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REGULAR European war news is now summed up daily in the statement "the general situation remains unchanged."

THE automobile, the telephone and rural mail are bringing the farmers 80 per cent nearer town than they used to be.

SEVEN millions of hogs died of cholera in the United States in 1913, \$100,000,000 worth of pork lost. The farmer does not have it all prosperity.

LENANG'S Weekly, No. 1, Vol. I, made its appearance at Lanesboro on Thursday. Ola will make things lively after he gets fully started.

IT is stated that 122 of the 227 Democrats in the new House at Washington are from the South and their Northern colleagues should take warning and legislate discreetly.

THE new legislature have started in enthusiastically in favor of some sort of a practical economy and efficiency law. We shall see later how much they actually accomplish.

THE government pruning knife is to be applied to the expense accounts of the International Joint Boundary Commission of which former Representative Tawney is a member. A good place to cut down needless expenses.

SEARS, Roebuck & Co.'s sales last year struck \$100,000,000 mark on December 23; net earnings will approximate \$10,000,000, against slightly more than \$9,000,000 last year. They evidently are doing a healthy spot cash business.

RAISE more live stock in Minnesota. Get into line in the cattle raising business as soon as you can unless you want to lose the fertility of your land and let it go back and back until it will no longer pay to cultivate it.—James J. Hill.

ROTATION of crops is as old as the line of Virgil and the Romans yet in all its significance it is new to many still—at least in practice. The change from exclusive cotton raising to diversity of crops seems actually startling in thousands in the South.

A jury in Kansas City, Mo., decided that the Metropolitan Street Railway is not responsible for what happens to passengers on that company's cars if passengers are under the influence of John Barleycorn or irresponsible. Why should the company be held responsible?

DURING the past two years twenty licenses have been issued in Minnesota for raising skunks. All other fur-bearing animals are increasing, especially beaver, and in a few years it is expected that trapping of them will be resumed. It is news to us that a person required a license for raising skunks.

MINNESOTA is an attractive place to immigrants seeking new homes, good farming land and prosperous conditions. Of 210 cars of immigrant movables handled by the Minnesota Transfer Railway company during December, Minnesota received 115 cars. This is the ideal state to settle in.

THIRTY were injured, one probably fatally, Friday evening, when a crowd estimated at 25,000 persons were unable to obtain admittance to the tabernacle where Billy Sunday, the evangelist, is conducting services. We wish that this vast crowd might have been as eager to press into the spiritual Kingdom of God.

A bill is in preparation to be introduced at this session of the legislature providing for the repeal of the primary election law. If this bill, which is said to have the support of many influential legislators of all parties, becomes a law nominations hereafter will go by the old convention methods. A change cannot be worse than present methods.

THE state railroad commission holds the Rock Island road responsible for the recent wreck near Faribault it being caused by poor track conditions decayed and badly set ties and improper and insufficient spiking. This seems to result from the high finance methods which the road was subjected to some time ago. The best place for the guilty financial wreckers is in prison.

THE question now conspicuously raised is whether a president who has been a high official in the American Civil Service Reform Association is fully interpreting and illustrating the genuine spirit of civil service reform in using the public patronage as a big stick for punishing members of Congress who differ with him in opinion and oppose some of his measures and policies.

DESPITE rumors that a factional fight would develop in the House when important legislation comes up, leaders among the Flowers and Gordon adherents declare that partisanship melted away with the election of a Speaker, and that every member will unite and work for the enactment of legislation looking to the betterment of financial, political and executive conditions in the state. We hope so.

DURUM wheat is hovering around the \$1.50 mark and is higher than spring wheat. Time was only a very few years ago when durum was considered of little account and slow sale for it. The cause of the present high price is Italy's demand for it to make into macaroni on account of the Russian supply being cut off but we believe this variety of wheat is here to stay with us. It is of great value in the more arid sections.

OTHER EDITORS OPINIONS.

