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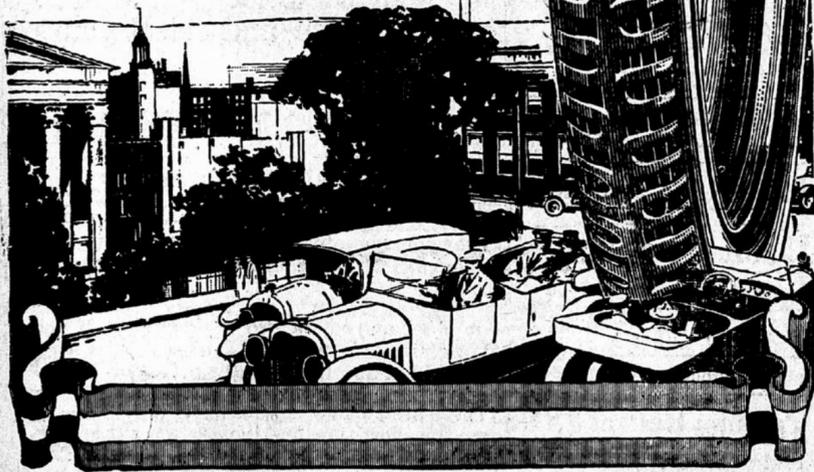
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### SUDDEN DEATH OF PIONEER CITIZEN

William Laughlin, father of Dr. O. A. Laughlin, and who has made his home with his son in this city for many years, passed away Thursday of last week, presumably from heart failure. He was 85 years old and has made his home in Barnes county since 1880. It seems that he left the house between seven and eight last night presumably to go to the greenhouse, and the rest of the household thought he had returned and gone to bed and did not know that he had passed away until his body was found in the yard this morning. He had not been sick and was down town yesterday afternoon. He was a man who was highly respected by those having his acquaintance and his passing away will be regretted by his friends. He

leaves one son, Dr. O. A. Laughlin, dentist, of this city. The remains were taken to Michigan, his native state, for enternment.

#### NOTICE TO FARMERS

I desire to say to the farmers of Barnes county that I am prepared to handle all their stock at 75c per hundred, me to pay all expenses. My experience will enable me to get better prices and also I can take better care of your stock in getting them to the market. J. H. Sampson, Phone 385. 12-1td-4tw

Fred Schmidt, who is part of the efficient force at the Valley City paper factory, is confined to his bed with a bad case of erysipelas. Fred is too ambitious to be laid up and we hope he will soon be on the job again.

FOR SALE—Six head of good work horses. Geo. H. Raveling, Jr. R. R. No. 2, Box 20A. 8-3td-3tw

### PICNIC OF PURE STOCK BREEDERS

The annual picnic of the Pure Bred Stock Breeders of Barnes county was held Wednesday in Chautauqua park, according to advertised schedule and the program was carried out as published in the Times-Record the day previous. The day was ideal and there were about two hundred in attendance. The Valley City Municipal band went out about 12:30 and livened things up with their excellent music. Those who were present at the gathering report a most interesting time and expect when the next annual picnic rolls around the membership will have doubled. Martin Conlon, of Eckelson, is the president of the association. T. X. Calnan, is secretary and Walter Emery is treasurer. The executive committee or directors are J. R. Jongeward, Litchville, Fred H. Getchell, Valley City; Anton Christ, Leal, C. S. Brown, Rogers; Elmer Wicks, Valley City; V. E. Grant Cuba and the officials of the organization.

### FREE METHODIST CAMP MEETING

The annual camp meeting of the Free Methodist church of North Dakota will be held in the city park June 20 to June 30 inclusive. Rev. A. D. Zahniser, of Treenville, Ill., has been secured as the principal speaker. Other ministers of the conference will be present to assist as God shall lead. This camp has been called solely for the purpose of upbuilding God's cause and for the salvation of sinners. This includes anyone, church member or not, who has never been made a new creature in Christ Jesus—or in other words "been born again." People are apt to look on this as being strange, as so little is said and preached on these vital truths now days. Come and hear for yourselves the wonderful transforming power of God and what He is able to do for you. Bible truths will be expounded intelligently and the promises of God made manifest. You will also hear testimonies bearing out these promises. We wish to thank the city park commission board in advance for their kindness in granting us the use of the most beautiful park in this state. May God graciously reward them accordingly.—L. S. Eberly, Pastor.

