatest civilizing agencies the world has known. It will bring the nations of the earth into closer relationship. It will promote commerce and make travel more easy and pleasant. It will help to break down barriers of ignorance and prejudice. It will reduce the cost of transporting the commodities of every clime, and so ameliorate the condition of the poor while enlarging the opportunities of the well to do. It will, moreover, tend to promote the peace of the world while making the strategic position of this Nation more impregnable."

President D. C. Collier of the Exposition is now in the East and he reports that there is much interest among large industrial concerns over the exposition. Some of the biggest of them, whose names are "household words" throughout the Nation, are preparing to make instructive and educational exhibits which will rival the best there is at the exposition in attractiveness to the public.

THE RED CROSS SEALS

The State Red Cross Seal Committee of North Carolina is planning an extensive campaign this year for the sale of the Red Cross Seal Christmas stamp in every part of the State.

The Committee is now writing to specially selected persons in every city and town above 400 population. This correspondent is requested to select a committee for his city or community and report the names to the Executive Sec'y, D. B. Myers, at Charlotte. Where no one is known in a city or town the editor or postmaster has been written and his assistance requested in selecting a committee. Later, letters will be written to all towns between 300 and 400 population, so that it is hoped to get the seals on sale in every community of 200 people or more.

The most encouraging replies are being received from all over the

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Between the hours 8 and 10

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State, and it is confidently believed that 1,000,000 seals will be sold this year in the State. 400,000 were sold last year which was a great record for the first year's work.

The sale of these seals is in itself of great value in stirring up a community to the great evil of tuberculosis. In addition to this all of the money received goes into the work of preventing the spread of this disease. Every stamp sold helps both ways.

They sell for one cent each, and are put on Christmas packages and letters as a mark of the sender's interest in the Anti-tuberculosis Campaign.

REV. FOREST C. CARTER OF CHINA WRITES THE EDITOR

Wuhu, China,
Aug. 26th, 1913.

Editor, The Review,
High Point, N. C.,
U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

Will you please renew my subscription to your good paper. I always look forward to its arrival with much pleasure.

Allow me to say I am proud "The Review" is one, among other papers which excludes whiskey adverts. Recently I have noted with pleasure, the absence of the weekly sermon by Pastor Russell. I trust "The Review" columns will never again be an aid to the spread of this Satan's master piece of doctrine of deception and falsehood. However should these sermons again appear, I shall still want your paper. And when reading will use the same kind of wisdom the cow did when she ate the hay and left the briars for the goat.

My father will pay my subscription fee.

Yours faithfully,
F. C. CARTER

[Glad to hear from you, Mr. Carter, we have long since came to the conclusion you have reached in regard to Pastor Russell's sermons and whiskey advertisements. Editor.]

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The freight rate question is still hanging fire although it is expected a settlement will be agreed upon at an early date. Gov. Craig has recommended it and since good faith seems to have been promised by the railroads in writing it is pretty certain the offer will be finally accepted.

Are You a Woman?

Take **Cardui**

The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

CHILDREN RUNNING ALMSHOUSES.

Ever think what it costs a county to run its county home? It is no small task for society to provide for itself and then chip in enough on the side to support those who do not support themselves. Hangers-on, those unable or unwilling to support themselves, whether they rob, steal or beg for a living, are a burden on the rest of us.

Now, there are other kinds of burdens and hangers-on besides people that don't support themselves, and you, Mr. Reader, are probably not the one that pays the bills, either. Did you ever think that your own little boy or girl, or some of your neighbors' boys and girls, are paying out more to support hangers-on and sapsuckers than you are? Did you ever think of their supporting an almshouse on such a large scale that it takes from 5 or 10 per cent to 50 or 75 per cent of their strength and energy to pay the bills? Well, that is just what is happening in the case of about one-third or one-fourth of our boys and girls. They are supporting hookworms, sapsucking hangers-on, and don't know. You probably don't know it either, or you would not stand for it.

When these boys and girls are running just a small almshouse, say paying only 5 or 10 per cent of their income for the hookworms, no one notices the difference. They weigh perhaps six or eight pounds less than they otherwise would, and catch three colds where other boys and girls catch two. They go along getting 85 to 90 in school work, instead of 95 to 100, as they deserve. You, however, Mr. Taxpayer, contribute your mite here in supporting schools that do not give you 100 per cent on the dollar.

That is how boys and girls run almshouses. Shall we stand for it much longer?

Mr. Bob was presented Tuesday night in the auditorium to a large and appreciative audience. The local talent of High Point always does splendidly and the fact that the play was for a very worthy cause is the reason why it deserved a good audience.

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