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IS IT TIME?

This thing of living along in a state of armed neutrality—as they call it—isn't of much account anyhow.

The words answer, it may be, a certain convenient, passing, nondescript purpose, but they are, in fact, not expressive of a national attitude that is satisfactory.

That will be simply the formal proclamation of a state of things which notoriously exists.

THE PRIMARIES

At the primary polls, yesterday, the Butte democrats turned their own city administration down.

In point of numbers the republicans made a poor primary showing yesterday.

THE MONEY

The high cost of war keeps going higher. Yesterday Bonar Law told the house of commons that Great Britain's expenditure for the year ending March 1 was an average of 6,000,000 pounds sterling a day.

News relating to Russia and to our own entanglements has been so important during a week or more that the campaigning of the French and the British has not attracted the notice it otherwise would have received.

Not long ago, Sir Douglas Haig, commander in chief of the British forces in Flanders, declared that he was going to "break the German line and have free movement instead of trench warfare."

NO CHANGE

All this time nothing has happened that changes the relations of the United States with Austria.

COMING HOME

Tourists in Hawaii are discovering that they are a long way from home. Indeed, the feeling is shared by old-time residents from the mainland.

Long ago the Sandwich Islands were recognized as an important strategic position. Soon after the American flag was hoisted over the islands Uncle Sam began to spend large sums on their defenses.

With serious talk of war residents of the islands admit that their position is not secure.

stronger naval force than we can now muster in the Pacific to hold the islands if Japan set about their conquest.

With German vessels swept from the Pacific, the Hawaiian islands should have nothing to fear from that source at the outset of war.

HERE AND THERE

Sinking of the Laconia is just another incident—Portland Oregonian. Love which comes like a summer sigh often goes out like a March blizzard—Atlanta Georgian.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- MARCH 20. 1775—Daniel Boone, Kentucky pioneer, and followers attacked by Indians in wilderness near where Boonsborough now stands. 1894—Neal Dow, famous prohibitionist, born; died Oct. 2, 1897.

THE ANNIVERSARY IN THE EUROPEAN WAR

- MARCH 20. 1915—Furious onslaught by the Russians upon fortress of Przemyśl. 1916—Isfahan, old capital of Persia, taken by the Russians.

THINKS HE'S OVERPAID.

Lorain, Ohio.—O. L. McCahoon, director of public safety, has asked City Solicitor C. E. Van Wuzen for an opinion concerning the reduction of his \$1,200 annual salary.

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The Sea of Matrimony is smooth enough when you first embark on it.

It seems odd to us that some of the Good and Pure Reformers haven't demanded that the Bible be excluded from the mails on the ground that it contains immoral matter.

ODD EVENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

DOG DEFENDS MASTER.

Youngstown, O.—A faithful dog here one afternoon saved Joseph Gottlieb from possible serious injury when he was threatened by a stranger.

TWINS RUN IN FAMILY.

Evansville, Ind.—The sixteenth birthday of Elsie and Ethel Brady, who are the second of three pairs of twins in one family, was celebrated at their home at No. 1 Randall street.

TOMBSTONE BALL TURNS.

Harrisonville, Mo.—There is a tombstone in Orient cemetery here that puzzles local scientists.

PONY FOLLOWS HIM.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Mary of nursery fame had her little lamb which followed her to school, and little Billy Lutz of this city has a Shetland pony that performed the very same stunt.

EDUCATION NOTES

John Francis, Jr., who next month will assume his duties as superintendent of the famous Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., is a graduate of Manlius Military academy and of the Columbian university at Washington.

Dr. Harry Burns Hutchins, president of the University of Michigan since 1909, and who will be 70 years old next month, has informed the regents that he would like to retire at the close of the present semester.

Dr. William H. Maxwell, who reached his 65th birthday this month, and became city superintendent of schools of New York City, with a salary of \$5,000 a year, became superintendent in 1898, and has actively lived up to its very responsible and numerous duties until a comparatively recent date, when health failed him.

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