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THE CREAMERY PROPOSITION.

The proposition, now being placed before our business men and farmers, to establish an up-to-date Creamery here, meets with the unreserved approval of the COURIER, and, we believe, with the approval of the business men and farmers generally.

It offers a solution of the milk and butter proposition in this section, with the added feature that all the stockholders will be local people and the affair will be in the hands of local managers.

A great industry can be built up here in such a Creamery.

Farmers of the Valley have for years been face to face with the problem of securing a greater and more steady income than that presented by wheat, corn and hay; and we believe the Creamery idea presents in most attractive form the way for securing steady, monthly cash returns, as well as giving the fertility back to the soil which comes from cattle raising.

The shrewdest business men of the community have looked into the proposition carefully, and are unanimous in commending it.

Take a share in the Creamery stock, and let us make it a success.

GRIGSBY THE CANDIDATE.

The following action of the Democratic Executive Committee of Warren County finally disposes of any opposition to Mr. J. Ralph Grigsby in the Democratic ranks:

"In pursuance of a call issued by the Democratic Executive Committee for a primary to nominate a Democratic candidate for the Legislature, J. Ralph Grigsby, of Clarke County, being the only one offering, and he having filed all the necessary conditions, is hereby declared the nominee, and the call for primary is herewith recalled."

Probably no campaign ever held in Clarke county was more strenuously contested than that held for the Democratic nomination for House of Delegates, and while the result was in doubt up to the time the State Central Committee took up the contest and counted the ballots, the result was at once seen by the friends of both the Clarke county contestants (Warren putting forward no candidate).

Every Democrat in the two Counties, irrespective of his personal choice in the late Primary, should turn out on election day and help to swell the majority of Mr. Grigsby.

He made a good fight in the Primary, made a fair and honorable contest before the State Central Committee (as he had a right to do), was declared the nominee, and should now receive the full Democratic vote.

Mr. Grigsby is a man of ability and courage, he is backed by no combination or machine or intrigue, and we believe he will make a distinguished record as a member of the Virginia House.

He deserves every Democratic vote. Let us see that he gets it.

Conscription.

In all the fantastic propositions which have been made in behalf of the offensive and defensive characteristics of this country, nothing strikes us as being quite so hysterical as the suggestion attributed to Gen. A. R. Chaffee, United States Army, retired, that the government resort to conscription in order to provide itself with a military force which will be of dimensions, equipment, and training that will furnish a body of troops sufficient to meet the military necessity in time of war. It is surprising to find that this ultra-military exaction is received with approval in some quarters, where it might be expected to encounter impatient remonstrance.

Unless this country is to have a military-ridden and a soldier-burdened population and give up its occupation to the maintenance of armed forces on land and sea, there can be no other situation than that which now prevails—a standing army and navy to meet ordinary demands and to form a nucleus of a larger force, with an organized militia which shall be entirely voluntary in its composition and the personnel of which shall be trained as nearly as possible along practical lines.

There must necessarily be dependence upon volunteers in the calamity of a great war, and there will inevitably be the period of initial disaster while such untried and untrained troops are being fitted for service. It is perhaps only natural that military experts whose life business has been that of the preparation for, or participation in, war should feel that all other forms of activity must be subordinated to the military training of a country.

For a clear head, a stout heart and strong mind, DeWitt's Little Early Risers, gentle, safe, easy, pleasant, little pills. DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for anything where a salve is needed, and is especially good for Piles. Sold by all Druggists.

Put Up or Shut Up.

"There is no magical way of getting good roads and the people must go down in their pockets and bear the expenses if they want them," said Governor Kitchin of North Carolina in welcoming the delegates to the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Congress now in session at Asheville.

That's the talk. And the same thing is true of good schools and plenty of them. Windy addresses and hot-air resolutions may help political aspirants for office but they will not build a foot of public highways nor supply one brick for a new school house. The people must be brought to look on adequate transportation and education facilities as investments, the resultant benefits of which are certain but the capital to establish which must be furnished by the taxpayers of the communities concerned.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Fall colds are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. The genuine contains no harmful drugs. J. C. Jones & Co., Millwood, R. C. Green, Boyce, Va.

Just a Difference of Losers.

An antagonistic Kansas City newspaper once characterized the Oklahoma bank guarantee law as "a gamble, and the first bank to fail takes the pot." Even so sensible a paper as the New York Journal of Commerce endorses this characterization.

It may also be said that the present system, outside of the guarantee States, is "a gamble, and every bank that fails takes the pot," meaning the depositors' money. Under the guarantee plan the "pot" is the money of other banks. It is respectfully submitted that the loser under the guarantee plan is better able to pocket the loss than the loser under the old system. Gamblers who stand high-

est in their outlawed profession take a pride in observing the rule that they will not have the winnings of poor, ignorant suckers, and in many cases decline to permit them to play.

