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UNCLE DUDLEY'S COLUMN

A little child speaks as it thinks. When it grows to maturity it often speaks without thinking.

Not a thief to catch a thief and you have two of them to watch.

If you are able to name the wise men of this town it is an indication that you are one of the number.

Opportunity greets you, hesitates and turns to the man who beckons. Your procrastination is your loss.

Do not judge the worth of a man by his ability to talk. Brains seldom wag.

The foolish man makes a big noise over a little thought. That is the reason he is foolish.

Beware of the fellow who knows it all. He knows nothing and doesn't know it.

If your neighbor is full of faults let others tell them to you.

Honesty wins its own reward, but often it fails of delivery.

Greater than the honor of being president, is to be known as the man who put him there.

Every elector votes his own convictions—or somebody else's.

When a man begins to feel his own greatness it is time for the public to look up another less great.

The man of many promises is known by those who don't keep.

If you simply must let off steam by finding fault with some one, begin on yourself. You may convince yourself that it is true.

Don't kick too strenuously if an acquaintance is not overly courteous to you. He may be giving you the same brand you handed him.

Those who would silence the tongue of gossip would let their own be the first to cease to wag.

If you would be one of the "elect" in the next world, first see that you are deserving of election in this one.

No, Elmer, the public highways were not made for your convenience alone. Generosity concedes an inch to the other fellow.

The man who speaks with a bitter tongue is the first to feel its venom.

You can make your worst enemy look small by speaking kindly of him. The public is not slow to judge.

There is a man in this town who is wise in the ways of the world, and yet is convinced that he knows but little. Perhaps you are he.

The pathway of honor lies in front of every man, but he can not expect others to be continually pointing it out to him.

Looking truth in the face is often more profitable than pleasant.

THE TEST OF THE PROGRESSIVES

The leadership of the Republican party is incompetent and reactionary. The demonstration of this fact was the nomination of Warren G. Harding for the presidency.

The greater part of the rank and file of the Republican party is intelligent, patriotic and progressive. This was demonstrated in 1912 when Theodore Roosevelt, as the candidate of the progressive element, carried eight States, receiving 88 electoral votes, and William H. Taft, as the candidate of the reactionaries, carried two States, receiving eight electoral votes.

The same reactionary leadership that nominated Taft in 1912 nominated Harding in 1920.

The progressive element of the Republican party has had no more virulent and abusive foe than Warren G. Harding, and the reactionary, like the leopard, cannot change his spots.

The progressive element returned to the party under the plain implication that the party would adopt a more progressive attitude in national affairs.

Instead of doing so, the reactionary leadership of the party now denies an honorable completion of the American victory achieved in the World War, in which Republicans and Democrats fought side by side with no thought of partisanship.

Again the reactionaries have put the progressive and the test of sincerity. It is inconceivable that they will not meet the test with the intelligence and patriotism they displayed on issues that did not, as in this case, involve the honor of the United States.

PAMPHLET PROVES BOOMERANG

The public would no doubt find a certain Republican pamphlet, recently suppressed by Chairman Hays, most interesting reading. The theme was alleged waste and extravagance in the conduct of the war, and the writer is said to have been vitriolic in his attacks on Government officials. But a lot of the bombs landed in the Republican camp. It turned out that many of the officials attacked were men high in the councils of the G. O. P., men who have been in the habit of making liberal con-

tributions to Republican campaign funds.

These Republicans protested so loudly that Chairman Hays heard them. They objected to being lambasted in their party literature, on the one hand, and being approached for campaign donations on the other. As the upshot, announcement comes from G. O. P. headquarters that the pamphlet will not be distributed.

MORE REPUBLICAN PROMISES

Representatives Slempp, of Virginia, one of Senator Harding's campaign lieutenants, promises that if the Republicans are successful in November, they will reduce the living cost by reducing the excess profits tax, by repealing the transportation tax, by increasing the tariff schedules and by modifying the income tax laws.

The Republicans have controlled both houses of Congress since May, 1919. Why, Mr. Slempp, have they not already done these things? Certainly, it wasn't for fear of a presidential veto, because the president more than once asked Congress to do at least some of them.

The national Farmer Labor party are to open their campaign in Minnesota Saturday at Willmar with an address by the nominee for president, Parley Christenson of Idaho.

