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country today is in the best situation by far of any in the world.

Uncle Sam is trying to pay as he goes, and his great-grandchildren will be able to move and breathe and have a good time without having to dig up every extra penny to the tax collector. If some European nations do not repudiate their obligations in whole or considerable part, their heirs to the tenth generation are going to work hard and pay their all in interest and refunding charges.

This country today is the most prosperous, the safest, the best in the world. Which shows how silly are those hectic scoffers who would tear us apart and try to reform our quivering members into some imitation of a Russian batsk design.

If compulsory military training why not compulsory training in citizenship?

Patriots attacked the police barracks at Limerick, but it was a prosy affair.

Women will not take well to politics. What woman would throw her hat in the ring?

Wayne B. Wheeler says the wets are advocating lawlessness. They are if they are advocating wetness.

WITH THE EDITORS

THE LEAGUE AND KATE O'HARE.

The league press is sending up a howl to the heavens because the decent and loyal people of this state are sending petitions to President Wilson protesting against the pardon of Kate Richards O'Hare. Governor Frazier has signed petitions asking the release of this notorious red and seems to glory in doing just such bone headed stunts as this. Kate O'Hare was convicted by a jury and she had the right of appeal but the verdict of that jury was sustained and she was sentenced to five years in Leavenworth—and it was a light enough sentence at that. She made the statement on the public platform of this state during the war that the soldier boys who were doing their bit over in France "were the offsprings of brood sows." She did her level best to hinder the prosecution of the war at a time when the country needed unanimous sentiment. Her seditious utterances were very disloyal and she got no more punishment than she had coming. To pardon her at this time would be a mockery on justice and show to the "reds" at large that it is all right to be disloyal to the government—that is sheltering them and feeding them. She should not be pardoned but we would be strongly in favor of banishing her from this country along with every other radical socialist we have in the country—and if that is the kind of company Governor Frazier likes to associate with we would suggest that he go to Russia along with the rest of the "reds."—Valley City Times-Record.

THE TRIBUNE'S LOSS.

Little can be realized by the public generally the very severe loss suffered by the Bismarck Tribune when it was practically destroyed by fire. To those in the newspaper game a more thorough understanding is appreciated and to see the Tribune publishing daily and the "feat" of publishing a paper the very day they were burned out is a phenomenal achievement in itself and should be one achievement that stands out in the Tribune's endeavors of public "service" so long as there is a Bismarck Tribune. "Your ads will be carried to the public and the news will reach you in The Tribune even if the whole plant burns down" can always be told by The Tribune's representatives and expect the people to believe it. Editor George D. Mann has built the Bismarck Tribune up so that it has become a newspaper of high class and vies well with any of the eastern papers of its size. Its value as an advertising and news medium is not surpassed by any in the state and the very severe loss it has suffered certainly is one of misfortune to the entire west slope. The writer has had the good fortune to be indirectly connected with the Bismarck Tribune even when our endeavors in the newspaper field were in the making. We have seen the Bismarck Tribune progress but never as it has under its present management. Mr. Mann certainly has achieved that which is almost impossible in publishing a daily under the present circumstances and with such rare judgment, initiative and excellent ability as possessed by The Tribune's editor and manager the people of Bismarck and the west slope can well be assured they will always have good service from the Bismarck Tribune.

The regrets of the Morton County Farmers Press and message of fraternal consolation during the time of unusual and rare misfortune are rather late but as we publish weekly it was hardly possible to do so sooner.

The Morton County Farmers Press feels sure that the Bismarck Tribune will be built bigger and better when it is possible and during the period of "reconstruction" the public are receiving as good a daily practically as under ordinary circumstances when all considered is another achievement The Tribune can well boast.—Morton County Farmers Press.

THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR

BY GROVE



Many Useful Things Are Made From Old Garments Under the Supervision of County's Home Demonstration Agent

The Tribune presents to its readers some of the work being done throughout the county through the home demonstration agent's office which includes the making of Christmas toys out of old fur coats, plans for better babies in Burleigh county and the farmers' meetings that are to be held the week of February 24. This information, of interest to a large portion of the county's population, has been furnished by Miss Elsie Stark, in charge of this work.

