

**SPECIAL MEETING**

Special meeting of the Commissioners of the City of Farmington held November 17, 1926. Called to order by Mayor Butterfield.

Commissioners present, Gillemelster, Cook, Johnson.

The following communication was received:

I would report to your honorable body that at a special election held in the City of Farmington, November 16, 1926, the following ordinance was submitted to the voters for their adoption:

**Franchise Ordinance**

"An ordinance granting to Consumers Power Co., its successors and assigns the right and authority to acquire, lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and sewers on, along, across and under the streets, alleys, hedges, highways and other public places in the City of Farmington, Oakland county, Michigan, for a period of thirty years."

Upon this proposition 89 votes were cast of which 82 were for the proposition and 7 against the proposition.

N. H. POWER, City Clerk.

This is to certify that at meeting of the City Commissioners of the City of Farmington, held November 17, 1926, that a quorum was present. The matter of determining the result of the special election, held November 16, 1926 being under consideration it was thereupon determined, voted upon and carried and declared that the proposition to adopt the Franchise Ordinance submitted by the Consumers Power Co., and numbered C-126 in the official record of the City of Farmington was carried by the following vote:

For the proposition 82 votes. Against the proposition 7 votes.

N. H. POWER, City Clerk.

Moved by Johnson, seconded by Cook that the result of the Special Election on the gas franchise as reported by Clerk of Election be confirmed. Carried.

N. H. POWER, City Clerk.

We presume the bootleggers are wondering why Chicago is making such a lot of fuss over a little water.

**Spitzbergen Gone From Official World Map**

There has been printed of late an immense amount of information about Spitzbergen. Yet there is no such island or group of islands—that is, none bearing that name. The islands are there, to be sure, shaped as the maps have shown, but since August 14, 1925, the only formal, correct and official name of the little archipelago has been "Svalbard."

It was on that date that Norway, after negotiations lasting for many years—ever since, in fact, the coal deposits on the islands were recognized as valuable—having secured the signed consent of all the nations interested, including Great Britain, the Soviet government of Russia and the United States, took possession of that chilly piece of property. Among her first acts was the proclamation that the ancient name of "Svalbard" should replace "Spitzbergen." That settled it in law, for what Norway did was well within her rights.

Fortunately, there is no difficulty about pronouncing "Svalbard," at least for anybody who can put a "v" after an "s." The word means "cold coast," or perhaps "cool coast" would be a translation a little nearer. The "hard" part may be our "border," but the Northerners do not seem to have brought the "v" with them in their boats to England.—New York Times.

**Fumigates Whole Coach**

Insects and germs have a chance in a unique disinfecting tank in Potsdam, Germany, where a whole car is fumigated at one time, says Popular Science Monthly. The tank is made of sheet metal, and is airtight when the huge doors at both ends are closed.

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**Stand as Monuments to Skill of Builders**

One of the few fine specimens of Twelfth century architecture that have come down unspoiled is Schloss-Lenzburg, a splendid medieval castle in Switzerland, and the owner is Lincoln Ellsworth, famous for his part in the recent epochal flight of the Norge over the North pole.

The men who constructed buildings in that day put into their castles more than brick and stone. They built with the pride of craftsmanship and added to their work the spirit of the age, its sense of the shortness of human life, and the length of the eternal verities. As a result, these edifices still stand as enduring monuments to the skill of the medieval artisans, preserving, camerlike, the spirit of their time.

The castle was the property of the late James W. Ellsworth, Lincoln's father. Leaving Cleveland, when he was a young man, he went to the West Virginia coal field and staked the little money he had acquired as a clerk in purchasing lands. His judgment proved good and he amassed a fortune. When he died recently, he had a home in New York and two European establishments, the castle in Switzerland and the Villa Palmeri at Naples. Lincoln Ellsworth inherited the castle and his sister the Italian villa.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**AFRAID OF PAINT**



She—But why are you so narrow minded that you've never kissed a girl?  
He—Afraid of painter's colic.

**Misplaced Apology**

Thomas Hardy, the novelist, tells a story about a noted English scholar whose absent-mindedness was proverbial. On one occasion a prominent London society woman invited a number of writers to her house to meet the scholar, who, being the guest of honor, took his hostess in to dinner. The meal did not meet with his approval, and after struggling through the first two courses, he turned to the hostess, and said, "You really must excuse the hopelessness of the dinner. I have been advising my wife for the last three months to dismiss our cook, who is absolutely incompetent, but for some reason she still keeps her."

**Her Thrills Complete**

"Time was when Mrs. Jennie Litchfield of Wiscasset, Maine, was content with the distinction of being the oldest woman in Maine to hold a driver's license. Then along came a plane one day and Mrs. Litchfield, nearly eighty, decided to fly and fly she did. And when it was announced that the submarine O-2 would help Wiscasset celebrate the Fourth, Mrs. Litchfield said she was going down in the undersea craft if they'd let her. They did, and she regards her career complete. "I have been 1,000 feet in the air and 50 feet under water," she said.

**Japan's Surplus of Banks**

It is generally admitted that there are too many banks in Japan for the needs of the country. The policy of the government in encouraging the formation of mergers and the extension of branch banking has been effective. From the end of June, 1923, to the end of December, 1924, the number of banks operating in Japan was reduced from 1,985 to 1,799; the number at the end of March, 1926, was only 1,670.

**Long Search for Helium**

When scientists discovered helium, a nonflammable gas, in the sun with the aid of the spectroscope in 1868, they started the task of locating it on earth where they could handle it, and the hunt was continued for more than 37 years before it was discovered, but they found it and were satisfied with the long

**ALL RIGHT ON HIS HEAD**



He (examining his hat)—I must have this hat blocked.  
She—Oh, just put it on your head—it'll be all right.

**"Cabletone" Is the Word**

"Cabletone" is the new name for a picture transmitted by wire or cable for reproduction into a half-tone cut. The term "half-tone" from which the new word is coined, is the technical name of the process used in reproducing photographs intended for newspaper use. American newspapers are said to have spent \$50,000 in transmitting "cabletones" of the British strike by cable and wire.

**Japan's Population**

The population of Japan, including Formosa, the Pescadores and the southern half of Sakhalin, is approaching 100,000,000. Its area is about 200,000 square miles. The population of the continental United States, approaching 118,000,000, is spread over an area of 3,000,000 square miles.

**Twelve Times a Bankrupt**

For the twelfth time a man in London has entered a plea in bankruptcy. He is Frederick Thomas Johnson, and he stated in his examination that he has failed in business 12 times since 1900. He has served six prison terms under the bankruptcy act.

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