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Home Brew

TODAY'S BEST BET

Snows may come and snows may go, but the wind blows on forever!

By the time Gov. Hart gets it fixed so he is to do all the appointing of state officials and employees and the school heads, too, and abolishes the direct primaries so that an old-time convention will nominate his successor, we'll be pretty well "back to normalcy" politically, eh?

Revised version by the bandits, suggests R. M.

I care not who writes my country's laws so long as they let me live in Seattle.

A cable from Germany says the Upper Rhine has gone dry. D'you suppose Puseyfoot Johnson is in that neighborhood?

WORD FROM JOSH WISE

Good things are divided when they're multiplied.

You may think that Uncle Warren carries a leg over all these jobs, but just think of the boys who are after the job!

ALL THE NEWS FROM HICKSVILLE

HICKSVILLE, Jan. 18.—The success given by Swiss bell ringers last Thursday night was a big success financially and socially. A number of the gentlemen who attended wore dress suits.

Half a dozen prominent Hicksville residents attended the inauguration of Governor Hart at Olympia. Greenberry Robinson, who is a staunch democrat, went to Olympia to visit his son Amos, and likewise take in the inauguration. When asked why he, a democrat, should go to see a republican inaugurated, he said, "He'll be the last republican governor in my lifetime and I don't want to miss it."

Uncle Old Hickory and Carvin Gray played a match game of horse-shoe January 10 back of the American house, Uncle Old winning by a big score. This is believed to be the first time a game of horse-shoes was ever played in the month of January in Hicksville.

Mace McMartin, who was in Seattle week before last, brought back with him a new triangle which he tried out at a rehearsal of the Hicksville String Orchestra Saturday night. Mace says that while there is a disadvantage in the triangle as an instrument, namely, that you cannot play solos on it, it has one big advantage and that is that you don't have to waste any time tuning it.

Proprietor Matt O'Brien has equipped the two restaurants at the American House with new trays to be used in carrying food and dishes to and from the dining room. Both trays are of metal that has been japanned and are highly ornamented with gold and red tones and flowers.

Wednesday evening 60 members of the Friedella class gathered, perhaps for the last time, at the home home of Mrs. A. E. King, who with her good husband are soon to make their exit from this city and enjoy a few pleasant hours.—Redwood Falls (Minn.) Sun.

"Greek troops are confident they can capture the national capital, Athens, within ten days," chirped the telegraph editor.

"By gosh, they're gonna get their money!" shouted the office wit in alarm.

News syndicate gets excited over the fact that Richmond, Va., has a blind detective. Well, why specify Richmond, particularly?

"Seattle Sleeps" says a headline. Not when the whistle blows.

BELLO, HAPPY HUSBANDS!

Are husbands always happy? Husbands enjoy all the comforts of a good home and incidentally learn to take as well as give the little family quarrels. Bachelors miss the scrapping privileges accorded bachelors. But they both enjoy wise and witty quips about hubby such as are shown in the popular film subject, "Topics of the Day." How true to life these wordings are, you may judge from the following "topic" selections:

"Say, Joe, you ought to buck up and show your wife who is running things at this house."

Henpeck (sadly): "It isn't necessary, she knows"—London Answers.

Husband: "Didn't I telegraph you not to bring your mother with you?"

Wife: "That's what she wants to see you about"—Saturation Telegram.

"Cheer up, old man! Why don't you show your sorrow?"

"She's bigger than I am, and besides, she would be murdered!"—London Tit-Bits.

She (during the quarrel): "You never showed a wife like me!"

He: "And I never showed the rheumatism; but I got it, just the same!"—Comics World.

Officer: "Why are you rushing along with that bundle?"

"It's my wife's hat, and I'm afraid the style will change."—Women's Wear (New York).

"Do you are going to send your wife back to the country for a rest?"

"No, I need it badly."—The Crow's Nest.

"You haven't much on the moon, Bill, it doesn't matter, my wife is easily satisfied."

Walter: "If she's your wife she must be"—Magendoff's Blarney.

Chicago judge holds that it is impossible for a man to steal from his wife. In the language of Blackstone, judge, you need a month's jail—New York Mail.