St. Cloud Journal-Press: St. Paul, with the aid of Geo. Loftus, is trying to make a grain market for the farmers of the northwest. Its ambition is laudable, but St. Paul will never reap any great results until it has a few mills to grind the grist.

Virginia Virginian: It was Bob Ingersoll who said: "Happiness is the only good thing. The place to be happy is to help make others so." And it is noticeable that those who go on this principle are the ones who seem to be getting the most out of life.

Canby News: Good roads mean many trips to a city or town, and from longer distances. These mean a lot of added business to the retail stores. To keep the roads leading to Canby constantly in good condition is more important for this town than a new railroad would be.

Barnesville Headlight: Minnesota is not doing herself honor in allowing such annual slaughters of deer. Deer will soon become extinct in Minnesota unless drastic measures are taken to protect them. Northern sportsmen are already discussing a ten-day season. Why not cut that to only five days?

Dawson Sentinel: If the coming state legislature can kill the oil inspection department it will do much toward securing an unbridled press for the state. The "boys" can't be blamed for accepting easy money honestly acquired but the people of the state would be better served if political influence could not be bought with the coin of patronage. Undoubtedly there are some editors who can place public duty above political obligation; but there are many who can not.

LeSueur News: The American Society of Equity is opposed to having the counties of Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis, the three big counties, contribute financially to the building of roads in territory outside of these counties. Wonder if the man who wormed the resolution through the meeting knew just what he was doing. As a rule men who want roads, really want them and are willing to accept money to build them from any source.

Red Wing Eagle: Judge Catlin, in holding the minimum wage law to be unconstitutional, undoubtedly has good grounds to rest his decision on. If it is right for the state law to fix a price below which no person may sell his labor, it would be equally right for the state law to fix a price below which no farmer may sell his products. Nobody would indorse a law of the latter kind; yet there are those who indorse the former, although exactly the same in principle as the latter.

Pioneer Press: An Eastern advertiser urges the family to put a bathrobe in father's stocking. The Austin Transcript comments this as evidence that somebody loves a fat man. Sioux City Journal: If the Mexicans would stop raising what they have been raising and begin raising crops there would be no need for Mexican relief fund. This undoubtedly will be taken in consideration when the hat is passed—if it is passed.

LeSueur News: The reduction of the salary of postmasters in Minneapolis and St. Paul from \$6,000 to \$5,000 is a matter of little concern. They will still be paid far more than they earn. The appointment comes to them for political activity and the deputy and other hired help does the work.

Blue Earth Post: The Southern Minnesota teachers association will be held at Mankato, February 18-19-20. The teacher getting from \$50 to \$55 per month and paying from that amount \$30 for board, room rent and laundry, is expected to spend the other twenty attending this meeting and listening to a lot of old folks' blarney.

New Haven Register: We have had the low tariff and tested it. It has brought us higher and multiplied taxation. It has reduced revenue. Aided materially by Democratic extravagance, it has produced a treasury deficit which makes it necessary to tax over \$100,000,000 more out of the pockets of these people. And it has not lowered prices in the least.

It is well to remember, though, that under present conditions it is the farmer after all who is the best game warden, and his farm, in the last analysis, is the best preserve. If the farmers of Indiana, for example, interest themselves in preserving wild bird and animal life the whole state would become, to all intents and purposes, a great reserve.—Indianapolis News.

St. Cloud Journal-Press: Anyhow Sam Gordon made the brewery bunch hustle, and then they did not even have a majority of the lower house. If the Socialist members vote with the Gordon supporters there is a chance that the breweries will not be able to dictate to the entire state of Minnesota through the legislature, which will be one of the good results of the Gordon candidacy.

Waterville Advance: The attempt to re-unite the Republican party of Minnesota was made recently by a few fellows who met in St. Paul and

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appointed a committee of two from each congressional district. The personal of this committee is not representative of the party and will never be able to unite anything. It will have to come from another source. The fellows who wrecked the party are not the ones to rebuild it.