The Times-Record is losing two of its oldest employes this week. Ed. Jacobson going to the Courier office where he has purchased a half interest, and N. P. Nielson going to the Bismarck Tribune, where he will have charge of the bindery there.

Mrs. M. M. Hollis, of Fargo, was here yesterday.

### STEEN TELLS THE TRUTH

Bismarck, N. D., June 14, 1918. To the People of North Dakota:

Several state officials and other league speakers have been exceedingly busy of late, telling the people of the state that I am wrongfully withholding certain interest money earned by a deposit of foreign insurance company and are attempting to convey the impression that I am dishonest in the performance of my duties.

The facts in this matter are as follows:

When I assumed the office of state treasurer my predecessor turned over to me the sum of \$25,000 deposited with the state treasurer by the Des Moines Mutual and Cyclone Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa, to guarantee their contracts in this state, their being in pursuance of law which requires foreign mutuals to make a deposit of either cash or securities before they are authorized to do business in North Dakota.

This being a trust fund it was necessary to keep it separate from state funds, and there being no provision under the law for the keeping or investing of such funds, on my own responsibility I deposited this money in banks on demand certificates of deposit drawing interest at four per cent.

When the insurance company decided to withdraw from the state this money had earned \$1250 in interest, and the question arose: Who was entitled to this interest? I referred the matter to Attorney General Linde for an opinion and he gave his opinion that the state was not entitled to it, and he was not sure that the company was, inasmuch as there was no provision under the law that required the state treasurer to invest such funds, and in case it had been lost through the failure of any bank, or for any other cause, I could have been personally liable for it.

I asked the insurance company to bring a friendly action in order to decide who was entitled to this interest, and although Attorney General Linde had given his opinion that this money did not belong to the state, I insisted that he should claim the money on behalf of the state, as I wanted the matter settled.

The case was tried in District court of Burleigh county and was decided in favor of the insurance company last November, and an appeal is now pending in supreme court. And if these state officials who are or appear to be so much interested in the welfare of a foreign insurance company would step into my office they could readily ascertain that the \$1250 is here ready to be paid to whoever is legally entitled to it.

I have tried my best to have this matter settled and it is through no fault of mine that it has dragged along for over two years. Had I not been a candidate for governor no one would have attempted to blacken my character on account of the above, but I feel satisfied that Governor Frazier is not a party to nor approves of this cowardly attempt to assassinate my character and reputation.

Respectfully,  
**JOHN STEEN,**  
 State Treasurer.

#### TAKE IT IN TIME

Just as Scores of Valley City People Have Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache, Urinary troubles often follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills. Valley City citizens endorse them. Mrs. A. McFadden, 728 Elm Ave., says: "I frequently had sharp twinges of pain in the small of my back and they were always worse when I was doing any sweeping. As Doan's Kidney Pills had been used by several of my family with good results I gave them a trial and they cured me." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McFadden had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### THE FORDSON TRACTOR HERE

H. J. Olson, of the firm of Ebertson & Olson went up to Jamestown Sunday to bring back one of these very much talked of tractors. It has some speed, too, when you come to think about it. Mr. Olson left Jamestown at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, ate his dinner in Sanborn, and landed his machine in front of their place of business in this city at 3:30 in the afternoon, which is making better time than most of our automobile speeders make. He ought to be arrested for breaking the state speed laws. This little tractor is one of the simplest looking affairs you ever saw, but it is very efficient, they say. It is the first one in Barnes county but Ebertson & Olson expect to have a car load of them shortly. Five hundred of these little tractors are being sent to the state and sold at absolute cost. The engine will pull two fourteen inch breaker bottoms in intermediate speed plowing seven inches deep.

