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## WHO, NOT WHAT.

It is noted that 20 years ago the legislature of Illinois passed a law limiting women's hours of labor in certain occupations, but the supreme court of the state declared the act unconstitutional. Since then, however, there have been 10 equally distinct and aggressive social justice laws enacted by the legislature, none of which has been held constitutional by the court. Why is this so? The constitution has not been changed in the least, and the situation is the same, except that the personnel of the court is different which leads one to conclude that what is in the constitution depends upon the persons who interpret it.

The incident shows that the law is not an exact science, but depends upon the standpoint one takes who is to construe it. So, after all, the greatest qualification of a judge is his character, rather than his technical knowledge. Truth gets its highest quality from the spirit rather than from learning.

In the Illinois case, the court simply obeyed the sentiment that had developed from the progressive tendencies of the day in favor of the state establishing social justice in the common affairs of life. The court did not ask what the constitution required, but what the moral judgment of the people approved. So a constitution is not, after all, a mathematical formula.—Ohio State Journal.

## OUR SPECIAL CORN GROWERS SERVICE.

Because of the fact that corn is destined to be one of the greatest of North Dakota's crops and because there is great interest in corn growing in our state, The World has arranged for a special series of short crisp articles upon corn growing. These articles will be prepared by an expert who has had practical experience in producing corn in North Dakota. They will tell how to prepare the ground, select and treat the seed, when and how to plant and when and how to cultivate the crop. Methods of harvesting will be discussed and a special article will tell how to use the crop including silo information of importance.

Corn cleans land. Corn increases the yields of crops which follow it upon the land. Corn increases the revenue from the farm. Corn acreage in North Dakota is rapidly increasing. In 1913 the state had 375,000 acres planted to corn, and in 1914 over 500,000 acres were grown in corn. Corn, alfalfa, cattle and hogs, and dairying products will furnish North Dakota's wealth in the years to come. Get started now.

Do not fail to read our special articles upon corn culture.

## MADE A SENSATION.

Governor Corquitt, of Texas, a Democratic politician of prominence, recently gave out an interview in which he said that the present national administration is "The greatest failure in the history of the presidency." He included in his arraignment the attitude of the government toward business. His handling of international questions growing out of the war, and the Mexican policy. Of the latter he said: "They have stood by, encouraging one gang of bandits after another, while people were being butchered all over Mexico, and the vast American business interests in that country were being confiscated." The administration anti-trust laws he termed "bare-faced fakes," and said that tariff reform, which had promised to reduce the cost of living, had had the opposite effect. In speaking of the foreign policy he said "it has been imbecile." Coming from such a prominent member of the president's party this interview created something of a sensation in politics.

The more we think about it the more we believe that there should be some stringent laws passed to protect the good name of public officials and men who seek office. As a rule newspapers are fair and aim to give the news, but occasionally there are newspapers which have editors and others connected with them who are so devoid of the truth that they are willing to fill their columns with all kinds of rot and lies. Such a sheet is the scandal monger down the street, known as the "only democratic daily in the state." The editor at this end and the little "snort" Davies down at Bismarck are now working overtime to abuse Governor Hanna and the whole administration, and the lies they are handing out are a sensation. It is rumored that the little "snort" down at Bismarck, who poses as the reporter for that sheet is drawing his pay from the Democratic state central committee. Well, if he is not, he is entitled to pay from them, as he is a most faithful servant. Of all the double dealing, unfair and lying sheets in the state the "only democratic daily" has them all backed off the boards.

Just to show the unfair tactics of the Democratic Daily down the street. Tuesday evening's paper came out with a front page article relative to the Hubert Rosecrans case, which is about to be tried in this city, coming before the district court on a change of venue from McHenry county. The Journal makes mention of the case and then winds up by using this language: "It is said that Rosecrans has served time in the penitentiary twice before on different charges." That issue of the Journal was scattered broadcast over the city, and we have no doubt but that every jurymen attending this term of court read it. Whether it was an innocent piece of news or a direct attempt to bias and prejudice the minds of the jurymen, who will probably be sitting in this case, the reading public can draw their own conclusions, but such stuff coming out in a local newspaper just on the eve of the trial is not only an injustice to the defendant, but an insult to the court and the jurymen as well.

The Democratic daily down the street has finally discovered that Ex-Judge John F. Cowan is attending this term of district court. The news was broken to that sheet yesterday according to an item in its columns stating that Judge Buttz fined Cowan \$10 for contempt of court. Although we have had court here going on three weeks, and Judge Cowan has been attorney in every case but one since court convened, and up to the present time has won every case he has tried, the Journal never even discovered that he was in the city, so far as the columns of the paper is concerned, until yesterday when it got a chance to tell of him being fined for contempt. Well, we might inform the Journal, if they have not yet found it out, that Cowan has been very much in evidence at this term of district court.

