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Things We Never See



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COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

There is some talk about town regarding a movement to call a special election to adopt the commission form of government. We hope this talk will grow and that it will develop into a real campaign which will result in a change for the better in our city government. One has but to read over the report of the state examiner on file with the city auditor to convince himself that the commission form should have been adopted when it was voted on before. The Chronicle was strongly in favor of it then and it will assist in every way again if the question is put up. Mayor Brinton, who advocated the proposition and was its strongest supporter in the previous campaign, will again support the commission form regardless of the fact that he is mayor under the present system. Since becoming mayor he realizes more than ever the need of the change, especially in Beach, where the men elected from one ward dominate the entire city regardless of the city's welfare. Our finance department in the past has been conducted in such a manner as to bring only condemnation. But who is to blame? It must be spread over the heads of the entire council. Under the commission form the finance department is in charge of one commissioner who makes his report and recommendation to the commission and if the finances of the city become in a muddle, as they have in the past, one man is responsible and can be removed from office by a popular vote if the occasion demands it.

Look at our disgraceful affairs last year when the city council refused to employ a policeman because of personal spite, and it became necessary for the citizens to call a mass meeting and employ a private watchman - while the city council passed resolutions declaring a policeman not necessary. How long would they have remained in office under the commission form of government with the recall?

Yes, give us the commission form of government. Elect five men at large in the city and thus break up the present solid five and their determination to rule or ruin.

GRANDFATHERS NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL.

Among the numerous hot shots President Wilson hurled at the Republican party not long ago was his remark that one of the principal faults of that party was that it "follows the advice of men old enough to be grandfathers". Although he is himself a grandfather to two children he probably does not feel so old, and sometimes forgets his accumulation of years and new relationships. Most of the young men of the Republican party have been glad to take counsel of their elders, whether grandfathers or not. Youth for action, age for advice. But recent events have doubly demonstrated the inappropriateness of the President's criticism. W. J. Bryan, who was chosen as the President's chief counsellor, although old enough to be a grandfather, is younger by several years than Elihu Root, who occupied the same position in a Republican administration. Certainly President Wilson's experience has not confirmed his prejudice against the counsel of old men and quite likely further reflection will cause him to change his mind as to the incapacity of grandfathers.

A RIGHTEOUS DEED.

Governor Slaton of Georgia has written his name among those who are brave enough to resist the pressure of political forces and of his own friends. He faced the loss of friends and of his own future in commuting the sentence of Leo M. Frank to life imprisonment.

In conversation while in Fargo last week William J. Burns, the detective, declared Frank to be as innocent of Mary Phagan's death as the people are to whom he was speaking. "It is purely politics," said he.

The friends of Frank and lovers of justice everywhere will be glad that the unfortunate man's life is spared, for there is now some hope either that he may yet be proved innocent or that he may yet be pardoned. Perhaps it was too much to have expected or hoped that the governor would pardon him; few judicial decisions and few decisions of this kind go to the extreme which we idealists feel is right; usually there is a compromise. This compromise gives hope.

Governor Slaton has proved himself a brave, strong man. -Fargo Courier-News.

A VICTIM OF "EUROPITIS".

