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THE STATE'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER, (Established 1873)

WHERE PERSHING STANDS

General Pershing is for a league of nations. He declared himself on this proposition when in England and his statement was cabled to this country at the time.

It is pertinent to recall this statement for two reasons.

(1) Pershing is not now and probably will not for some time make any public statement of his views on controversial public matters.

(2) Advantage is being taken of his silence to send out inaccurate stories as to his views on such questions both to harm the administration and to queer his candidacy for president—should he ever announce it.

As Pershing means what he says, talks little and always to the point, his statement abroad on this matter must be taken as final.

At the same time Pershing holds equally emphatic views which do not meet with the ideas of many people who over-estimate the probabilities of world peace. He is for a league as insurance against war and the revival of German ambitions of world dominance, but he is equally opposed to any weakening of American watchfulness and defensive powers.

In conversations here which are authentic he has pointed out the necessity for continued preparedness for war in view of the possible menace of a Russo-German-Japanese combine against the western powers. With this menace in view Pershing is for preparedness and for the best possible treatment for the boys who fought for the flag in the recent war. Friends of Pershing say that with Hoover, Bliss and Lansing he is keenly alive to the peril in the Pacific ocean and the Japanese menace in Mexico and South America.

IT'S A DISEASE

Would you rather stretch out in a Morris chair and read than hoe potatoes?

Do you feel any reluctance about getting up early in the morning and hurrying to your job?

Would you like to go fishing these golden afternoons?

Could you lie on a sunlit hillside and watch the clouds sail past, and not be troubled in your conscience?

Maybe you have ENCEPHALITIS LETHARGICA!

That's the new medical name for chronic laziness.

Science also has discovered that what makes men work is not the love of money or even the necessity of eating. It is the powerful "will-to-do" which abides, in some degree, in every normal person.

Most lazy folks are those who are fastidious about what they work at. Everyone knows how much easier it is for a small boy to dig bait than to spade a garden.

If you can turn your will-to-do into remunerative channels, you are fortunate. Don't blame the job if you can't. It is up to you to find the job that you can get enthusiastic about.

The hard work expended in sports and games is inspired by imagination. Successful men are those who exercise their imagination in their work; who get fun out of the job.

Enthusiasm is the antidote for encephalitis lethargia.

AUTUMN FOR AGE

Perhaps we are getting old, though the wife says we are as foolish about a lot of things as we ever were.

But we suspect we are aging, for we each year love the autumn season more, and have less yearning for the stirring saps and blossoms of spring, and less vigorous delight in the icy sparkle of old Boreas.

In autumn we feel the God of the yellow hills bending a bit nearer above us.

There is a peace stealing over the valleys, these golden autumn days; a peace as unvarying and as serene as those straight rising slender columns of blue, that lazily steal from the chimneys of the dozing countryside.

At the end of the summer the little streams have lost their tumult, and their passion.

They slip away in slender, shrinking lines of orange and silver, scarcely enough of movement, or of flood, within them to float the brilliant leafy ships that come tumbling down from maple and from beech.

A time of ripeness; yellow fields; dry rustling rows of fodder, whispering; floating hawks and crows, almost motionless in the serenity above.

A time for introspection; of counting up the

year's harvest, of communing with your soul; of getting acquainted with the good warm earth, slowly sinking into her night of sleep.

A golden autumn afternoon and you alone, out in the quiet, where even the migratory birds fit silently, and the bushy tailed red fellow in the nut tree quits his saucy scolding, and stands still and erect, his pouched cheeks stuffed with a load for his pantry.

We must be getting old.

YOUR FIFTEEN

The president is going to name FIFTEEN citizens, representing the PUBLIC at the Round Table Conference of Labor and Capital, where problems of vital concern to the public will be discussed and where solutions may—should—be suggested.

Labor is going to nominate the labor conferees. Capital will name the men who will represent business.

Who, then, should pick the representatives of the public?

Who better than the people themselves?

WITH THE EDITORS

SOME MORE CRIMINAL FARMERS

Seven officials of the Ohio Farmers' Co-operative Milk Co. were indicted August 8 at Cleveland for conspiracy in restraint of trade. Cleveland evidently has some of the same broadminded citizens that bless Minneapolis with their presence who brought about the indictment of the officers of the Twin City Milk Producers. Prof. Oscar Erf, of the dairy department of the Ohio Agricultural college, told the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce exactly where the consumers really stood. He said in part:

"The earlier farmers thought only of making a living, and the surplus was left to the city folks. When 80 per cent of the people lived upon the farm, it was not a question of making money so much as to make a good living, but that thing has gradually changed over.

"Instead of 80 per cent of the people living on the farm, we have 30 per cent on the farm and 70 per cent are in the city. Therefore, farming had to be changed from a subsistence proposition into a business proposition.

"Twenty or twenty-five years ago we had records of a few cows, just a few. We knew that some of them were giving as high as 14,000 and 15,000 pounds of milk, but the average cow about that time was running along about 2,200 or 2,600.

