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### THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR

The last week has been a strenuous one all along the western front, and both sides claim gains. The first of the week the French recaptured Fort Douaumont that was captured by the Germans at the beginning of the assault of Verdun. But yesterday's dispatches indicate that the Germans have again taken possession of that coveted stronghold.

The Austrians and Italians have been engaged in some of the heaviest encounters since the war started, with slight gains in favor of the Austrians, as reports would indicate. It is claimed that this offensive move on the part of the central powers is to offset the promised general assault which the Allies are supposed to launch the beginning of June.

Persistent reports are in circulation that Prince von Buelow, who is considered the nearest representative to the Emperor is on his way to the United States on a mission of peace. These rumors have not been confirmed.

### A LEAGUE LEGISLATURE.

The Fargo Courier News and the Grand Forks Herald are authorities for the statement that the Non-partisan League is requiring legislative candidates to take a pledge to the effect that in all legislative matters affecting farmers' interests that the members signing will place themselves under the control of the "League" and vote as they are told to do by the "League." Whether the candidates for the Supreme court will be required to sign a similar pledge is not yet known.

That a legislative candidate should pledge himself in advance to vote on future questions none of which can possibly now be known, in obedience to the dictates of any one man or any body of men, is not only absurd but in itself ought to be sufficient to debar him from membership in the legislature. Sometimes there are direct issues up before the people, when it is perfectly proper for a candidate to pledge his vote in advance on such issues, but it is a very different matter for the candidate to blind-

ly promise to vote on unknown questions just as some certain somebodies tell him to vote. The question as to who is to tell the possible legislator how to vote is also a matter of consideration. It is possibly a fact that in the case of some few members of the legislature in past years that it might have been a good thing for some intelligent person to have advised them how to vote, but in this case the question is who is, or who are, the "league" that proposes to use the members of the legislature as their own creatures whom they are to lead with a string.

Most political organizations grow from the ground up. They start with the people. The people get interested and organize, that is, they elect officers, form constitutions and by-laws and platforms, etc.

The Non-partisan League appears to have reversed the usual direction of growth. It started in the air and grew downwards towards the earth. It began with a president, vice-president, etc and thus downwards to the people. Mr. "President" Townley was not only the originator of the "League" but was the "League" and so far is still the "League." He has simply permitted other persons to join with him, and to pay him six and nine dollars each. He appoints all subordinate officials, and his Non-partisans are but members who work under his orders—and board themselves.

The constitutions of the United States and of the State of North Dakota say that "all power is derived from the people" but in the case of the Non-partisans "all power is derived from President Townley."

And if this man who was kicked out of the Socialist party along with his half a dozen immediate associates succeed in getting a majority of the members of the North Dakota legislature, then this man becomes the political boss of this state. This man Townley who has a half million dollars of unpaid chattel mortgages against him according to the books, who is an outcast from the Socialist party because of crooked work, will become the autocrat of North Dakota as he now is of the Non-partisan party. This man who deliberately declares himself the foe of all business interests except those of farmers, is to be the sole legislator. He will have a governor to sign the bills that his servant legislators will pass in "the sole interests" of the farmer and against all other business interests. A doctrine which in itself is so absurd that it stamps President Townley as about as big a fool as ever set himself up as a political wiseacre.

Can a candidate for the legislature conscientiously present himself before the voters as a republican or a democrat when he has pledged himself to vote in the legislature as Townley directs, and who has further agreed to vote against the principals and candidates of his professed party?

Can a man honestly ask for and vote a republican or democratic ballot at the primary election when he has already declared his intention to vote against all his professed party candidates at the November election who are not "endorsed" by Townley?

A partisan under North Dakota statutes is a man who affiliates with and adheres to the principles and candidates of a party.

A non-partisan is a person who affiliates with no party. There is nothing to hinder a man from being either, but he cannot be both. A man might be an atheist, a Protestant or a Catholic, either one, but he cannot be either two of these.

The Germans made their first advances on Verdun by kilometers. Now they are winning by meters only—but they are still kill-o-meters.

Land for Sale. If you want to buy a quarter section of land on easy yearly payments without interest, better call and see me. F. A. WARDWELL.

