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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—Woodrow Wilson. For Vice Pres't.—T. R. Marshall For Congress—Hon. Ben Johnson.

It can be truly said that the election yesterday was one in which no Democrat needed to spend time in the booth studying where to stamp. For there was no name on the Democratic ticket that did not deserve the vote of every Democrat.

A music teacher, being interviewed in the Milwaukee Journal, says playing the piano or violin is good for the nerves. This may be true, professor, but had you ever stopped to consider that there are nerves and then more nerves.

The difficulty at Everett, Wash., last Sunday between 250 members of the Industrial Workers of the World, who had come over from Seattle on the steamer Verona and met by a posse of 150 citizens, headed by Sheriff Don McRae, is a most regrettable affair.

Dr. Pratt, Chief of the Federal Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in a recent estimate says, that Europe will need \$1,000,000,000 worth of lumber in the first year of peace and reconstruction. This will mean that America will have to furnish the bulk of this material for the rebuilding of devastated Europe. The gold stream pouring into this country from the sale of lumber and other materials which will be needed to replace the destruction of the war and make Europe once more the civilized abode of man, will be of far greater credit than the gold now coming from munitions this country is constantly furnishing to help destroy both life and property in Europe.

BUSINESS THE PAST WEEK.

Current statistics tell a great story of expansion. The approach of the election made no marked impression on demands.

Commenting on its latest returns, which cover the entire country and all lines, Dun's Review says that it remains a wonder that, with costs mounting steadily and in many cases rapidly, demands are sustained in such great volumes. New buying for current and forward requirements still outstrips the facilities for both production and distribution, labor conditions and the growing scarcity of materials acting as a brake on manufacturing in many directions. Car shortages are also a hindrance and the consequent restriction of fuel supplies causes some concern among industrial interests.

There is little likelihood of any cessation of foreign demands for American products. Arrangements have just been completed for an additional loan of \$300,000,000 to Great Britain and one of \$50,000,000 to Russia, the proceeds of which will be used to pay for purchases made in this country, and indications are that further loans will be made to these countries from time to time. Besides the huge sales of war munitions and other products to the belligerent nations, trade with neutral nations is expanding at a gratifying rate.

Bank clearings at leading cities of the country for October were on the whole 27 per cent. larger than for the corresponding month last year and 63 per cent. larger than in 1913, a very active period. There were fewer large failures last month than in any October since 1905, the record being highly encouraging. Failures for the month were 1,240, with liabilities of \$10,775,654, as compared with 1,559, with liabilities of \$25,522,380, in the corresponding month last year. The total resources of the national banks of the country, according to the latest returns to the Controller of the Currency, are \$14,411,000,000, an increase of \$485,000,000 in less than three months and exceeding by \$216,000,000 the greatest resources ever previously shown.

LIVE STOCK PRODUCTION AND THE STOCK SHOW

If public interest in the International Live Stock Exposition was ever justified, this is the moment. Not only is commercial live stock production profitable to an unprecedented degree, but the task of rehabilitating the industry must be vigorously prosecuted if the nation is to be assured of an adequate supply of meat.

Improvement of live stock is the need of the hour. As cost of production increases, breeders and feeders cannot achieve maximum results

with the inferior and mediocre grades of cattle that constitute too large a percentage of the stuff now reaching market.

It is an accepted axiom that the profit is in the gain. It corresponds with the motto of Transportation Specialists that the money is in the straps, meaning passengers who are not furnished seats.

Profit in handling scrub line stock is questionable and possible only during periods of abnormally high prices. If cattle raising is to be placed on a permanently staple basis, the present system must be abandoned.

The management of the International Live Stock Exposition is exploiting an idea that is slowly gaining ground. Education is a proverbially slow process and progress is attained only by persistent endeavor. To insure maximum profits at minimum cost in the sphere of meat production is the mission of the International Live Stock Exposition. That mission is primarily designed to benefit the producer, incidentally it will work to the advantage of the carrier, the manufacturer and the consumer, consequently its success is desirable from many angles.

From a utilitarian standpoint the International Live Stock Exposition, which will this year be held from December 2 to 9, in Chicago, stands in the front rank of the World's educational institutions and no farmer or stockman can afford to stay away.

Thinks Tobacco Will Be High.

Robert Michaels, manager for the Gallaher Limited in this city, reached home early Friday morning, after a three months' absence spent in Belfast and London, to find board, tobacco, coal, and everything else as high as a "cat's back," says the Henderson Gleaner.

In commenting on the boost in prices of all kinds of farm products, dry goods and groceries, Mr. Michaels said his firm would be in the market for a large share of the weed, as usual, the coming season. He declined to be quoted as to prices, except to say the outlook was favorable for farmers with choice grades of the weed. He will begin immediately preparing his factory getting things in shape for opening of the season which will come by the first to fifteenth of December.

Tobacco Demanding Good Price.