A few more broadsides like Governor Cox's Dayton speech of acceptance and "G. O. P." will take on a new meaning—"get off the porch," for instance. Warren is already wabbling.

WORKMAN WANT LINDBERGH FOR CONGRESS

St. Cloud Times (23)—At a delegate convention of the Workman Non-Partisan Political League of the Sixth Congressional District held in St. Cloud in the Camels hall yesterday afternoon, Charles A. Lindbergh of Little Falls was unanimously endorsed as an independent candidate for Congress for the Sixth District. Five hundred signatures for the petition will be required.

A committee has been appointed to secure the signatures. Only citizens and qualified electors, who have not voted at a primary election in the year 1920 at which nominees for candidate for congress of the district were voted upon, may sign. Mr. Lindbergh was also endorsed by the farmers of the non-political league at Brainerd last week and has agreed to accept the nomination.

Miss Jessie Kennedy visited at St. Cloud with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Murphy, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Berlie arrived here Wednesday from Osakis. Mr. Berlie is the new high school principal. He was principal at Osakis last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Smaucker of Long Prairie motored to Lake Alexander Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hennon of this city met them at the lake and they motored down here in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Smaucker returning home from here the same evening.

The secretary of the Todd County Fair society was in Little Falls Thursday evening of last week to advertise the county fair which is being held at Long Prairie this week. The Long Prairie band also made the trip over here. The fair ends today.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Thompson, Mrs. Frank Benick and mother, Mrs. Mary Ayres, returned home Tuesday from Wendell, where they visited with Mrs. Benick's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Donley, for several days. Miss Lucy Benick, who also went there, remained for an extended visit.

C. C. Magney, mayor of Duluth, has resigned his position to become a candidate for the district court bench. Mr. Magney is a son of Mrs. O. Johnson of this city.

R. W. Hugo, mayor of Duluth, 16 years ago, has been chosen by the city council to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Magney's resignation.

You want Life Insurance See G. W. Massey
You want to buy a Home See G. W. Massey
You want Fire Insurance See G. W. Massey
You want Accident Insurance See G. W. Massey
You want to buy a Farm See G. W. Massey

Office where the telephone is in the window, 73 Broadway.—Adv. 26-27.

SWANVILLE TOWN

Aug. 26.—Gust Schlenz and family visited among relatives at Sauk Centre Sunday.

Mike Koval returned to his farm east of Little Falls, where he will finish stacking.

Geo. Schlumberger and son Edward, left for North Dakota for harvesting Monday.

There was a social gathering for the young folks at F. Rohning's Saturday evening.

Joe Cichon of Fawndale is thrashing in Swanville town this week, and daughter Marie Schlumberger was visiting with Elizabeth Birchem of Swan River Monday evening.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

ESTATE OF NANCY M. LAWRENCE (State of Minnesota), vs. County of Morrison, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nancy M. Lawrence, Decedent: The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent having died in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition for the said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled.

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before the Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Little Falls, in the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of September, 1920, at 10 o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 26th day of August, 1920.

C. W. KEMP, Judge of Probate. BRIGGS, WETZL & BRIGGS, Attorneys for Petitioner. St. Paul, Minnesota. 24-26

LAKE FREIGHT RATES RAISED

Shipping Board Authorizes 20 To 40 Per Cent Increase To Carriers.

GRAIN PERMIT WANTED

Shippers To Ask Lower Rate On Combinations By Steamship During Grain Shipping Season, Report.

Washington—The Shipping board has authorized water carriers to increase freight rates from 20 per cent to 40 per cent and passenger charges from 20 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent over existing levels.

The board authorized the increase in rates, fares and charges to be made effective not later than January 1, on one day's notice.

Increases were authorized between ports on the Great Lakes of 40 per cent on freight and 20 per cent on passenger, between New York and the Canal zone, 10 per cent on freight and 33 1-3 per cent on passenger; between New York and Virgin Islands, 33 1-3 per cent on passenger; no freight rates involved, and between New York and Porto Rico, 20 per cent on freight and 20 per cent on passenger.

