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WHERE SOME OF THE $16 WENT

Some interesting information regarding the inside working of the Nonpartisan League developed at Fargo last week when Mr. Townley was on the witness stand in Federal court in his own behalf. Mr. Townley's creditors have been trying to show that he is able to pay his just obligations in the shape of notes and judgments, amounting to something in the neighborhood of eighty thousand dollars. Mr. Townley testified on the witness stand that he has no money in banks belonging to himself or his wife

Townley testified that in 1915 the league had about fifty organizers; in 1916 it had about one hundred and fifty and in 1917, between two hundred and three hundred organizers.

Townley's connection with several corporations controlled by him outside of the Nonpartisan League, are now being investigated under an order by Judge Amidon. That only Townley's personal account with the Nonpartisan League is subject for investigation. Townley has previously testified that he controlled the Consumers United Stores Company, the League Exchange, the Nonpartisan Publishing Company, etc., but that he had no financial interest in them.

Testimony of Thomas Keyes, bookkeeper for the league, brought out that Townley is paid a salary of $300 a month by the league and $100 by the publishing company connected with the organization and that his expenses for the past two and a half years have averaged $419.41 a month.

Keyes also testified that Townley was permitted expenses of $300 a month for the first year but that this was increased to $1200 by a resolution of the executive committee of the league. Keyes' testimony also brought out that Townley was not required to keep an itemized account, provided his expenses were less than the $1200 allowed him. Questioned as to why Townley was given such a large expense account, Keyes stated that it was to permit him to attend personally to any disturbances, or organization work that might be necessary.

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John J. Hastings, former general financial secretary of the National Nonpartisan league, took the witness stand in federal court Friday as a witness in the A. C. Townley bankruptcy case. He denied that he held any bonds, stock or paper of any nature whatever for A. C. Townley, president of the league.

Mr. Hastings testified he had no material property interests when he went into the league as an organizer in 1915, but that he has since been promoted and is now vice president of the Scandinavian Bank of Fargo, the People's State Bank at Grand Forks, the People's State Bank at Hillsboro and the People's State Bank at Hatton. He is also a stockholder in the Consumers United State Company of Kimball, the Hastings Investment Company, the Federal Loan Company, and the Haggerty Company, Inc.

None of these interests, Mr. Hastings said, were in any manner the property of Mr. Townley, though he said Mr. Townley furnished the idea for the organization of the Consumers Store Company.

At the close of Mr. Hastings' testimony, Francis Murphy, counsel for Townley turn over all of the assets he had originally listed in his schedule filed in September.

THE MIGHTY FALL.

The kaiser was crowned emperor of Germany and king of Prussia on June 5, 1888. He became known as the "war lord" through preparing for war for forty years, building up a big army and trying to build a fleet great enough to compete with that of Great Britain. His naval programme caused the frantic building of more war ships and bigger warships by the European nations, while his army produced apprehension of war that was felt years before the present conflict broke out.

His remarks to Ambassador Gerard, "I will stand no foolishness from America *after* the war', showed his feelings toward the United States even before this country broke relation with Germany and declared war.

Wilhelm was born Jan. 27, 1859. He is the grandson of Queen Victoria, and a cousin of King George. In 1881 he married Princess Augusta Victoria daughter of the Duke of Augestenburg. He has six sons. His utterances of more recent years indicated he believed he was appointed by the German "Gott" to conquer the world.

A GOOD BILL.

Friends of education here, as elsewhere the country over, are keenly interested in the bill recently introduced in the U. S. Senate by Mr. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, providing for an appropriation annually of $100,000,000, and a total possible additional expenditure by the several states of an equal amount, in the interest of education. If passed into law, this bill would provide $7,500,000 for the removal of illiteracy; $7,000,000, annually for an Americanization program; $20,000,000 annually for physical education health service for children in school and for adults; $15,000,000 annually for providing more adequately for the better preparation of teachers; $50,000,000 annually for the purpose of equalizing educational advantages among the several states and for providing a more reasonable remuneration for teachers; similar amounts in each instance to be provided by the several states for the same purpose.

