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The Four Martyrs of Centralia

The four world war veterans who yielded their lives in the murderous attack of the I. W. W. in Centralia, Washington, did as much for their country as any patriot who made the great sacrifice on the fields of France. If any incident was needed to solidify the American Legion into a unit of opposition to the radicals of the United States it is furnished in the Centralia affair. The swift vengeance that fell upon those murderers will be dealt out in like measure to other bands of anarchists who may attempt to emulate their example.

Law And Order Kills Strikes

One of the labor leaders at Gary says that the army is responsible for the loss of the steel strike. Quite likely that is so, but only indirectly. The army maintained law and order, and when any strike is robbed of the excitement of disturbance and riot it quickly peters out. There is no pleasure in loafing upon the streets when the stimulation of disorder is removed.

What's The Answer?

Attorney General Palmer has fixed the price of sugar to the American people at 18c per pound.

The price of sugar during the war was 9c per pound. And only a little while ago the war department sold 23,000,000 pounds of sugar to France at one fourth the current American price.

Congress gave the administration \$2,000,000 for an investigation leading to the reduction of the cost of living.

What is the answer?

Farmers' Week

Farmers' week at the University of Missouri college of agriculture will be January 19 to 13. Into the five days of this mid-winter short course will be crowded an extensive series of lectures, demonstrations, reports, meetings, and entertainments for the benefit of the farmer and his wife or anyone else interested in practical agriculture.

"If all farmers of the state could be reached with an invitation setting forth the good things in store for that week," says Dean F. B. Mumford, "we would have an attendance of more than five thousand." And Dean Mumford is not promising a week's program "better than ever before," altho he says there will be some demonstrations greatly superior to anything previously offered in their respective lines. He says that the usual high standard will be maintained in all departments throught the week, which is a promise sufficient to those who have attended other farmers' weeks at Columbia.

It doesn't make any difference how shiftless a man may be, he can always make a hit with a certain element by attacking wealth no matter how industrious it may be.

Some men think that when they've paid the bills, they've done their full duty toward making home happy—and in some homes they have.

There is a good deal of talk in the newspapers about "women's wear," and some of them do wear pretty well, while others are just bores.

Some say there are only seven jokes in all the world but there really is only one—the joke that's on somebody else.

Pershing Route Christened

From Chillicothe Tribune.
The Pershing Transport Route, which is the surname for the Pikes Peak Ocean to Ocean Highway, was officially christened yesterday by a large delegation of Chillicotheans who assembled at the bend of the "Utica Cut-off" lake, where the highway crosses the Burlington tracks.

The place was selected by V. A. Simes of the Pathe Film News service on account of the scenic view; "the lake and the rounding curves in the highway make it an attractive scene for our purpose," said Mr. Simes. "What's the name of that lake?" asked Mr. Simes. On being told, he suggested, "change it to Pershing Lake, that sounds much better." It was agreed, and Pershing Lake water was then used in the official christening of The Pershing Transport Route.

About twenty automobile loads, among them several car loads of ladies besides the highway boosters of this city, assembled around a telephone pole and witnessed the tacking up of a card bearing the name. "The Pershing Transport Route," and the reading of a letter of acceptance from Gen. John J. Pershing by Col. Harry W. Graham, who originated the name and applied it to the highway early last spring. He later wrote the General, while yet in France, who cabled his acceptance, following the cablegram with the letter that was read yesterday.

The cablegram read: "Appreciate the honor Missouri pays her gallant troops in wishing to call Pikes Peak Ocean to Ocean Highway which passes through the state, 'The Pershing Transport Route.' Am pleased to accept the compliment in their name."

During the ceremonies Mr. Simes, of the Pathe Film News, took a moving picture of the entire program showing every movement of the gathering, which consisted of cheering, hand shaking and waving of hats and handkerchiefs, while many of the automobiles were displaying American flags. After the ceremonies, the procession of cars all passed before the "movie camera" with waving of hands and loud cheers.

The film was sent by registered mail to the editor of Pathe News, Jersey City, New Jersey, where it will be given a circulation throughout the country at the more important movie picture shows. After the film is developed and duplicates made from the circuit, the original film will be returned to the Chamber of Commerce of this city and will be shown on the screen at the Empire theater.

Farm For Sale

A well improved farm of 240 acres, a mile from high school and half mile from district school. Possession next March. For particulars inquire at Blade office.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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The potlatch or fete in vogue among the Indians from Puget sound to southern Alaska, gives a very good idea of the unselfishness or vanity of the giver. At this function, the Christian Science Monitor states, a rich man gives to the people of his tribe, or a neighboring one, all his worldly goods. Leaving the donor, as it does, in actual need of the bare necessities of life, this practice is considered as an evidence of his greatness. In many instances the giver sacrifices the accumulation of a lifetime.

Such acts may be attributed more to vanity than to any real desire to give pleasure to others. It is well known by those who have lived among Indians that any unusual kindness or gift injures rather than aids the benefactor. The Indian will consider the gift only as a true evidence of his worth, and not to any generosity on the part of the giver—a trait not altogether foreign to more civilized peoples.

Personal adornment is more coveted than anything else, although it is an Indian's nature to want to possess about everything he sees. And he is very likely to ask if one has a duplicate, quite equivalent to asking for the only one you have.

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