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THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 14.

SECTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

There is food for thought in the following paragraphs taken from the National Tribune, of Washington, D. C.

"Sectional in policy the Underwood bill removed duties from 20 products of the North, corn, oats, wheat, wool, meats, dairy products, hay, potatoes, etc."

"Left duties on Southern products, rice, cotton, tobacco, and angora goat hair."

"Imports increase, revenues decrease. Imports duty collected last Republican year, three hundred and twenty million."

"Import duty collected 1915 Democratic year, one hundred and ninety-eight million."

"Loss \$128,000,000. Money spent last Republican year, 1,900 millions."

"Money spent first Democratic year, 1,120 millions."

"One hundred and twenty millions more spent, one hundred and twenty-eight millions less collected."

"Last year four Southern States paid \$1,000,000."

"Last year Northern States paid \$42,000,000. Under present estimates next year, all Southern States will pay \$10,000,000, and all Northern States will pay \$20,000,000."

"Special legislation: Nitrate plant, Muscle Shoals, \$20,000,000; rivers and harbors, mostly South, \$43,000,000; flood control, California \$5,500,000; North, \$3,000,000; South, \$42,000,000."

"Rural credit especially for the South, unlimited amount, 24,000 new offices, mostly Southern Democrats, \$46,000,000."

"Here's some facts in Public Buildings Bill, also reported July 17, 1916: Billings, S. C., \$35,000, population, 1,787; Eminence, Ky., \$40,000, population, 1,274; Palmouth, Ky., \$25,000, population, 1,180; Forest City, Ark., \$25,000, population, 2,484; Huntsville, Tex., \$40,000, population, 2,072; Huntingdon, Tenn., \$25,000, population, 1,112; Mt. Grove, Mo., \$40,000, population, 1,722; Mt. Olive, N. C., \$50,000, population, 1,071; Rogersville, Tenn., \$25,000, population, 1,242."

"It is difficult to harmonize the actual performance of the Democratic party in the enactment of its tariff bill with the idea of sincerity in its promises of a law which would produce adequate revenues and at the same time reduce the cost of living. It is a matter of record that the present law has done neither of these things. And while it may be possible to present some rather forceful arguments both for and against the

levying of duties on natural products, it is difficult to understand on what economic principle we can justify free trade in the products of the north and protection for those of the south.

In its appropriation the present congress has been more than lavish, and especially lavish, as will be seen, in its appropriations for public buildings in southern villages.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

It is expected that at the meeting of the state Board of Regents which is scheduled to be held at Bismarck on the 18th inst., some additional steps will be taken in furtherance of the plans of the board to bring about a better arrangement of the work of the state educational institutions.

Some changes have already been announced by the board, and it is expected that others will follow.

It is obvious that the desired harmonizing of the work of these institutions can be brought about only by including in the changes to be made some elimination of work that has been performed at some of the schools.

It is expected that all of the institutions will be included in this process. The board has become satisfied by its preliminary investigations that in the development of the schools along the lines which have been followed in the past, each has undertaken some work which did not properly belong to it.

So far as possible that must be corrected. It does not follow that all or any of the schools will be assigned less work. On the contrary, it is generally admitted that there is room in the state for all of the work that has been done by all of the institutions, and that there is room in the proper field of each institution for all of the work that that institution can possibly do.

In fact, if there is proper co-operation between the board and the heads of the several institutions, it will be possible, when the new plans are properly worked out, to get much more work done than has been possible in the past.

Heretofore there has been too much scattering. In greater or less degree every one of the higher institutions has taken on something of the character of each of the other institutions, and the conditions have been such as to result in the partial performance of a great deal of work in many places rather than to thoroughness and completeness in any. All this cannot be corrected in a day, or in a year. There must be recognition of the facts as they are, and while the facts are not as we would have them, they cannot be suddenly and radically changed without demoralization of the entire system.

But every effort that the board makes to bring about changes in the direction of a better systematization of our educational work should receive the hearty support of the public.