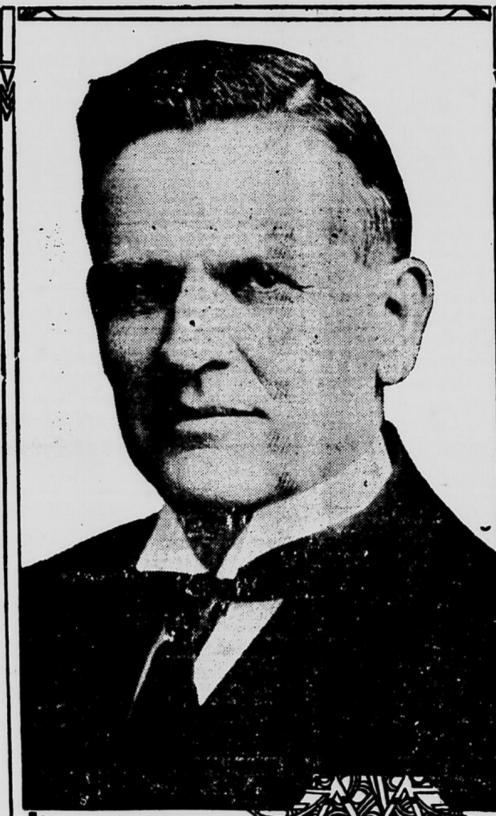
President Wilson declines an invitation to make an address in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, the Fourth of July, because it "is perhaps the very time when he would not care to arouse the sentiment of patriotism." It has never been placed on record before that the head of the American republic should hesitate to arouse a spirit of patriotism on Independence Day. Europitis has struck Washington too hard. Ring the bells and make a noise loud enough to wake the President up. His democracy is ingrowing and dangerous. That kind of stuff means war quicker than the bulldog snarl. It means that other nations will strike the feeble-minded. -The Worcester Telegram.

It must be humiliating for the administration to be compelled, after long delay, to publish statistics of its own gathering showing that retail prices for 1914 averaged two per cent. higher than in 1913. This is the record which follows the platform promise of reduced cost of living. By throwing American labor into competition with European and Asiatic labor, the Democratic party deprived millions of men and women in the United States of profitable employment. At the same time that incomes went down or were entirely cut off, the cost of living went up. And yet Republicans are asked to talk about the full dinner pail!

Democrats who agree with Barnum that the American people like to be humbugged, will have a chance to revise their theories after the next election. The desire to be fooled is limited to entertainment and does not apply to business and government. -Lewiston (Mont.) Argus.

From the way the Germans have been pushing the Russians the past few days it might not be too absurd to predict that the Teutons will be in Petrograd next Christmas rather than the Russians be in Berlin.

The Globe-Democrat says that a laborer's face on the gold dollar will be more appropriate than pictures of eagles, Indians or buffaloes. Yes, and more rare.



HON. IRVINE L. LENROOT.

ONE of the prominent public men to speak at Chautauqua this season will be Hon. Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin. Mr. Lenroot is acknowledged to be the ranking public character of his state next to Senator La Follette, and he is said to be giving "Little Bob" a close race for first place. He was boomed for president in 1910 in an article of the Chicago Tribune Jan. 31, 1914. He has had many years of congressional experience. He will speak of "Congress and the People."

Globe Trotters Visit the City

Two Young Athletes on Their Way Around the Globe Pay Sheriff Smith a Visit. -Hail From Berlin.

William Berner and Lawrence Henning, two young pedestrians who hail from Berlin, Germany, visited the city on Wednesday on their tour of the world on foot. In the event they complete the trip they are to receive a purse of 50,000 marks which has been subscribed by a number of daily papers in the domain of the kaiser. That they are not much perturbed by the war in Europe is evidenced by their vigorous, youthful appearance. They average nearly twenty-five miles a day during the summer season. When they reached here they had completed 8,323 miles. Aside from the sale of post cards, upon which are their pictures, they receive from each sheriff funds sufficient to assure them expenses on their way. They will traverse the countries of Japan, New Zealand, Siam, India, Persia, Turkey and the Balkan states before they complete their journey.

The two young Teutons stoutly maintain that in the event the Allies do not come to some satisfactory agreement with Germany before they complete their four year journey, they will be ready to enlist in the army of the Fatherland on their return. While in the city they paid the office of Sheriff Smith a visit and received a liberal donation from the general officer of the law to enable them to continue on their excursion west.

Ready For Laying of Steel

N. P. Engineering Party Has Gone Over the Line and Have Everything in Readiness for Laying of Steel.

Actual construction work may begin on any day for the laying of steel on the new south line. Engineer Ainsworth and his party have gone over the whole line and have given assurance that everything is in readiness for the construction of the new road. There are several cars of steel on track at Sentinel Butte which will be moved to this city in a few days and as soon as the track laying machine arrives the work will begin.

