

SOCIALIST COLUMN

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FIVE THOUSAND SOCIALIST MEETINGS ALL IN ONE DAY

"The Common Cause," a rabid anti Socialist publication, established for the sole purpose of fighting Socialism, says:

1. "Some six or eight months ago, to be exact, it really looked as if Socialism might make good in its prediction that no less than 2,000,000 votes would be its record in November.

2. "They still talk about painting the nation 'red.' 'This is our year,' is their adopted slogan and, if strenuous efforts on the part of a campaign manager and the loyal support of the unthinking horde of 'red card' allies could accomplish the impossible the obstacles that now block the path of Socialist progress might be overcome.

3. "Certainly no other party is so well organized, or could put up a better fight under favorable conditions—did such conditions exist. Certainly, no other party could call upon its members to contribute, each and all of them, one day's pay for the support of the political organization. No other party would dream of printing twenty-five million to thirty-five million pamphlets and depend upon the voluntary efforts of its members to see that this literature reached the voters who are most likely to read and be influenced by it. There is no gainsaying the loyalty of the mass of Socialist voters.

4. "Everywhere meetings are being held in halls and at street corners and thousands of orators are preaching the gospel of discontent to all who will listen.

5. "On one day—to be assigned later—each and all of the 5,000 locals in the United States will be expected to have a public meeting to whom things up for Debs.

6. "In connection with the million upon millions of 16-page pamphlets, issued by the national headquarters, and the special editions of the several Socialist papers that have been prepared.

7. "Almost every conceivable device is being resorted to with a hope that even the smallest contrivance may make some impress upon popular

opinion. Knives, paper-weights, drinking cups and a dozen other advertising devices, in addition to the ordinary campaign buttons, have been put out in immense quantities. Red pennants have been manufactured by the thousands; silver watch fobs are at the disposal of all who will wear them, and, to meet the demands of those who have a particularly severe attack of the red craze, there are four-inch hand neckties of flaming-red material with pictures of Debs and Seidel conspicuously displayed upon them—and all this for 25 cents. Who would be without one?

8. "Seriously there is a lesson here for those who are actively engaged in a campaign against Socialism.

9. "This is the kind of campaign that Socialism is conducting throughout the world—not this year only, but every day in the week, year in and year out. To meet such a propaganda effectively—to save the American people from being hoodwinked by the insidious sophistries of the Socialist agitators who are such past-masters in the art of delusive argument—it is necessary that something should be done of a more tangible nature than has yet been undertaken."

The above article ought to convince the most skeptical that Socialism is more than a passing dream.

The Cry of The Children
This great poem by Elizabeth Barrett Browning will be shown at the Star Theatre Sunday afternoon, October 13th, 1912.

There will be other features that will pay you well to attend.

This will be one of 500 similar meetings throughout the nation on the same day.

It will be brimful of messages proclaiming a new era in American politics that is coming whether you like it or not.

You should study the subject that you may talk about intelligently, even if you cannot agree with it.