"Today the average cow still does not amount to very much, but she has developed into a 3,800-pound cow. During that time we have developed cows in this state that give us 30,000 pounds of milk.

"When milk was sold at 5 cents a quart, with cows producing 2,400 pounds of milk, we fed those cows with clover at the rate of \$4.60 a ton, which was the prevailing price, 35 cents a bushel for corn, 18 cents a bushel for oats. Labor at that time ranged from \$13 to \$16 a month, and the hands worked from half-past three in the morning until seven at night.

"If that cow was still in existence today, and we supplied the present prices for labor and feed, you and I would have to pay 34 cents a quart for milk.

"Really, the consuming public, if it would get this proposition right, ought to be ashamed of itself, to criticize the producing public, because they have given every cent that they have made to the consuming public. The very fact that they have developed that cow is a patent, and could be so termed as a patent, and they could collect on that patent, but have they collected? No. They have given it to the consuming public.

"Seven of your producers were arrested last week in your own city. To my mind it is the most disgraceful thing that has ever happened here.

"I have no grievance against any one. I simply want to maintain and develop the dairy business. The acts that have been committed in this city are going to react upon you.

"Already I am receiving letters. Yesterday we had placed 1,400 cows in New Jersey and 760 in Wyoming out of this section of the country. Cows are going to be sold and you folks will pay the penalty in the higher price of milk, just because somebody made a mistake. The producers are furious.

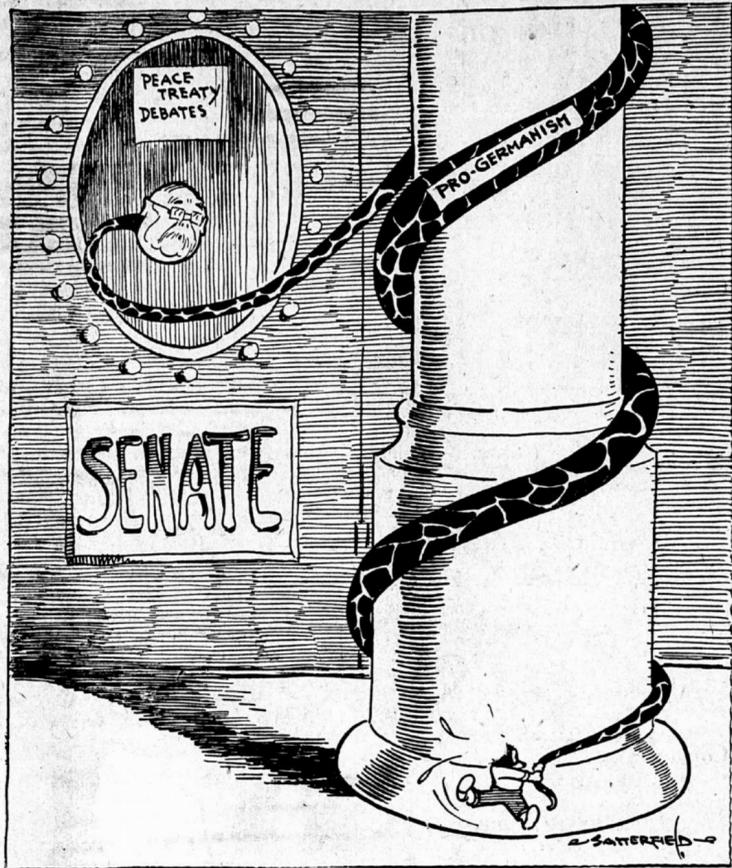
"We tried to develop the business by making the fellows produce milk constantly, so that the city people should not suffer. At all times when other commodities went up, milk was lagging behind.

"So we organized the farmers. I will have to admit that, altho I have a law before me which says we must not do it. I am going to be man enough to tell you I am responsible for it, simply because I didn't want any babies in the city to suffer, and I wanted you folks to have all the milk that is necessary at all times.

"We organized these people into large organizations for the purpose of raising the price to the cost of production. We know that when the price goes too high you don't have to tell the public. They will go and buy cows themselves, and do their own milking. That is the safety valve.

"If any man says there is a trust in the dairy business, he is a fool. If there is such a trust, buy your own cow, feed her and milk her. Cows are cheap, and if no one wants to perform that labor, then he should pay for it."—Farm Stock & Home.

INTERESTED LISTENER



PROCEEDINGS CITY COMMISSION

September 15, 1919. The city commission met in regular session Monday evening, September 15, 1919, at eight o'clock p. m. There were present commissioners Bertsch, French, Larson and President Lucas. The Minutes of the meeting held August 11th were approved with the exception of that portion relating to the granting of a ferry license to the Benton Packet Company. A motion was passed declaring the resolution granting the Benton Packet Company a Ferry License, null and void. The City Attorney's opinion which was read was to the effect that said resolution was null and void for the reason that only two of the commissioners voted in favor of the same and for the reason that a franchise must be granted by ordinance. It was moved to return the license fee to the Benton Packet Company. This motion carried. The following list of names was drawn for jury duty.