Fountain Review: The newspaper situation at Lanesboro, which has been attracting a good deal of attention lately, assumed a new phase Tuesday when Mr. Levang was enjoined from issuing a paper. The injunction is but temporary, however, pending a hearing before Judge Kingsley. Foss has enlisted the services of Attorney John Hopp while Gray & Thompson will take care of Mr. Levang's side of the case.

New England Homestead: It's a good thing at least once a year for every farmer to stand aside and look at his place as if it belonged to some other fellow, and pick out the things this other fellow has left undone. Sticking too close to the work sometimes narrows a man's vision and makes him overlook important things. By going past a pile of rubbish four or five times a day you finally come to think it belongs there, just as a man will sometimes plow around an old stump year after year as if it were established by Divine mandate.

Hokah Chief: The German government is exacting a monthly tribute from the Belgians of over \$7,000,000, and at the same time we are sending flour to them by the shipload. One or the other of us must be wrong. If it is right for the Germans to impose the tax, then it is wrong for us to interfere; and if it is proper for us to send food to them, it must be wrong for Germany to extort money from them which they need for bread. These are awful thoughts for us to dwell upon and horrible conditions to exist in countries supposed to be actuated by Christian motives.

True Enjoyments.
If we listen to the best guides, we shall turn with equal decision from the subtler allurements that beset success. We shall enjoy excellence, but not the vulgarity of excelling; find delight in our work rather than in the applause it may bring; a satisfaction in the quiet things—in the beauty of a spring morning, in the humble service of our neighbor, in our communion with the spiritual in us and beyond us—far surpassing that of any external and noisily-extended performances.—J. Brierley.

AUSTIN MAN'S LUCKY FIND

Will Interest Readers of the Transcript.

Those having the misfortune to suffer from backache, urinary disorders, gravel, dropsical swellings, rheumatic pain, or other kidney and bladder disorders, will read with gratification this encouraging statement by an Austin man.

S. E. Pettigill, railroad engineer, 210 E. Water street, Austin, says: "The jarring of the engine affected my kidneys and whenever I caught cold, it settled on them. The kidney secretions became disordered. Finally, I was taken with lumbago and acute pains through the small of my back. I at last used Doan's Kidney Pills without finding relief and they keep my kidneys normal. Several other people have used Doan's Kidney Pills on my suggestion and have been completely cured of similar troubles."

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UPHOLSTERING FURNITURE.

With Bright Colored Chintz a Dainty Set Can Be Successfully Done Over.

A young matron recently did over her living room at the minimum of expense and the maximum of beauty. She did practically all the upholstery herself.

The walls were left the same—a pale green—but the furniture, which was in velvet of a deeper shade, was covered with chintz in a big rose design, the colors soft and contrasting beautifully with the pale walls.

The chintz was purchased at 25 cents a yard. She first fitted each chair with a paper pattern, cutting and fitting the cover in this way before cutting the chintz. The result was that her covers were almost perfect in fit, piped with a green braid and finished in an entirely professional manner.

Not content with this she decided to add another new touch to the room by making window hangings of chintz. These were straight pieces of the goods edged with a pretty ball fringe she had purchased for a few cents a yard. The thin under curtains were of white serim edged with a heavy imitation cluny lace.

Homemade cushions of imitation fillet lace, made over pink covers, added to the general scheme of dainty comfort, and several pretty lamp shades, made with her own hands, added just the soft light the room needed. When the whole was finished the amateur upholsterer surveyed her work with pride, and she was quite justified in doing so.

CHRISTMAS HINTS.

Tide packages are intensely exciting if each gift before being tied on the tree is wrapped in successive papers, with successive addresses, so that no one knows if the present will stay with him or whether he must hand it on to another.

Christmas bags offer a pleasant diversion. They are made of tissue paper, 18 by 9 inches, and filled with bonbons. Suspend each by a thread in the doorway, blindfold each child and let him try to knock one with a cane. If successful at the second or third effort "to the winner belongs the prize."

