TOWN SPENDS MOST OF TAX FOR ROADS

CORNELL ECONOMIST DIVIDES AVERAGE EXPENDITURES OF TOWN GOVERNMENT

Seventy-six cents of the typical New York state [illegible] spent to keep dirt [illegible] ditches, according to H. M. Haag of the New York State College of Agriculture, Cornell University, who has made a study of town expenditures.

[illegible] and filling mudholes. A few cents is paid the janitor for supplies and repairs, making the highway committeeman reluctant to see that the job is done properly. In a few towns a part of the supervisors' fee for handling the town funds.

Five cents [illegible] spent for [illegible] and other [illegible] This does not include the money supporting [illegible] by welfare [illegible] the charges. [illegible] its poor, [illegible] much as [illegible] the town's share [illegible]

Cost of Collection.

The [illegible] collecting the town taxes [illegible] the tax collector. The [illegible] winter at [illegible] the cost of [illegible] fees for filing [illegible] for handling [illegible]

The [illegible] for electric [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] Health [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] take [illegible] The [illegible] the [illegible] money [illegible] to the [illegible] the [illegible] office [illegible] purposes [illegible] one-half cents.

One cent [illegible] the interest [illegible] plays [illegible] the meeting place. The [illegible] available cost of [illegible] the doctor and [illegible] of vital statistics cost one-half cent. The [illegible] half cent goes [illegible] libraries, [illegible] parks, veterans' organizations, [illegible] lights and fire protection. A special election and the [illegible] of public utilities in [illegible] take the last two cents of the typical town tax dollar.

Chinese Women

Nat[illegible] Chinese [illegible] are [illegible] in the [illegible] most of [illegible] Some of the finest [illegible] of [illegible] natives in the world [illegible] said to be found [illegible] a national [illegible] women. [illegible] It is upon women [illegible] the falls in China and [illegible] most practical [illegible] of the family.

Isabel to Be Presidential Pleasure Yacht

The U. S. gunboat Isabel, formerly stationed in the Philippines, which will be converted into a [illegible] yacht which Franklin D. Roosevelt may use [illegible] after he is inaugurated. The new [illegible] like the [illegible] of the former President [illegible] Mediterranean [illegible] by President Hoover.

Throwing Wood From 1869 [illegible] Prohibited

[illegible] and [illegible] were set forward at [illegible] the [illegible] of the Jacksonville, Mad[illegible] & Indianapolis railroad, formed among old records and papers in Indianapolis. The change was put into effect November 11, 1869.

The limit of the [illegible] is governed by [illegible] trains for [illegible] and [illegible] Trains running south were to [illegible] Henry [illegible] at a meeting [illegible] the trains running north. If, after thirty minutes, the expected train did not [illegible] the [illegible] train was to have the right of way and proceed accordingly.

The speed of freight, [illegible] and [illegible] trains was never to exceed fifteen miles an hour. At [illegible] were to slow down to eight miles in passing stations where no stops were made.

"Throwing wood from tenders of engines while the same are in motion is to be strictly forbidden. Wood that cannot be used in the furnace must be unloaded at the stations where the engine is supplied with fuel and watered," according to instructions.

Editor Sir Philip Gibbs Knighted for War Duty

History was Sir Philip Gibbs' first love. At twenty he became "editorial editor" of an English publishing house at £120 a year. With £5 earned and that income he married. He was so young and looked so much younger that he hid the event from his boss.

As managing editor of a large literary syndicate later he bought one of Arnold Bennett's novels as his first venture. His weekly column, "Knowledge Is Power," solidified his position in English letters. The Daily Mail [illegible] A long association with the Canadian [illegible] followed.

When war started in the Balkans, Gibbs packed and crossed the channel. Competitors described him as "a dreamy youth who would always leave his kit behind and never know how to get himself a square meal." In the beginning of the World war he was on the black books of detectives at every port; a general warned him if he returned to France he'd be shot. The situation was solved by the appointment of five official correspondents, Gibbs was one of them. He was knighted for his war services.—Detroit Free Press.

Wheels Hypnotize Girl

Wheels and rails are [illegible] over a girl in Sydney, N. S. W., that they lured her to death under a train. She was the testimony of the inquest. Medical experts declared that the click or sound of the rails wheels exerted such an influence on the girl's mind that she fell in front of them without knowing what she was doing.

New Storm-Proof Telephone Cables Through New York State Completed

Improved Toll Highways Run North and South Across Important Eastern and Central Sections

An outstanding feature among recent telephone developments in New York State was the completion of the two new storm-proof toll cable routes running north and south through the eastern and central sections.

Because cables provide protective covering for the wire telephone circuits, and offer much greater strength as compared with open wires, their use does away with many of the hazards which may interrupt service. They are of special importance when sales, heavy snows or freezing rains occur, or where the lines pass through long stretches of open or forest country.

New Telephone cable route cleared through rugged country near Ticonderoga. Lower right: Using tractor to set giant pole.

The longest remaining link in the New York City-Albany-Montreal cable route was completed in 1932, this being the 165-mile span between Glens Falls and Plattsburg. Cable connection with Montreal was effected early in the present year, after the span of thirty-eight miles between that city and the Canadian border had been completed.

The new route between Binghamton and Watertown by way of Cortland and Syracuse, a distance of 138 miles, was also finished in 1932.

At Albany and Syracuse these routes connect with the east and west trunk cable route from Boston through the principal cities of the Mohawk Valley to Rochester, Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago.