The Bowling Green Messenger says:

Reviewing the tobacco market, it shows that the tobacco sold on Thursday, the opening day of the 1916 season, brought higher prices than it has for twenty years. The average here was \$8.60. The market is expected to hold fully as strong during the remainder of the season. This will bring more money to Warren county for tobacco than at any other time for twenty years.

Lon Bailey delivered one of the nicest crops that has been brought to the loose leaf warehouses in many years. The average price was \$9.45 per one hundred pounds. Mr. Bailey is making a good reputation of growing burley and dark tobacco.

It Pays To Advertise.

Strasburg, O., is pretty much of a one-horse town. It only has a population of 1,015. Its trade territory is not very large, for it is bounded on all sides by big cities, including Cincinnati and Cleveland. Compared to most of the little cities in Ohio, it is not much of a place. Garver Bros' store, located in Strasburg, in 1915, did a business of \$427,735.97. When Mr. G. A. Garver, the manager, was invited over to Cleveland by the Ad Club to tell how he did it, he went. And he told. His story may all be summed up in one statement.

Last year we spent \$15,360.47, or 3 1/2 per cent. of our sales, for advertising."

A Litter Of Babies.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 2.—Mrs. Andrew Woods, 31 years old, gave birth to six children, all boys, at her home in this city. City Physician Kyle attended.

The babies were formed perfectly, but were dead.

Mrs. Woods, who is the wife of a laboring man, is a woman of normal size. She has been married six years and once before gave birth to twins.

Milk Strike.

Monday's Courier-Journal says: Louisville is in the grip of a milk strike to-day, the last shipment of 17,000 gallons by members of the Kentucky Milk Producers' Co-operative Association having been made to Louisville distributors yesterday. Those consumers who have been getting milk direct from producers will continue to be supplied, it is said, the strike being aimed at distributors only.

Shoes with quickly removable soles and heels have been invented in France for railroad men, so that they can escape should their feet be caught in tracks.

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR BOY SLAYER

Montie Guess Sentenced On Plea Of Guilty.

FORMERLY LIVED FORDSVILLE

Recommendation Influenced By The Tender Years Of Defendant.

Fifteen years in the penitentiary was the punishment fixed for Montie Guess by a jury in the Criminal Court yesterday afternoon upon his plea of guilty to manslaughter. He was indicted on a charge of willful murder for the killing of Robert C. Ormes, a supervisor at the Louisville Industrial School of Reform July 26, a full account of which was published in The Herald of August 2d.

The plea came as something of a surprise after the greater part of the day had been consumed in selecting the jury. When the last juror had been accepted Commonwealth's Attorney Joseph M. Huffaker asked that the jury be sworn and then announced that an agreement had been reached with counsel for the defense whereby Guess would plead guilty to manslaughter and that he would recommend a term of fifteen years.

He said he had been influenced to make the recommendation by reason of the youth of the defendant, who is 16 years old, and by the fact that it was concurred in by the Board of Directors of the School of Reform and members of Ormes' family. In sentencing the boy Judge Harry W. Robinson told him he would much prefer to exercise the clemency reposed in him by the statute and send him to the School of Reform at Greendale, but that under all the circumstances he felt he could not conscientiously do so.

Guess, who had been left behind with ten others as a punishment, when all the boys but these had been taken for a outing from the School of Reform, attacked Ormes with an iron weight while the supervisor was asleep, and crushed his skull. He then appropriated his victim's clothing and keys and escaped, the other boys refusing to accompany him. He was caught next morning on the Eighteenth-street road and at an examining trial in the Juvenile Court was held to await the action of the grand jury.

When the case was first called in the Criminal Court the defense asked for an inquiry as to his sanity. During the inquest he admitted the assault and declared he meant to get even with Ormes who had struck him with sticks and paddles and had threatened to "beat the life out of him." Physicians appointed by the Juvenile Court to examine him and officers who had had charge of him testified that he is naturally vicious and of criminal tendencies, but that they had found no cause to doubt his sanity. The jury declared him to be of sound mind.

Practical Religion.

The story is told of a little housemaid, far over the sea, who, when asked whether she realized that she was in any way different after uniting with the church from what she had been before, thought for an instant and then, smiling brightly, said, "Well, I sweep the corners." She could hardly have given a better demonstration of the reality of her religious life.—Christian Herald.

Not So Far Wrong.

"Have you written all the invitations to my party, mamma?" queried little Eva. "Yes, dear," answered her mother. "They are all written and mailed." "And how soon will the acceptances and deceptions begin to come in?"—Chicago News.

Work of a Beacon.

There is a flashing beacon on Richardson rock, a wave swept spot west of the Santa Barbara Islands, California, which, without attention, will flash its warnings every three seconds for seven months, or over 6,000,000 flashes, before it requires recharging with gas.—Argonaut.

Using It On.

It probably is best never to give in the first place. Ocky Waitles proudly stated his record that in three years of married life he has never neglected to mail a letter. Now Mrs. Waitles says he can write them too.—Kansas City Star.

As We All Think.