Appropriations Laid Over

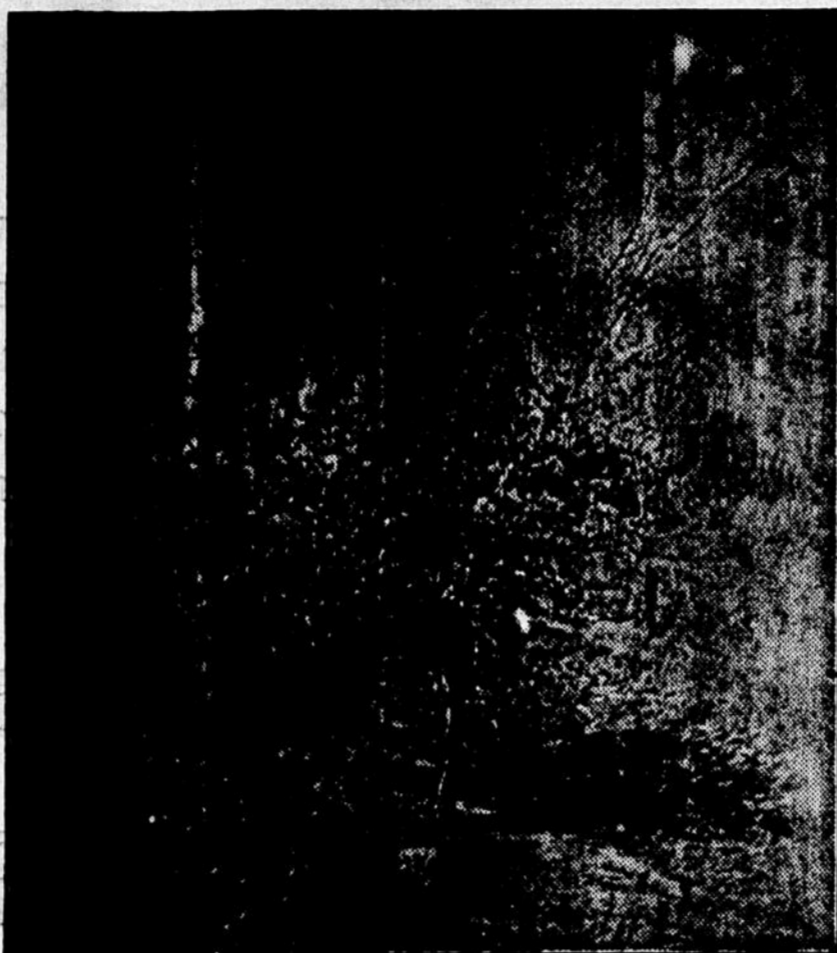
After working over the various details of the city budget for the coming year last Monday night the common council adjourned until next Monday evening, regular meeting night, when the appropriations will be taken up and acted upon.

Teddy's Campaign \$144,308.29

Washington, Oct. 1.—The total expenditures of William Flinn of Pittsburgh in the 1912 progressive campaign have been \$144,308.29, according to a statement he gave to the senate campaign expenditures committee today.

PROVIDE NECESSARY WINDBREAKS FOR SHELTERING SMALL FRUITS

Particularly Essential for Strawberries That Suffer Greatly From Effects of Drying South Winds—Avoid Sandy or Gravelly Soil.



Plant Tree at North Dakota Experiment Station.

City G. B. WALSH, Horticulturist, North Dakota Agricultural College.)

The success that the experiment station and many private growers have had with small fruits has led to numerous inquiries as to the methods employed and the varieties that may be recommended. We do not advise any one to attempt the cultivation of fruits without providing for their shelter by means of windbreaks. This is particularly true of strawberries that suffer greatly through the effects of drying south winds and apples in a greater or less degree to all fruits.

The shelter should be along the south as the destructive winds come from that quarter. For the location of the fruit plantation select a north or northeast slope, where it can be obtained and at any rate avoid a south or west one.

Provision must also be made such that water will not remain on the ground for any length of time during the spring thaws or after heavy rains.

Where the rainfall is not heavy, as in North Dakota, one should avoid a sandy or gravelly soil. In mellow soil the roots of strawberries extend down two and one-half feet and of the other fruits probably as deep. From this fact will be seen the necessity of providing a place having a deep mellow soil free from gumbo and of course from alkali.

Any soils excepting those naturally too light will be benefited by a deep plowing and subsequent firming down with a harrow. We have not found it necessary nor even profitable to fertilize the soil at the station on which fruit is growing. Of course soil having a much less degree of fertility would be benefited by plowing under a good dressing of well rotted stable manure. Unless it is so thoroughly decomposed as to mix readily with the soil it will be better not to use any. It is generally recommended that currants and gooseberries have heavier soil than raspberries and while that rule may be successfully applied in localities having variable soil and a heavy rainfall it is sufficient to say under our own conditions that the deepest and best soil should be selected on which to grow all of our fruits. While there are undoubted difficulties to be encountered in growing fruit in North Dakota, still some of the fruits may be made to do unusually well here and considering the high prices to be obtained there are quite as profitable here as in more favored localities.

ending in death. As no chemical antidote is known, the treatment must consist in a thorough cleansing of the alimentary canal and in combating the symptoms as they arise by the use of chloroform, chloral, and such agents as seem to be indicated at the time. Herbivorous animals which have swallowed a sufficient dose generally die, but they are sometimes saved by two or three doses of melted hard, which tends to retard the absorption of the poison in the stomach, and also facilitate its expulsion through the intestines.