A "Be Kind to Husbands Week" might be proposed—seven days in which women are to be shot.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

As Text and Inspiration

THE national circumstances under which Warren G. Harding shortly will assume the presidency are not unlike those in which Washington delivered his first inaugural address and Abraham Lincoln his second.

Washington's task was the construction of a government for which the foundation had been laid. He was without the counsel of experience and the young genius of democracy was his only guide. His brief inaugural address was a prayer "to the benign Parent of the human race."

The civil war was coming to a conclusion in the hour of Lincoln's second inauguration, and the Union victory was but a few days off. Before him was the task of rebuilding a nation rent in twain. He was not permitted to live for this work.

Harding's job combines elements of the great tasks of Washington and Lincoln. There is new construction as well as reconstruction to be done. The nation is on the threshold of a fresh start. The problems of Washington and Lincoln were political and domestic; Harding's are economic and international.

The first concern of the new administration is domestic tranquility and prosperity. But, in view of our new relations, neither is permanently certain unless the new administration discovers a basis for world peace that shall serve as a foundation comprehensive enough and strong enough for the whole new economic structure that must be erected.

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"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle; and for his widow, and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations."

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Uncle Sam's College

UNCLE SAM'S great university has started to increase its enrollment.

This is the 1921 way of saying that the army has launched a new recruiting campaign. The recruiting office wants 7,000 men to join the Fourth division at Camp Lewis.

Why should a young man join the army today? Five years ago a large portion of the general public regarded the peace-time army as a loafing organization. It considered most of the men who joined the ranks as chaps who were looking for a "soft snap."

But the war changed all that. Now the army is recognized as an institution offering a wonderful opportunity to ambitious men—especially young men—who want to make something of themselves.

The army has branched out, and today it offers to a man entering its ranks practically as complete a college training as can be found in any of the great educational institutions of the country. And instead of charging him tuition it actually PAYS him while it teaches him the trade or profession he chooses.

We should think that at this time, when jobs for unskilled men are so scarce, the army would be a mighty attractive proposition.

The Seattle recruiting office is at 301 Mutual Life building, just across the street from the Totem pole.

"A Penny Saved—"

THIS WEEK the nation observes thrift!

The first impulse of the hard-pressed salaried man with a family is to hoot at the admonition to store away a bank account. The high cost of living has kept him scrambling to make the little old income square up with the bills at the end of the month. It has seemed to him that he was lucky if he broke even.

The idea of storing away part of his income seems absurdly out of the question. And yet, in most cases, it can be done. Probably not enough to pile up a fortune in a few years, yet enough to give the family man a margin of safety and to keep him away from the brink of want on which so many millions of American families are always hovering.

The answer to the family man's financial woes is, start a family budget. Run your home as a business institution. Run it as carefully and with as much thought as a man runs his business. Cut down your overhead; stop the leaks.

Any stationery store carries a household budget or account book. Buy one and in its pages find the road to a better future.

Truly American

CHAIRMAN BENSON, of the Shipping Board, cautions all operators of government vessels "not to be misled into the employment of foreigners" merely because of the lower schedule of pay. He points to the large number of unemployed American seamen, and urges that they be given employment whenever seafaring men are needed.

An American merchant marine, to be truly American, needs more than the American flag flying from the mast. It needs American boats built in American yards by American workmen and they should be manned by American sailors. Then they'll be AMERICAN!

Super's so cheap it must be the adulterants that keep candy prices up.

Judged by modern gusman standards, Devi Ann Hatfield wasn't such a tough fellow.

Politicians have their own ideas about the plum pie. It has nothing to do with railroads.

When a woman says she wouldn't marry the best man in the world, she means she wants a man with a few human faults.

Forty thousand permits are exchanged in every day, says a Paris expert. What's a million or two permits to a couple in love?

Boston deaf mute weds blind girl. He can't hear the lectures she'll deliver on the faults she can't see but knows he has.

Chicago strikers who stole a locomotive got six months in jail; in the old days a man could steal a whole railroad and get sent to congress.

