

THE MARSH LUNCHEON FOR CHAMP CLARK AT SAN FRANCISCO.

During his recent visit to the Exposition at San Francisco, Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, was the guest of honor at a luncheon, at which Hon. W. W. Marsh, of Waterloo, was host.

Many notable speeches were made, one by M. H. De Young, who was referred to by Mr. Marsh as the man who alone on the Coast had consistently fought Democracy for a generation.

Clark's address was devoted to humor, politics, religion and sociology, all of which he mingled in nice proportions and with a racy wit that kept his hearers alert.

Here are a few things which Mr. Clark said to his friends in California:

"I am for peace," he declared, abandoning story telling so suddenly as to startle one. "I am for peace of a certain kind—peace with honor. There's been a lot of senseless twaddle about our being the most peaceful nation in the world. Well, we are, but we also are the most martial. I'm not going to make a Fourth of July oration. I'm going to quote, however, from a speech of a man who could deliver a patriotic address—Abraham Lincoln.

Lincoln once said that if all the powers of the world combined against us they never could get so far as to water their horses in the Ohio river. I want to say that if I got a telegram from President Wilson tonight saying that the powers of the world had combined against us, I could recruit an army corps in San Francisco before tomorrow night.

"There has been a great deal said about my supporting President Wilson. Why shouldn't I support him?" he demanded. "When I was a boy, my father told me that a man who couldn't follow his chief wasn't fit to lead himself.

"The constitution charges the President with the conduct of our foreign affairs. It's the business of the rest of us to back him up. I'd back a Republican President in the conduct of foreign affairs as quickly as I would a Democrat.

"I don't think any nation is fool enough to jump on us, but if they did they would very soon jump off. "This Republic," he said in conclusion, "is the political hope of the world. It's great to be a Californian, it's great to be a Missourian, but it's greatest of all to be a plain American citizen."

ROOSEVELT GENERALLY CONDEMNED FOR HIS ATTACK UPON WILSON.

It is safe to say that the New York Sun is as ardently opposed to President Wilson as any newspaper in the country, but it can not refrain from condemning Roosevelt for his attack upon the President. Here is the way it speaks about the former president's attack upon the President:

"Col. Roosevelt's personal attack on the president was so clumsy, in conception, so childishly violent in expression, and so manifestly inspired by a mistaken idea of political opportunity, that nobody but himself is in any degree injured by the unfortunate diatribe. The effect must be everywhere to strengthen the president's claim on the loyal support of the nation in the difficult task which is wearing the soul out of him; not to weaken Mr. Wilson, at the critical time, as Col. Roosevelt evidently intended it to do. We think the administration can, indeed, afford to omit any action technically possible on the ground of a violation of war department rules."

SENATOR LEWIS LAUDS PRESIDENT WILSON.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, in a speech delivered at Jersey City, N. J., on the 11th inst., said:

"The American people, sensible of the achievements of statesmanship by Woodrow Wilson, combined with the accomplishments of his Democratic administration, have decreed him his return to power, not only as a reward to him, but as the only sure measure of security to America and guaranty of peace and prosperity to its citizens."

THOUGHTS OF OTHER DAYS

Hard-paved streets and hurrying feet, Where it's only a nod when old friends meet, Rattle of car and blat of horn, Smiling youth and age forlorn, Bound for my office I speed away When my auto brushes a load of hay.

Noises about me I scarcely hear, For things I loved as a boy seem near; Scent of meadows at early morn, Miles of waving fields of corn, Lowing cattle and colts at play— Long have I wandered another way.

Front of the office I stop with a jerk, And quickly delve into thoughtful work; But all day long, midst the city's roar, My heart is the heart of a boy once more, My feet in old time fields astray Lured by the scent from a load of hay.

There are many races and tongues of men, but the sons of mothers speak but one language."

"A smart man isn't a man that knows everything, but a man that knows just enough about everything to get the rest of the information when needed."