A SAFE TEST

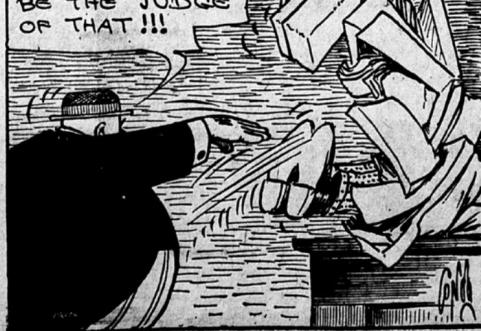
For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Bismarck people. Mrs. James Alsbury, 611 Sweet St., says: "My back bothered me for several years. At times I was so lame and sore I could hardly bend and when I straightened sharp pains darted through my kidneys. I often cried out, because of the pain. At night my limbs ached so severely, I couldn't sleep well, and I was tired when I got up in the morning. My kidneys didn't act as they should either. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and got a supply at the Leubart Drug Co. One box did me more good than anything I had previously taken and four boxes entirely rid me of kidney complaint and restored me to good health." 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

EVERETT TRUE

NO, I HAVEN'T ANY MORE OF THEM - THEY'RE OUT OF STYLE, ANYWAY.



NEVER MIND THE STYLE - I'LL BE THE JUDGE OF THAT!!!



Dizziness Causes Fall—Head Injured

"A year ago my stomach bloated so badly with gas that I fell unconscious and cut my head badly on corner of door. I had suffered from stomach trouble for several years and no medicine helped me to speak of. A druggist pitched up my head and advised me to use Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for my stomach trouble. The results have been really wonderful. I have never had any sign of my former symptoms since." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Any resident of Bismarck desiring grasshopper poison for use on their lawns or gardens may secure a supply of the same by calling on A. F. McDonald at the Fire Hall. Published by order City Commission. C. L. BURTON, City Auditor.

SIBERIAN FAIR SALES \$60,000,000

Nizhni Novgorod, Siberia.—The annual fair at Nizhni Novgorod, held yearly since 1817, this year drew a half million people, of whom one in five were foreign buyers. Sales during the six weeks of the fair amounted to \$60,000,000.

GET \$1140 GOV'T JOBS

The first Government examination on calculating machines ever given in North Dakota resulted in appointments, at \$1140 a year, for three Dakota Business College graduates, Misses Minnie Mitbo, Margaret Callahan and Ellen Anderson. Miss Mitbo accepted a position in the Postoffice at Washington. The other two declined, having accepted positions elsewhere. Miss Mary Heys goes to the Fort Yates Indian Agency at \$1140. Fall Business Courses are now starting. For particulars, address F. L. Watkins, 806 Front Street, Fargo, N. D.

Advertisement for Castoria, showing a bottle and text: 'CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hathaway. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA'.

Advertisement for kidney medicine: '"See-Whiz! How it Hurts! --The Pain in My Foot!" Sometimes it is in my arm. Merciful Heaven, how my back hurts in the morning! It's all due to an over-abundance of that poison called uric acid. The kidneys are not able to get rid of it. Such conditions you can readily overcome, and prolong life by taking the advice of Dr. Pierce, which is "keep the kidneys in good order." "Avoid too much meat, alcohol or tea. Drink plenty of pure water, preferably hot water, before meals, and drive the uric acid out of the system by taking Anurie." This can be obtained at almost any drug store. Send a bottle of water to the chemist at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive free medical advice as to whether the kidneys are affected. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism or gout; or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night, take heed, before too late. Get Anurie (anti-uric-acid), for it will put new life into your kidneys and your entire system. Ask your nearest druggist for it or send Dr. Pierce ten cents trial package.'

Table listing names and amounts: R. Patzman 4.00, Monte Peterson 3.00, J. R. Thomas 2.00, H. T. O'Connell 15.00, F. N. Bank 15.00, Frank Gabel 12.00, E. H. Howell 67.15, Benton Packet Company 15.00, Commissioner French moved that the city commission adjourn to meet again September 22, 1919, at eight o'clock p. m. The motion carried. C. L. BURTON, City Auditor.

Table listing names and amounts: D. Martin 3.00, A. Bernstein 12.00, G. Hammaker 7.00, A. Bernstein 7.00, B. E. Jones 3.00, O. W. Roberts 2.00, G. B. Allen 6.00, H. Crane 6.00, C. Hansen 3.00, J. L. Hubert 8.00, J. N. McCarter 2.00, J. Beptoe 4.00, F. Fitzimous 3.00, Ole Benson 2.00, O. Walworth 4.60, J. P. Cartwright 3.00, G. Dolan 2.00, S. S. Clifford 4.00, E. Brown 2.00, J. L. Kelley 4.00, H. L. Stegner 2.00, C. Mason 2.00, C. E. Shipp 3.00, C. J. Martineson 4.00.