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WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1916.

Getting down to brass tacks doesn't mean a fellow has the privilege of leaving one in your chair.

If the worst comes to the worst in the news lines Harry Thaw will just have to come to the rescue.

A singular boob Is old Dan Ross Never happy less Trading a boss.

Mexico's economic situation is getting serious according to the papers. Seems odd that a progressive, peace-loving country like Mexico should wait for anything.

We are informed in a headline that money is more plentiful than before in years. What about borrowing some four or five bits from the guys responsible for that statement?

When you're kinder, friendly with a feller you can tell him what's what without mincing words, viz: Uncle Sam's latest note to Great Britain. But when relations get strained, a little flattery as a prologue and then demands are necessary to turn the trick, viz: negotiations with Germany.

Things must anybody can do: End the war Take the last word from a woman. Catch Villa Be a grinch Save money Write paragraphs

One of the results of the war which may be regarded as not wholly evil is the increased cost of white paper that falls hard on the entire news-print business, but hardest on the big city papers that have been padding their circulation with useless extra editions. When the money received from circulation fails to pay the cost of the white paper and ink, every extra is sold at a loss. Papers are therefore cutting out the extras, and also cutting out some of the internal pages, much to their own impoverishment.

MARCHING FOR PREPAREDNESS

New York City's big "preparedness parade," whether it had much or little direct effect on congress, seems destined to exert considerable influence indirectly on the country at large. For New York's example is being widely followed.

Preparedness parades are becoming popular. Chicago is going to have one on June 3, and there is no doubt that it will be a big one. It has been announced that St. Louis, Milwaukee and Cleveland will be represented in the Chicago demonstration; but now there are movements afoot to give those cities independent parades of their own. Boston, which planned a preparedness parade for May 27, has decided to merge that function with Bunker Hill Day on June 17, and the resulting celebration is expected to break all records for militant enthusiasm. Baltimore has already marched and cheered to show its defense sentiment. The mayor of Chattanooga, Tenn., has called a convention of the mayors of 190 southern and western cities, to be held on June 2, to further the same cause.

Most significant of all, perhaps, is the fact that Lincoln, Neb., the home of William J. Bryan the arch pacifist, has decided to turn its Memorial Day parade into a preparedness parade. Dozens of other cities are likely to do the same thing.

THE NEXT PRESIDENT

Who will be the next president of the United States? Robert Lansing. But it isn't necessary to get excited about it. It's a fact, but a fact that needn't upset the campaign plans of any presidential candidate. The secretary of state isn't in politics at all, and isn't likely to be. No convention is going to nominate him. He isn't going to be elected. Nevertheless he'll be the next president, and this is the way of it.

A law enacted in 1886 provides that whenever the president and vice president are both unable for any reason to perform the duties of the executive office, the secretary of state shall act as president. President Wilson's term expires at noon March 4, 1917, that is Sunday. It's contrary to precedent, although not illegal, to hold an inauguration on Sunday. It is planned, therefore, to have it on Monday, March 5. And so for one day, Secretary Lansing will be president. He will be empowered to occupy the White House if he chooses, issue pardons, command the army and navy, and even to ride in the Capitol as the outgoing president in the inauguration ceremonies.

It will be the first time a secretary of state ever had such an honor, and the second time the office has ever been held by any one except the president or vice-president.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S SENIOR SENATOR

(The Augusta Chronicle) The old theory that a man is worth more in congress the longer he is kept there—provided, of course, there is anything in him to start with—has never been better demonstrated than in the case of Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina. For today, in his sixties at a time of life when men most prefer to lay aside cares and responsibilities, this old Carolina war horse is not only one of the strongest but one of the most influential men in the United States senate.

And it only requires a visit to Washington to convince one of this, if he doesn't know this already; for, whether it be to see him in his committee room—the vastly important navy committee of the senate—or when he rises from his seat to ask a few pointed questions about some pending measure or maybe, to offer a few remarks of his own, the impression is inevitable that here is a leader among the big men of the nation.

And if it is to deliver a set speech—as he did a few days ago, "Against Pork and for Preparedness," as one Washington paper put it—he always speaks to a large and attentive audience. The senators themselves do not flock to the close doors or find some convenient committee appointment; while the public never fails to be present in force. For it has come to be an accepted thing in Washington, that whenever Tillman speaks, he says something. Here, for instance, is a passage from his great speech on preparedness delivered last week:

"I am not panic-stricken, not frightened, but when I consider the possible dangers that may confront us as a people when this European war is over, with millions of trained soldiers, veterans, and bankrupt treasures throughout Europe, and defense-

less America, the richest nation now on the globe, with accumulated billions brought to our shores by this war, I tremble at the thought of what may happen."