If you doubt that preparedness would PROVOKE war, just think where we would be NOW if we had in the White house a hair-trigger jingo with a scent for blood.— Commenter.

Davenport Democrat: The chairman who carried Utah and Vermont for Taft in 1912 is still at the head of the republican organization, and making up its membership for 1916 Democrats will join in the toast, "Long life to Hillies."

AN AMBASSADOR'S HONOR.

(From the New York World)

As matters stand at this moment between the United States and Germany, Count von Bernstorff, the Imperial Ambassador, has more at stake than any other person directly concerned in the controversy. The issue between the two countries has become sharp; the situation is critical, and something much worse than a diplomatic impasse had appeared when the Ambassador gave this message to the American people in an authorized interview with a representative of The World:

"You may say for me that I am sure that within a fortnight all supposed difficulties between the United States and Germany will have been settled, and permanently settled."

"What gives you this assurance?" was asked.

"Because," was the reply, "I am in charge now. Mr. Lansing and I have reached a complete understanding. We have completely shared each other's views and we are in accord."

Confirmation of this statement is furnished by the guarded utterances of Secretary of State Lansing. He also is awaiting expressions from Berlin, perhaps not to be received in less than a fortnight, which will prove that the Ambassador is indeed in charge and that his enlightened views on the subject of submarine warfare have prevailed over those of the party of frightfulness.

These expectations have been awakened more than once heretofore, but this is the first time that they have been unwritten by Count von Bernstorff. If, as on other occasions, they shall prove to have been unfounded, what must be the fate of the Ambassador? Humiliated at home and abroad, Count von Bernstorff can and we believe will do no less than retire from a service that involves personal degradation as well as national dishonor.

WAR AND ITS PREVENTION.

Our readers will be interested in the following description of the spirit of war from the pen of the editor of the Irish Homestead, Dublin:

"The world is nearing the high roar and blaze of full conflagration. The green wood of humanity, slow to take fire, is drying to the burning point. All the lethargy and indifference of neutrals even is passing, and they scream and cry out their wrath almost as fiercely as the citizens in the warring countries.

The chorus in ancient tragedy find a modern counterpart in these multitudinous voices. In this white heat and intensity of anger, it seems like all rules of warfare devised in times of peace to mitigate its horrors will be flung aside. The old, fierce cry of an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth is everywhere heard, and those who would recall men's thoughts to a loftier message are thrust aside and buffeted as the divine Founder of their religion was twenty centuries ago. Not that there are not noble deeds being done everywhere and unnoticed almost, heroisms on a scale unprecedented, but the giant combatants, the organized States, acknowledge no law but self-preservation, and deny that for them was a word spoken on the Mount.

The sinking of that great vessel on the Irish coast with its cargo of non-combatants, men, women and children, shows what nations fighting for their existence will do to make themselves terrible and dreaded, and the cry for revenge will make warfare in the future on all sides take a more sinister character. We expect that the submarine blockade of the new submarines, on the production of which the German naval yards have concentrated all efforts since the outbreak of war, are completed and sent out on their awful mission."

His preventive is co-operation for business and for life, as set forth in the following:

"The co-operative ideal is not only for business, but for life. After the war is over the nations will again begin building up their civilizations, and if they do not build them on co-operative rather than competitive and individualistic lines, they will be subject to all the old diseases of nations, anger, hate, cruelty. These, when manifested by a State to other States, are first generated within its own system. Men feel irritable when the forces of their own being are not in harmony and they become a nuisance to others because they manifest to others an irritability which is first generated within their own bodies, by the fierce individualism they foster in their competitive civilizations, all the hates and cruelties they display to each other in warfare. And if we are to make nations brotherly, we must first bring about health in national life by the co-ordination of national forces and the gradual elimination of individualism and competition. If co-operation had not a single business advantage over the competitive system, it would still be necessary to organize society co-operatively for moral and spiritual reasons. We do not know whether the long continuance of war on a colossal scale, carried on with savagery, will obliterate the memory of ideals in national and individual life, but if there does come a reaction. If men seek for origins beyond the ineffectual folly of diplomacy, we are certain the psychologists of national character will find the war spirit is generated in times of the social order, and will realize that a brotherhood between nations is impossible until there is first a brotherhood in life and industry, between the individuals who make up humanity. If civilization is being wrecked, we would like to preserve here in Ireland a few seeds for future sowing. It is movements like the co-operative movement which preserve, as the ark of Noah, the seed of ideals for the re-creation of a new world. Most other movements, political and social, seem to be casting conscience and ideals overboard as undesirable 'Jonahs.'"