SAVE ON CLOTHES

Through the efforts of Miss Elsie Stark, home demonstration agent for Burleigh county, the clothing schools for the remaking of garments are being held with great success. The meetings are being held in various places, in halls, private homes, etc. At one of the schools, Mrs. Keenan acted as organizer, got the ladies to sign up and wanted the work and they agreed among themselves that they would take turns at having the ladies meet in the various homes, since there was no available meeting place in the community. The women decided to take up the remaking of clothes, one-half meeting in the morning—dinner is served to all. Those that can not stay go home and the afternoon division goes to work. The program of work as worked out by the women and home demonstration agent is as follows: 1, selection of materials; 2, renovating and removal of spots; 3, dyeing of various fabrics; 4, commercial patterns and how to alter the same; 5, finishing of garment.

The women have made boys' tailored suits, girl coats out of mothers' gowns, dresses out of mothers' boys coats out of big brothers' infant clothing, hats, leggings, children clothes, etc.

Now work is being carried out in the making of dress forms. This has met with a great deal of interest by the women. The cost is practically nothing varying from \$4.50 up according to the material used as French lining. As they are made out of plaster of Paris they resemble in shape the person they are made on. As soon as this is done the women are required to make certain garments on the form and then to report amount of saving to the home demonstration agent. The ladies that have made the form have agreed to assist others in making them.

At these schools patterns are distributed free of charge and the demand for the same is very great. They consist of patterns from infants' layettes up to ladies' waists, boys' suits, girls' coats, etc.

One of the ladies that attended one of the schools was over forty and she knew nothing about sewing, as it afterwards turned out. She made two boys' overcoats out of her husband's for her two young boys. She made two shirts for the boys out of a house dress, and several dresses. She said at the end of the work "that her husband had often said to her how is it that you can not sew, you can not even patch a garment and all the other women around here do their own sewing. He said surely you have as much brains as any of the other women." I cannot tell you what this clothing school has saved me in dollars and cents. But look at how it has given me confidence in what I can do myself.

The clothing schools have been a long felt want by the women in the county due to lack of dress forms and the price of the commercial pattern. So that now when the home demonstration makes it possible for them to get this help in their homes, they are taking advantage of it. The clothing schools have not only saved a great deal of new material, but also a good many dollars to the women as well, since it has shown them how to use up the material that they have at hand and still to have the money in their pockets.

When it comes to the dress forms they make it possible for the women not only to save time but also to see how the different styles of dress will become her own lines.

TOYS FROM OLD GARMENTS
 "Just look. That toy dog I made from Bill's old fur coat would have cost me \$3.00 at a store in town." An old discarded fur coat in the hands of a resourceful woman had saved the father \$3.00 and brought unmeasured joy to a child on Christmas morning in a humble home in Burleigh county. Miss Elsie Stark, home demonstration agent of Burleigh county has been conducting a series of one day clothing schools in the homes of Chapin, a small mining community, and just before Christmas they decided to use old worn out garments for making toy elephants, dogs, cats, dolls and bears. The saving in dollars and cents to this particular community might be estimated, but the joy to the children of these homes were doubtless the Christmas would not have meant as much to them as in the other more prosperous years, will never be stated in figures. This saving and the increased pleasure was brought about through the resourcefulness of a home demonstration agent, combined with the energy and skillfulness of the women of the community.

BETTER BABIES
 The child fed improperly is not getting a square deal in the world, whatever else may be done for him by his parents. From the start to finish he is under the handicap, mentally and physically, when in competition with those who have been given the right kind of food.

Surprising as it may seem, statistics show that the proportion of undernourished children in the better homes is large, just as it is in the homes of smaller incomes. The food served in the former may cost more and be in greater abundance, but it is quite apt to be unsuitable for a growing child.

I have not been able to give a complete report from any of the townships in Burleigh county, but expect to have one within a short time of the county. Let us look to home and see if we can not change conditions if need be so that we will have a record that we will not be ashamed of. This is a good county, no reason why the children should not be fed if they are not being fed the proper foods.

