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THE STUTSMAN COUNTY PLAN

The Tribune is not so familiar with the Stutsman county plan of organization as it would like to be. It knows this, however, that Stutsman county turned an overwhelming league majority into a very pitiful minority at the referendum election last summer, and if the "plan" will do this it is certainly worth earnest study upon the part of other counties.

Nothing but a series of monumental blunders on the part of the opposition can save Townleyism in North Dakota this year.

The farmers, beginning to realize what dupes they have been made by Townley and his radical importations are ready to fight. All they lack is leadership. The difficulty has always lain in an over-supply of leaders. We have in North Dakota today too many organizations drawing their support from the same source and dissipating instead of centralizing the universal antagonism to the revolution which has grown up in North Dakota during the last twelve months.

The proverb of the bundle of sticks applies very forcibly in North Dakota today. The example furnished us by the mistakes of the Civil war before Grant was placed in supreme command, and in the world's war before all authority was concentrated in Foch must be borne in mind.

We must get together.

Some of us may be compelled to sacrifice self interest and personal ambitions; it may mean the loss of a few good jobs to men who have labored long and diligently for the good of the cause. But individual claims have no right to consideration in this moment when the welfare of a whole state, and perhaps of the entire nation, hangs in the balance.

Townleyism is the common enemy.

Deadly, unrelenting opposition to Townleyism must be made the common cause, and in such a cause the support of the farmer, smarting under this last and greatest of all wrongs, the abuse of his confidence by a leader who had been trusted with unlimited power, may be depended upon.

THE EXTRA DAY.

February is the month that acts as regulator. It was an after thought with the ancients, and has been treated like a step-child ever since. Romulus, founder of Rome, started out without any February at all by dividing the year into 10 months, including in all only 304 days. His year started with March, as is indicated by the names September, October, November and December, taken from the Latin forms of "seven," "eight," "nine" and "ten." July and August, likewise, were anciently known as Quintilis and Sextilis, their present names having been bestowed in compliment to Julius Caesar and Augustus, the emperor.

Then Numa came along and added two months to Romulus' year, putting January at the beginning and February at the end. Next, the Decemvirs—the ten magistrates of Rome—got busy and moved February up to the second month, where it still remains. The year then consisted of 355 days, which differed from the solar year by 10 whole days and a fraction. An extra month—known as Mercedinus—was inserted in the calendar, raising the total to 366 1/4 days, but still leaving it incorrect.

Caesar ordered that January, March, May, July, September and November should have 31 days and the other months 30 excepting February, which should have 29 days in common years and 30 days every fourth year. But this order was changed to gratify the vanity of Augustus who wanted his month to contain 31 days because Caesar's did.

But Caesar's reckoning was not perfect. It supposed the year too long by 11 minutes and 14 seconds. The error amounted to a whole day in 128 years. Then, in 1582, Pope Gregory gave the world the Gregorian calendar, which is used today. He directed that 10 days be suppressed and ordered that the extra day be omitted in all the centenary years except those which are multiples of 400. For this reason, 1900 was not a leap year.

Even the Gregorian calendar from a mathematical standpoint, is not entirely correct, as its year exceeds the true solar year by 26 seconds, which amounts to a whole day in 3,223 years.

The town of Thorn, turned over to Poland, will long remain a thorn in the side of Prussia.

If a man offers you a drink he is probably afraid it is wood alcohol and wishes to try it on the dog.

All signs advertising intoxicating liquors must disappear at once. Powder the nose quickly, old-timer.

If you would get rich quick, tell the oil interests some way to make the American people mad at Mexico.

If Dempsey worked as a riveter he shouldn't object to the clang of hammers now busy knocking his record.

These numerous polls taken on treaty ratification at least serve to show a few statesmen what is coming to them at the polls.

WITH THE EDITORS

EXPENSIVE EDUCATION

The "success" of the Consumers' United Stores is best told by its own statement.

They have "taken in" 11,000 members for \$100 apiece, representing \$1,100,000.

They have 35 stores, and the maximum stock which they agreed to carry in any one store was \$10,000. That represents at a very generous outside figure, \$350,000 now invested. The rest of the money has gone for "education" concealed about them some place.