INTEREST IN MEETINGS IS GROWING.

Interest in the Union evangelistic meetings is growing, and at each service the auditorium of the First Congregational church is filled.

The services will continue to be held in the Congregational church during the remainder of the month.

A large number of men were present at the meeting for men at the Plaza theater on Sunday afternoon, when Dr. Mahood gave a forceful sermon. A record attendance was had at the service on Sunday evening, the seating capacity of the church being taxed to the limit.

On Friday evening of this week the Friday schools of the city will participate in a rally. All members of the schools are asked to meet at the church at 6:30 and join in a parade through the business section, and attend the services in a body in the Congregational church at the conclusion of the parade. Dr. Mahood will preach on "What an Earthquake Did."

On Sunday morning the usual services will be held at the various churches, with the pastors in their respective pulpits.

Sunday afternoon there will be a big mass meeting for church members, in the Congregational church, at 3:30.

Sunday evening the regular union evangelistic service will be held in the Congregational church and in the event that the seating capacity is not adequate to the crowd, an overflow meeting will be held in the Baptist church.

CO. H WINS HONORS.

With thirty-six teams from the infantry, three from the cavalry and three from the artillery and one from the engineers, competing in the state matches, company H succeeded in winning first place in the Allison Match, second in the company team match and first in the individual championship match. The men from the local company making up the team were Maj. Harry G. Utley, Sergeants William W. Matthews, Ray B. Miller, Arthur West, Corporals C. O. Burch, Thomas Wilson, John May, Cook Albert Meyers, and Privates Edward Seeds, Raleigh Gillis and Waldo O. Risher.

Sergeant Langenbach, of the First Infantry, U. S. A., who has been stationed with this company for some time as instructor, has trained the members of the company, and the work he has done is in large measure responsible for the excellent showing the men made at the shoot.

268 HEAD OF STEERS SHIPPED IN BY STRICKLAND & STRICKLAND.

P. H. Strickland received a shipment of steers from the east Tuesday morning which were unloaded at the Lavina stock yards. The bunch numbered 268 head, and were purchased by Strickland & Strickland to be fattened in the alfalfa meadows on their big ranch, adjoining Lavina on the east.—Lavina Independent.

Our men readers will find the advertisement of Gildner Bros. of interest.

MANCHESTER MARKETS.

Rutter \$ 29
Eggs 21
Potatoes 45
Corn 90
Hay, tame \$10 to \$12
Hay, wild \$7 to \$8.00
Barley 50 to 60
Rye 80
Oats 35
Hens 10
Spring Chickens 10
Old roosters 06
Ducks, young 09
Ducks, old 08
Geese 09
Veal calves 9.00
Hogs 7.00 to 7.50

—S. W. Cummings of near Golden, is a business visitor in Manchester, today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pctter and son of Green, Iowa, were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Worth.

—Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson was hostess to a company of twelve ladies at her home last Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Arnold and Miss Ethel Billings, and Mr. Hiram Arnold were visitors at Epworth on Tuesday.

—Clifford Kephart and Ray Fuller of this city, bagged a possum while hunting squirrels near Dundee last week.

—Judge and Mrs. F. W. Craig, of Des Moines were guests a few days last week of Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Norris.

—J. A. Strickland left Monday night for Lavina, Montana, where his son, Percy H. Strickland, is operating a large farm.

—Members of E. O. chapter enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Lister, southwest of Manchester on Tuesday. The occasion was the observance of the anniversary picnic, with an elaborate luncheon, and a highly enjoyable social time.