It is probable that if the Smith bill becomes a law, the maximum allotment would not be reached for several years.

Provision is also made in the bill for the creation of the office of secretary of education, the secretary to be a member of the President's cabinet. The bill is being supported by the National Education Association, comprising a membership of 600,000 teachers, and in general by friends of education throughout the nation.

The Lankin Reporter, published a Lankin, Walsh county, is the last among the local press of the state to give up the ghost. The new regulations of the Federal government restricting the business of the country weekly, together with the advance in the cost of everything that goes to make up a newspaper has caused a large number of publishers to quit to go back in other business. At the rate the local press is being wrecked out all over the United States it will not be many years before the west will be like the eastern states, that it takes a city of several thousand population to support a newspaper.

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Boy's and Girl's Club for France.

France is considering the adoption of Uncle Sam's methods of teaching better farming and home making to boys and girls. Representatives from the French High Commission, lately in this country, made a point of studying carefully the methods of the Federal Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural colleges in conducting boys' and girls' clubs. Much of the information thus collected has been widely reprinted by French press, accompanied by editorial comment expressing the view that the man and woman power of France having been depleted or disorganized by war service, France for some time to come will be dependent in large part upon its younger population for its food supply and suggesting the formation in France of a nation-wide system of boys' and girls' clubs patterned on those in America. It is expected that these clubs will grow staple products—garden produce, wool, farm grain forage crops, poultry and farm animals on farms not devastated, the very soil of which must first of all be put in condition. They will stimulate production by the young people of France through organized contests not only in farming but in home enterprises such as bread baking, garment making, cooking, and home management.

Uncle Sam's pay roll will be much less than it has been in a very short time. Did you ever stop to think what it takes to pay the daily wages of three million men in the field, with none receiving less than a dollar a day up to many times that amount for those in command. Then there is the provision and sundry other things that goes to make up the equipment of the army. These were daily expenses. Then came the ammunition that was being shot off which probably amounted to much more than the wages and keeping up the expenses of the army when the fighting was the hardest. Looking over all these things with fair judgment is it any wonder that we were stinted in what we were to eat with other economies that were enacted. We people in the west did not notice it as much as those who live farther east. We live higher at any time than they do, except it may be for the upper ten who never restrict at anything.

Now that the war is over and business will soon get down to its normal channels let Pembina begin to plan for their new school house that has to be built next year. We want a good one. One that will be a credit to the community as well as a benefit to the rising generation. If there is any citizen who is inclined to oppose such a structure let him put his hammer in his pocket and walk out of town. Pembina does not owe a dollar when the balance sheet is footed up in the spring. This is a showing that very few towns with improvements like Pembina can say. Why not then put up a structure that will answer the purpose for years to come and have the next generation help pay for it. The school board have good ideas. Help them out. The legislature meet the coming winter. Make provisions through special legislation if our assessed valuation is inadequate.

The board of health of Cavalier county have issued an order that dances, raffles or any public gatherings for pleasure are forbidden until further notice. It is a good thing for we know of no place where people from all over congregate in as small space as they do at such gatherings. It is the duty of every citizen to assist the health authorities in this matter. Refrain from public gatherings until the epidemic is entirely wiped out.

A. J. Lovestrom, publisher of the Stephen, Minnesota, Messenger, has sold out to his foreman, Mr. H. C. Swanson. The Messenger has been a wide awake local paper and the new publisher promises its subscribers that it will be kept up to its former standard.

Russian Thistle Used for Cow Feed.

The Russian thistle, considered one of the most noxious weeds in New Mexico, is now declared by many stockmen in that section to be of value as a stock feed. Some farmers in Union, Mo Counties already have put up large stacks of them to feed to the need for wintering stock this season. The weed is a food when harvested during the late fall stage of growth when it and the only thing [illegible]

County News.

