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A REGRETTABLE SPIRIT.

Although a light vote was polled Saturday, the result is conclusive evidence that a large majority of our citizens are convinced of the wisdom of borrowing $17,000 in order to get a hospital or road building. The Mercury is not thoroughly convinced that we have done the right thing, but we will endeavor like a good citizen, who has opposed the bond issue, to help make it work out successfully.

It is a serious thing for a community to incur a debt of any kind. The Mercury believes that many votes were cast against the bonds for a short period, because of a feeling of neighborhood jealousy. This is a spirit we should not encourage. We are in business as a community and we are in it together. We hold ourselves together when and from whom we draw that feeling of jealousy when we know very well that we are entitled to a public welfare institution, or road, or school, or anything else that is for the good of the whole community.

We have been and, being all fortified with chicken and cream, we are not with corn and cream and tomatoes and butter and cucumbers filled to the brim, we are with the rubber we breathe. We should feel good at all times and in harmony with Nature and in tune with the Infinite. But we know that this is unlike man in outlook. Being unlike man in outlook. Being unlike man in outlook. Being