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FLOWER EXHIBIT.

The pupils of the grades in our public schools will hold a flower exhibit at the Central Building on Friday afternoon, September 24, from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock. The Thirteen club and the Friday Afternoon club are encouraging this exhibit and have offered the following prizes:

- Best bouquet from Kindergarten, pupils, 25c.
- Best bouquet from 1st grade pupils, 25c.
- Best bouquet from 2d grade pupils, 25c.
- Best bouquet from 3d grade pupils, 25c.
- Best bouquet from 4th grade pupils, 25c.
- Best bouquet from 5th grade pupils, 25c.
- Best bouquet from 6th grade pupils, 25c.
- Best bouquet from 7th grade pupils, 25c.
- Best bouquet from 7th grade pupils, 25c.
- Best bouquet from mixed grade pupils, 25c.
- Best bouquet from room 1, North Manchester, 25c.
- Best bouquet from room 2, North Manchester, 25c.
- Best bouquet from room 1, West Manchester, 25c.
- Best bouquet from room 2, West Manchester, 25c.
- Best display of flowers by any room, \$1.00.

The public is most earnestly requested to be present, and by your presence encourage the pupils in this their first effort in a flower show.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

Arrangements are being made to conduct night classes at the High School in Commercial subjects and also classes in other regular High School subjects if there is any demand. These classes will cover the regular work and will be maintained three evenings, each week from the hours of seven till nine. Those who desire to take advantage of these classes will please notify the Superintendent at the earliest convenience.

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS SATURDAY.

Football season opens with a game on the McDosh pasture on Saturday of this week, when Epworth seminary will meet the High school team. Manchester defeated Epworth last year 29 to 0, and the team this year promises to be the equal, if not stronger, than last. Everybody attend the opening game Saturday and encourage the local team.

Notary Public in and for Delaware County, JAS. W. RIZER.

ARTHUR McENANY, J. W. ROBINSON, Directors.

STATEMENT.

of the condition of Farmers Savings Bank, organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Robinson, county of Delaware, at the close of business on the 15th day of September, 1915, made to the Auditor of State.

Amount of bills, bonds and other evidence of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by this bank, \$ 35,135 41
Gold in vault 65 99
Silver in vault 284 25
Legal tender national bank notes and subsidiary coin 599 17
Drafts, Checks and other Cash items not dishonored 181 18
Total Gold, Silver, Legal Tender, Drafts and Checks, etc., carried out 1,129 60
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks 3,522 76
Overdrafts 115 02
Value of Personal Property 1,307 92
Total assets \$ 47,535 71

LIABILITIES.

Amount of Capital Stock 15,000 00
Amount of Deposits subject to check, 17,857 96
Amount of demand deposits "Time" De. 370 00
posits 10,370 50
Amount Savings Deposits 303 05
Total Deposits \$23,901 51
Bills payable 3,000 00
Other Profits after Deducting Expenses 634 20
Total Liabilities \$ 47,535 71

STATE OF IOWA.

County of Delaware, ss. We, W. B. Robinson, president and G. D. Thompson, cashier of bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, and that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said bank in its corporate capacity, and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

W. B. ROBINSON, President.

G. D. THOMPSON, Cashier.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by W. B. Robinson and G. D. Thompson, this 18th day of Sept., 1915.

JAS. W. RIZER, Notary Public in and for Delaware County.

ARTHUR McENANY, J. W. ROBINSON, Directors.

Capital of Allied Banks \$135,000.00 ALL UNDER STATE SUPERVISION 4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Time and Savings Deposits. SECURITY SAVINGS BANK GREELEY, IOWA Capital \$15,000.00. ONEIDA STATE SAVINGS BANK ONEIDA, IOWA Capital \$10,000.00. DELAWARE SAVINGS BANK DELAWARE, IOWA Capital \$10,000.00. SECURITY STATE BANK MANCHESTER, IOWA Capital \$100,000.00.

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