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BY THE PEOPLE.

It is an interesting fact that, after March 4, 1913, the affairs of this country will be administered by representatives of about forty-two per cent of its voters.

A REACTIONARY SHEET.

Leslie's Weekly is the high priest of dyed-in-the-wool mossbackism. As a typical reactionary it has few equals and no superiors.

That is what the Journal of the American Medical association thinks of Leslie's, and this is what inspired the comment quoted in the preceding paragraph.

Stop! We believe in pure food but not in pure fads. In Chicago we are told that a clean-food club proposes to allow no more cats in grocery stores.

It is suggested that you wait for the Christmas number of The Missoulian before doing your final Christmas shopping.

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Perhaps, the S. P. C. A. has told Leslie's that it's unkind to keep cats out of grocery stores.

They say the fighting game is dying, but we notice that the telephone-fan species is not.

The explosion of that 14-inch gun would have made a fine feature for Maclyn Arbutckie.

Brettenstein is one prophet who had no trouble in putting it over in his own ballfield.

It has been suggested that the dove of peace is sitting on a McManis' alarm clock.

As we go to press, the pictured decorations in the courthouse are in statu quo.

Don't mind a little snow. Remember that green-Christmas saw.

It's our guess that the Teutons are about to learn a lot about oil.

By the people! could be rewritten by some of the people.

vere as a coast-to-coast blizzard, and—ah, then, you have the influenza. Your nose attracts attention to itself and your head feels as if it were thickly lined with hot clay.

Cheer up. You are in a bad way, but you can be saved. First, you take the quinine that the doctor prescribes. He'll give you a lot of it.

Of course, you wouldn't say that you had the quincy or the influenza.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Henry Clews, banker and financial expert, expresses his confidence in the business future in the following words:

The declining tendency of values on the Stock Exchange need cause no particular anxiety. Not a few securities have been selling rather high considering the returns afforded; and it must be remembered that interest rates are advancing and that shrewd investors are shifting from low interest and low-dividend bearing issues to those which offer more attractive returns.

The world-wide activity of business, in which the United States is now coming into its full share, confidence in a higher and more substantial plane than for many years; hence capital is more ready to venture into new fields.

It is very evident that the rock-pile feature of Missoula's administration is not popular with the criminal population. Says Police Judge Tom Platon: "My idea of nothing to do is to have my job."

A French beekeeper visited his hives without a mask. A bee flew into his mouth and stung him in the throat, causing it to swell. Within twenty minutes the man was suffocated. His was an aggravated case of quincy.

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FORWARD

The progressive party will maintain its forward march. The general plan of the advance was formed yesterday at the Chicago conference. The indorsement of the decision was unanimous among the progressive leaders who yesterday discussed the situation and reviewed the line of battle.

Ultimately the progressive party must prevail. Right is might and the progressive principles are those which stand for the rights of the people, for the rights which the constitution guarantees, for the rights which must be restored if this is to be a republican form of government.

The organization of local progressive clubs in state, county and precinct has followed the autumn campaign as a natural sequence. The people who engaged in that campaign for the progressives were lined up that way because they believed in the plan, the purpose and the principles of the new party.

As the months pass, the progressive party will become a mightier force. The rehabilitation of the republican party is a hopeless proposition. The democratic party is already disintegrating.

Immigration

Nothing is more significant in the history of immigration to America than the change in the character of the stream of humanity that is coming to our shores. The bulk of immigration always has come from Europe, for to date nearly 93 out of every 100 immigrants arriving have come from that continent.

Immigration II—The "Old" Immigrant.

And yet all authorities agree that in the "new" immigrant we have, as a rule, a diamond in the rough, a human being who is just as capable of transformation into a good citizen as his more fortunate brother from northwestern Europe.

Northwestern Europe has responded faithfully to our demand for people to fill out lands and become a part of the bone and sinew of our country. It has in 92 years given us nearly 17,000,000 immigrants.

The old immigration differed from the new in many essentials. The former was largely migration of people who came to become citizens, to acquire home here, and to establish their posterity upon the land.

The extent of the decline of immigration from northern Europe is emphasized by the results in various countries. Germany gave us eight times as many immigrants in 1882 as in 1911. Ireland gave us 78,000 of her people in 1882 and only 29,000 in 1911.

As stated before, the people who come from northwestern Europe come to stay. Among them only 15 out of every 100 go back to their homes in Europe, while 85 out of every 100 from southern and eastern Europe return.

When will our affairs reach that situation where there is an economic balance and an end to immigration to the United States? The late Professor W. J. McGee once declared that the soil of the United States has a sustaining power of 500 to the square mile.

CONFESSED MURDERER HANDED THIRTY YEARS

Kalspell, Dec. 10.—Thomas Reilly, charged with the murder of Frank Murphy at Columbia Falls, last September, after a quarrel in which the two men and Jack Shafer had been engaged, today withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, just before the commencement of his trial in the district court.

FIVE NEW LAWYERS.

Helena, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The result of the examination held last week by the supreme court of applicants to practice law in Montana was announced today. Five out of a class of 10 passed, as follows: Vernon E. Lewis, Great Falls; H. W. Funke, Choteau; Hamilton Wright, Roundup; C. L. Markley, Butte; Leon L. Wheeler, Helena.

MYERS TO OPPOSE CONFIRMATION

Washington, Dec. 10.—In accordance with the announced policy of the democratic senators in general, Senator Myers has announced that he will oppose the confirmation by the senate of the appointment of all federal office-holders in Montana during the present session of congress.

BOOTLEGGERS SENTENCED.

Helena, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Five months in the county jail and a fine of \$150 was the sentence imposed by Judge Bourquin today upon Robert Ross, convicted in Butte of bootlegging at Billings; and seven months in jail and a fine of \$200 was the sentence imposed upon John Henner, convicted in Butte of bootlegging in Rosebud county.

COUGHING AT NIGHT.

One bad cough can keep the whole family awake at night. Phil Disor-neau, Schaffer, Mich., says: "I could not sleep on account of a bad cough, and I was very weak. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and soon the cough left and I slept soundly all night." Missoula Drug Co.—Adv.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A pure, healthful, Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

When buying an article of food you are entitled to know exactly what you are buying—its quality and ingredients.

It is well when buying to examine the label on the can. Unless it shows the ingredient cream of tartar, don't buy it.

Dr. Price's baking powder is absolutely free from alum.

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