WORK IN IOWA
 Wapella county, Iowa, is a prosperous community where the comfortable homes are the rule not the exception.

EVERETT TRUE
 By Condo

Here's the Secret of Facial Beauty
 No Matter How Disfigured With Pimples, Blackheads or Muddiness, the Use of Stuart's Calcium Wafers Works Wonders.
 You will be astonished to see the wonderful change that so often takes place in just a few days after using Stuart's Calcium Wafers.
 Pimples, blotches, liver spots, blackheads, muddy complexion and skin eruptions affect the skin because it is one of the natural outlets of the body to rid itself of impurities. I from supply it with the proper materials it will convert these skin poisons into a harmless substance to pass off instead of forming ugly accumulations in the skin. These Wafers contain the best skin purifier known to science—Calcium Sulphide.
 Get a 50-cent box today of Stuart's Calcium Wafers at any drug store.

Recently the home demonstration agent and the county nurse with the aid of ten volunteers, weighed and measured 2,189 children in the county. Of the children examined 407 were below weight. Out of a group of 137 children in rural districts, who were weighed, measured and inspected, only 5 were found to be normal.

To illustrate what proper diet will do for a child, two nutrition classes were started in Ottumwa schools. In one were eight children, each from 5 to 15 pounds under weight. They are being given one pint of milk daily for three months. One pup is given in the morning recess and one in the afternoon.

At the other school, a lunch is served at 10:15 each morning to the class selected. It consists of a large dish of well cooked oatmeal, with sugar and whole milk, a glass of milk and graham crackers. The children are very eager for the wholesome food. The record of gains is interesting. Every child has made at least two pound gain. One 9 year old boy, 6 pounds underweight, has gained 8 pounds, and one 11 year old boy, 17 pounds underweight and in very poor physical condition, has gained 9 pounds, and his general health is much improved.

APPLY RESULTS HERE
 Let us in Burleigh county look to our own homes and see if the children are being fed the proper food. So that when this work is carried out in the county, in a short time, we will not be ashamed of it. We want our county to take the lead in the state. This can be done, if every mother will see if her children are getting the right foods. Let all work together for a better childhood in Burleigh county.

FARMERS MEETING
 The farmers' meetings that start in the county the week of February the 24th are for the women as well as the men. The woman speaker is to be Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, state home demonstration leader. Mrs. Campbell has just started on her work here in the state. She was in the same work in Iowa and she comes to North Dakota with fine qualifications. She is a North Dakota product, and received her education here in the state. The subject that she will discuss has not been decided as the women at the various places where the meetings are to be held have not said what they wanted.

The places of meeting are as follows: February 24, Mohr; February 25, McKewen; February 26, Apple Creek; February 27, Baldwin. The place of meeting and the times will be given out later. Watch the paper for the same. Everyone who reads this, tell your neighbor about it, and discuss it, and let us make these the best of there kind that have ever been held in the county.

Special entertaining features will go to make up the programs. Let us get together and make these real community meetings, for the old and the young alike will enjoy them.

PEOPLE'S FORUM
 Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 5, 1920.
 To the Editor of The Tribune,
 Bismarck, N. D.
 Dear Sir:

According to a gentleman from another part of the state, the case of the Nonpartisan party at the capitol is settled.

We have a flag and that is the Stars and Stripes of America. And every school takes care of it and sees that it is up after sunrise and down at sun down before.

We do not know as yet whose fault it is, whether it is the ex-soldiers who overlooked it, or the people of Bismarck who are afraid to ask for its care or not.

Over the capitol building at Bismarck, the flag was seen to be waving neglected on the night of February 5, and as it happened it has been seen by the right party. If our officers who are now in the capitol (including governor and all) are not Americans enough to respect our flag how can we expect the naturalized citizen to.

This is the banner of the United States and must be treated as such by all who own one. This is a warning to those disrespecting the flag of the United States. If you don't like our flag, let us know the one that you do honor and we will see that you shall have the chance to go where you can honor it, but we do not want you here unless you are an American.

We are not trying to knock the town of Bismarck, but this must go to the proper authorities at Washington, D. C., in my opinion.

