

CRIMINAL ALARMISTS

That a very serious condition of the affairs of the public in this nation exists, there can be no sort of doubt, and that there is no decent escape from meeting the conditions as they should be met and no disposition on the part of the administration to escape such responsibility is equally true, but that hostile relationships between our government and others are doubly magnified by the metropolitan press and interested parties, every citizen who has interested himself in the matter to any extent whatever knows. The most damnable evidence of pure jingoism juts prominently from the headlines in almost every daily paper published in this country. Read the headlines and then the matter below them and discover the truthfulness of the assertion. Deliberate misstatements are made in head lines, denied in the body of the article completely. Conjectures in headlines are in no wise sustained by the account of the matter written below and positive statements in flaring type at the top are not only totally discredited but convicted of sinister motives by the facts stated later on several times. Of course one purpose is to sell papers but that there may be and are in many cases other selfish if not subsidized interest, is firmly believed and at least one member of congress is undertaking to establish the apparent reprehensible conduct as being a fact and remedying it.

Col. Theo. Roosevelt has urged war against Germany from the outset. He has vilified the president and rottenly criticised congress for their lethargy in what he asserts to be the proper course for this government. He has in a flamboyant manner paraded his prowess and now comes forward with the offer to raise a large army, take it over to England and place it at the service of the allies, in the face of the fact and in public defiance of it that the president has declared that our grievance has nothing whatever to do with the issue between the combatants in the war. Col. Roosevelt's scrapping disposition should be accommodated with a negro regiment and a job on the border of Mexico.

William Jennings Bryan has overstepped the bounds of patriotism and created a sentiment in this country and others which

should not exist. After long moralizing on the subject of Kings involving their subjects in deadly conflict for selfish ends, Col. Roosevelt can advance no single excuse for urging a president of this country to imitate them nor can Col. Bryan defend a position calculated to lessen patriotism.

If President Wilson continues uninfluenced by inflammatory ex-public officials, fakir methods of newspapers, interested manufacturers and other individuals out for gain, jingoists and over-estimate of the greatness of this country, he will add to his already great reputation for level-headedness.

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Stay Where You Belong

In the February American Magazine Sid says:

"An old friend called to ask my advice the other day. He came to New York from a little Indiana town. He has a wife and four children—and a poor job. As I talked with him I kept picturing him where he belongs—back in his old home town. If he had stayed there he might have worked into a \$1,000 or \$1,200 job, which would have been sufficient to satisfy all his needs and most of his wants. He could have had a garden, yard, a saving bank account and a membership in the local lodge. Evenings he could have sat on his porch and held converse with his neighbors. On the fourth of July he could have been 'some punkins' at the neighborhood picnics. He might have become a village councilman, and when the fall campaign arrived, he could have been on the committee to welcome the Congressman when that great personage came to town in search of votes. In other words he might have had a real place in the community.

"Now what does he get in exchange for the \$1,000 or \$1,200 that he earns in New York? Well I suppose he has a measly little flat with dark bed-rooms, a fine assortment of cheap lunches, two chances daily to hang by his eyelids in the subway, a great fund of loveliness and a woe be-gone feeling of uselessness.

"That is the trouble with these whaling big cities like New York and Chicago. They are alright for men of known ability—men of force and ambition who have

learned how to direct their talents. But they are hard on un-tried men—men who have not yet found themselves. This is not said for the purpose of scaring venturesome and unattached young fellows of ability who want to try their muscles on the big town. There is no danger of scaring them. They cannot be scared. The morning trains are bringing them in by the hundreds—this very day—and all the printing presses in the world could not drive them back. But it is said for the purpose of causing every small-town man with responsibilities to consider carefully before coming whether he has a definite aim in coming and whether he has faith and conviction that he really has something to give to the big town.

"Don't just come for the ride. Don't come except for positive choice. Don't come just because others are coming. The best rule of all is this—if you have no definite, compelling reason within yourself to come, don't come till you are invited. Do your job well at home. If the big town wants you she will call you. A hundred telegrams went out from New York today to various and remote parts of the United State carrying offers of good jobs to smart chaps who have done so well that New York has heard of them. Only last week I met a young man from Massachusetts who has just been offered an \$8,000 a year place in New York. He said he hadn't the least idea how the thing started—except that he had done work that had attracted the attention of New York bankers, one of whom had looked them up and then flashed him the offer of a job.

"So leave your name and address with the local operator and go back to your knitting. New York is not tongue-tied. If she needs you she will wire. Of course, if you think you are a howling genius you will probably take the first train for Broadway and mabe it will be just as well for you to do so. A genius is just as unhappy one place as another. But, genius or no genius there wont be any brass band to meet you at Grand Central Station."

Lent

Regulations for the observance of the seasons of Lent were read by the pastors in all the Catholic churches last Sunday morning, and Ash Wednesday marked the opening of the 40-day period.

Regulations for Lent: Ash Wednesday fell on the 21st day of February.

According to the common law of the church, all the days of lent are fast days except Sundays.

