

K. P'S REDUCE THE AGE LIMIT

Advance Step Already Taken By Large Order

In conformity with its general program and policy of expansion by which it is proposed to carry the principles of the order into new fields of Pythian endeavor, the Knights of Pythias at the recent biennial convention of its Supreme Lodge at Minneapolis adopted an amendment to its organic law reducing the minimum age limit of membership in the order from 21 to 18 years, the effect of which will be to open the door of fraternal hope to thousands of youths in the land whose hearts have felt the touch of human sympathy and who long to enlist under the banner of brotherhood achievement.

Since the order was founded, membership has been restricted to white male persons not less than 21 years of age and under 50, except that persons over 50 might be accepted as members by dispensations. "But out of the great World War many lessons came of a nature calculated to change the old order of things, not the least of which was the idea born of the tremendous struggle and was participated in by the best blood of the nation's young manhood that youths of 18, 19 and 20 years of age are fully capable of meeting responsibilities and discharging life's obligations with a fidelity equal to those of few years their senior. The alacrity with which the younger boys of the nation sprang to arms at the call of country in defense of its honor and for the preservation of its institutions affords incontrovertible proof that one does not necessarily have to be of legal age in order to be of real service in times of stress and need.

Inspired by thoughts of service performed and sacrifices made by the boys of the land and being deeply sensible to the conviction that if a boy of 18 years is man enough, strong enough and patriotic enough to serve his country in time of war, he is competent physically, mentally and temperamentally to participate in the settlement of the problems of peace that came to us as a heritage of the war in which he fought.

The Knights of Pythias in common with other fraternal organizations are not unmindful of the obligations the duties of the hour impose. It proposes to perform its full share in the great work of reconstruction and rehabilitation, that civilization may speedily recover from the shock to which it was subjected and that the blessings of peace, softened by sentiments of fraternal love may find permanent abiding place in the hearts of men. And in this magnificent endeavor it has invited boys and men of 18 years and over to enlist under the tricolor banner of Pythian Knighthood in the movement designed to banish discontent and discord and make the world brighter and happier.

Fall Plowing Is Well Under Way

Fall plowing in all sections of the county is getting rapidly under way, a half dozen or more plows are busy. In many other instances in a drive of nearly a hundred miles over the district threshing operations were on in full swing with plowing apparently occupying nearly as much attention as fields cleared of grain.

TRADE PAPERS INDORSE LADD

American Food Journal Boosts Senatorial Nominee

It is "providential" that Dr. E. F. Ladd is to be given the opportunity to enter the United States senate during "these trying times," in the opinion of the American Food Journal of Chicago, one of the largest trade papers in its field in the United States. The Food Journal in its August issue carries Dr. Ladd's photograph on its illuminated cover, and devotes an entire page to him in an editorial article, "From Chemist to Statesman."

This tribute to the celebrated North Dakota scientist is all the stronger when it is remembered that in the early days of Dr. Ladd's fight for pure foods the Food Journal fought him bitterly. It has become convinced, however, that Dr. Ladd's policy of honest foods was right.

Perfumers Also for Him
The Food Journal is not the only trade publication that expresses interest in Dr. Ladd's candidacy. The American Perfumer and Essential Oil Review in its July issue says:

"Our readers will be greatly interested in the news from North Dakota that Dr. E. F. Ladd, an original pure food chemist back in the Roosevelt-Wylie days and for years state food commissioner of North Dakota, stands an extremely good chance of sitting for six years in the United States senate, starting March 4. Dr. Ladd never has been a politician, but he always has been consistently a friend of the food producers and consumers, including the farmers, who selected him to depose the sitting Republican incumbent, Senator Gronna. Dr. Ladd is noted for his zeal, efficiency, honesty and square dealing. He has carried the majority election and in North Dakota his election is considered a foregone conclusion. It will mean us something to a lot of industries with which Dr. Ladd is familiar to have him on the floor of the senate."

American Born Now Make Up The Navy

WASHINGTON.—The yearly figures on recruiting just issued by the Marine Corps contain some interesting data on nationality. Of the 10,307 men accepted by the sea soldiers in the last twelve months the American born totaled ninety-four per cent. Six foreign nationalities are represented by a lone Marine, namely Armenia, Australia, Columbia, Cuba, Mexico and Venezuela. Each of these, as with all the foreign born in this branch of the service, has either become naturalized or has taken out his first papers.

It cost the Marine Corps \$61.16 for each man who joined the colors, and the total percentage of desertions was but 1.86. Forty per cent of the men accepted re-enlisted from the Army, Navy and Marines, the sea soldiers leaving with 20 per cent.

Million Dollar Band Is Popular

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—The Million-Dollar band has concluded its engagement at Lake Harriet roof garden. The band, with its conductor, Harold Bachman, is now on a tour of several states.