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AS OTHERS SEE THE WORLD

Editorials and Comments Reprinted From Various Newspapers

IMPROVE, DON'T KILL, THE DIRECT PRIMARY

(From the Tacoma Times)

Governors Carlson, Taylor and Reed want the direct primary law repealed. So, Louis Hart, their deputy, is asking the legislature, which is controlled by Governors Carlson, Taylor and Reed, to repeal it. That is the true statement of the case. Hart draws the salary; Carlson, Taylor and Reed, representing the most reactionary interests in Washington state politics, tell Hart what to do, and he does it.

If the direct primary law is repealed, we will go back to the convention system, the old boss rule system which Carlson, Taylor and Reed want. They would boss politics without the trouble of a primary election, a fight with the real progressive people.

The direct primary isn't perfect. No election law we shall ever have will be perfect. But, the primary is much better than the old boss rule, caucus and bought-and-sold convention. And some intelligent revising could greatly improve it.

The direct primary isn't perfect. No election law is perfect. Ours has given us many incompetent and weak officers. We have Wesley L. Jones and Louis Hart, and many, many others. They're not vicious, just weak and vacillating.

The old convention system gave us special interest, Tammany hall specimens like Levi Ankeny.

The primary has this one good feature at least: It lets the people do the deciding for themselves. The boss system Louis Hart proposes would take this power away from the people and vest it in the political manipulators who once arrogantly ruled this state.

The Times editors say the people have intelligence to run their own politics without the aid of bosses. It is to be made in the election system it should be made more democratic, not less democratic; should give more power to the people, not less.

DEAN JOHN H. WIGMORE WRITES FOR THE STAR TODAY ON REGULATING LANDLORDS

BY JOHN H. WIGMORE
Dean of Law, Northwestern University

AMERICA NEEDS LAWS which will remedy her serious housing situation.

It is said that thousands of families in all parts of the country are homeless. Certainly the state may regard it as a duty to provide them with houses at reasonable rents.

Laws thus far passed have frequently proved unfair both to landlords and tenants and many have been declared unconstitutional.

I believe I have suggested a constitutional measure which will give the state control of the housing situation, and yet give absolute justice to both the man who owns the house and the man who rents it.

The house that is rented or leased ceases to be purely private property and becomes a public utility. The house shortage has in numerous practical ways the character of a public monopoly of a public necessity. Under these conditions it is a well established principle of law, recognized by the federal supreme court.

In *Munn vs. Illinois*, some 40 years ago, that the state has the right to guard the public interest and to regulate the use of the property by the public and the profits it may earn.

Now, I suggest that the various states enact laws declaring the business of housing, that is, offering houses for rent or lease, to be "affected with a public interest." This same law would then create a commission, similar in most respects to the public utility commissions which regulate other public utilities, railroads, grain elevators and the telegraph and telephone companies.

This law would bring the tenant and the landlord directly under the control of the state. Either might appear before the commission and ask readjustment of rents and the commission might rule with one in one case and with the other in the next case.

It is an important feature that this law would make it possible for the state to decide each case on its own merits. It would not compel landlords and tenants to obey a rule which might be fair to one, unfair to a second and give too great an advantage to another.

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OPEN EVENINGS

Inquiring Reporter

TODAY'S QUESTION
Are you in favor of consolidation of city and county government here?

ANSWERS

WILLIAM A. GILMORE, 1901 18th ave. N.—Very much so.

EARL C. OSBORNE, Hotel Navarre—It would certainly be in the interests of economy.

WILLIAM D. GLYNN, 1409 Madison st.—I don't see why it should be done.

CLARENCE H. JONES, 200 Central Building—From a practical point of view, it is not feasible. We rarely get in political office men who can perform both kinds of functions.

GEORGE OLSON, Arctic Club—There is no question in my mind but that it would be far more economical than the present system.

SCOOT, LADY

John J. Jorgensen, of Portland, has invented mechanically operated skates. All one has to do is to get into the skates, press down the heel and scoot. Miss Leona Barker is shown about to start.

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LINE

It's the party who advertised for a Jap (shortly)

No doubt you are the gentleman who waved the big-geered flag; Who cheered the loudest and the most and never failed to brag About our gallant soldiers eating up the Boche in France— Yet hoped the war'd continue while you made their coats and pants.