### LIBERTY LOAN HONOR FLAG

Director John Tracy of the Liberty Loan drive of Valley City delivered to Mayor Moe the Liberty Loan Honor Flag which the people of the city earned for the city by going over the top in the third Liberty Loan drive. The mayor has decided to fly it from the city hall underneath the Stars and Stripes on the Fourth of July and possible other special days and then hang it on the walls of the council chamber so that our great grand children will enjoy gazing upon an emblem of loyalty, presented to their ancestors.

#### STRAIGHT-OUT AMERICANISM

The following article is from the Country Gentleman, a magazine that two years ago espoused the cause of the non-partisan league with all its vigor and ran its subscription list up thousands through the northwest as a result of its support. It comes out very squarely on the issue at this time and our readers can judge it themselves. Surely we are not the only one who is wrong. Why not boycott the Country Gentleman?

The nonpartisan league won the sympathy and support of a great body of worthy farmers on a platform that declared for the betterment of local farming conditions in North Dakota and adjoining states.

The Country Gentleman was the first national publication to comment at length on the growth of the league. These comments were concluded in the weeks of our entry into the war against Kaiserism. We pointed out then that the league was in a strong position to render a great patriotic service by mobilizing agriculture for war within the zone of its immediate influence.

It did not seem in any degree probable that the sort of farmers who had pioneered the Northwest prairies could be misled or hoodwinked into standing for a type of leadership that would endorse any other course than straight out Americanism.

There is but one logical assumption, in our judgment: That the men, no matter of what origin, who had invested their lives and fortunes in American soil would, in a crisis which threatened the very existence of the American nation and American institutions, demand of their leaders and all of their leaders' representatives unqualified support of the government.

A wise and forward-looking leadership could have capitalized the crisis to great and lasting advantage. But the record of events during the past year, as set down in ample detail in a series now running in The Country Gentleman, reveals that this wise and forward-looking leadership was lacking in the nonpartisan league.

Straight-out loyalty and Americanism were not adopted as the keynote of the league doctrine. On the contrary, the anti-war sentiment of rabid pacifists and Bolsheviks was allowed to run riot.

Mr. Townley arranged the lamentable La Follette mass meeting. League leaders and league-owned newspapers branded our war to set men free a rich men's war. Few opportunities to snarl and whine at our beginning efforts to wage war were overlooked. Every prosperous and successful institution of our industrial structure which made it possible to make war in a great way became a target for attack. League politicians truckled to I. W. W. trouble-makers and anti-war hypenates. Wherever there were compact neighborhoods of Teuton sympathizers there you heard of league organizers garnering sixteen-dollar membership fees for the league's "war" chest.

So it was until millions of families among them many thousand members of the league, began to give their sons to the cause. As our national war spirit became positive and overwhelming all those league agitators who had been the worst offenders began to hedge and trim. They proclaimed such lip-service loyalty as would not alienate numbers of anti-war hypenates who had paid their way or were likely to pay their way into league membership.

The war situation has throughout its full course of development demanded greater national unity. In our spirit of get-together is our greatest strength. But when the crisis of the time called for the get-together of every last man, woman and child, a group of nonpartisan league organizers were allowed to subvert in the hearts of malcontents and to accept memberships from disloyalists. They sowed the seed of envy and distrust and reaped a harvest of sixteen-dollar fees. Hamlets, villages and towns were broken up into warring groups. Old grudges were sought out and rekindled.

Is it any wonder that several of our greatest farming states are seething with bitterness and hate at a time when every effort should be directed toward harmony and unity?

No one will question the Americanism of a multitude of farmers who are enrolled in the league. And no fair critic will blame these loyal husbandmen for the misdeeds of hired agitators who are responsible only to a little group that rules the league organization and controls its finances. It is their great misfortune to be unable to dominate or even to know just how the politicians in the league are maneuvering for new memberships.