The engineering party have established offices on main street and will make it their headquarters until the line is completed.

NOTICE.

In compliance with the ordinance of the city of Beach all garbage, ashes, slops and cinders must be placed in garbage boxes, cans and ash cans. The same will be removed twice a week and this ordinance must be strictly complied with as no garbage of any kind will be permitted to be thrown in the alleys and back yards. JOHN W. Mc NEECE, Chief of Police and Street Commissioner.

Another instance of the fact that the Chronicle is the most read newspaper in the county is that two days after the news that one of the ladies of the city lost a very valuable watch notice was given her that the watch was found. A liberal reward was tendered the finder by the owner, Mrs. M. H. Jefferson.

CHRONICLE WANTS

STOCKSTILL and SCHUETT POST-office at Wibaux, Dawson Co. Montana Range

Chas. Erdman, taxidermist, mounting of all kinds true to life, standard methods, work guaranteed. Send me your next specimen at Rocky Butte.

Strayed - Dark bay mule, split in one ear, Brand 'D' on both front hoofs. Return to Scott barn. Liberal reward for same.

FOR SALE: Swellest little cottage in Beach; garden, trees and good water. Inquire of M. W. Power.

For Sale - Three year old registered Holstein bull. Address John Thommen, Medora, N. D.

For Sale or Trade - For good paper or live stock one 30 h. p. 5-passenger auto. Address Box 102, Wibaux, Mont. p31-35

Strayed - Three colts; yearling iron gray mare colt, iron gray mare colt two years old, iron bay mare colt two years old with star on forehead and a little white on nose. Eight dollars reward for each colt. If taken up notify M. A. Finneman, Burkey. 31-4

Strayed - Came to my farm some time ago a bay mare, weight 1300, branded on both shoulders; one gray horse, 1300, branded on both hips; one sorrel horse, 1200, branded on right hip S.P. Owner can have same by proper identification and payment of advertising and damage according to law. Address S. J. Wells, Beach, N. D.

For Sale - Live stock, farm machinery and wagon. Phone Cypress 177.

For Sale - Eight head of good work horses, three mares and five geldings. Will trade horses for pigs. Have one Durham bull for sale. Edward Summers, Beach, or phone Hickory 17.

Wanted - Man and wife wish to work on farm or ranch. Good horseman and good cook. Address E. J. Nelson, Beach.

THREE ROOM COTTAGE to trade for automobile. -Geo. R. Irving.

FOR RENT: -Place of business. Inquire at Welch studio.

FOR SALE: "BELFIELD TIMES" \$1,000 down takes the plant, balance on very easy terms. Doing business of \$400 to \$500 a month. Belfield is a good live town with large territory. For particulars call at Chronicle office or address Times, Belfield, North Dakota.

Strayed - One light bay mare, white faced, weight one thousand pounds. One black horse colt one year old, has star on front. Reward, \$20.00. F. Drews, Yates, Mont., section 28-13-60.

For Sale - Restaurant at Wibaux, Mont.; first class condition; good business, \$600. Half cash or trade for horses or auto. Box 303. p31-32

Stoddard's gas iron is absolutely all right. Costs one and a half cent to do a large ironing. Guaranteed. 31-33

For a quick sale and square deal in real estate, see M. A. Finneman, Burkey, N. D. 26-34

Wanted - Work for man on ranch; experienced farmer and horseman, also good cook. Address A. C. Pitman, Beach, N. D.

Found - Black colt about two years old, white face, right forward foot and left back foot. E. H. Clark, ten miles north and one west of Beach.

For Sale - Some horses, oats and barley. John Blomstrom, Beach, N. D.

Strayed - Came to my farm some time ago one brown stallion four years old, weight about twelve hundred pounds, a star on his forehead, one white front foot, one hind white foot, branded E lazy Y connected, on the right shoulder. Same is held by August Kreier, Sec. 6-143-105. Owner can have same by proper identification and payment of advertising and damage costs according to law. Postoffice address, Wibaux, Mont.

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