If a fellow sells booze or steals a loaf of bread he is hauled up and made to suffer the penalty of the law, which we believe is right, but we believe that there should be some law to protect people against an attack from unscrupulous shysters, who try to

trying to entrap the innocent ones in order that they may filch a commission from them. After listening to a case in district court recently we are more than ever convinced that there should be some law against this class of leeches.

We still continue to read about the prosperity that President Wilson can see ahead. But really, will it come? Practically ever since he took the chair he has been telling about the prosperity that is in sight, and he is still talking the same thing. We hope it may come, but really, we do not expect to see it until he has served his four years and steps down and out to make room for a Republican.

The corn exhibit at the Mid-Winter fair was truly a revelation to many who attended. One could hardly believe that such corn could be raised in North Dakota. It clearly demonstrates one thing and that is that the experimental stage of raising corn in this state is past. "Corn is king," and it is with us to stay, and the sooner every farmer recognizes this fact and starts right in raising some the better off he will be.

## PRESIDENT LIKE RIP VAN WINKLE SHERMAN AVERS

### ILLINOIS SENATOR WANTS TO KNOW IF WILSON HAS SLEPT THIRTY YEARS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—Senator Sherman of Illinois replied to President Wilson's recent Jackson day speech here tonight in an address before the Indiana Republican Editorial association. He arraigned the President and his administration, criticized the work of the present congress and promised the country an early return to a restored protective tariff.

Quoting the President's declaration that the Republican party had not had a new idea in 30 years, the senator asked:

"Where has this Rip Van Winkle slept the last 30 years, who now rubs his eyes and says the Republican party has not had a new idea in all that time? The great national statistics of 30 years have sprung from the councils of that party. It can not distinguish between the morning light of Republican sunrise of things doing and done, and the dusk that is falling on the Democracy."

"The President recently admitted in Indianapolis," Senator Sherman said at the outset, "that the Democrats are a minority party and that they are still on trial. The returns of the last November election indicate that he is unable to distinguish between a trial and a verdict against the defendant."

Referring to President Wilson's election "by a minority," when the majority was divided, the senator said:

"If three men be in a race and two stop and quarrel, the third can walk to the goal and win. But let not the victor exult in his speed for he would not on his own swiftness, but by the quarrel of his adversaries. The less shall he invoke his deceptive strength to justify legislation to which his adversaries are both opposed. For, when his adversaries shall see what has been wrought by President Wilson, they will rise together and overthrow him."

"The President must and does assume the responsibility for both the legislative and executive acts of his administration. Congress, until recently, has only registered his executive decrees. The first sign of legislative independence evokes a threat against congress that disobedience to his orders will bring 'deep bitterness to these.'"

"These are not the words of a constitutional president, sworn to perform his duties. They are the lawless proclamations of a man who has thrown aside the order and procedure of government by law and substituted the unregulated will of the arbitrary and accidental man."

"The president assaults the United States in language the senators are forbidden to use toward each other, even in the acrimony of personal debate. While his attack is on the Republican minority it reaches all senators who do not agree with him."

"In dealing with men nothing is gained by peremptory orders to shut up. This language may be used in the kindergarten. An executive who applies it to the United States senate betrays his inability to grasp the difference between an independent legislative power in the conduct of human affairs and the absolute dominion of his arbitrary impotence."

"Cease your talking," he says, "You are misguided, blind, ignorant. I have settled everything. I have cleared the decks." He has said how the business of the country shall be done, how the Philippines shall be governed, how our water-powers shall be handled, how the resources of the public domain imprisoned by excessive conservation shall be unlocked, how the government freight boats shall be run by the government at a cost or profit and then sold out to the minority share holders or somebody else and not be guilty of a subsidy condemned by the Democratic party for half a century. He can do everything except keep the deficit from stalking through the treasury building."

"Still, the Republicans are ignorant and have not had a new idea in 30 years. Republican senators were elected by a direct vote of the people in Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa, North Dakota, Kansas, Utah, Washington, Idaho and Illinois. Why should the chief magistrate stigmatize them as ignorant? They represent their constituents."

"Call the roll of 30 years!" continued Senator Sherman. "Labor punctuated only by the idleness of

facturers were active; our foreign commerce rose with every year, neither was it dependent on year supplies for its volume; continuance or trade balances. Restraints of trade and monopolies were curbed. The first great anti-trust act was drawn by a Republican. It is the same level from which the heights and depths of effective legislative have since been measured."