It is surprising that the American legion post at Bismarck has not demanded the proper respect for the flag for which its members fought and for which they saw their dead and wounded comrades blood soak the battlefields of France.

If you want to know who I am I am part German-American and a soldier who fought with the regulars in France. I shall see that this is reported, if a change is not made in the next few days.

—From an Ex-service Man.
 February 4, 1920.
 Editor Bismarck Tribune,
 Bismarck, North Dakota.
 Dear Sir:

In my history of Bismarck which was published in a recent issue of The Tribune I have been informed by Mr. Baker of a few errors which I would like to correct.

They are: "The name given as J. A. Bloyard should be J. A. Stoyall. Also, Mr. J. W. Raymond was never president of Bismarck Bank. Mr. T. C. Power of Helena, Montana, was the first president of that institution, and Mr. Raymond was never connected with it in any way, but was president of the old Bismarck National bank which went into liquidation some years ago."

These corrections will be appreciated by me.
 Yours truly,
 KEN ALLEN.

HOMECOOKING
 The restaurant man who advertises "Home Cooking" knows his business. That appeals to the average man. "Apple pie like mother used to make" and "steak and potatoes" are things that men can't resist. But even then, sometimes, there's a lack of power which can hardly be defined but which a man realizes just isn't there.

Thousands of men are dining wanderers. They are "fed up" on hotel and restaurant cooking. They can recognize the morning's breakfast in the evening's lunch merrily. "French means have no change for this army."

There are many men who have no home life, who are not interested in a home-cooked meal, that is, a meal that "comes on a slab and let's see what the night porter has in for dinner," is an invitation to a bad life.

Give him a taste of home cooking. Give him a taste of a home-cooked meal, with Willie and the boys, and you'll see the change in their good behavior and their interest in you behind the coffee pot. They'll be glad to show off the cut glass and silver. Changes are your guest will clean the place up and call you blest.

In all probability America will get back into the affairs of the world by the time everything is divided up and milled down.

PAPER
 The paper currency of the whole world has increased 600 per cent since the beginning of the great war in 1914. And this while the gold reserve behind it has increased but 40 per cent.

The face value of the proper currency of 30 principal countries of the world aggregated \$7,250,000,000 in 1914, \$40,000,000,000 at the date of the armistice and \$50,000,000,000 in December, 1919. And these figures are exclusive of the \$33,000,000,000 of paper, issued by the Soviet government of Russia.

In the United States the figures supplied by the treasury department show note circulation at \$1,670,000,000 in June, 1914, \$3,643,000,000 in November, 1918, and \$4,651,000,000 in December, 1919. In 1914 the gold reserve against note circulation was \$1,022,000,000, while in 1919, it was \$217,000,000, and the ratio of gold to notes was 62.5 per cent in 1914, 63.2 per cent in November, 1918, and 46.3 per cent in December, 1919, the figures on notes being exclusive of the gold and silver certificates, which are considered merely as "household receipts" for an equivalent amount of metal deposited with the United States treasury.

Isn't it a wonder that the increase in the cost of living in the United States between July, 1914, and November, 1919, was 82.2 per cent?

The increase in purchasing power of the American dollar is almost exactly the decrease in the purchasing power of gold to note circulation.

Borah says he didn't say it. Borah says he shouldn't say it, for he should have said it. Sims says he said it. He has said a plenty.

YOUR UNCLE
 Uncle Sam certainly did spend money like water during his last campaign over you, and he paid the per capita debt twenty-onefold in an all-out war; while France boasted her national debt only sixfold; and Japan about 10 fold. Bismarck's cent, in more than four years of war.

So your Uncle Sam is really off, don't think it; it is a really spender he is also a good gatherer.

Your Uncle Sam has increased her tax receipts only 10 per cent over the prewar period; and France only increased her receipts 26 per cent, your honorable Uncle went forth like a blasted jack collector and confiscated the whole cargo; for this country today is getting in federal taxes five hundred and sixty-nine per cent more money than it did before the war.

And that this nation is able to collect that sort of tribute from its citizens, and at the same time preserve its government and have its citizens generally prospering, is the tangible proof that this

country today is in the best situation by far of any in the world.