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Politics is just politicking along.

One way to be sure of having anything you want is never to want what you can't get.

Everybody should be prosperous in Bemidji. All we have to do is to work hard, save money and keep on smiling—and it's all easy to do.

When a political party assumes the defensive it admits weakness, says the Othello (Wash.) Times.

We cannot too often impress upon Republicans the necessity of getting out the vote on election day.

VOTE FOR AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Failure to vote for an amendment to the State Constitution is the same as voting against it.

That is why the voters of Minnesota should inform themselves on the amendments to be voted on at the election November 7.

Amendment No. 1 is of vital importance to every citizen of the state, for it involves the development of state lands and the building up of the permanent school fund of the state.

Under its operation it will be possible for the state which still owns 2,000,000 acres of land in Northern Minnesota, to partially develop tracts of its land and put them on the market for purchase by actual settlers.

The amendment does not contemplate any ultimate expenditure by the state. When the need for the revolving fund exists no longer it will be turned into the permanent school fund intact.

DON'T YOU REMEMBER?

That the greatest prosperity the United States ever enjoyed in its entire history was from 1897 to 1913, when there was a Republican protective tariff continuously in force?

That in the summer of 1914, after the Democratic tariff law had destroyed protection for the American producer and workman and had been in operation a few months, the treasury faced a deficit?

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

dreaded to look at reports of market prices?

That Uncle Sam was so hard up the Democratic administration began figuring on what things it could compel Americans to paste stamps and thus pay a direct tax to care for the deficiency the tariff tinkering had caused.

That the obnoxious stamp taxes went into effect, the administration grasping at the chance offered by the outbreak of war in Europe to dub the deficiency tax a "war tax"?

That we have ever since been paying "war taxes" despite the alluring assurance that "He kept us out of war"?

That the war in Europe caused a flood of orders for American products of all sorts, these war orders operating to create a new prosperity based on traffic in munitions and war supplies?

And don't you know: That when the war orders in Europe the war supply orders will cease promptly and completely, even pending contracts being canceled under the cancellation terms included in all such contracts?

That the hundreds of thousands of men now working on war contracts will be suddenly made idle?

That if there is nothing to revert to except the conditions that prevailed under the Democratic tariff when the war began, the industrial crisis will be the most acute this country ever faced?

That if the American protective tariff wall still is down the European nations will flood our markets with everything they have or can make, at any price, so as to recover some of the gold lost by them during the war?

That a protective tariff will be more needed when the war is ended than it ever before was needed in this country?

That a straightforward, common-sense course must be pursued by this country not only in regard to strict business needs under the tariff, but in Mexican and all other foreign affairs—instead of a wobbling course that heads one way one day and another way the next?

That a Republican president and a Republican congress is the one certain way to insure the industrial preparedness and common-sense diplomacy required to achieve an "America First" in every respect? "Think it over."

The President had boldly signed the Pork River and Harbor bill, and his facile pen is dripping with ink eager to attach itself to a Pork Public Buildings bill.

The friendliest apologists of the President's part in the profligate waste of money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation have nothing better to say for him than that it is hardly fair to expect a man to say "I forbid!" in this Presidential year when he is a candidate.

The foregoing words describing the profligate waste of the people's money with Executive approval are taken without change from a plank of the platform on which Woodrow Wilson was elected in 1912:

"We denounce the profligate waste of money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation through the lavish appropriations of recent Republican Congresses, which have kept taxes high and reduced the purchasing power of the people's toil. We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which befits a democratic government."

How much is now left of the principles declared and the promises registered at Baltimore as inducements to citizens to vote for Wilson.

Possibly it is because he and his party have been such reckless, such wholesale repudiators of the pledges of 1912 that few people remember or care to remember what pledges were made in his behalf about forty days ago at St. Louis.—New York Sun.

"A SHINE IN EVERY DROP" Black Silk Stove Polish advertisement with image of a bottle.

Black Silk Stove Polish advertisement with image of a bottle and text: "Get a Can TODAY"

JOT IT DOWN

That we do the very best line of Commercial Printing and at reasonable prices. Give us your next order and let us prove our assertion.

Bear in mind, we want your business, and we propose making ourselves deserving. Are you with us?

THANK YOU

WHAT THE DOCTOR KNOWS KIDNEYS MUST BE RIGHT TO INSURE HEALTH.