### ROOSEVELT'S PERSONALITY.

The personality of Col. Roosevelt is one of the remarkable things of the present generation. No man in recent years has made a greater impression on the American people. While he has occupied the high office of president and is now an "ex" neither of these facts have anything special to do with him as a person. His personality impresses both friend or foe. To republicans, democrats or independents Mr. Roosevelt is a somebody and a somebody that cannot be ignored by anybody. Once Mr. Bryan had a personal following that was perhaps as great or even greater in numbers than that of Mr. Roosevelt, but there is no comparison between these two men as persons of influence, and power. President Wilson to-day has a strong following based on his position, and personal character. But a large part of the friendship for him is political only. He has never yet shown any special personality. There is not much, if any, of what we call personal magnetism about the Co. onel. His distinguishing characteristic is a sort of dynamic force. He is a big man who is always doing and saying something. He is too big to be ignored by either friend or foe. But Col. Roosevelt is not a popular man in the ordinary sense. There is admiration amounting to almost awe for his rugged strength. The spectator looks and fears with almost the same feelings as when a great mogul engine passes near him on the tracks and shakes the whole earth and it is because Col Roosevelt is a man of this sort, we say as we said in the beginning, his personality is one of the most remarkable things of this generation.

### The Senior Play.

The annual high school play will be given by the senior class on Thursday evening June 1st at the City Hall. This annual event is the senior class "classic" of Pembina High School.

The seniors look forward to this event with keen interest. To them only one school event is greater and that of course is commencement day. The people of Pembina have been liberal in their patronage of the annual play. We have always tried to give you the very best of which we were capable. That is our motto for this year, we have selected the best play we could find for the cast of characters. It is entitled "As a Woman Thinketh." The play has a splendid moral but lots of fun with plenty of action. Buy a ticket and come and spend the evening with the seniors. Every cent above expenses will be used by the class in the purchase of some improvement for the high school. Tickets are 50 cents each and will be on sale at the Drug Store on Saturday morning May 27th. Get your seats reserved early.

Following is the cast of characters. Charles Wm. Weeden, Robt. Wardwell, Rev. Weeden, Winfred Russell, Will Weeden, Lowell Sherman, Caleb Meade, James Conny, Jack Phillee, Eugene Ryan, Chas. Whitney, Thomas Pariseau, Jotham, Wm. Lembke, Dr. Hume, Warren Langton, Prof. Baba Majarsja, Thomas Pariseau, Mrs. Ida J. Weeden, Margaret Johnson, Beth Weeden, May Gilrud, Dolly Weeden, Winnifred Lapp, Olive Meade, Beatrice Lindsay, Mrs. Gertrude Parker, Winnie Hutchins, Mrs. Dunning, Minnie Morris, Suke, Ryan Booker. Don't forget the date, June 1st.

### STATE TRACK MEET.

The Pembina boys did very well at the state track meet last Saturday, the five boys winning four gold medals and four silver medals besides one bronze medal. Ryan Booker won the mile race and the half mile. In the half mile he broke the state record and in both races led the field by a good margin. The new record set in the half mile was 2 min. 9 2/5 seconds.

Robert Wardwell won first in the pole vault also breaking the state record by going 10 ft. 3 3/4 inches. He won first without breaking the record but just to show his opponents that he had not been pushed very hard he requested the officials to place the bar six or eight inches higher which they did. He also won 2nd place in both hurdle races losing first place in the low hurdles by only a few inches.

Eugene Ryan won 1st. place in the quarter mile run easily defeating the crack quarter miler, Durner, from Fargo. Ralph Heneman won second in the mile in a neck and neck finish with Raines of Grand Forks whom many had picked to win first in this event.

James Conny won second in the broad jump with a distance of 19 ft. 8 in. He also won 3rd in the high jump. Our boys won 34 points and second place in the meet in competition with 44 points. Our boys besides winning the medals for themselves also won a bonus

for the Pembina High School. Our three stars all graduate this year and we shall miss them very much but they will be helped over many difficulties for they have learned that success comes by perseverance and determination. In conclusion the writer wishes to state that he enjoys immensely seeing young people win through sterling qualities and the satisfaction that came to him last Saturday as the Pembina boys proved their real worth will remain throughout the years. He shall many years from now see Robert Wardwell vaulting skyward; Ryan Booker leaving his competitors stringing along far behind as he sprints down the finish in the mile and half-mile with that eternal pleasant smile, as he looks over his shoulder and seems to invite the boys behind to hurry on; Eugene Ryan with those symmetrical and wonderfully fast legs of his as he smilingly passes the leading competitor who had such high hopes of breaking the tape himself.