No doubt you were a speaker in the Victory Loan campaign (Yet kept your dollars working where they netted greater gain). No doubt while fired by noble thoughts to Uncle Sam, you sent An offer of the coats and pants at cost plus 10 per cent!

But now, the war is over and we really can't expect A guy who made it pay like you to offer to protect Or help a mere ex-service man by giving him a job— It takes a Jap in livery to satisfy a snob!

—LYN FOX.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SEATTLE?

Answers to Monday's Questions

1. Seattle merchants handle the great bulk of the trade of Alaska and the Yukon territory, the value of which is approximately \$150,000,000.

2. Development of the Klittas high line canal is to reclaim 74,000 acres of fertile land directly tributary to Seattle.

3. The first American passenger line between Puget Sound and the ports of the Orient will be inaugurated, according to present plans, with the sailing of the 125-foot type shipping board lines Wenatchee, between February 26 and March 1.

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THE DAY'S WORK

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This great difference in men MAY BE DUE SOLELY to the difference in the AMOUNT OF IRON IN THEIR BLOOD—Today about one person out of every three is said to suffer more or less from the great debilitating weakness brought on by malnutrition or lack of sufficient nourishment; which is caused NOT BY LACK OF FOOD but often by LACK OF SUFFICIENT IRON in the blood to enable us to GET THE STRENGTH OUT of our food.

FOOD IS WORTH NOTHING UNLESS YOU GET THE STRENGTH AND NOURISHMENT OUT OF IT. In fact it often happens that THE MORE YOU EAT THE MORE YOU STARVE as your digestive organs are unable to handle much food, when your blood LACKS IRON and you often think you have stomach trouble when it isn't that at all—SIMPLY EAT LESS AND TAKE IRON.

IRON IS THE MASTER PRINCIPLE OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD IS LIFE. It is the iron in your blood that carries oxygen to your brain. Without iron your brain gets no oxygen. Without oxygen, your brain becomes dull and heavy. It cannot think right; YOU MAKE BAD DECISIONS; DO FOOLISH THINGS; YOUR INTELLIGENCE IS POOR; your memory often fails—no matter how smart you may be in nature, in your weakened physical and mental condition, you are certainly no match for the strong, keen clear headed men with plenty of iron in his blood. Although you may give men the same fire arms or swords in a battle, the strong iron-fellow always has a decided advantage over a weak-tired opponent.

So a woman should not blame her husband too much if he is nervous, tired and worn-out, at the end of a day, or if he doesn't make the MONEY and get along as he should—perhaps it isn't his fault at all. HE HAS THE BRAINS, THE ENERGY and the WILL TO DO, but it's IRON STARVATION of the blood that is WEAKENING his BODY and BRAIN and holding him back in life.

There are 20,000,000,000,000 Red Blood Corpuscles in your blood and each one must have "SILVER" bits thinking you are a man of "blood and iron" when you have good reason to suspect that you are not—CONSIDER THE SIZE OF YOUR BLOOD BALANCE. What success you have had in life—A MAN IS ONLY PART OF A MAN WHEN HIS BLOOD LACKS IRON.

When you get up feeling tired in the morning, when you find yourself nervous, irritable and easily upset; when you can no longer do your day's work without being all fagged out; when your face looks pale and drawn and you feel until you go all to pieces and collapse in a state of nervous prostration or until in your weakened condition you contract some serious illness, but take some organic iron from the RUBENSTEIN'S NUXATED IRON at once to help enrich your blood and revitalize your worn-out, exhausted nerves. Organic Nuxated Iron often increases the bodily and mental vigor of weak, tired, nervous, nervous people in two weeks time. It's like the iron in your blood and like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples. You can even eat it if you wish. It will not blacken or injure the teeth nor disturb the stomach. It is entirely different from ordinary metallic iron, which people usually take and which is made merely by the action of strong acids on pieces of iron. Beware of substitutes. Look for the word "NUXATED" on every package and the letters N. I. on every tablet. Your money will be returned by the manufacturer if you do not obtain perfectly satisfactory results. At all druggists.

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