To be sure, there is not so much of the old "pitchfork" style in the above, nor in any of Tillman's more deliberate utterances of late years, but they lack nothing in force and effect for that; on the contrary, from our viewpoint at least, he appears to better advantage as the thoughtful, constructive and thoroughly conscientious statesman that he has come to be with his long service and ever-broadening experience.

But if one is inclined to think that "the fire has died out," he will find himself mistaken; for, when occasion requires, or someone makes bold to "rile" Old Ben he can furnish all the fire one is looking for; in fact, the pitchfork comes as handy to him as ever.

After all, however, a man's best work in congress is not, always, on the floor, or out where the public sees him; but, as a rule, in his committee room or private office, attending to the multitude of detail that, in this day and time devolves upon a senator or member of the house. And right here, too, Senator Tillman is on the job; to an extent indeed, that is a marvel of his fellow senators, as well as of the many who call to see him either for a personal visit or on business. And if the average man has an idea that a senator's job is to sit in the senate chamber and talk or look wise, he will be easily convinced to the contrary when he sees one engaged in his daily routine. The average business man would think he had done a big day's work if he had disposed of any of the matters that come to the average United States senator's desk, but who that senator is one who has attained to a really leading position in the senate—as Tillman or Hoke Smith, of Lodge, or Nelson, Overman, Stone Brough and others—the work becomes burdensome.

It was under these conditions that a few Georgia and South Carolina friends saw Senator Tillman in his committee room in Washington the other day. Previous reports as to a very brief if not somewhat painful visit, but it was just to the contrary. The Carolinian was as keenly alive to every subject that came up for discussion as could, possibly, be desired, and he seemed to be in perfect health and strength. He was particularly interested in Augustus's situation since the fire and asked many questions about it, being greatly gratified at the statement that Augustus was rapidly pulling herself together and seemed in a fair way to profit greatly, in the end, as a result of the fire.

Old Ben is like good wine; he improves with age," remarked one of the party as he left the room, but he frankly admitted that he had always been "against" him and his policies. "I can see however," he went on, "that he has become one of the really big men of the senate and of the nation." And such is South Carolina's senior senator today—no matter what he made many of us think he was years ago—the man for whose toga they were all but casting lots in Carolina not so many months ago.

BASEBALL RESULTS

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"The most objectionable feature of the "Birth of a Nation" performance at The Anderson last night was the "speller" who kept up a continuous yell about the souvenir booklet between the acts after the performances" stated a very prominent business man yesterday. "As I was leaving the theatre he got right in behind me and began yelling about his book. I put up with it for several minutes, but since he kept right close behind me, I asked him to cut it out. He replied that if I did not like it, I could get out. Since I was with some ladies I could not slap his face, something I would have enjoyed doing very much."

Mr. Armon Geiger is suffering from a broken arm which he received while cranking a Ford automobile on Monday afternoon. It is said that he was cranking the car for a lady who was driving, she being unable to get the engine started. The machine was from Georgia. It is said that the lady merely asked him if he had hurt his arm and then drove off.

The merchants of the city state that owing to the many visitors in the city for the "Birth of a Nation," there business picked up some yesterday. One merchant said that he sold a number of articles to parties from Ninety-Six who were here for the picture.

One of the advantages of having paved streets in Anderson is that automobile agents can demonstrate their cars in wet weather without going out in the mud.

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GERMAN TROOPS ASK FOR FOOD

Geneva, May 22.—German soldiers along the Swiss-Alsatian frontier, chiefly elderly men of the Landsturm have begun to ask food from the Swiss soldiers. The Germans say they have not eaten meat for weeks.

Five German soldiers in uniform, although first upon, escaped across the Swiss frontier at Rodersdorf, near Basel, yesterday. They were interned at Bern.

The News-Bulletin of Bern says the food situation in Italian towns is becoming intolerable.