"People are queer." "Isn't that so? Sometimes I think you and I are the only really folks on earth."—Detroit Free Press.

Starred Tortoise.

The Indian starred tortoise has yellow starlike markings all over its shell.

MEXICO ADVISED TO KEEP SUBMARINES OFF

Washington, Nov. 6.—The American Government has informed the de facto Government that precautions should be taken to prevent any violation of Mexico's neutrality by operation of belligerent submarines within its territorial waters or the establishment of a submarine base on the Mexican coast. The information was conveyed, a State Department official said to-day in a wholly friendly spirit and not at the suggestion of the Entente Powers.

State Department officials realized that if Germany began a widespread campaign of commerce raiding, as was believed possible at the time the submarine U-53 attacked Allied shipping off the New England coast. It might be extended to Mexico. The great oil fields there, the principal source of fuel oil for British war vessels, it was thought, might attract German submarines for the purpose of destroying tank steamers carrying oil to enemy warships.

It was said to-day the Mexican Government is without sufficient means to insure protection of its neutrality and that it might be comparatively easy for a foreign Power to establish a submarine base at some unsuspected point along that coast. Serious complications between Mexico, Great Britain or France might ensue to the embarrassment of the de facto Government, which might bring the United States into the controversy.

Denial was made at the department that any protest had been submitted to Mexico City for Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador here.

MEN IN U. S. ARMY UNIFORM ATTEMPT ROBBERY

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 3.—Two masked men in United States army uniform attacked and tried to rob D. O. Daniel, cashier of the Bank of Southport, in the army gymnasium of Fort Caswell, late to-day, as Daniel was leaving the reservation after collecting some \$2,000 from the soldiers for deposit in his bank. Screams of Daniel's little son attracted Corporal Moore to the scene, but the attackers made their escape. Later two privates, Boggs and McCornick, were arrested as suspects.

Watch For Bands On Wild Ducks.

If you kill or capture a wild duck bearing an aluminum band around one leg, having a number on one side, and on the other a statement requesting that the United States Department of Agriculture, or the Biological Survey, be notified, you are requested to send this band at once to the Bureau of Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. This band, if accompanied by a statement as to date, place and circumstances under which the bird was taken will be of service to the Survey in its efforts to determine the longevity of individual ducks and the routes of migration of the species. The bands are being attached to considerable numbers of wild ducks of several species which have been cured of the duck sickness prevalent around Great Salt Lake, Utah, and there released. The department is particularly anxious to secure reports from these birds to determine their complete recovery from this malady which has killed hundreds of thousands of ducks in Utah.

Novel Plan To Aid Orphans.

A novel plan is being adopted by the churches in this section of the State to help the Baptist Orphans' Home at Lynnland, Ky., for the home and the farm which they recently purchased at a cost of \$12,000. It is planned to have each of the churches raise \$100 for the purpose of paying for one acre of land, or more if they wish. By this means it is felt that the whole farm can be paid for in a short time and without unduly burdening anyone. The Hodgenville Baptist church men have raised \$100, and paid for one acre of land and will shortly pay for another. The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union is now engaged in raising a fund for the purchase of an acre. The Union recently sent to the home a box containing food and clothing valued at \$125.—[Larue County Herald.

Many Apply For Pension Increase.

Many widows of the Civil War veterans throughout the country who are seventy years of age or older, have applied for increases of pension under the new law, which grants them \$20 a month. The law was passed by the Democratic Congress and signed by President Wilson, and is just one of the many good laws which have been enacted by the Democratic party during the present administration.

Something to worry about; a trunk that can be used as a bath tub has been invented.

For classy job printing—The Herald

Mamma's Boys

Must Have a New

Suit, Overcoat, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Hosiery, and a New Hat or Cap.

MAMMAS, this store is very much interested in your boys. The perpetuation of this every-day trading place lies largely with the present generation of young Americans. We are especially interested in grafting them into our boys' branch of this mammoth business tree; that this institution may grow in favor with them and they may grow in favor with the store's management; that when they reach manhood and the stern realities of life is assumed they will be united with us in maintaining a universal trading place with equal advantages to the buyer and seller.

This store, in buying and pricing every article, considers the interest of the store and the customer is on an equal basis. Fair play and courteous treatment enters into every transaction, and we solicit your patronage solely on the merits of our merchandise.

We are prepared with every article of wearing apparel necessary for your boys' comfort and appearance. Merchandise of service and tidiness, merchandise in which the value and the price is on a par.

Now, we don't ask you to come here and buy, but we do insist on an opportunity to show you the nice things for boys. The buying will be left entirely with you.

E. P. Barnes & Bro. Beaver Dam, Ky.

Good Tobacco Sales. Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 3.—One hundred and five thousand and sixty pounds of tobacco was sold on the three loose leaf floors on Thursday. The average price was \$9.11 1/2 cents per hundred pounds. Trashes brought from \$6.70 to \$7.50 per hundred pounds. Leaf brought from \$8.50 to \$13.00; lugs, \$7.50 to \$9.00.

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