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## DAIRYMEN DECIDE TO FORM ADVISORY BOARD TO DIRECT ACTIVITIES

Three Producer Organizations Will be Represented in Membership, With Expectations One Association Will Eventually Come Into Being.

Utica, June 28.—Organization of an advisory board of milk producers in the New York milk shed with "price fixing" eliminated from among its duties and approval of a referendum among the industry as to the best plan of co-operative marketing was unanimously adopted by 80 delegates of all dairy groups at a meeting in hotel Martin Monday upon recommendation of the Milk Producers' Programme Committee on United Organization.

Although the advisory board will be created immediately from the personnel of the executive committees of the three producer organizations, it is anticipated eventually the three will be merged into one united co-operative association.

Henry Pater, of Ten Eyck, Albany, who presided at the meeting here, declared when the unanimous vote approved the recommendation of his investigating committee.

"I feel the dairy industry has taken one of the greatest steps forward you have taken in your life and I prophesy its dawning day will be a day of which you will be proud for the action taken here today."

Mr. Ten Eyck was empowered to start the organization of the advisory board from the executive committees of the Dairyman's League Co-operative Association, Inc., the Sheffield Producers Co-operative Association, Inc., and the Unity Dairyman's Co-operative Association, Inc. In addition to the five members of each executive committee a new board will have one lay member from each organization for each 10,000 members or major fraction thereof.

Competitive costs, says the report of the programme committee, have reduced the income of the producers so they are not getting as much for milk as it costs them to produce, "nor are they getting as much for milk as market conditions would warrant."

Duties of Advisory Board. As recommended for the organization of an advisory board of milk producers reads:

"The duties of this advisory board shall be to study the problems of mutual interest to the members of the New York milk shed, such as avoiding duplication of dealers' plants, and to advise the industry in matters of legislation, to advise plans for an adequate production of milk throughout the territory, and take such action as they deem advisable to better said conditions."

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## REVIEWS LEWIS COUNTY TAX SITUATION GENERALLY

Must Get Along With Fewer Schools and Less Expensive Highways If We Want Lower Taxes.

Reviewing the tax situation generally and especially as it affects Lewis county, Deputy State Tax Commissioner Daniel R. Spratt at Lowville stated that any hope for reduced taxes or relief prosperity as the result of decreased in the cost of government had to have its origin at home.

Commissioner Spratt was addressing the session of the Lewis county municipal and legislative officers at the Lewis county assembly in the court house here for the biennial visitation of the State Tax Commission.

"The cost of government," asserted Commissioner Spratt, "usually keeps even pace with two things—increased taxes and increased demands for governmental services. If we are concerned with reducing taxes on real property we must make up our minds to get along with fewer schools and less and not such good highways."

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## EDWIN YOUNG KILLED

Foreman for Burns Bros. & Halsey Meets Death While Loading Pump Into Gondola.

Edwin Young, 50, met almost instant death last Thursday when he was crushed under a pump being loaded into a gondola at Sewall's Island, Watertown.

The pump had been moved by the hoist and was being lifted into the gondola by a derrick. It had been raised up even with the top edge of the gondola and was being lowered into it.

## CROSSING HEARING

Natural Bridge-Hartsville Matter to be Heard July 14.

A public hearing on the proposed grade crossing elimination on the Natural Bridge-Hartsville highway has been called, the hearing to be held in Watertown July 14 at 3 p. m.

## MRS. ADRIAN KNIGHT

Native of New Bremen Died Sunday in Watertown.

Mrs. Edith Forten Knight, 60, wife of Patrolman Adrian Knight, died Sunday morning at her home in Watertown. She had been in ill health for a long time.

## 23 CLAIMS LISTED IN LOCAL COMPENSATION COURT

Richard Scouten, Lyons Falls, Awarded \$877.10 for Loss of Right Index Finger, and \$820.75 Awarded Francis Duffer, Croghan.

There were 23 cases on the calendar at the regular session of compensation court before Referee James Richardson, Lowville, last Friday.

Only two awards of any size were made. The first was in the case of Francis Duffer, Croghan, employed by the Croghan Flour and Manufacturing Company for a 50 percent loss of the thumb of the right hand, for which he received compensation for 374 weeks at \$1.42, or a total of \$530.75, less amount paid.

Richard Scouten, Lyons Falls, employed by the Gould Paper Company, received compensation for a 50 percent loss of the right index finger, or compensation for 46 weeks at \$18.85, or \$867.10, less amount paid.

The case of Amos Feisthame, employed by the village of Lowville, was concluded until the next hearing in order to have Dr. H. A. Bassett appear for testimony.