Washington—Representatives of railroads serving the Western grain regions joining with grain shippers were understood to be prepared to ask the Interstate Commerce commission to permit lower rates on grain from the Great Lakes going by rail from Buffalo to the Eastern seaboard. Such a decrease in rates, railroad officials believe, would stimulate movement of grain across the lakes and thereby furnish increased transportation facilities for this year's crop. The request for the lower rates is expected to be laid before the commission within a few days.

MAKE GAS OR QUIT, ORDER

Brainerd Council Tells Company To Furnish Consumers With Gas.

Brainerd, Minn.—Refusal to accept the \$2 minimum and \$3 rate proposed by gas consumers and council, resulted in the council's issuing an ultimatum to Mr. Whitney to make gas within 30 days or have his franchise annulled.

The gas consumers' committee referred to the council all correspondence between the committee and the Brainerd Gas and Electric company, the latter being Mr. Whitney's subsidiary company.

Asylum Inmate at Fergus Falls Escapes and Stabs 2—Recaptured.

Fergus Falls, Minn.—Spanko Vockovich, an Austrian, inmate of the state insane asylum here, escaped and ran amok through the streets. He struck Chief of Police Huseby in the face with a stone. Huseby was heading a crowd of pursuers. Walter Wenino grappled with the man and was stabbed through a lung. Vockovich slightly wounded Deputy Sheriff Herman Sletten with his knife before he was recaptured and returned to the hospital.

INSANE MAN RUNS AMUCK

No estimate was made by the detectives of the value of the cars which have been stolen, but it is said to have run into the millions. It is charged now that hundreds of the stolen cars have been driven to Red Wing, where they have been altered and sold.

TURPENTINE PLANT OPENS

New Distillery At Bemidji To Produce All By-Products Including Creosote.

Bemidji, Minn.—Distillation of turpentine has begun at the new plant just being completed on the Douglas mill site near Lake Irvine by the Steller company, and within a short time this city will become the shipping point of a new product or rather for several products including creosote, pine oil, rosin oil, boiled tar and char coal.

2 Killed, 3 Hurt in Auto Smash.

Tacoma, Wash.—Two persons were killed and three injured when a Seattle-Tacoma limited interurban train crashed into an automobile on a grade crossing at Edgewood station, near Tacoma. None of the five passengers of the automobile escaped.

Coal Surplus Left On Docks.

Milwaukee—Deliveries of coal destined for the northwest at Lake Erie ports have progressed so that a surplus has been left on the docks after all available boats had been loaded, according to J. J. Blommer, traffic secretary of the Milwaukee Association of Commerce. This improvement, it was declared, followed the priority order. The dumpings of the first two weeks of August exceeded those of the similar period in July by 1,000 cars a day, it was reported.

Australia Raises More Wheat.

Rome—Australia's wheat fields for the coming season are 50 per cent larger than in 1919, and weather and crop conditions were reported good as late as August 17, says a bulletin of the international institute of agriculture.

Lloyd George To Meet Dr. Fahrenbach.

Paris—Dr. Walter Rathenau, German industrial leader, arrived at Lacerne, and Konstantine Fehrenbach, German chancellor, is expected there soon, according to information received here. Dr. Fehrenbach is understood to have asked Premier Lloyd George for a conference but nothing as to the premier's decision has been learned. It is considered possible that Lloyd George will receive Dr. Fahrenbach soon, in which case Dr. Walter Simons, German minister of foreign affairs, also will attend.

Stolen Mailbag Recovered.

Garretson, S. D.—The mystery of the disappearance of a mail pouch from the Great Northern depot at Sherman on the night of July 7, was cleared away when it was found in the Split Rock river, a mile from Sherman. The pouch had been cut open and although it still contained a large number of letters, all had been tampered with and it is not known how many were carried off by the thief. The mail was all saddy water soaked and has been turned over to the postmaster at Sherman for delivery.

J. R. HOWARD



New and exclusive photograph of J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

STOLEN AUTOS TRACED

Trail Leads to Red Wing—May Be Hub of Bandit Ring.

Wholesale Arrests in Chicago and Other Northwest Cities Is Looked For.

Red Wing, Minn.—A. C. Walker, alleged ringleader of a gang of automobile thieves operating in five states, has pleaded not guilty at Balsam Lake, Wis., according to advices received by the police department here. His case was continued for 10 days and he was remanded to jail in default of \$5,000 bail.