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys.

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot readily be brought back to health and strength.

When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. According to health statistics, Bright's Disease, which is really an advanced form of kidney trouble, caused nearly ten thousand deaths in one year, in the State of New York alone.

An ideal herbal compound that has had remarkable success as a kidney remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

The mild and healing influence of this preparation, in most cases, is soon realized, according to sworn statements and verified testimony of those who have used the remedy.

When your kidneys require attention, get Swamp-Root at once from any pharmacy. It is sold by every druggist in bottles of two sizes—50c and \$1.00.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Bemidji Daily Pioneer.—Adv.

STATUE TO ROBERT E. LEE DEDICATED

Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 17.—The much discussed monument to General Robert E. Lee, commander of the Confederate forces at the battle of Gettysburg, was dedicated on Gettysburg field here today.

CARTOONIST GOLDBERG TO BE MARRIED TODAY

New York, Oct. 17.—When Reuben L. Goldberg, the New York Evening Mail cartoonist, whose income is said to be \$100,000 a year, turned out his mystery cartoon "It's All Wrong, Irma, It's All Wrong," his friends wondered who Irma might be.

NEW MUSIC PARLOR AT BARKER'S STORE

The E. A. Barker Drug and Jewelry store has remodeled the balcony used for the displaying of Edison and Victor machines.

Wash Away Skin Sores

To the many sufferers of skin disease D. D. D., the liquid wash, has become a household word. They know it is reliable and can depend on it, they do not hesitate to recommend it to their neighbors.

D. D. D. For 15 Years the Standard Skin Remedy. Barker's Drug Store.

Huffman & O'Leary FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING advertisement.

Dwight D. Miller Insurance Specialist advertisement.

FEDERAL DIRECTOR M. E. IBERTSON UNDERTAKER advertisement.

WILSON'S PERU PROTEGE IS WORSE THAN HUERTA

Recognized Benavides as President After He Had Obtained Power in a Sister Republic by Treachery and Violence.

Latin American Diplomats Amazed When They Read the President's Explanation of His Mexican Policy—Informed Their Governments That Mr. Wilson's Personal Whims Doubtless Were to Be His Guides in Conducting This Government's Latin-American Policy.

Latin American diplomats are amazed at the statement in President Wilson's speech of acceptance: "So long as the power of recognition rests with me the Government of the United States will refuse to extend the hand of welcome to any one who obtains power in a sister republic by treachery and violence."

This is the President's explanation of his refusal to recognize Huerta and of his Mexican policy. Yet the records show that President Wilson has deliberately violated this dictum in several instances since the case of Huerta arose.

The most flagrant example was the President's recognition extended to Col. Benavides, head of the revolutionary Government in Peru, in February, 1914. His Government was founded on assassination, established by assassination and had no vestige of constitutional authority back of it.

More Flagrant Than Mexico. Minister McMillin reported these facts fully to Washington and assumed that this Government would decline to sanction the newly established regime. The case was identical with the Huerta case in Mexico, except a much more flagrant violation of the spirit of popular government.

Benavides came into power simply by killing those who opposed him. His acts had no basis whatever in the constitution of his country and were not confirmed by the Peruvian Congress. His sole backing was a junta of conspirators who forced their will on the unapproving people by means of ready rifle bullets.

Mr. McMillin was therefore mildly surprised when he was instructed by President Wilson to call on the newly established Benavides and graciously confer the recognition of the United States Government upon him.

In explaining this the President simply said that "expediency dictated the recognition of the revolutionary government of Peru." He told his advisers that he had not liked the personality of Billinghurst. He was chagrined also with the news that Billinghurst had intended to dissolve the Peruvian Congress, which the President said would have been an unconstitutional act.

Latin American diplomats at the time were astonished to learn of the President's action in Peru. They found that it was impossible to know where the President stood on any matter of principle, and informed their governments that the President's personal whims doubtless were to be his guidance in conducting this Government's Latin-American policy.

WOOD Remember GEO. H. FRENCH & SON advertisement.

R U Superstitious Do You Believe In Signs? advertisement.

ROUGH ON RATS Unbeatable Exterminator of Rats, Mice and Bugs advertisement.

Elliot FLORIST advertisement.

These Are "Good-Service" Advertisers offering you their "good-service" and spending money to tell this community about themselves. Why not call them up? List of various businesses and services.