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**GOVERNOR LOWDEN AND THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION**

Governor Lowden has invented no mouse trap and he does not dwell in the woods, but there are numerous paths leading to the door of his political domicile, and they are becoming more and more distinct as they are traversed by persons who see in him an ideal candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

One of the latest trails leads from North Dakota to the Illinois executive's office. It was blazed by a country sheriff, who turned up in Springfield with faulty requisition papers. He insisted upon a conference with Governor Lowden, who received him with accustomed cordiality and in his usual genial way advised the puzzled official how to correct the errors in his papers so that they could be recognized by the state of Illinois.

Instead of being compelled to go back to his native state for new papers, the sheriff was enabled to revise his legal documents, making sure of his prisoner, at a great saving of time, expense and embarrassment. Naturally, he appreciated the democratic courtesies which were so freely extended to him.

"That's the commonest governor I ever met," was the sheriff's delighted comment. "I wish I could go back home and vote for him for something. He ought to be nominated for president."

It was only an incidental bit of routine in the day's work of the executive office, but it marks the character of the man who presides over the destinies of the state of Illinois, and it accounts for the wonderfully strong impressions Governor Lowden's personality is making upon the people with whom he is brought in daily contact.

Whether it is the farmer, the merchant, the professional man, the working man, the capitalist, or the humblest individual, all get substantially similar impressions of this great Illinois leader. All alike appreciate his very evident capacity and availability for the highest office in the land. They not only realize it, but they persist in talking about it and spreading their infection.

That is why the Republican presidential nomination seems to be seeking Frank O. Lowden and beckoning to him. It invites him to come out into the open and become a candidate. It offers an opportunity to him which pursues few men. He knows

it, for his friends continually point it out to him, but he gives no intimation that he will accept the opportunity. Perhaps the call will become so insistent that he may be persuaded to forget his indifference and make favorable response. Many of the leading men of the state are hoping he will do so.—The Illinois State Journal.

**A FUNNY OLEO**

At one of the recent state dairy-men's conventions two days were spent in speeches regarding the encroachment of oleomargarine.

Speakers declaimed against it as a dangerous substitute for the healthful oils and fats from the cow. Fats that, it appears, are needed for the body's wellbeing.

Speakers declaimed against the packing interests that, it is charged, have a monopoly on artificial butter and are making a nation-wide campaign to wean the people away from the cow; much to their detriment.

Then the convention hauled up a lot of retail grocers before it and demanded what they, who depended on the trade of the dairy communities, handled oleo.

And the grocermen remarked that the dairymen were their best customers for oleomargarine.

It was pointed out that one leading dairyman bought oleo in ten-pound lots for his family table, and that generally the cream producers sold their cream and did not buy butter.

It was discovered that the modern dairyman sells all his butterfat, that his family does not own a churn, and that he thinks about as favorably of butter making as the wheat grower does of grinding his own flour.

But there is one state where the dairymen will not purchase oleo; at least not when the neighbors are looking.

**FEBRUARY 12, 1809**

On the frontier men either fail or win mastery of the life they lead and know. Lincoln was on the frontier practically all his days. In the toil of getting a living out of that rude Ohio River country he became able to see and deal with realities; to see his fellow men, not only as they were and must be met daily, but also as what they might be under better inspiration; to see the conditions of human existence, not merely as cramping the present, but also, which is more important, as promising the future. Alone in his rief and weariness, Lincoln learned to value justly the worth of the individual in relation to that common fate which has been ordained for us all. Rising in his own person to heights of strength and power which have been reached only by few, he was made aware how little the attainments of authority can amount to in comparison with the freely exerted force of many when high purpose has made their hearts one. We hear far too much of Lincoln the kindly comrade, Lincoln the martyr, and far too little of Lincoln the leader of men. Pitiful and human and humble he surely was by the proof of nearly half a century, and yet he could hold to a great resolve through months of failure and despair as sternly as earth's granite endures the evil passing of storm and fire. He was murdered by one fanatic, yet he subdued capable men of anger and intense prejudices and mastered them into true service of the cause whose needs he saw clearly while they were guessing. Humility an entire disregard of self can be the marks of a great leader, and Lincoln's rule could forego all garniture of pomp. His qualities were heightened as his life drew to its end. It was not given to him to settle the outcome of our Civil War; for a while his plans were set aside by narrower men fiercely bent on smaller aims. But in the

EDT TWO long run his spirit triumphed, however slowly and at whatever greater cost, and our country became one again in fulfillment of the work for which he lived and died.