DAY REPRESENTS AMERICAN LABOR, NOT ALONE THE ORGANIZED PART

Without discrediting in the least that which has been accomplished by organized labor, it may be well on Labor day to call the attention of all people to the fact that organizations do not embrace the majority. This is as true of business as it is of labor, more so, in fact, for the ruins of many financial structures bear witness to the failure 'from claiming' too much. In considering Labor day it should be remembered that this is a laboring nation. It is because we are a working people that we are prosperous, and as long as the laboring instinct prevails to the exclusion of indolence, just so long will substantial results appear. There is no danger that the American people will lapse from the condition of mind which, in this respect, is to be noted today. The laboring element being predominant in this country, this element is privileged, whenever it so desires, to form organizations for the promotion of conditions and for mutual bargaining. What we call labor unions or brotherhoods have prospered. They rightly take to themselves a share of credit for obtaining higher wages, shorter hours and more healthful surroundings. The gains thus made have not been limited to the principals, but through necessity have been shared with the great mass of laboring people. This suggests something which, perhaps, we are inclined to forget. Labor day represents American labor, not just organized labor. It typifies the millions of men and women who, whatever their calling, are helping to produce.



William B. Wilson.

Mr. Dairyman! Do You Know What Your Milk Costs--Answer

A two-year study of the cost of milk production undertaken cooperatively by the United States Dairy Division and Purdue University, on a number of dairy farms in northwestern Indiana, has resulted in figures on the requirements for producing 100 pounds of milk in winter and in summer. To give permanent value to the results, these requirements were determined in pounds of feed, hours of labor, etc., and by substituting present costs and values for the various items a farmer can determine very closely what it is costing him to produce 100 pounds of milk at the present time.

Reduced to Figures
In the summer months the requirements for 100 pounds of milk were as follows: Concentrates, 20 pounds; dry roughage, 27.4 pounds; silage and other succulent roughage, 60.1 pounds; hauling and grinding concentrates, \$0.014; pasture, 00.04 acre; human labor, 2.2 hours; horse labor, 0.2 hour; overhead and other costs, \$0.393.

In the winter months the requirements for production were: Concentrates, 38.6 pounds; dry roughage, 66.8 pounds; silage and other succulent roughage, 147.6 pounds; hauling and grinding concentrates, \$0.03; bedding, 20.3 pounds; human labor, 2.5 hours; horse labor, 0.3 hour; overhead and other costs, \$0.385.

It has been generally believed that the cost of producing milk was considerably higher in winter than in summer; and while this holds true as far as the gross cost is concerned, the figures obtained in this investigation show that the net cost of producing 100 pounds of milk from November to April was only 1.3 per cent higher than the cost from May to October, inclusive, and that the total cost varied only slightly from month to month within each of these seasons. This small difference between net costs of production during winter and summer is largely due to the greater credit allowed for manure during the winter season.

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Auction Sale!

I, the undersigned, will sell at Public Auction, on the old Schutte farm, now known as the C. D. Arnesson farm, two miles east of Devils Lake, on

Monday, September 13, 1920

Commencing at one o'clock P.M., the following described personal property, to-wit:

Horses

One Sorrel Gelding, age 11 years; weight 1500 pounds.
One Sorrel Mare, age 11 years; weight 1500 pounds.
One Black Gelding, age 8 years; weight 1300 pounds.
One Black Gelding, age 6 years; weight 1300 pounds.
One Bay Gelding, age 5 years; weight 1350 pounds.
One Sorrel Gelding, age 5 years; weight 1300 pounds.
One Yearling Bay Colt Mare.

PIGS

One Duroc Brud Sow; Six Spring Pigs.

FARM MACHINERY

One—8ft. John Deere Binder; One Van Brunt 22 single disk Drill; One Gang Plow, 14 in.; One—24 ft. Boss Harrow, with cart; One—16 in. Walking Plow; One Corn Cultivator; Three Wagons. One—125 bu. Grain Tank. One Hay Rack. One Straw Spreader. One Grind Stone. One Velie Buggy. One McCormick. One Hay Rake. One Jumper. One—1½ horse power Fairbanks Gas Engine. One double gear Pump Jack. 3 Sets Work Harnesses. Seven Work Collars. 2 Sets Single Harnesses.

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W. A. COOPER, Auctioneer.

NEW CITIZENS IN THE MAKING

Judge Buttz Holding A Series Of Court Sessions

Many new citizens of the United States are in progress of making today and will be for several days in various parts of this judicial district. Beginning yesterday with sessions in the local district court, Judge C. W. Buttz is holding a series of naturalization hearings. The judge is being assisted by United States Examiner Carlson of St. Paul.

Today the officials are at Minnawaukan. Tomorrow, Thursday, hearings will be held at Cando and Friday at Rolla.

St. Mary's Academy Opens Fall Term

St. Mary's academy opened here yesterday with an attendance representing all parts of the state. Hundreds of students are registered and with the exception of a few, all have made their appearance for the new term.

To make room for increased roster of pupils, another room will be added to the high school department during the next few weeks.

Market Milk in Northwestern Indiana, which may be obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture on request.

Many a father has made the mistake of thinking his boy would make a successful merchant because he is one. Let the lad choose for himself and don't bring pressure to bear on him in his early years. That is the best way in the world to drive him away from your profession. Better have him even a successful editor than a poor merchant, though it will probably not be as bad as that. But seriously, no one can be successful in a field he dislikes, and though you may be keen about merchandising your boy may have quite a different bent and he has the right of every free man to choose his own profession.

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