If the foliage of a Christmas tree is brushed here and there with mullage and then sprinkled with common salt a very pleasing result is obtained. A pretty drape for the tree is made by cutting long strips, about four inches wide, of tissue paper, then cutting it closely, partly but not entirely across the widths, making fringes. If the strips be dampened and held over a hot stove the fringed edges will curl and look quite ornamental.

A green ball to suspend over the Christmas dinner table is made by fastening two keg hoops together, one within the other, turning each way, like an open globe. Twine pine around each hoop and put in sprigs of holly here and there.

Go to Church Because:

It May Aid In the Movement to Establish Peace In Europe

HUNDREDS of thousands of people heeded the GO TO CHURCH slogan on Sunday, Oct. 4, when they filled the houses of God throughout the country and prayed for the peace of Europe. The proclamation of President Wilson was one of the most powerful and popular ever written by any president.

IN TIMES OF SORROW, IN TIMES OF GREAT MENTAL SUFFERING, IN TIMES OF GREAT JOY AND THANKSGIVING, OUR THOUGHTS TURN TO THE ALMIGHTY. WE FORGET HIM UNTIL THEN. WE ARE STRANGERS TO HIS HOUSE UNTIL SOME POWERFUL EMOTION SWAYS US. ONE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE TOLD THAT THIS IS WRONG. IT WOULD SEEM ENTIRELY JUST THAT GOD IN HIS ANGER AT OUR NEGLECT OF HIM SHOULD REMAIN DEAF TO OUR APPEALS. WE IGNORE HIM UNTIL WE ARE IN TROUBLE. THEN WE EXPECT HIM IMMEDIATELY TO COME TO OUR ASSISTANCE. IF WE EXPECT GOOD FORTUNE IN THIS WORLD AND THE WORLD TO COME WE MUST GO TO CHURCH, NOT SPASMODICALLY OR IN TIMES OF STRESS AND SORROW, BUT CONSISTENTLY.

There is no denying that the proclamation of President Wilson was all powerful in aiding the GO TO CHURCH movement throughout the land. It was a DISTINCT BLOW TO THE NONBELIEVERS AND SNEERERS AT RELIGION.

THERE ARE ADDED REASONS WHY THE PEOPLE OF THIS MAGNIFICENT COUNTRY SHOULD GO TO CHURCH. THIS LAND HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY FAVORED BY THE ALMIGHTY. WAR RACKED EUROPE WILL LOOK TO THIS SPLENDID COUNTRY OF OURS TO HELP IT BRING ABOUT A SETTLEMENT OF THE AWFUL STRIFE. EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD WHO WENT TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCT. 4, TO PRAY FOR PEACE SHOULD GO TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.

GO TO CHURCH yourself. GET OTHERS TO GO.

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Dining on Woodchuck.
Horace Kephart once asked old Uncle Bob Flowers, one of his neighbors in the Smokies, "Did you ever eat a woodchuck?"
"Reckon I don't know what them is."
"Groundhog?"
"Oh, in, dozens of 'em! The red ones hain't good, but the gray ones! Man, they'd jest make yer mouth water!"
"How do you cook them?"
"Cut the little red kernels out from under their forelegs; then bile 'em fast—all the strong is left in the water—then pepper 'em and sage 'em, and put 'em in a pan and bake 'em to a nice rich brown, and—then I don't want nobody there but me!"—Buffalo News.

Just Kittenish.
"Men is sho' fickle," said Miss Miami Brown. "Dey goes back on yo' on de slightest provocation."
"What's been happenin'?" asked Miss Alice Jefferson Tompkins.
"Mr. Rastus Pinkley come roun' tryin' to kiss me, an' so as not to seem too willin' an' audacious I smashed 'im wif a flatiron, an' Jes' foh dat he jilted me."—Philadelphia Ledger.