On that showing the directors appealed for more cash and credit to "complete stocks of goods," and they claim they got \$22,000 in cash and \$284,000 in credit.

The enterprise is now supposed to be a co-operative one, the former holders of certificates being stockholders.

Do any of them ever wonder what they might have done in a genuine co-operative venture with the \$750,000 they paid for "education?"—New Rockford Transcript.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

In the keynote speech of Republicanism, given at the Republican mass convention at Bismarck Wednesday, Senator McCumber very forcibly and emphatically dealt with national problems as they will come before the people of the nation during this election year of 1920.

An administration of reckless extravagance and waste, he declared the Democrats were responsible for the squandering of four of five dollars for every dollar that was put to actual productive use. This is a staggering statement, but the senator declares that the figures are there to back up his statement.

Likewise the Democratic administration has laid itself open to claims of alliance with the most radical elements in the country.

The denunciation of socialism, Bolshevism and kindred doctrines; the fact that the convention itself was composed of men who stood like a solid phalanx against Townleyism, was of itself a vindication of the charge of some secret alliance with Townley. There is nothing in the resolutions adopted, nor is there aught in the personnel of the names presented for delegates, alternates and electors that might not be appropriated en masse by the subsequent convention which has been called by certain republicans who looked askance at the mass convention idea, and felt that a delegate convention would have been more regular.

It is unfortunate that charges growing out of the manner of calling the convention should have been made. Certain it is, that had those who made the charges been on the ground they would perforce have been compelled to admit that only regular Republicans were seated as delegates. Some counties it is true were not represented, but this will probably be just as true of the convention scheduled for next month for delegates paid their own way, and their only compensation is in the satisfaction of meeting old friends and the consciousness that they were doing a patriotic duty in helping to restore the nation to the administration of a party that has always and in every emergency rescued the people from the brink of disaster.

There will doubtless be no less of patriotism in the second convention. A common sense survey of the situation should suggest that there should be no cross purposes between Republicans. The vote of North Dakota might be vital to the redemption of the country from the plight in which eight years of Democratic rule has placed it, and a division on the manner in which a meeting of Republicans of the state is called should not be made so weighty a matter as to prejudice party success. There is no question but the calling of a convention by the National Committeeman is regular. The chairman of the state Republican committee, Mr. Lemke, an avowed socialist, elected by a faction that has usurped the party machinery would hardly have been responded to by the real Republicans of the state, and nowhere else could so genuine an authority for calling such meeting as the national committeeman be found.—Mandan Pioneer.

THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR

BY GROVE



UNCLE SAM, M. D.

IF YOU BECOME SICK WITH INFLUENZA

What to Do—Told by Dr. Blue, Surgeon-General U. S. Public Health Service

It is very important that every person who becomes sick with influenza should go home at once, go to bed and send for the doctor. This will keep away dangerous complications and will, at the same time, keep the patient from scattering the disease far and wide. It is highly desirable that no one be allowed to sleep in the same room with the patient. If there is cough and sputum or running of the eyes and nose, care should be taken that all such discharges are collected on bits of gauze or rag, or paper napkins, and burned. If there is diarrhea, great care should be taken to prevent spreading the disease through soiling of the hands, clothing, or bed linen. Practically the same precautions that a nurse takes when attending a case of typhoid fever should then be instituted. If the patient complains of fever and headache he should be given water to drink, a cold compress to the forehead, and a light sponge bath. Only such medicine should be given as is prescribed by the doctor. It is foolish to ask the druggist to prescribe, and may be dangerous to take the so-called "safe, sure and harmless" remedies advertised by patent medicine manufacturers.

If the patient is so situated that he can be attended only by some one who must also look after others in the family, it is advisable that such attendant wear a wrapper, apron or gown over the ordinary house clothes while in the sick room, and slip this off and wash and disinfect his hands when leaving the sick room to look after the others. The patient should have separate dishes, and these should be sterilized with BOILING water after use. Nurse and attendants will do well to guard against breathing in dangerous disease germs by wearing a simple fold of gauze or mask while near the patient. (Tomorrow we will tell you how to guard against the more common means of "catching" influenza.)

