

THE BISMARCK TRIBUNE

Entered at the Postoffice, Bismarck, N. D., as Second Class Matter

GEORGE D. MANN, Editor

Foreign Representatives G. LOGAN PAYNE COMPANY, DETROIT, Kresge Bldg. CHICAGO, Bldg. PAYNE, BURNS AND SMITH, FIFTH AVE. BLDG. NEW YORK, Fifth Ave. Bldg.

MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for publication of all news credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

All rights of publication of special dispatches herein are also reserved.

MEMBER AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATION SUBSCRIPTION RATES PAYABLE IN ADVANCE Daily by carrier, per year \$7.20 Daily by mail, per year (In Bismarck) 7.20 Daily by mail, per year (In state outside Bismarck) 5.00 Daily by mail, outside of North Dakota 6.00

THE STATE'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER (Established 1873)

FITTING TIME TO REVIVE LINCOLN

This is a confusing age. Isms run rife and one particular ism threatens the very life of civilization itself. Men can not think too seriously of Bolshevism. It is like a cancer eating into the heart of a sturdy people, and its advancement must be met with the quickest and most effective medicine known to man. There may be remedies and remedies but the best remedy and the most efficient which a good doctor could lay his hands on for the treatment of cancer is radium. It is effective—miraculous almost in its power to heal that insidious—disease. For just as cancer means sure disintegration of the body—bodily death—in equal proportion radium means life—the building up and healing of the decaying tissues. Bolshevism is eating rapidly and insidiously into the heart and fiber of our American ideals and one quick and certain treatment which can be applied with effect in stopping the onslaught of the Red Terror is the spirit and ideals of Abraham Lincoln.

Just as Bolshevism would tear down and destroy the very tissues of civilized government, in equal proportion do the ideals of Abraham Lincoln, the great Son of Democracy, built up patriotism and honor and good government. Therefore this is a most fitting time to revive the memory of Lincoln and to apply his principles towards stopping the inroads made by Bolshevism in our midst. All over America the week of February 8 to 14 is being observed as Lincoln Week. On February 8 the churches are observing the day in their morning service and in the Sunday schools. Throughout the week the schools are observing it, with special services on February 12. Clubs and patriotic associations are arranging entertainments for various evenings in the week, and everywhere Lincoln and the great principles for which he stood are being revived. The whole movement is significant. It shows a unity of thought on the part of all people. And American people, once roused to an appreciation of the principles of true democracy as exemplified in the life of Lincoln and in the ideals for which he stood—American people once roused in this way, will, of their own accord, apply Lincoln principles to Bolshevism and thus stamp it out forever.

Let us all pull together for a great Lincoln week!

You needn't ask a man whether he likes his job. Observe the quality of his work and you will know.

MEXICO MOVES UP

The news from Mexico is not all blood, thunder and petroleum. Comparative peace is permitting the Mexicans to start a new decade in a way that leads to better things in the way of civilization and prosperity.

Some facts and figures for the year 1919 are beginning to come through from the land of the Montezumas. For instance, Mexico is a land of silver. Its soil is full of the white metal and a good deal more digging was done last year than for many years previously with the result that shipments of silver to the United States for the 12 months totaled \$10,000,000 more than the previous year.

The crops of Mexico in 1919 were the best in years and of course sold, when shipped out of the country, for the highest figure on record. The abundant yield made food plentiful and cheap, far cheaper than in the United States.

And after all is said about the wonderful mineral resources of Mexico, they are nothing to what that great country can be made agriculturally. Her future is in farming. But the prime necessity for successful farming in many of her states is irrigation, and it is interesting to know that the government has worked out a great irrigation program and is already spending money to carry it out.

With reasonable scientific education and management the agricultural possibilities of Mexico startle belief. No other country in the world has such a variety of soil and climate; within its territory can be grown every product useful to mankind. Every one of its 30 states is highly productive. A noted American agricultural expert, after a visit to all these states, ventured the opin-

ion that, given even a half-hearted effort to extend the neglected farming industry, Mexico by 1950 will be one of the first countries in the world in the volume of its agricultural products.

The prosperity of Mexico is linked with that of the United States. The American people cannot but feel the deadening weight of a pauper nation next door to them; similarly they cannot but feel a beneficial effect from a prosperous nation next door.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the troubles in Mexico will keep on dwindling, and that she will soon start in her upward career.

Paris whispers that the wasp-waist is coming back. Doubtless Paris will sting the buyers as usual.

It is reported that 375,000 Austrian prisoners in Russia died of Smallpox and typhus. And Bolsheviks.

John Barleycorn's estate has been inherited by two very distant relatives, Patent Medicine and Hair Tonic.

Martens says Russian soviets have become strong enough to fight the world. Granted, old top. Germany was strong enough to fight the world.

WITH THE EDITORS

OUR "PROFITS" MELT AWAY.

The secret of the "profits" of the Bank of North Dakota is disclosed at last.

The delightfully simple method of figuring as "profits" the interest on the bonds used to start the bank was adopted by the Socialist financiers who are conducting out state enterprises.

In other words, the taxpayers dig up the interest on these bonds out of one pocket, and put it back into the other pocket and they have a "profit." Why not double the rate of interest and thus double the "profits" of the bank??

Of course the expense of operating the bank, including the \$10,000 salaries and the board and room expense accounts of Mr. Cathro, is a dead loss, for all the work that the state bank is doing was done just as well before, without this expense.

It is also found that the state bill at Drake showed a loss of \$624 instead of a \$2,700 profit.

And the home builders' department. Well, let us not be too harsh with the boys on that score. Mr. Blakemore is a fellow townsman, and we ought to be charitable. But it would be much cheaper for the state to pension Mr. Blakemore outright and send him to Florida or Honolulu than to give him \$9,424 to build one \$5,000 bungalow. It is rather fortunate that Mr. Blakemore didn't have any larger percentage of the state's money to play with, on this showing. His theories come a little high even in these days of high prices.—Fargo Forum.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF AMERICA?

America stands before the world as a great concrete fact. The war has cast a flood of light upon it. America was not discovered in 1492; it was discovered in 1917 and 1918, by the rest of the world and also by ourselves.

America went to war for an ideal. It sent two million men across the sea and was preparing to send two million more, with other millions still in reserve. It raised billions for war purposes with an ease that amazed the world and scarcely touched its resources. It gave hundreds of millions to war beneficence. It organized its industrial facilities into a single machine of incredible powers. It revealed a spiritual capacity for sympathy, self-sacrifice and exalted loyalty of which we ourselves had never dreamed. The war came to an abrupt end when America had only begun to exert its giant strength, while almost unlimited resources were still in reserve. This was the nation which we saw in the light of a dazzling transfiguration only a few short months ago.

Let us not forget the vision, for already it is becoming apparent that this land of ours is infested with swarms of enemies to every ideal for which America stands. Impudently presuming upon the good-natured tolerance which has been so characteristically American, these vicious agitators have gone to almost unbelievable lengths in their attempts to tear down and disintegrate. Most amazing of all, they have received the encouragement of various so-called "intellectuals" who have sought to obscure with a haze of theory and doctrine the stark question of good and evil.

Fellow Americans, let us see these things clearly and simply. Let us make no mistake about the meaning of the present disorder. It is not aimed at the correction of our defects; its fundamental purpose is destruction—destruction of our civilization, destruction of our nation and destruction of our ideals.

Two years ago we thought that America was good enough to sacrifice for, to fight for and, if need be, to die for. Do we still think so? Let the line be drawn clearly and sharply and let us take our stand with all the earnestness, alertness and determination that we possess. Let us show by our actions what we really think of America.



"Let us stop the orgy of waste, this perennial vacillation and curb the mounting taxes!"

A SAVINGS ACCOUNT AS A BUILDER OF CHILDREN'S CHARACTER

BY F. E. SHEPARD, Cashier First National Bank, Bismarck, N. D.

In these days, when we hear so much of the study of heredity and the natural inclinations of children as the ground work upon which instruction shall be given that will develop their ability to the utmost, no adequate attention seems to be paid to the fact that in reality there is no more valuable and important a lesson any boy or girl can learn than that of Thrift.

An analysis of practically all the great fortunes of today shows that they are founded on Savings Accounts. By economizing and placing their money regularly in a bank where it draws interest and automatically increases—for there is no saving more true than that "dollars earn dollars"—the men whose wealth is now counted in millions were able to take advantage of opportunities for business or investment that led to fortune.

And there are just as many opportunities today for those who have money as there ever were in the past. For people of all ages, those of mature years as well as young people, a Savings Account is a protection against adversity, an assurance of comfort and independence. Now, it is before a young man or woman has formed fixed habits that learning to save is easiest. The amount that is saved is not so important as is the regularity, for it is the constant additions, small though they may be, that build up the Savings Account.

True, most children when they receive pennies, nickels or dimes naturally prefer to spend them for candy, moving picture shows, etc., rather than to save the money, yet, the exercise of a little authority on the part

of the parents, no more than is exerted many times a day in other matters of discipline, will so accustom boys and girls always to spend less than they receive, that this will soon become a habit. And once it has been accomplished, the lesson of thrift has been learned so that when the children have grown up and started out in the world for themselves, the habit of saving will be a permanent one.