Our world-to-day is racked by hatred and torn by selfishness. Men have conquered almost every circumstance of life save themselves. After more than four years of war many hold that cannon are still the only argument, that cities must be bombarded into belonging to this new state or that. False leaders profess the most beautiful ideals and proceed to attain them by murder, theft, and terror. In a world of need and suffering workers find time to quarrel over their own little privileges. It is this rude frontier of the better time that now challenges our very souls, and there is no escape in the barren hostilities of yesterday. When the past has served in purpose we must master and forget it or repeat the bitter experience of lessons unlearned. It is beyond our scope to say what policy Lincoln would follow in this present crisis if he were here to lead in meeting it—he frankly acknowledged that events controlled him—but mankind needs his spirit now as ever before. (One likes to think of that spirit as manifest in the call of the Allies for a conference of the men of imperiled Russia.) The way of action will be clear enough if only hatred and selfishness can be sunk in the st resolve that those who died for a better world shall not have died in vain. If we pass from this confusion to a nobler order, it will be because the rule of our statecraft has become as the rule of Lincoln:

Slow to smite and swift to spare, Gentle and merical and just.

**THE JOY OF SAVING**

Don't save for a "rainy day." That isn't the forward-looking em-

pire-building spirit of America.

Save so that there won't be any "rainy days."

That is the philosophy of optimism, the kind of thinking that is going to make you happy and make your old age a period of fullest enjoyment.

Don't save as a dull, hateful duty. Save because, by saving, you can win the delights of competence.

Don't save because you can't afford to spend.

Save so that you can afford, a little later, to buy something you want very much, for example—the automobile you are walking for today.

Saving isn't a "I mustn't do that grind." It is a "I will do that joy."

Saving leads to temperance in all things, to constructive thinking, to clean living, to building for the future.

Start your mind going along saving lines and then watch it travel. It will take your fattening pocket-book along with it.

Our War Loan Organization announces that it is going to carry on a wide-spread and intensive campaign of thrift education.

It has begun by asking the people to:

**THINK IN INTEREST, SAVE AND INVEST.**

The request opens up big possibilities for the people of the Northwest.

If this Organization can induce us all to think in interest, save and invest, it will have done a splendid thing for us and for our country.

The campaign for War Savings societies and for the buying of Government Savings Stamps, based upon the foundation of thrift, has a double appeal. It urges each individual to benefit himself and in doing so to help his Government finish the World War job.

Let's pull together to produce more to eliminate waste, to save and to invest in W. S. S.

Don't be quitters. Be savers and learn the joy of saving.

**GEN. C. VANDERBILT**

His Son is Wealthiest Private in U. S. Army.



Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., who is perhaps the wealthiest buck private in the American army, will enter West Point, according to recent reports. Private Vanderbilt went to France as orderly to his father, Brig. Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt. He made a record for dare-devil bravery as a dispatch bearer on the western front. He enlisted in 1917 when still under age.

**PLANS SPEAKING TOUR**

**President May Make Trip Over U. S. on Return.**

Would Inform Country of Peace Proceedings and Encourage Support of His Principles.

Paris, Jan. 15.—President Wilson is considering a speaking tour of the United States when he returns home. It is said this trip will take him into many of the principal cities and it is possible that he may touch the Pacific coast. His plans are not as yet matured, but it is believed he has discussed the plan with his advisers.

With Congress out of the way early in March, Mr. Wilson would have an opportunity for such a tour before returning to Europe, should he follow his original plan and if his return trip before the convening of an extraordinary session of Congress should he decide to call one.

**No Extra Session Plans.**

So far as known, Mr. Wilson has no plans for an extra session, but he still holds to his idea of returning to the peace congress, if it is felt his presence is necessary to the success of the league of nations.

The object of his proposed speaking tour would be to inform the country by personal contact of the proceedings at Paris and at the same time sound out and encourage public sentiment in support of the peace principles he has enunciated and which he feels have been acclaimed by the masses in Europe.

**Woman Would Visit North Pole in Airplane**



With the war ended and peace virtually upon us, new and startling performances by inventions of the war will be in order. Trans-continental and across ocean flights by airplane—new altitude records—wireless communications developed to an uncanny degree and other scientific stunts, will furnish the news of the day. First is a woman trying for a visit to the North Pole by airplane. Miss Ruth LaFollette, famous American aviator, is equipping a special machine to accompany the Admiral Peary party in a trip for a visit to the Pole by the air route. Here is the famous woman siver in her machine, ready for a trial flight.

It is now regarded certain the peace congress will still be working on its problems during the summer. Mr. Wilson's friends believe popular expressions in the United States might support those of England, France and Italy and have great influence on European statesmen.

**LEADS IN SWEET POTATOES**

Alabama Raises One-Fifth of the Entire Sweet Potato Crop of the United States.

Montgomery, Ala.—Alabama will raise 16,568,000 bushels of sweet potatoes this year, a gain of over half a million bushels over last year, when it was reported that 60 per cent of the crop was lost through rotting, a loss of nearly \$9,000,000, says the bureau of crop estimates of Alabama. This year's estimate indicates that Alabama has raised one-fifth of the entire sweet potato crop of the United States and places Alabama in the lead in the production of this vegetable.