"Petty, pin-headed, political piffing" is the withering collection of adjectives with which the Devils Lake Journal undertakes to describe the behavior of the Democratic state committee at Bismarck, in which, among other interesting things, the committee turned down the party's candidate for governor, and the candidate told the committee to go chase itself, and indicated in no uncertain terms his intention of paddling his own canoe, committee or no committee.

The Journal is undoubtedly correct in a number of its statements with reference to the friction in the party, for the disagreement between various individuals more or less prominent in the state Democracy has cropped out at sundry times and in divers places during several years. The Democrats have quarreled over patronage and over places of honor in the party councils, and the quarrels have been so bitter in some instances that while on general principles all

Democrats desire to defeat Republicans whenever there is a contest, several of the members of each Democratic faction have been willing even that Republicans should win rather than they should be defeated by members of the other faction.

There is one particular, however, concerning which the Journal's interpretation does not agree with that of some other observers. The Journal describes the action of the state committee as a slap at the two principal candidates of the party within the Non-Partisan league to support Burke, and that the support of the Democratic committee was to be given quietly to Frazier, Republican candidate for governor. Some of the rumors had it that instead of a bargain of the sort above outlined, there was merely the hope that things might work out that way. But in every instance it was held that the Democratic committee was concerned over the fortunes of Burke, and willing to sacrifice everything else if the sacrifice would be of any benefit to Burke.

The Herald does not vouch for any of this. It does not profess to know what spirit animated its Democratic friends, nor what purposes were entertained by them. It gives merely a sort of expurgated version of what Democrats said about each other. To undertake to give the exact text of what was said would be improper in the columns of a great family journal. But, so far as we have observed, the Devils Lake Journal is the first to intimate that Burke is included with McArthur in the antagonism of the state committee.

THE FLAG GOES BY.

Hats off! Along the street there comes A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums, A flash of color beneath the sky; Hats off!

The flag is passing by! Blue and the crimson and white it shines Over the steel tipped, ordered lines. The colors before us fly; But more than the flag is passing by!

Sea-fights and land-fights, grim and great, Fought to make and to save the state; Weary marches and sinking ships; Cheers of victory on dying lips.

Days of plenty and years of peace; March of a strong land's swift increase; Equal justice, right and law, Stately honor and reverend awe;

Sign of a Nation, great and strong To ward her people from foreign wrong; Live and glory and honor—all Live in the colors to stand or fall.

Hats off! Along the street there comes A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums; And loyal hearts are beating high; Hats off!

The flag is passing by! —Henry Holcomb Bennett.

AUTUMN SCENTS. (From the Boston Globe.) How sweet the scents of early autumn! Downstairs the spices for pickles and chili sauce, and upstairs the moth balls and the camphor.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER. (From the Atchison Globe.) We are also disposed to be suspicious of the person who makes a search for a vindication of his life-work.

HIDDEN COMPARTMENT. "You'll like this refrigerator, sir." "Why so?" "It has a secret drawer for a pint bottle." —(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

THE MARKET WORLD

WHEAT PRICES LOWER AGAIN

Market Firm During Early Part of Session—Dramatic Decline.

Minneapolis, Sept. 14.—Wheat 2 5-8 lower. December wheat 2 7-8 lower. May wheat 3 1-8 lower. The wheat market was firm during the early part of the session and December sold at \$1.59 7-8, while the May touched \$1.53 1-2. Late in the session there was a dramatic decline with prices covering only from 1-2 to 3-4 from the extreme low points reached. The market has a decline of 5 1-8 cents for the September, 5 3-8 cents for the December and 5 3-4 cents for the May from the high to the low points of the day. When the break was under way the market broke very rapidly and it was hard to execute selling orders except at concessions. There was quite a little precipitation in parts of the northwest and temperatures in the Canadian Northwest showed severe frosts at a number of points. Winnipeg was reported to be a seller of wheat in the Minneapolis market. Liverpool wheat was weak and from 1-2 to 1-2 lower.

Market Quotations

Markets and Quotations Furnished by Chase, S. Lewis & Co., Security Building, Grand Forks, N. D.

Table with 3 columns: Wheat, Price, and Date. 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