After enumerating measures enacted during "the greatest chapters of American history, written in the years of Republican ascendancy," the Senator compared them with recent legislation, criticizing the present tariff law, the federal reserve act, the trade commission act, the anti-trust bill and the Mexican policy.

"The civil strife in that unhappy land," he declared, "is directly chargeable to the vacillating, nerveless, purposeless course of President Wilson's administration. He undertook to decide on the moral title of various military dictators struggling for supremacy. What choice is there between Villa and Huerta? If Jesse James were alive he could be substituted as a great moral improvement on both."

If the Republican party were returned to power, Senator Sherman concluded, "it will restore the protective tariff; confederate will follow and the army of the unemployed will disperse. Business will again move in its accustomed channels and enterprises no longer halt by the wayside."

## JUDGES COMPLETE WORK AT FAIR

### PRIZES AWARDED TO HIGHEST SCORES IN POULTRY AND SCHOOL DEPTS.

The judges have completed their work at the Mid-Winter fair and here we give the awards in the poultry and school departments, these awards being made too late for our last issue. It is conceded by all that the exhibits in these departments were the best we have yet had and each and every exhibit is deserving of more than passing mention.

School Exhibits.

One Room School—

Best Collective Exhibit—1st, Grove; 2nd, Lake No. 3; 3d, Bay No. 2.

Best Collective Exhibit Sewing and Needlework—1st, Cato No. 2; 2d, Grahams Island No. 6; 3d, Lake No. 3.

Best Collective Exhibit Drawing—1st, Bay No. 3; 2d, Minnewaukan No. 2; 3d, S. Minnewaukan No. 1.

Best Collective Exhibit Free Hand Cutting and Weaving—1st, Lake No. 3; 2d, Grove; 3d, Royal No. 2.

Best Exhibit of Industrial or Product Maps of N. D.—1st, Grove; 2d, Irwin No. 1.

Schools of Two or More Rooms—

Best Collective Exhibit—1st, Bartlett; 2d, Devoon, 3rd, Hope Consolidated.

Best Collective Exhibit Sewing and Needlework—1st, Hope Consolidated; 2d, Devoon.

Best Collective Exhibit Drawing—1st, Bartlett; 2d, Hope Consolidated; 3d, Devoon.

Best Collective Exhibit Manual Training—Devoon.

Best Exhibit of Industrial or Product Maps of N. D.—1st, Brocket; 2d, Creel No. 4; 3d, DeGroot Consolidated.

Town or City Classified.

Best Collective Exhibit—1st, Fort Totten; 2d, Devils Lake; 3d, School for the deaf.

Best Collective Exhibit of Domestic Science Sewing—1st, Devils Lake high school; 2d, Fort Totten; 3d, School for the Deaf.

IF CONSTIPATED OR BILIOUS "CASCARETS"

TONIGHT! CLEAN YOUR BOWELS AND STOP HEADACHE, COLD SOUR STOMACH

Get a 10-cent box.

Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget

Cooking—1st, Fort Totten Indian School; 2d, Devils Lake. Sewing—1st, Edmore; 2d, Churchs Ferry. Individual Pupils from Rural Schools. Best Specimen Penmanship—1st, Thealine Ellingson; 2d, Kate Dairs. Best Map of North Dakota—1st, Ray Johnson; 2d, Grace Funk. Best Map of United States—1st, D. C. Miller; 2d, Ray Johnson.

POULTRY.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds. Pen—1st, Ogilvie; 2d, Ringnette; 3d, Ringnette.

Cock—Ringnette. Cockerel—Ringnette.

Hen—Ogilvie. Pullet—Ringnette.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds. Cock—1st, Scott & Anderson; 2d, VanOsdel; 3d, VanOsdel.

Cockerel—1st, Cuthbert; 2d, VanOsdel. Pullet—VanOsdel and Nagle tied for first.

Barred Rocks. Cockerel—1st, 2d, 3d, Reese. Pullet—1st, 2d, 3d, Reese.

S. C. Black Orpingtons. Cock—Symons. Cockerel—Symons. Pullet—Symons.

R. C. White Leghorns. Hen—McElderry. Cockerel—Kelly.

S. C. White Leghorns. Cockerel—H. B. Mitchell. Pullet—H. B. Mitchell.

R. C. Rhode Island Whites. Cock—Kelly. Cockerel—Kelly. Pullet—Kelly.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons. Cockerel—Hanson. Pullet—Plummerfelt.