Not only animals are poisoned by eating of the plant but many cases are on record where persons have been poisoned from mistaking young plants for parsley, and using the fresh leaves in soup. Children have been poisoned from eating the plant or its seed. The root is more poisonous than the stalk and has been mistaken for horseradish. Even drinking the water of marshy ground where the roots may be crushed by tramping of the animals may result in poisoning the cattle. The green seeds are much more poisonous than the ripe fruit. Too much care cannot be exercised in harvesting hay from "sloughs" and low ground where this plant may be found. If specimens of the plant are present one should remove all plants and take them to a place of safety or destroy them before cutting the grass, or if very abundant it would be far safer to leave the "slough" entirely.

Value of Coal Tar.

Referring to the value of coal tar, Hotchkiss says that if it is put in rat holes, runs, etc., mice, mink and weasels will desert the premises. It is equally effective for lice by coating it on the roost. For the latter, it may be thinned with gasoline, if desired, and applied to perch and walls of the poultry house with a whisk broom once a year. The writer has found gas tar excellent for scaly-legged fowls. One application is generally sufficient to clean off the scales. Give the legs a good coating, allowing it to wear off, and the chances are the scales not only drop off, but the leg is in finer condition than by the use of grease.

The Old Apple Tree.

If you want the old apple tree to bear fruit in abundance, give it plenty of stable manure, covering the ground three feet farther than the branches reach.

WATER HEMLOCK IS POISONOUS TO STOCK

Virulent Plant Frequently Mistaken as "Wild Parsnip."

(By E. F. LADD, Dean of Chemistry Department, North Dakota Agricultural College.)

The American species of water hemlock (Cicuta maculata) is by far the most virulent plant native in the United States. It is found growing at low elevations, along streams and ponds, and in marshy ground throughout the eastern portion of the continent, extending apparently not very far west of the great lakes. It is perennial in duration and grows to a height of from 4 to 8 feet. In some river marshes it is so extremely abundant that in early summer the landscape is whitened by its bloom. It belongs to the well known parsley family, and may easily be distinguished by its branched, spindle-shaped roots, which are from one and a half to three inches in length, and by the trellised structure of the underground portion of its main stem. Both of these parts are strongly impregnated with a yellow, aromatic, oily fluid, which has an odor resembling that of the parsnip. A few of the common names by which the plant is known in various localities are, water hemlock, wild hemlock, beaver poison, muskrat root, muskrat weed, cowbane, and children's bane. It is frequently mentioned in the newspapers under the erroneous name of wild parsnip.

No estimate can be made of the amount of damage done to live stock by these various species, but it is not insignificant. The human victims of the American water hemlock probably average a considerable number per annum. In the state of New Jersey alone two quadruple cases of poisoning were reported during the spring of 1894, which resulted in the death of two individuals. Fleck, a German authority, reports a 45 per cent. fatality in thirty-one cases of water hemlock poisoning occurring in Europe.

The symptoms of poisoning are vomiting, colicky pains, staggering, unconsciousness, gnawing of the mouth, and frightful convulsions, etc.

The Markets

GRAIN.

Wheat No. 1 Northern.....	\$.73
Wheat No. 2 Northern.....	.71
Wheat No. 3 Northern.....	.67
Wheat No. 1, Durum.....	.72
Wheat No. 2, Durum.....	.71
Oats.....	.21
Flax No. 1.....	\$1.47
Barley per bushel.....	.38
Rye No. 2.....	.48

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle per pound.....	5c
Hogs per pound.....	6 and 7c
Sheep per pound.....	3 1-2c
Lambs per pound.....	5c
Chickens per pound.....	8c
Spring chickens.....	15c
Dressed veal per pound.....	9c

PRODUCE.

Eggs per dozen.....	25c
Potatoes per bushel.....	30c
Rutabagas per bushel.....	30c
Carrots per bushel.....	40c
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Butter per pound.....	25 to 30c

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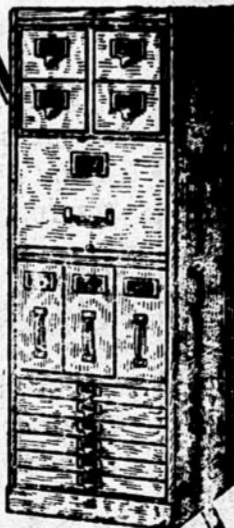
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