Red Wing, Minn.—Following a trail discovered in Chicago, detectives of the American Automobile Protection and Information bureau have arrived here, firm in the belief that Red Wing has been the hub of a ring of automobile thieves who have operated throughout the North and Middle West.

The sales of cars by the Johnson Brother garage in this city are to be checked up, on the suspicion that it was used as a distributing point.

One member of the firm, W. I. Johnson, is under arrest in connection with the \$7,000 store robbery at Luck, Wis. Victor Johnson, the other member, has disappeared. C. A. Walker, a salesman, was being held at a hospital but escaped a week ago and still is missing.

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EAST PRUSSIA INTERNS REDS

Seven Thousand Russian Seek Safety By Crossing German Frontier; Arms Taken.

RUSS RETREAT PANIC

Poles Recapture Bialystok And Frustrate Soviet Attempt To Bring Reserves—Some Regiments Throw Away Weapons.

Koenigsberg, East Prussia—Seven thousand Russian soviet soldiers with their equipment have crossed the German frontier near Willenberg, East Prussia, and were disarmed and interned.

The correspondent says that the Reds declare they could not stand the fire of the Polish and French aviators. They evidently were unaccustomed to such fighting methods.

Warsaw—The Poles have recaptured Bialystok after desperate resistance by the Bolsheviks, thereby frustrating the attempts of the Reds to bring forward reserves from Grodno, whither the first Russian army is now in full retreat. An official communication from Moscow admitted soviet defeat on the entire front.

The retirement of the Bolsheviks along the East Prussian frontier has developed into a panic under the pressure of the Polish cavalry. The Reds are rapidly being driven into the arms of General Sikorski at Mlawa, whence there is no escape except into East Prussia. Cattle, cavalry and infantry are intermingled in the flight. Officers and commissaries are trying to restore order with revolvers. Some regiments have thrown away their weapons.

On the north there is heavy fighting near Mlawa and Soldau. Forced to face two Polish armies, one advancing from Modlin and the other from Graudenz, the Bolsheviks are making desperate efforts to extricate their advanced guards, some of which had ventured to Eylau and Pionsk. The Reds lost 11,000 prisoners in this region in two days.

TURKS ACCEPT BOLSHIEVISM

Principles Are Declared Identical With Those Of Islamism.

Constantinople—All leading Moslem religious authorities in Anatolia have approved a proclamation dated Aug. 3, which has been sent broadcast in Anatolia, declaring principles of bolshevism are identical with those of Islamism, because "based on democracy." It calls on all good Moslems to accept the tenets of bolshevism. Hakkide Edib Hanem, famous Turkish woman reformer who fled to Angora to evade arrest by the British and to participate in Mustafa Kemal Pasha's nationalist movement, definitely rejects bolshevism for Turkey.

NOMINEES TO BE CALLED

National Campaigns To Be Investigated—Cox May Be Sponsozed.

Chicago—Governor Cox, Democratic nominee, probably will be sponsozed and compelled to appear before the Senate Campaign committee, which has announced plans to investigate republican and Democratic national campaigns, unless he comes of his own free will, a member of the committee declared.

Motorbus Struck By Train.

Camden, N. J.—Ten persons are dead and five others badly injured as the result of the grade crossing accident in this city. Two of the victims died in hospitals. A motorbus containing 15 passengers was struck by a fast Pennsylvania electric train.

By Of 14 Kills Father.

Ogden, Utah—Ray Clough, 14 years old, told police he killed his father, a Southern Pacific engine inspector, because his mother told him the father had killed his two brothers and would murder him also. The mother who gave him the pistol is in jail in an insane cell.

Slacker Now Stone Breaking.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Erwin Rudolph Bergdoll, wealthy army slacker, was brought to the disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth to serve a four year term. He is to be put to work in a stonebreaking gang. Bergdoll made no remarks and was indifferent while dressing in.

Mother Of Triplets Does Work.

New York—Mrs Joseph Pagano, seven months in America from Italy, became the mother of triplets, two boys and a girl, last Wednesday morning. She has just cleaned the four rooms of the Pagano home in Brooklyn, "enjoyed" a large family washing and did the ironing in time to welcome a throng of guests in the afternoon.