All persons who have completed their twenty-first year, unless legitimately dispensed are obliged to keep the fast.

The one full meal permitted on fast days is not to be taken till about noon.

Custom allows a cup of coffee or chocolate, with a small piece of bread without butter, to be taken in the morning.

In the evening a collation, not exceeding the fourth part of an ordinary meal, is allowed.

The use of fresh meat and fish is not allowed at the same meal during lent, not even on Sunday.

The following persons are exempt from the obligation;

Persons under 21 years of age; persons having reached the age of 60 years; those who are engaged in hard work; the sick and convalescent; those who thru weakness cannot fast without injuring their health; mendicants, who cannot count on a regular meal. All thus excused from fasting are not restricted to the use of fresh meat at only one meal on the days on which it is allowed. Those who entertain any reasonable doubt about their obligation to fast or abstain ought to apply to their pastors for advice or dispensation.

Public Sale OF Farm Property

I will sell at my farm 5 1-2 miles northeast of Keytesville, and 2 miles southwest of Eckles

Wednesday March 7

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock at PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest and best bidder the following personal property:

LIVE STOCK

One 5 year old blk. mare saddle bred, all purpose. One bay mare 12 years old, good single driver. A pair of matched bay coach fillies, one 3 one 4 sold singly or as team. An extra good yearling horse, good. One black ten yr. old workhorse, good. One blk. mare 10 yrs. old, in foal by draft horse.

COWS

One 7 yr. old shorthorn cow, milking now, fresh May 1, a good one. One 6 year old roan cow, fresh in March. One 6 yr. old blk. cow, fresh in March.

HOGS—Two brood sows, due to farrow March 1, 12 head of 60 pound shoats.

GRAIN—50 bus. good corn. 50 bus. good seed oats.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

2 horse wagon; Good spring wagon; Top buggy; runabout; 3 sets farm harness; single buggy harness; one good saddle; corn planter; mowing machine; breaking plow; hay rake; single shovel, cultivator; harrow; hay tools; good 30 gal. kettle and a lot of other odds and ends.

A lot of household and kitchen furniture consisting of stoves, beds, dressers, tables, etc.

Terms of Sale: All sums \$10 and under, cash; over \$10 a bankable note, 9 months, 8 per cent interest from date, or 3 per cent discount for cash.

Lunch on ground.

Col. John Bixemann, Auctioneer. W. F. Hirsch.

Program

The Girls Glee Club and High School Orchestra are going to render the following program—Friday night at the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Orchestra	
Up and Away	Glee Club
The Brook	Glee Club
Orchestra	
Over the Meadow Fair	Glee Club
Midshipmite	Glee Club
Orchestra	
Dance of the butterflies	Glee Club
Water Lillies	Glee Club
Poor Little Girl	Glee Club
Orchestra	
Roses	Glee Club
Orchestra	

Mikes Latest

The party at Thorson Eneyarts Thursday night was well attended and all report a fine time.

Miss Will Burgner, John Cowser, and Jenning Mitchell spent Sunday with with Miss Goldie Hedrick.

Mrs. Ben Payne is on the sick list.

Mrs. George Colson of Kansas City came Sunday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ben Payne.

Henry Hains returned to his home in Colorado Tuesday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lentz spent Sunday with S. R. Magee and family.

We learn that Pat Clarke and Miss Cora Cowser were married at Marceline, Sunday. We wish them a long and happy life.

C. O. Burgener and John Cowser Jr. delivered hogs at Buckler Monday at .11 1/2 per hundred.

Miss Tina Graves and Inez Burgener and George Young and Karl Pfister spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Lambert of near Chraneville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Strong spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford and family of Mike.

Sumner

Miss Ruth Jennings is here from Topeka, Kans., visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Ingenhouse.

A crowd from Meadville, Mendon, Brookfield and Whitham attended the dance given here last week.

Supt. C. C. Carlstead of public schools was here looking after the interest of the schools and visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed McDonald.

The Masquerade Ball was a grand success. There was a large crowd present and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Miss Mae Curtis is here from Springfield visiting homefolks until spring.

Mrs. Clinton of Meadville is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Thorne and other relatives and friends.

Will McDonald, Jewel O'Dell and Mrs. R. I. Waugh are reported on the sick list this week.

Velma Carr has a broken arm caused from a fall.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When had she Children she gave them Castoria.

Owen Hocker and family will move to Macon County and Owen will go on the road for a grocery house. Mrs. Hocker always active in church matters, will be greatly missed in her circles and Owen by our business men. The Courier wishes Mr. Hocker success in his new business venture.

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Dr. Wallace Richardson has put out his dental shingle in Bogard, Mo. He and his estimable wife have taken up their residence there. We regret the loss of this estimable young couple from the business and social circle of this city, but since they have deemed it for their best interests to cast their lot with the good people of Bogard and vicinity, we most heartily commend them to all with whom they may come in social or business contact.

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Miss Ruth Hancock who has been in St. Joseph Mo. for some time came home on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Fanny Hancock, the last of the week. Mrs. Robert Newson came also for a visit.

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