The points won by Pembina towns are as follows: Pembina 34; St. Thomas 10; Cavalier 8; Drayton 6; Bathgate 3; Hamilton 3. CHAS. D. CURTIS.

### County Track Meet.

In giving a brief account two weeks ago in the Pioneer Express of the county track meet at Walthalla, the writer neglected to mention the efficiency and hospitality of Walthalla in holding the meet. Much credit is due Supt. McCullough for the success of the meet. Everything was in readiness for the prompt beginning of the preliminaries at the appointed time. This necessitated a lot of work upon the part of Supt. McCullough previous to the meet. The people of Walthalla furnished dinner and supper to all contestants and superintendents free. For this hospitality as chairman of the committee in behalf of the schools of the county, the writer wishes to thank this beautiful little city at the base of the Pembina mountains.

Items have appeared in the papers stating that unsportsmanlike treatment was received upon the grounds as reported by Pembina. This was no reflection upon Walthalla in any way but probably referred to the incidence in which one of the Pembina boys was disqualified in a race through no fault of his own. Also in two or three races the Pembina boys were dissatisfied with the judges decisions. Now it is very evident that a boy cannot run in a race and be his own judge especially when said race is closely contested. The writer believes the judges did their best to be fair in all cases.

The best way to run our county meets would be to have a complete set of outside officials who would enforce the rules as they do at the state meet. But as we have no fund to hire these officials we have to run the meet as best we could and it is true that considerable friction and ill feeling develops among the boys at our county meet but the writer sincerely hopes that it is not permanent but quickly forgotten when the excitement and heat of the fray is passed. In conclusion the writer wishes to go on record as strongly recommending a complete set of outside officials to run our county meet if we can possibly plan some method whereby we can meet the expenses.

Very Sincerely,  
CHAS. D. CURTIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

### Political Announcement

#### For County Judge.

The rumor that I would be a candidate for District Judge did not originate with me. I have discouraged all such suggestions. I am, however, at the coming Primary Election, a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office I now hold, that of County Judge. If my conduct of the office has met with the approval of the people of Pembina county I shall appreciate the endorsement of being nominated and elected for another term. HENRY G. VICK

#### For County Judge

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge of the County Court of Pembina County, subject to the decision of the voters at the Primary Election to be held June 28th. Should I be nominated and elected to such office, I promise to give the same my undivided personal, attention and discharge the duties of the position impartially and rightfully according to law and sound judgment, and without fear or favor. W. H. OTTEN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for representative from the First legislative district, on the Republican ticket, and if elected I will use my influence for legislation that will be in harmony with the wishes of the majority of the people represented. P. H. McMILLAN.

## HENEMAN SAY'S:

Most all the young ladies going to school will want a nice new dress for graduation exercises, class play and, all the festivities connected with the close of the school year. We have a nice assortment of white goods suitable for these occasions at moderate prices, and would like to show you our nice fine

Persian lawn at 50c  
Voile at 30 and 65c  
Striped seed voile at 60c, and a lot of other white goods both in stripe and plaids. Fine edgings, lace and buttons for trimming.

### Saturday's Specials:

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### To Rid Child of Worms

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### Avoid Spring Colds

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. Its already prepared, no mixing or fusing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

### Pasture.

I have good pasture for stock, 50 cents a month or \$2.50 the season. THOS. PRITTE, Pembina, P. O.

### Keep Your Bird Dogs Tied Up.

Under Sec. 27 of the new Game Law, bird dogs are not allowed to run at large. These do much damage to the nests of chickens and grouse. Wardens have been instructed to prosecute all parties allowing their dogs to run at large. Last season the chicken crop was poor, owing to the unfavorable weather. This is a backward season, so let every person help to prevent any damage being done to the eggs or the young chicks. E. B. McCUTCHEON, Chief Game Warden, Minot, N. D.

### Clean up Notice.

Citizens are hereby notified to remove all accumulations, ashes, refuse, manure etc., from their premises or from alleys and streets adjoining their property, for which they are responsible, on or before the 31st day of May. Such properties as are not placed in a sanitary condition by that date will be ordered cleaned by the board of Health and charges for same will be assessed against owners. Dated, Pembina, May 16th, 1916. By order of the Board of Health.