SOO RAILROAD TO BRAINERD

Brainerd Journal-Press:—A number of Soo railroad surveyors are now located at Manganese and Trommald and have been for the past several days starting the survey for the Soo Line from Manganese to Brainerd. The preliminary work of the survey is being pushed as rapidly as possible and before the cold weather sets in, they expect to have the entire survey completed.

It is the intention of the Soo Railway Company as we understand, to have a line from the Cuyuna range to the Twin Cities. As it is at present, this road connects with all towns on the range and the proposed line to the cities this range will be afforded much better train service with St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The line as proposed will run from Ironhub to Manganese, Trommald, Riverton, Brainerd and will connect with the Soo line at Pierz in Morrison county. This will give the road a straight connection to the cities. The line is already built from Ironhub to Manganese.

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PAVEMENT DANCE ENJOYED

A very successful dance was given on the new pavement Friday evening by the local American Legion post. About two-thirds of Broadway from Second to Third street was roped off for the dancing space and it was crowded until a late hour, the dancers enjoying it thoroughly. Fifty dollars in prizes was given to the best dancers by the General Contracting Company, which is putting in the paving. The money was divided equally in five prizes. The winners were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Simonet; Miss Hildegard Kleber and Bly Murphy; Miss Mildred Burton and Charles Rosen; Miss Frances Pierce and Mark Vertin; Mrs. James Johns and Matt Newman. Schliesmann's eight-piece orchestra furnished music for the dance.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday services at the Swedish Lutheran church at 10:30. Rev. Sholander, pastor; at Darling at 2:30. At Freedmen services will be conducted by Dr. Kelandar of St. Peter.

EVANG. LUTHER CHURCH

Zion congregation W. L. Hass, pastor. German services in Buckman Sunday morning at the usual hour. The Concordia Young Peoples' Society meets at the home of Miss Olga Woehliert next Tuesday, Aug. 31.

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GETS GOOD CROP OF OATS

J. Stollman of Pike Creek got 288 bushels of oats from a three-acre field.

C. B. Ronald of Minneapolis has taken a position on the reportorial staff at the Transcript.

ROYALTON

The Onamia baseball team defeated the Royalton at the Royalton grounds Sunday by a score of 17 to 16.

The Madison baseball team defeated Montevideo Sunday, 1 to 0, in a thirteen inning game "Red" Taber pitched for Madison.

St. Cloud Times (23)—A marriage license was issued to John Britz of Morrison county and Anna Schmitt of Avon.

John Swaser, an employe at the paper mill, suffered the loss of part of one finger Saturday, when the finger got caught in some machinery.

The Crosby team defeated the Clyde team of Duluth, at Duluth, Sunday, 4 to 0. The Orediggers have taken five out of six games from the Clydes.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Curtis and son returned home Monday from Virginia, where they attended the state Elks convention and visited friends.

The Linnea society of the Bethel Lutheran church, Broadway west, will be entertained at the church parlors on Monday evening at 7:30, by Mesdames John Anderson and Emil Erickson. All are welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Barnes returned home Tuesday from an automobile trip to points in Wisconsin. They were gone several weeks. Mr. Barnes was very pleased with the roads in the adjoining state, particularly the patrolled roads.

Comparison of the records of local undertakers for the months of June, July and August of this year and several years previous, shows that there have been comparatively few deaths during these three months this year, only six deaths in this city being recorded.

Rev. Sholander and wife and Mrs. Sholander's mother, Mrs. K. F. Sandberg, returned Tuesday evening from Fargo where they visited with Mrs. Sandberg's son, P. A. Sandberg, for a few days. Rev. Sholander preached at Sunday services at the Swedish Sunday.

N. N. Berghelm, secretary of the local county fair society, is circulating a subscription list this week among the business people here. This is done each year to help out on the fair, which is not self-supporting. Subscriptions last year, including annual dues, amounted to \$784.50.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Berghelm were at Princeton Sunday, where they attended the Mills Lake county fair. Mr. Berghelm states that this fair, one of the oldest in the state, has a fine set of buildings, in fact all exhibits are in buildings. The exhibits were light, owing to the fair being held so early.

Misses Ida and Mathilda Peters of Fargo, N. D., arrived home Sunday for a two weeks' vacation. They were accompanied by Miss Florence Baker of Louise and their little niece and nephew, D. The Misses Peters and Baker will leave Sunday for a few days' visit in the twin cities.