**No Loafing in Elyria, O.**

Elyria, O.—The "work-or-fight" order in this city is here to stay. There will be no letup in the order, according to Mayor Jones. "If a fellow comes here and wants to work, he is welcome. There is plenty of work for him to do. If he comes here to loaf there is no room for him in Elyria. Yes, the work-or-fight rule will be enforced, war or no war."

**PRAYER SAVES HIS LIFE**

Unlontown, Pa.—The fact that he was kneeling in prayer saved the life of Private John Quarrick, Jr., of this place. A letter from the soldier in France says that he was saying his prayers at the side of his cot when a German shell tore his tent to pieces, ripped a hole in his steel hat and inflicted a slight wound in his head. "I probably would have been killed had I been in a standing posture," he said.

**Williston Market Report**

Corrected February 6, 1919.

Butter and Butterfat	
Dairy butter	40
Butterfat—churning cream	50
Eggs	
Strictly Fresh, dozen	55
No. 1 Live Poultry	
Hens 4 pounds and over	18c
Hens under 4 pounds	15c
Spring roosters	15c
Old cocks	08c
Ducks, fat	15c
Geese, fat	15c
Turkeys, old toms	18c
Turkeys, young No. 1	20c
Turkeys, young No. 2	18c
Dressed Meat	
Beef	12 1-2 to 13 1-2c
Pork	18 to 19c
Veal	14 to 16c
Williston Grain Market	
Oats	76
Rye No. 2	1.32
Barley	1.10
Flax	3.00
Spiltz, hundred wt.	1.10
Dressed Poultry	
No. 2 old toms	22c

**LADY PINK TOES HAS HER INNINGS**

There is no excuse today for women to have ugly, painful corns

For a few cents you can get from any drug store a quarter ounce of the magic drug freezone recently discovered by a Cincinnati chemist.

Apply a few drops of this freezone upon a tender, aching corn or callus and instantly, yes, immediately, all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you lift it out, root and all, with the fingers. Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin.

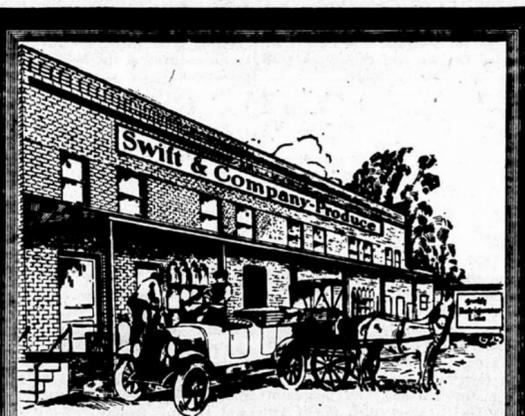
Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet, just seem to shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical. You just try it!

No. 1 fancy ducks	25c
No. 2 ducks	20c
Fancy No. 1 turkeys	25c
No. 2 turkeys	22c
No. 1 fancy geese	20c
No. 2 geese	18c

**CHECKER ASSOCIATION TO HOLD TOURNAMENT**

The North Dakota Checker Association announce that they expect to be the largest tournament in the his-

tory of the association to be held at Dickinson on February 21 and 22. Liberal prizes will be offered and all North Dakota players are urged to be in attendance. Additional interest is given to this tournament by reason of the fact that it will be held in conjunction with the newly organized Missouri Slope Chess Tournament. For any detailed information write the secretary, A. P. Jones, Hankinson, N. D.



**Why Swift & Company Handle Poultry, Eggs, Butter and Cheese**

Swift & Company went into the produce business because they saw a crying need for the kind of service they were equipped to perform.

The produce business was in chaos. Collecting, transportation, preparation and distribution was hit or miss, with delay, deterioration and loss on every hand.

The farmer was at the mercy of an uncertain, localized market. He had no way of reaching through to the people who needed what he was raising for them. There was no premium upon improving his stocks, for grading was lax or lacking.

The consumer had to accept produce that, as a rule, had no known responsible name behind it. He had no way of knowing how long the eggs or the butter he was buying had been lying around in miscellaneous lots in the back room of a country store. Much of the poultry was not properly refrigerated before shipment or properly protected by refrigeration in transit.

Swift & Company's initiative brought system to this chaos. Their organization, equipment, and experience in handling perishable food products were already adjusted to the task. Their refrigerator cars, branch houses, central points, far-reaching connections, trained sales force, supplied just what was demanded.

Now the farmer has a daily cash market in touch with the nation's needs with better prices. Standardization makes better produce more profitable. More consumers are served with better, fresher, finer foodstuffs.

Nothing suffers from this save inefficiency, which has no claim upon public support.

**Swift & Company, U. S. A.**



**Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning**

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast.