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TWO YEARS OF WILSON
New York World. On the fiftieth anniversary of Lincoln's second inaugural, Woodrow Wilson completed half his presidential term.

These two years of the Wilson administration have helped to make more history than any other two years since Lincoln. The exciting two years of the Wilson administration must inevitably be the most momentous period that this country has known since the Civil war.

It is a fact of enormous importance that this crisis finds in the White House a president who is completely master of himself. Being master of himself, he is master of his party and of his administration.

There is no kitchen cabinet. There are no back-stairs advisers. There are no secret influences that pull and sway the policies of the executive. No underground wires run from the White House into Wall street or into the headquarters of any political committee. Men may agree with Mr. Wilson or disagree with him; they may like him or they may dislike him; but everybody knows that he and he alone is president.

Everybody knows that during the remaining two years of his term he and he alone will be president.

A very unusual man, meet to cope with a very unusual situation in the affairs of mankind—a president who in all his official relations displays neither vanity nor resentment, nor anger nor personal ambition. If he has friends, their friendship counts for nothing in the affairs of state. If he has enemies, their enmity weighs nothing in the balance of government. He seeks neither to reward the one nor to punish the other.

So evenly does he hold the scales that the members of the diplomatic corps, with all their highly developed facilities for obtaining information, have never been able to learn where the president's personal sympathies lie in the great conflict that is now devastating Europe. Whatever his individual opinions may be, he has smothered them in the responsibilities of his office.

At this period in their first term most presidents have been carefully calculating their chances of re-nomination and re-election. Nobody knows whether Mr. Wilson intends to be a candidate for reelection or not. Not a member of the cabinet, not a member of congress, can say of his own knowledge that the president desires a re-election or that he would not refuse a re-nomination. What all of them know is that the president would not stoop from principle to win either a re-nomination or a reelection.

That is where his great strength lies. That is where his great usefulness lies in this crisis. It is easy to rattle the sabre. It is easy to make the welkin ring. It is easy to be spectacular and sensational and theatrical. It is easy to be a demagogue. It is easy to juggle with the fate of a nation when no man can foresee what the next day will bring forth. But it is not easy to be calm and restrained and judicial. It is not easy to face every responsibility without prejudice and without passion. It is not easy to hevy straight to the line of first principles, regardless of applause or censure or praise or denunciation. It is not easy to be sane when the world has given itself over to madness.

The enormous good fortune of the people of the United States in the storm and stress of these coming years is that their chief magistrate is sane—the sanest mind today that is intrusted with the responsibilities of government anywhere in civilization.

Now that Chairman Hilles of the National Republican committee has had time to think it all over he figures that he would personally like to see a Republican president elected in 1916.

The "city fellers" who used to make fun of the farmers can soon stand by the roadside again and inhale the fumes of the farmers' autos as they go whizzing by.

So many men are being killed in Europe that Polygam will become a necessity there—all the women are ever to be married.

NOT DRUNK EITHER
A good story is told at Springfield, Ill., on John G. Wooley, who was twice the Prohibition candidate for president of the United States.

He was billed for a lecture there, last Wednesday night, under the auspices of a lyceum bureau. He arrived in the city a few hours before time for the lecture and put up at the Silas hotel, where he lay down to take a nap. A large crowd went to the state arsenal to hear him. They waited for hours but Wooley did not arrive, and there was no explanation of his failure to appear.

The following day he explained that he lay down after dinner to take a nap and did not awaken until midnight. Query: Did some one dope Wooley?

Prohibition sentiment is growing about as fast as progressivism did two or three years ago. Here's hoping it may be more permanent.

Any little crossroads or no roads at all can have a steam railway but only a city can have a street railway and make it pay.

Carranza swears by his whiskers that the conditions in Mexico City are not nearly as bad as reported.

We have already done everything for the Mexicans but feed and shoot them and may yet have to do that.

Battling in the clouds is spectacular enough but it doesn't elevate war in the estimation of humanity.

Minnesota is likely to have agitation along prohibition lines this year in spots as big as counties.

The coldest March day on record was March 2, 1913, when the mercury fell to 17 below Minneapolis.

A thunderbolt out of a clear sky is startling but not more so than a torpedo from a submarine.

As soon as warm weather comes those war eagles in Europe will be found to be only buzzards.

With "Safety First" as their motto the Turks are about to move their capital over into Asia.

"Billy" Sunday found Philadelphia so tough that it took him an extra week to boil it done.

Many men who preach non-partisanship to Democrats vote the Republican ticket straight.

Any soldier who can pronounce Przemysl ought to be entitled to a furlough home.

Greece is still debating whether to jump or not to jump into the war.

Drinking to one's health has never prolonged a life.

Well, Ritchie is one fighter that was able to come back.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS
Court Again—Judge Allen arrived in the city last Friday night, and is again holding court here.