Naturally, however, it is not by any means a simple matter to make children see the advantage of saving a part of the money that is given to them and in order to do this, it is an excellent plan to make saving interesting even to make it appear like a game. For instance, let the children lay aside every new coin they receive or one of an odd or even date, whichever is selected. Then, too, if the

children are in the habit of using slang or bad grammar, they can form little clubs and fine one another for each offense, the money to be paid into the offender's savings account, and thus a rivalry will be created and the saving habit cultivated unconsciously and easily.

Simultaneously with the beginning of the teaching of thrift, the boys and girls should be taken to some bank where they can open a Savings Account and receive a pass book made out in their own names. Moreover, they should be encouraged to make deposits themselves that they may acquire an idea of banking customs.

Bankers nowadays are always willing and anxious to encourage children to save and parents are always welcome to bring their children to the bank and to start them on the road to success. Such a start cannot be made too soon and wise parents will see to it that no time is lost in making their children acquainted with the practical working side of the doctrine of thrift.

An inventor has mounted a wheel on the end of a cane intended to be used by blind persons to guide themselves about streets without tapping off pavements.

EVERETT TRUE

By Condo



UNCLE SAM, M. D. GIVES HEALTH ADVICE

Written by Experts Under Direction of Dr. Rupert Blue, U. S. Public Health Service.

WHY MALNUTRITION DEVELOPS Children get into a condition of malnutrition because their growth is not watched. To grow in height and gain regularly, in weight is just as much a sign of health in a boy or girl of 9 or 10 as in a baby. Mothers have learned to weigh their babies; they must also learn that it is just as important to weigh their older boys and girls. When children do not grow or gain regularly in weight something is wrong. If these boys and girls are weighed regularly every month this condition of malnutrition would be discovered early and not allowed to go on to serious consequences.

The causes of malnutrition are in most cases not difficult to find. Among the most important are:

- 1. The child does not get sufficient food.
2. He does not get the right kind of food. He spoils his appetite for simple foods needed for growth, such as milk, cereals, vegetables, etc., by excessive indulgence in candy, sweets, pastry and other indigestible food.
3. He eats irregularly, between meals, spoiling his digestion by taking and trashing.
4. He bolts his food, never taking time enough at meals to chew his food properly, but washes it down with water.
5. He drinks tea or coffee instead of milk and water.
6. He does not get enough sleep; at 10 or 11 years he does not get to bed until 10 o'clock or after, when he should be in bed at 8 o'clock, and sleep with windows wide open.
7. He suffers from habitual constipation.
8. He gets too much stimulation and emotional excitement—motion pictures and other evening entertainments.
9. He plays too hard—too many hours of too active and intense manner.
10. He is overworked in school or out; sometimes he has too many extra lessons or classes outside school hours.
11. Malnutrition may also be caused or aggravated by such things as decayed teeth, enlarged or diseased tonsils or adenoids, and it may be the beginning of some serious disease.
12. In places where malaria or hookworm are present malnutrition is often the result of these infections.

Be Sure to Read Tomorrow's Article on What to Do!

ANSWERS

Q. I am bothered with phlegm in my throat. It interferes with my singing. My nose is always stopped up. What shall I do?
A. You appear to be suffering from chronic nasal catarrh. If you have all means consulted a good nose and throat specialist in order to get at the source of the trouble. In these cases much can often be accomplished by proper local treatment.

Q. Must a person who works hard eat meat or is it possible to maintain health and strength without meat?
A. Meat is not necessary, but it is one of the most convenient sources of protein, a food constituent which is indispensable for the maintenance of life. Other convenient sources of protein are milk, cheese, eggs and wheat. Most persons, however, prefer meat as part of their diet.

K COMPANY OF DICKINSON TO BE REORGANIZED

Dickinson, N. D., Feb. 10.—Early action on the reorganization of Co. K, Dickinson's infantry unit in the Fighting First North Dakota national guard regiment is predicted. It seems assured that James Soules will be commissioned captain of the new company, and the choice appears popular. He is a former member of the company, who served with the First division overseas and won a distinguished service decoration there.

The first prohibition movement in history was that of the German Order of St. Christopher, in 1317.



Luxuriant Hair Promoted By Cuticura

Cuticura kills dandruff, stops itching, the cause of dry, thin and falling hair. Treatment: Gently rub Cuticura Ointment with the end of the finger, on spots of dandruff and itching. Follow next morning with a hot shampoo of Cuticura Soap. Repeat in two weeks. Nothing better than these fragrant, super-creamy emollients for all skin and scalp troubles.

Cuticura Talcum Powder

Do not fail to test the fascinating fragrance of this exquisitely scented face, baby, dusting and skin perfuming powder. Delicate, delightful, distinguishes, it imparts to the person a charm incomparable and peculiar to itself. For sample of Soap, Ointment and Talcum free, address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. 167, Malden, Mass." Sold everywhere at 25c each.