## BIJOU THEATRE, LOWVILLE

Corinne Griffith.

"Three Hours," the first National picture which begins an engagement at the Bijou Theatre today, gives Corinne Griffith a chance to play the role of an idealistic young man to a young lady of materialistic tendencies.

"Three Hours" is a natural drama, as are most of the pictures shown at the Bijou Theatre. It is a story of a young man who is in love with a young woman who is in love with another young man.

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## CANDIDATE FOR HERO HONORS

Asa Darrah Crawls Three Hours to Get Help for Chum.

Saratoga Lake, June 29.—The north country today is naming a 15-year old lad for hero's honors.

## NEW STATE HIGHWAY IN LEWIS-ONEIDA COUNTIES

Definite Information That the Ave and West Leyden Road Will be Constructed in 1928.

The Rome Chamber of Commerce, through its highway committee, has been investigating and following up the matter of the construction of the connecting link of highway between the Ave and West Leyden. The committee now has definite information that this road will be built in 1928 instead of 1929, as has been indicated heretofore.

The State Highway Department has placed this road on its plans for 1928, to be built at the same time and as part of the same contract as the road from West Leyden to Mohawk Hill.

When this Ave-West Leyden link is completed it will wind up the old Croghan road and the new map, the Ave as the order stands at present, is shown on the map of Lewis and Oneida counties.

## LOWVILLE OPERA HOUSE

"Marriage" Tonight.

Virginia Gorman and Allan Durant, a stirring young girl and actor, head the great cast which appears in "Marriage," a mighty drama of matrimony and mystery at the opera house tonight.

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## SHEPARD-HIGBY REUNION

Descendants of Winthrop Shepard Assemble at Fisk's Riverside Park, Boonville—T. N. Evans Elected President.

June 25th the descendants of Winthrop Shepard held their reunion at Fisk's Riverside Park, Boonville. Although the day was somewhat threatening there were 62 relatives and friends present, who enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

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## FEW RIGHTS ARE LEFT

If Spreading French Taxicab Spillages Mud on Public, It is Within Law.

In Paris, as no doubt in other towns also, the pedestrian is gradually losing such rights as he once possessed, writes the Paris correspondent of the London "Observer."

Two recent legal decisions have established that the taxicab drivers in Paris are not only permitted but must cross the street at the special points reserved for them by sign posts; for the refusal of the magistrates to recognize an awful the police regulations on the subject has been quashed on appeal, and hapless pedestrians have since been summoned and fined.

A recent judgment of the Prefect of police to his subordinates points out that this is not so. It is the spreading mud on the pavement which is the offence, and when you receive a dose of mud in your eye, your first act must be to stop the offending vehicle. Then, with your suit valid case—if you are a pedestrian, you may sue the driver for the mud on your face.

American Inventive Genius Continues to Do Startling Things far and to the World.

American inventive genius continues to do startling things far and to the world. In a few years it has discarded most of the rimless and metal rim frames for spectacles and eye glasses and replaced them with what is known as the "shell" rim.

The "shell" rim is made from cotton and it takes more than 50,000 pounds of the chemical cellulose to supply the annual demand for shell rim spectacles.

When President Coolidge's voice is recorded through the microphone you may know that he is standing erect before the microphone looking through the heaviest kind of shell rim spectacles.

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## SCHEPTEICISM LEADS YOUTH TO READ RELIGIOUS BOOKS

Bookeller's Explanation of Increase in Sales—Children's Section Praised.

The skepticism of modern young people is leading them to read religious literature to find out "what it is all about," which is the chief reason for the increase in sales of religious books, said Theodore E. Shultz, bookseller of New York City, acting chairman of the religious booksellers' group of the American Booksellers' association, in convention recently at the Commodore.

The consensus was that religious doubters need more about religion than pious persons, who usually confine themselves to the Bible, rather than the philosophical discourses which comprise the bulk of religious literature today.

The third day of the twenty-seventh annual convention was devoted to discussions by the general heads of "Religious Booksellers," "College Booksellers," "Large City Booksellers," "Accounting and Bookbinding," "Foreign Booksellers," "Department Booksellers," and "Children's Booksellers." Reports will be made this morning, at the concluding session on the subject of "The Future of the Bookstore."

Miss Anne Carroll Moore, editor of the children's book section of the "Children's Book Review," and children's librarian of the New York Public Library was the principal speaker at the afternoon assembly on "Children's Books." She said that the children's books section of the American Booksellers' association has been established in the past few years, and that it is now a well-organized and active body.

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## BETTER LUBRICATION IS INCREASING LIFE OF CARS

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