These new highways of communication are part of a construction program by which in the last few years the out-of-town calling facilities for large and small communities in many parts of the State have been expanded and improved. Not only main but branch routes have been added, or have replaced open wire lines, thus bringing into the dependable cable network many small cities and villages not adjacent to the trunk lines.

In the Albany-Montreal cable route, spare and facilities have been provided for the eventual accommodation of from 200 to 246 toll circuits. Between certain points of this important route a large number of the circuits have already been installed and placed in service.

The construction of this route has involved several unusual features. One of the most difficult jobs was that of clearing the way for ten miles through forests and over mountainous territory between Glens Falls and Ticonderoga. The telephone poles for this stretch were in most instances planted in solid rock where the holes were created by blasting and drilling. Also near Montreal, where there are peat bogs, the poles were planted in holes lined with logs and filled in with rocks to reduce the hazard of fires in the peat beds.

The new cable route between Binghamton and Watertown, begun in 1931, provides for 200 to 250 toll circuits, the section between Syracuse and Watertown being underground.

In the progress of these developments important improvements have been made in transmission equipment and in methods of operation. The present average speed of service on all out-of-town calls, whether between points within the State or to destinations anywhere in the nation-wide Bell System, is approximately one minute.

Of the nearly 1,700,000 miles of wire in the toll system of the New York Telephone Company, more than 1,500,000 miles, or 94 per cent are in cable. Of the toll cable system itself, more than 60 per cent is underground.

Open wire lines now compose only 2 per cent of the 14,300,000 miles of combined toll and exchange wire interconnecting the company's telephones in this State.

Another Defense Mechanism

A soft answer turneth away wrath and a long answer prevents people from asking you questions in the future.—Terre Haute Tribune.

Good Idea

The best way to make hay while the sun shines is to make it from the grass other people allow to grow under their feet.—Exchange.

Rayon For Evening

New York Fashion Academy

RAYON satin, both plain and faconne, is the leading fabric this fall for smart evening gowns in Paris. Above is a sketch just received, the model at the left being by Patou in midnight blue rayon crepe. Schiaparelli designed the dress at the right in mauve faconne rayon satin featuring a white sash knotted in the front and a bolero effect formed by the material. The wide collar and long flowing trained design in the front are features of the Paton gown.

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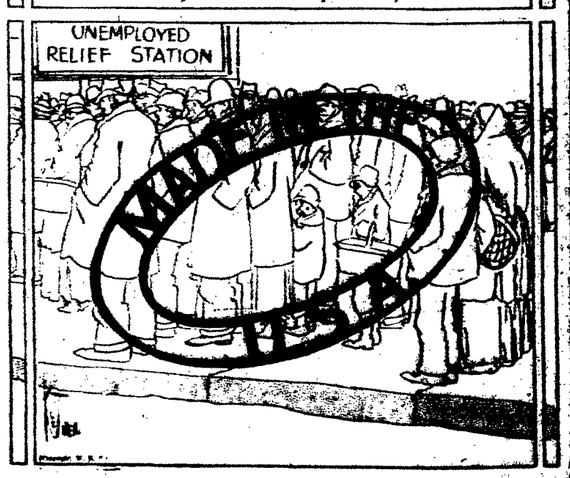

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ASS'N HAS FOUNDERS

FOLK BODY ALSO H[illegible] REPORT ON WELFARE WORK

[illegible]folk, Feb. 22. — The P[illegible] [illegible]r Association met at the [illegible] on Tuesday evening, Fe[illegible] [illegible]ions were reported of th[illegible] [illegible]o dollars from Mrs. Fred [illegible] and a sum of $15 which [illegible]y divided between the mil[illegible] [illegible]e fund from the foll[illegible] [illegible]rs: Miss Nona Regan, [illegible]n Allen, Mrs. Effie Crabbe[illegible] [illegible]e McGee, Mrs. Lena Roy [illegible] McLaughlin, Miss Irene [illegible] Helen Calnan, Mrs. Ma[illegible], Miss Mary O'Connell, [illegible]a Carter, Miss Marion L[illegible] [illegible]r, F. Kelly and R. DeKay. [illegible]. Francis Borrman [illegible] [illegible]elfare work [illegible] [illegible] two meeting, at which [illegible] [illegible]een repaired and new made [illegible] man thanked the teachers [illegible] gift to the welfare fund. [illegible]h DeKay the president, sp[illegible] [illegible] of appreciation to the com[illegible] their helpers who have had c[illegible] [illegible]he serving of soup at the [illegible] also read two short stories [illegible] [illegible]ruary men, Oliver Wendell H[illegible] Abraham Lincoln.

[illegible]he meeting was then turned [illegible] Mrs. Flanagan, chairman [illegible] [illegible]ram committee. A play, [illegible] in February," was given [illegible] [illegible]wing school pupils: Betty [illegible] [illegible]lys Brothers, Marion McC[illegible] [illegible]dora Gonyeau, Wendell M[illegible] [illegible]a McLaughlin, and Roger [illegible] [illegible]rawing on the back wall [illegible] [illegible]e to represent the home of [illegible] [illegible]s was done by Irwin Richa[illegible] [illegible]h grade pupil. This being [illegible] day, a candle lighting cer[illegible] held in memory of Mrs. Th[illegible] [illegible]ney and Mrs. T. A. Hurst, [illegible] of the Parent-Teacher As[illegible]. A cake with 35 candles [illegible]ed on the stage and as Mrs. [illegible]n read for what each stood [illegible]y. O'Connell lighted the c[illegible] [illegible]rude Green represented the [illegible]y Bailey the school, Frank [illegible] church, and Mark Hayes [illegible]e.

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