EVERYBODY AT WEDDING EXCEPT THE BRIDEGROOM

Foughtless N. Y. May 23.—Dr. Freeman S. Briton, a young Dr. Phipps Falls physician, who was to have married Miss Agnes Olive Tunning, a leader in Foughtless's

AT ANY PRICE Or perhaps you would prefer another price for a suit. It's \$15 you get an Evans Fifteen and that assures you of the best suit you've ever bought at the price. If it's \$10 you'll find marvelous quality in colors you will like to wear. If \$25 for a suit fits in with your idea, here are suits from Hart Schaffner and Marx that exceed your every demand from a standpoint of service, style and fit. And then you find here the little niceties of dress—shirts, collars, hose, belts, ties. All in the newest ideas, and in all the new ideas. Our line of \$20 suits is blooming out as fast as the spring foliage. All new patterns, new models, new styles, new colors. Stripes and plaids, fancy mixtures and the ever new, always necessary fine blue serge. Will you give us the pleasure of showing you the best today. B. O. Evans & Co. SPOT CASH CLOTHIERS "The Store with a Conscience"

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DAYLIGHT SAVING POPULAR

Ten Countries May Turn the Clock Back This Summer. The New York Sun. London, May 9.—The daylight saving scheme which is expected to receive approval in the house of commons this week is the idea of William Willett, an Englishman. It probably will be adopted this year by nine other countries, Germany, Austria, Turkey, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Holland, Norway and Sweden, and perhaps also by France. The French chamber has voted unanimously in favor of the proposal. A daylight saving bill was introduced in the house of commons in 1908, and a committee reported that its object was desirable if it could be generally attended. The bill did not pass and in the next year the question was again referred to a committee, which recommended that it be dropped.

Mr. Willett's proposals were to move all the clocks forward an hour at 2 a. m. on the third Sunday in April and backward an hour on the third Sunday in September, giving a gain of 14 hours of useful daylight yearly. This would come about through carrying one of the hours of wasted morning sunlight to the end of the day.

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Mrs. A. S. Skelton and children and Miss Margaret Magill left Monday for a ten days' stay in Atlanta, going through by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harnet and family of Anderson county, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sokol Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Terrell and pretty young daughter, Celeste, returned to their home in Toocoo Tuesday after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Harrison are receiving congratulations on the arrival into their home of a daughter Tuesday morning, May 15, 1916.

Mr. Forrest Alford, who has been in Asheville, N. C., for the past several weeks, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Alford and family.

Mrs. Guy Snow has been quite ill for several days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Halley. Her condition has been serious, but she is some better just at this time.

Mrs. Carey Kidd has returned from Atlanta, where she has been in a hospital for the past month, much improved in health. Numerous friends are delighted to hear of her return and improvement and we hope to see her out again soon.

Fifty-Seven Prohibition Violators. The Union Signal gives a list of 57 dry cities having a population of more than 50,000. The three largest are Seattle, Washington, 130,534; Portland, Ore., 272,534; and Denver, Colo., 250,000, each of which is proving that prohibition can be enforced in big cities. An interesting sidelight is the fact that Washington, Oregon and Colorado are all woman suffrage states.

Candidates Cards FOR CONGRESS

I am a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary. A. H. DAGNALL. I am a candidate for congress from the Third Congressional district, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary. JNO. A. HORTON.

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I announce myself a candidate for congress from the Third District. I will abide the rules, regulations and results of the Democratic Primary. HENRY C. TILLMAN. I am a candidate for solicitor of the Tenth Circuit, subject to the rules of the democratic party. LEON L. RICE.

Candidates Cards FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of solicitor of the Tenth Judicial circuit, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. CURTIS P. SMITH. I hereby announce myself a candidate for solicitor of the tenth judicial circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the ensuing primary election. J. R. EARLE.

Candidates Cards FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Anderson county, subject to the rules of the democratic party. W. REEVES CHAMBLER. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Supervisor of Anderson County, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary election. J. HACK KING.

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COUNTY TREASURER

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the democratic party. J. R. C. GRIFFIN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the democratic party. S. A. WRIGHT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer for Anderson county, subject to the rules of the democratic primary. G. N. C. BOLEMAN.

SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff for Anderson county, subject to the rules of the democratic party. T. J. MARTIN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Anderson county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. W. E. KING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Anderson county subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. W. O. S. MARRETT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. JOE M. H. ASHLEY.

CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as clerk of court, subject to the rules of the democratic primary election. JAS. N. PEARMAN.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives for Anderson county, subject to the rules of the democratic party. W. W. SCOTT.

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives for Anderson county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. G. F. LOCKEY. This Mill Candidate.

FOR CORONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner for Anderson county, subject to the rules of the democratic party. I have been my pleasure to serve you in this capacity four years 1912-13. I feel that I can continue and I want the office. J. MYAS BEASLEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner for Anderson county, subject to the rules of the democratic primary. J. O. HARPIN.

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