R. C. Black Minorcas. Cockerel—Sprague. Pullet—Sprague.

Chinese Bantams. Cockerel—Hill. Pullet—Cameron.

Eggs. White—1st, Connors; 2d, Schmetter. Brown—1st, Thwing; 2d, Sprague.

Rabbits. First—Crary.

Highest Scoring Pen—Connors. Highest Scoring Cock—Symons. Highest Scoring Cockerel—Symons. Highest Scoring Hen—Blood. Highest Scoring Pullet—Symons. Cash Special for Best Display—H. B. Mitchell, 46 cents.

How to Make Molasses Candy.

In the February Woman's Home Companion, Fannie Merritt Farmer, cookery editor of that publication, presents a dozen recipes for home made molasses candy:

"Put one-half cupful of butter in a Scotch kettle or saucepan, place on range, and when butter is melted add two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of molasses and one one-half cupful of boiling water. Bring to the boiling point, and let boil with little stirring as possible, until mixture will form a soft ball that will just keep in shape when tried in cold water. Turn into a buttered dripping pan, and as mixture cools around the sides, fold toward center. When cool enough to handle, pull until porous and light colored, allowing candy to come into contact with tips of fingers and thumbs, not to be squeezed in the hand. Cut in small pieces or sticks and arrange on slightly buttered plates to cool. A few drops of oil of peppermint, cloves or cinnamon may be added during the stretching. To keep several days wrap in squares of paraffin paper, store in a glass jar and keep in a cold place."

## "CUB REPORTER" GETS IN BAD

### TOO MUCH COLORING MATTER INJECTED INTO ARTICLES FROM BISMARCK

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 3.—Hal S. Davies, who is said to be a reporter for the Devils Lake Journal, and other papers of the same ilk, seems to be in rather bad here, for the reason that he is sending out colored "dope" in hopes to hurt the Hanna administration. There is a possibility that some action may be taken by the legislature to exclude him from getting any further news, unless the news he sends out is more truthful. No member of the legislature has any objection to reporters sending out the truth and the whole truth, but it is a well known fact that Davies is not here for that purpose, but is simply here to color things against anything and everything that savors of fairness to the administration.

## CANADA TO PAY FOR SHOOTING

### FIXES COMPENSATION FOR KILLING OF AMERICAN—FAMILY GETS \$10,000

Washington, Feb. 3.—By an agreement reached last night, the Canadian government will settle claims growing out of the recent shooting of two American duck hunters by Canadian militiamen by paying \$10,000 to the parents of Walter Smith, who was killed, and \$5,000 to Chas. Dorsch, who was wounded, in addition to all legal expenses.

The terms of settlement were arranged by Sir Joseph Pope, under secretary of foreign affairs of Canada, and Representative Charles B. Smith, of New York. The money will be paid to representatives of the families tomorrow at the British embassy.

## MANN'S STORE RE-INCORPORATED

The mercantile establishment heretofore known as Mann's Department Store has been re-incorporated and from this time on will be known as simply Mann's. The capital stock is \$250,000, and F. P. Mann is president, F. W. Mann is vice president and E. E. Mann secretary and treasurer. This is one of the largest mercantile establishments in the state and its success has been almost phenomenal.

## TREES - - North Dakota Grown - - TREES

### SHRUBS FOR HEDGES - EVERGREENS - SMALL FRUITS

CARAGANA—The Siberian Pea Tree—The best by test for hedges in the Northwest is a sturdy, thick-growing, upright shrub and largely used for Hedge Planting. We have a large stock of Caragana as well as other hedge-plants such as Honey suckle, Dogwood, Buckhorn, Lilac, Spiraea, Russian Olive and others that we have grown and propagated.

EVERGREENS—We raise by the millions from seed collected specially in the Black Hills and Rocky Mountains. They have grown here unprotected and have been twice transplanted, insuring a hearty root-system. They are acclimated and hardy and we recommend them for ornamental and permanent plantings.

SMALL FRUITS—Currants, Gooseberries, Raspberries and Juneberries are raised in large quantities by us. We propagate our own stock and sell only extra-size plants of the best quality.

Planting Guide and Catalog on Request

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## PRESS PRES. VISITS HERE

E. L. Richter, who guides the destinies of the Larimore Pioneer, and who was recently elected president of the North Dakota Press Association, was a visitor in our city Tuesday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

## FIREMEN'S BALL

### at Grand Opera House

### Monday Evening, February 15th

This is the Annual Ball of the Devils Lake Firemen and nothing will be left undone that will make this the best event of the season.

### Make Arrangements To Be There