It was first said by the opponents of the guarantee law that a multitude of wildcat bankers would spring up like mushrooms in the night, grab everything in sight, and with their career would end the guarantee and return to the old "system of sanity." That prediction has utterly failed.

The new system is in operation in the States of Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. Many hundreds of banks are operating under it and pledging mutual guarantees to their depositors. One single large failure has occurred. In that same time, in the single State of Virginia there have been six bank failures, and hundreds of depositors have lost their money. And The Journal submits this, too, that Virginia has greater cause for shame and less cause for pride than any one of these States where the guarantee law is in effect, and where, since the adoption of the plan, not a single depositor in a guarantee bank has lost a single dollar. If the Oklahoma law were the old system, and that in operation in Virginia were the new system, the Virginia Legislature would be assembled in extra session to repeal the law and return to the old system before you could wink your eye.—Richmond Journal.

C. R. Kuger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed. J. C. Jones & Co., Millwood, R. C. Green, Boyce, Va.

The British Alliance.

There will be no hard and fast alliance, offensive and defensive, between the United States and Great Britain, such as Lord Charles Beresford advocates, until Canada is annexed by us and is carved into a score or half score of States of our Union. At this moment Canada has no more intention to become a part of our Union than she has to join the Russian empire.

Yet, as it is, our country and England are at a better understanding than they have been since the battle of Bunker Hill. Communication between the two is frequent and speedy. Intermarriage between the peoples of the two is constantly taking place. "To speak the same language is a closer relation than to drink the same milk." We are of the same blood, for by operation of laws, customs, language, literature, habits of thought, parliamentary governments, habeas corpus, trial by jury, and all this and these, we are Anglo-Saxon, and blood is thicker than water.

Dewey did not need Seymour at Manila; but had he needed him, Seymour would have been ready. That is well-authenticated history, and we all know that it was the muster of England's channel fleet that made all the nations of the European continent—every last one of them a Spanish sympathizer—find more civil tongues in their heads when discussing our war with Spain. "The British navy in European waters stood us in as good stead as the British squadron in Manila Bay."

There is no doubt that the alliance Lord Charles suggests would work to promote the peace of the world; the real no-doubt that it would be immensely popular in England; but American popular political alignments, as it at present exists, would not tolerate it, and it is doubtful if it will admit of it until Canada comes into the Union. Fifty years from now Canada will have more than 50,000,000 people who will "speak the tongue that Shakespeare spoke," and live under English laws and customs.

If there is to be a federation of the English-speaking people it will be by the statesmen from Quebec, Newfoundland, Manitoba, Alberta, Vancouver, and the others have seats in our United States Senate.—Washington Post.

I am a sufferer with symptoms of kidney trouble, and I have been told that I could realize my danger in a moment without loss of time compare with Foley's Kidney Remedy. I used a single bottle and the pain and the weakness, strength and holds up my system, and there is no danger of kidney disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms. J. C. Jones & Co., Millwood, R. C. Green, Boyce, Va.

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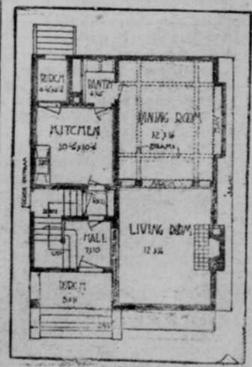
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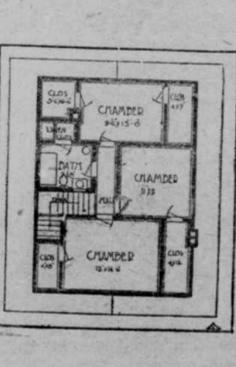
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PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

The plastered effect is well presented in the above photograph. The first story is covered with narrow cedar shingles, and all above this, including gables, is finished in plaster on metal lath. Verge boards and brackets of the gables in heavy, rough stuff and roof of cedar shingles. The novel and attractive exterior details are paralleled in the interior. A large arched column opening connects the living room and dining room, and the living room is set off from the hall by sliding doors. The living room has a large mantle with high leaded glass windows on either side; also being ceiling and a bay window. The interior finish throughout is native fir, stained. Width of structure, 24 by 34 feet; height of first story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet 6 inches. Basement under the whole house with concrete walls and cement floor. Laundry in the basement. Heated by furnace. With gas and electric lighting and porcelain plumbing, this house can be built for about \$2,500, making an inexpensive six room house at once complete and comfortable. THOMAS L. WEST, Architect.

Advertisement for Marlin repeating shotguns, featuring an image of a gun and text describing its features and availability.

Advertisement for Stevens firearms, including a 'DEMI-BLOC SYSTEM' and 'J. STEVENS ARMS & TOOL CO.' information.

Advertisement for Ice Cream and Soda Water, mentioning 'Orders for Picnics and Yard Parties a Specialty'.

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