The Walhalla schools re-opened last Monday the 25th, after five weeks with the ban on all gatherings.

Adolph Matheson, of New York Mills, has bought out the Fine Arts Studio, in Cavalier and is now operating the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riopelle of Cavalier, left for Fox Valley, Saskatchewan where they were called by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Coderre.

Miss Anna McPhail, who has been a member of the sales force in the Gansle, Campbell and Grant store in St. Thomas for the past two years, has resigned to accept a position in the bank at Glasston.

H. Sando of Cavalier received word that his son, Pvt. O. Sando, had arrived safely at the military hospital at Coburg, Ontario. He enlisted with the 183rd battallion, Canadian forces, three years ago and is recovering from shell shock.

All school children of Drayton have been inoculated with the serum to prevent influenza complications and they will open their schools on December 2nd. A reduction charge of $3.00 per person for the three injections has been adopted, with the further provision that any child whose parents feel unable to pay this fee shall, nevertheless, receive the injections.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rose, living south of Walhalla mourn the death of their three year old daughter Myrtle, who passed away last Wednesday morning. she had been ill but a few days, and hopes were entertained for her recovery, when her condition changed suddenly for the worse. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Nathan Wood of the Presbyterian church and the burial took place at the Beaulieu cemetery.

"Circular on Spanish Influenza."

What is it?—A very severe, rapidly spreading infection, which usually attacks perfectly healthy individuals around the ages 17-30.

How does it affect one?—In most cases the person is taken sick very suddenly; weakness, pain in the eyes, ears, head or back, or a general soreness all over, sometimes there is dizziness and vomiting. Fever very high, sore throat, cough, and patient looks and is, very sick.

What is course of disease?—Fever lasts one to three days, when the patient usually quickly recovers, but feels very weak. This is the critical period; patients should stay inside for at least two days more to avoid the pneumonia, which so frequently complicates influenza.

How is it spread:—This disease is spread by contact with an infected person, through handling towels, pieces of cloth, soiled with excretions from the nose or mouth. Remember droplets are expelled from the mouth in talking as far as three feet, and in coughing up to ten feet, so cover the mouth with a handkerchief when coughing.

What to do when taken sick?—Go home! Go to bed! Call a doctor.

How to take care of the sick?—Go to bed, stay in bed for several days. Have plenty of covers, fresh air, good food Isolate patient, have but one person wait on him. Have patient and nurse wear a mask of three layers of butter cloth, made into a pad 8 in. x 6 in. tie with tape at the corners, sufficiently long to be tied behind the head; a piece of lack thread placed in center will mark which side to keep out.

How to avoid the Disease?—Keep away from public gatherings, wear warm clothing, avoid coughers and sneezers.

Opportunities.

Banks, wholesale houses and business concerns of all kinds want young women and men with a business education. The government wants them in large numbers. You can qualify for one of these places in a short time. Write the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., for a free catalog and find out about it.

FARMERS CASH MARKET

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Heneman Says:

For next WEDNESDAY (December 4th,)

We show an extra large assortment of

Ladies' Silk and Georgette Crepe Waist, a fine line of $5.50 and $6.00 Waists at $3.87.

Cotton Waists go at $1.87 and 87cts only.

You must see to appreciate these bargains.

At the same time we will show some of the nicest Waists shown here, ranging in prices from $12.50 to $18.00.

A few pieces of Silk and Silk Poplins left over at last week's prices.

"Home of Home Brand Goods."

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

On Wednesday, November 27th and Saturday, November 30th, several pairs men's button shoes $1 off.

All shoes 10 percent off. A chance to get a pair of shoes at a bargain.

Regular 35 cent oat meal, all you can carry away at 31 cents.

Be sure and come in.

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G. H. LEATHERS

PEMBINA, NORTH DAKOTA

After the 15th of November I will open my livery and [illegible] barn. G. H. LEATHERS