Deputy at Hankinson—Sheriff Budack has appointed Chas. Lierman a deputy sheriff for Hankinson.

Sold His Farm—Jens Jensen has sold his fine farm at Abercrombie to O. N. Hallie and F. B. Tonne.

Law is Enforced—Gust Johnson of Galchutt was fined \$10, last week, for passing a worthless check.

Case Reversed—Judge Lauder has succeeded in having the verdict in the case of Krause vs. Krause reversed in the supreme court.

Special Spring Sale—The Lundquist Variety Store is holding a special spring sale, this week and next, and you should be sure to read their ad.

Cashier Recovers—Cashier J. Strand of the First State Bank of Christine is again able to be at his desk in the bank, after a severe illness.

Gone to His Claim—J. A. Bailey has gone to his claim in northern Minnesota for a couple of months vacation which he will spend at farming.

Taken to Hospital—George Fischer of the County Auditor's office was taken to a local hospital from a fever. He soon recovered however, and is again at work.

Basket Ball—A "pickup" basket ball team from this city went to Doran last Thursday and played the team there. The game resulted in a score of 53 to 23 in favor of the pickups.

The next offering at the Opera House is that of the Famous Hugo Players in the laughing success "Peg O' My Heart." This is the first appearance of the Hugo Players in Wapeton and indications are that a crowded house will be present to greet them, as the prices are within reach of all.

Will Build a Residence—Geo. S. Wralstad has sold the unoccupied lots at the corner of Wisconsin ave., and Ninth st. to Chris. Hoffman, who will build a residence thereon this spring.

Gone to Dumont—Anton Dietz took his family to Dumont, Minnesota, Monday, where he owns a meat market, and they expect to make their home there in the future.

Forget the war! Election is over! Do something! See the Famous Hugo Players in the greatest comedy ever produced: "Peg O' My Heart, Wapeton Opera House Saturday, March 20th.

Hardware Man Sells Out—Gust Spencer, the Christine hardware man for several years past, has sold his store and business to A. S. Peterson, a farmer of the community, and will remove to Minneapolis.

J. B. Royce to Leave Us—It is understood that Mr. J. B. Royce superintendent of the Indian school here will leave us about the first of April for Carson-City, Nevada, where he will have charge of the Indian school there. The Times has not yet learned who will succeed Mr. Royce here.

Two Contests in Sight—It is understood that Frank Forman will contest with Mr. Hodel for the honor of the office of Councilman from the First ward, and that Charles Schultz will be a candidate against G. L. Harris for councilman from the Fourth ward.

Chop Suey Tea—Mrs. C. J. Kachelhoffer entertained ten ladies of Seventh St., at a chop suey tea, Tuesday afternoon. It was the first time that most of them had ever eaten of this Chinese dish and they were so delighted with the way that Mrs. Kachelhoffer made and served it that they all wanted the second dish.

Jack London's famous story "An Odyssey Of The North" with Hobart Bosworth in the leading role will be shown in pictures at the Braun Theatre Wednesday, March 24th. Two performances 7:15 and 9:30.

John Rustad Passes—John Rustad died at his home at Dwight Monday night at the age of 72 years. He was a pioneer and well known citizen and leaves five children to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place from the Lutheran church at Dwight today.

No president since Lincoln has had so many and difficult problems of statecraft to solve as has Wilson. No wonder he is tied to Washington by the legs.

H. B. Wagner the eminent dramatic star will be shown in pictures in the famous drama of capital and labor, "The Lost Paradise" by the Famous Players company. It is a tremendously interesting story, and shows some wonderful scenes of a big iron works. Matinee at three o'clock; evening 7:30 and 9:00, Saturday, March 20th.

Absconds With \$200—On a recent Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ryan and three children arrived at Wyndmere from Columbus, N. D., where they changed cars for Milnor. The rest of the family arrived at Milnor, all right, but Mr. Ryan didn't, he having dropped off somewhere en route with \$200 of Mrs. Ryan's money, and later he took the Soo train at Wyndmere for Glenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan had been married about three months.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS
Notice is hereby given that the following individual nominations of candidates to be voted for at the annual election of the elective officers for the City of Wapeton, Richland County, North Dakota, to be held on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1915, have been filed in my office as provided by law, to-wit: For City Justice — V. H. Baumhoefner.

For Alderman, First Ward—Adolph Hodel and Frank Forman.
For Alderman, Second Ward—W. L. Fricke.
For Alderman, Third Ward—N. P. Simonsen.
For Alderman, Fourth Ward, G. L. Harris and Chas. Schultz.
Dated at Wapeton, N. D. this 16th day of March A. D. 1915.
S. H. MURRAY,
City Auditor.