THE RAILROAD TRAVEL AD BY EDMUND VANCE COOKE

"Oh, the skinny ones were knobby, And the fleshy ones were zobby, And since I gazed upon them, I am sad and I am sobby."

The stranger had a wild, wild look, a wild, wild look had he, And such the song the stranger sang, the stranger sang to me, He sang it in a wailing voice and in a minor key, As one who has pursued a dream, a dream which may not be.

Then said I to the stranger-man, "What means your mystic tune? Is there a symbol in your song, a riddle in your tune? Or are you brother to the nut and smitten of the moon? Again I heard his bitter wail, again I heard him croon:

"Oh, the skinny ones were knobby, And the fleshy ones were zobby, And since I gazed upon them, I am sad and I am sobby."

"Believe not I am mouthy and believe not I am mad; But I am one betrayed!—and by the Railroad Travel Ad. I have journeyed from Morocco to the realm of the Mikado,

INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes Disordered Stomachs feel fine at once!

Lumps of undigested food causing pain. When your stomach is acid, and is gassy, sour or you have heartburn, flatulence, headache or dyspepsia, here is speedy relief—no waiting. Eat a tablet, or two of Pape's Diapepsin and instantly your stomach feels fine. All the indigestion, pain, gases, acidity and misery in the stomach caused by acidity ends. Pape's Diapepsin tablets costs so little at any drug store but there is no surer or quicker stomach aid and known.

And the fleshy ones were zobby, And ever since I've seen them, I am sad and I am sobby.

"Oh, ever in the picture-ads, she looks a perfect peach, As she tiptoes on the dividing-board or lolls upon the beach. The zephyrs kiss her lovelocks and they flutter her security skirt. And oh, she wears such fetching clothes, but not enough to hurt.

But when you see her bathing with her dragged hair and hose, And all the redness of her lips translated to her nose, Oh, then you know your quest is dead, and know why I am sad, And know I am the victim of the Railroad Travel Ad.

"Oh, the skinny ones were knobby, And the fleshy ones were zobby, And since I gazed upon them, I am sad and I am sobby." (Copyright, 1920, N. E. A.)

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Pleasant surprise at finding your skin trouble so much better in the morning—after you have used Poslam the night before—proves to you that in this splendid remedy you have an urgent, powerful, valuable means to skin betterment. Poslam relieves skin aggravation makes your tortured body happy and does all this with the utmost ease and astonishing rapidity. Let it begin right now—to-day—to help your skin become what it should be—clear and free from eruptions disorders. Sold everywhere. For free sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 243 West 47th St., New York City. Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam, brightens, beautifies complexions.

EVERETT TRUE

By Condo



The Quick Way to Stop a Cough

This home-made syrup does the work in a hurry. Easily prepared, and saves about \$2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good.

Pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make a full pint—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for its healing effect on the membranes. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

IN BANKRUPTCY

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge. In the District Court of the United States, District of North Dakota. In the Matter of C. B. White, Bankrupt.

To the Honorable Charles F. Amidon, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of North Dakota:

C. B. White, of Bismarck, in the County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota, respectfully represents that on the 25th day of September, 1919, last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts, and of the orders of the court touching in bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE, He prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. Dated this 4th day of December, A. D. 1919.

C. B. WHITE, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of North Dakota, ss: On this 31st day of January, A. D. 1920, on reading the Petition for Discharge of the above named Bankrupt, it is

ORDERED By the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same before the Honorable Judge of the U. S. District Court, in the U. S. Court House at Fargo, on March 31st, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in The Bismarck Tribune a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the Referee in charge shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to the mass required by law.

WITNESS The Honorable Charles F. Amidon, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Fargo, in said district, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1920.

J. A. MONTGOMERY, Clerk.

By E. R. Steele, Deputy.

The English walnut came to the Pacific Coast in 1867, when Joseph Sexton of Santa Barbara, Cal., brought a sack of nuts from Chile and grew 1000 trees at Goleta.

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