SEED CORN FOR SALE
Which do you wish to raise—Corn or Stalks?
B. F. Schuster of Wyndmere, N. D., has 100 bushel of seed corn of the Home-grown, acclimated Seed Corn for sale. Try some of this and see results.

This Country has been damaged thousands of dollars by poor and unacclimated seed corn. I have the Northwestern Dent, the Early Rustler, White Dent and the Special Mixture, red, white and yellow Dent at \$2.25 per bushel; also the Early Square Deal, Yellow Dent and the Marine Yellow Dent and Schuster's Model, at \$2.50 per bushel for first grade; 2nd grade, 50c less; graded tips \$1.00 less. Corn graded gives better satisfaction and as I have a large grader, I make no extra charges for grading it.
3-14-15.
New sax 25c each, extra.
Order early—B. F. Schuster.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

At the Alumni-High School game Saturday the Alumni boys gave the High School an unpleasant surprise defeating them by a score of 29 to 15. The High School girls amply made up for this defeat, taking the honors from the Alumni girls in a score of 15 to 9.

The Alumni entertained the High School at a short informal dance after the game last Saturday.

The Seniors are now together again. A new yell was composed by our honorable cheer leader in honor of the occasion.
"Rickety Rox! Rickety Rox!
The Seniors are back!
Hooray for Miss Austin!"
Francis McCarty and Frank Bernard were missed Monday.

Lillian Leavitt has returned to school after a number of weeks' absence.
Teacher—"What is the difference between the Greek east and the Latin west?"

R. S.—"Oh! about 30 degrees longitude."
Geraldine Mehl was absent on Monday and Tuesday of this week.
G. M. to C. M.: "You're the last one on the program today aren't you?"

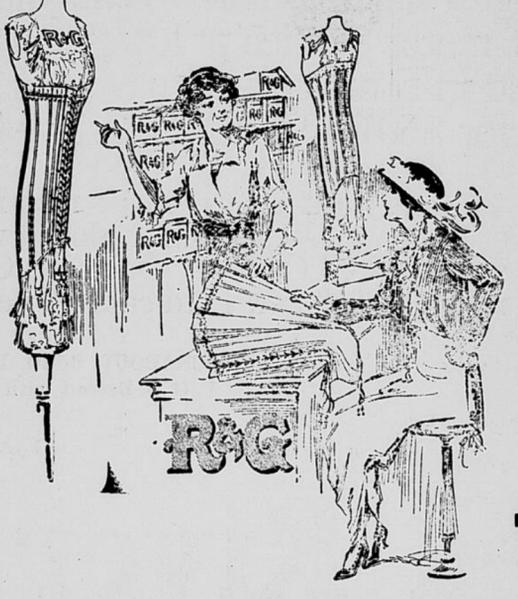
C. M.: "Yes, Miss Austin always saves the best thing for the finish."
Several new records have been secured for the Victrola. A number of them are old Irish songs.
A number of High School students reported that they had a good time at the Penny Carnival.

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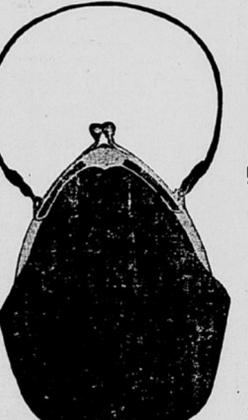
Are you aware of the fact that Mrs. Ross who for many years demonstrated and fitted Corsets is ready at all times to give you special attention; to serve you as you ought to be served; to give you such Model as you ought to have in order that you may receive the proper benefit from the Corset you wear. This is a very important matter which is worthy of your consideration and should be looked into by all Corsets Wearers.

The Front Lace Corset which is fast coming to the recommended by a great many physicians can be had at our store in a large range of styles and prices. A Front Lace Corset is especially good for figures from medium to stout. Those not having had the opportunity to have the Front Lace Corset demonstrated are missing a great deal and should lose no time securing through appointment or otherwise a special fitting to one of those New Spring Models in Front Lace Corsets.
Regular hours for fitting are from 9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and from 5:00 p. m. to 6:30 p. m., unless specially arranged. Our Fitting Room is now on the main floor which makes it much more pleasant for those desiring a special fitting.

Extra Specials

FOR

Friday and Saturday



On these two days you can select from our present stock any Genuine Leather worth \$2.00, to go at..... 95c
Leather Hand Bag sold at \$1.50 to \$2.00 at choice..... 95c
Look! These \$2.00 Bags to go at..... 95c

Never before were we in a position to offer you a Genuine Leather Bags at so small a price. We guarantee every Bag. Be sure and get one.

Did you hear of the Big Suit, Coat and Skirt Bargains we are offering? And have you been in to see the 10 Big Specials in Dry Goods? All of which are of the very newest spring materials. You ought to see them for they're sure are exciting. Come and see them; we will be pleased to show you.

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