There is no doubt in any fair mind that the farmers of the Northwest were victims of many abuses, but there is good medicine as well as bad medicine for both economic and human ills. At this time and for all time, for that matter, there will be poison in the bottle that does not bear Uncle Sam's loyalty label, the same kind of poison that Lenin and Trotsky administered to a war-tortured and Czar-ridden Russia, bringing a great nation to its knees for the Prussian wolves to rend.

The Times-Record editor has received a card announcing the safe arrival overseas of Chas. W. Hahn, who is in the 10th field artillery band, Fifth Division, American Expeditionary Forces. Mr. Hahn was a former valued employe of the Times-Record editor on the Valley City Courier, and will be remembered from his splendid, tenor voice, which he used to operate freely in some of our local affairs. Those who knew "Bill" will hope he will blow the kaiser's head off either with his horn or some other instrument.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and funeral of our beloved father. We especially thank Rev. Danielson and Miss Danielson for the beautiful music rendered.

Mrs. James Hanson,  
 Mrs. Jens Hanson,  
 Mr. Martin Jensen,  
 Mr. Peter Jensen,  
 Miss Triga Jensen.

### TO RECLASSIFY MEN MARRIED SINCE MAY, '17

Washington, June 15.—Marriage since the enactment of the selective draft law no longer will be accepted as cause for exemption from military service except in the cases of men who have become of age since June 5, 1917, who may be exempted if they married before Jan. 15, 1918, the date on which the joint resolution requiring their registration was introduced in congress.

Drastic amendments to the draft regulations were announced tonight by Provost Marshal General Crowder, under which local boards are required to reclassify all cases involving marriages. Dependency claims on account of children of such marriages will be allowed when children are born or unborn before June 9, 1918.

Following is an order sent to all state draft executives:

"Please promulgate at once to local boards the following important amendment to the selective service regulations:

Rule 5, Section 72, S. S. R., is amended to read as follows:

"RULE 5 O. THE FACT OF DEPENDENCY resulting from the marriage of a registrant who has become twenty-one years of age since June 5, 1917, and who has married since the date of the introduction of the joint resolution in congress requiring his registration, to wit: January 15, 1918, will be disregarded as a ground for deferred classification.

"B. If a registrant who has attained the age of 21 since June 5, 1917, and who has contracted marriage subsequent to the date of enactment of selective law, to wit: May 18, 1917, but on or prior to January 15, 1918, claims deferred classification on the ground of dependency resulting from his marriage, the fact of dependency resulting from his marriage will be disregarded as a ground for deferred classification, unless the dependent is a child of the marriage, born or unborn on or prior to June 9, 1918, in which case such a registrant upon satisfactory proof being made shall be classified in class two.

"C. IF A REGISTRANT, other than one who has attained the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917, who has contracted marriage since May 18, 1917, claims deferred classification on the ground of dependency resulting from his marriage, the fact of dependency resulting from his marriage will be disregarded as a ground for deferred classification, unless the dependent is a child of the marriage, born or unborn on or before June 9, 1918, in which case such a registrant upon satisfactory proof being made shall be placed in class two.

"D. NOTHING CONTAINED IN this amendment to rule 5, shall be construed as requiring the transfer to class two or any registrant who has been finally classified in class one on the affirmative finding that his marriage since May 18, 1917, was made with the primary view of evading military service.

### JOHN STEEN FOR GOVERNOR

Was born July 28, 1874. His life has been devoted to farming and he has been a success in that field. He owns and operates the North Dakota Model Farm which was exhibited in miniature at Norway's Centennial Exposition. He has served two terms in the state legislature, two terms as county treasurer and is now serving his second term as state treasurer.

Mr. Steen has always been a republican and of the progressive type. In his service as state official, or elsewhere that fortune has placed him, he has been independent, efficient and successful in every undertaking.

As state treasurer Mr. Steen has become intimately familiar with and deeply interested in all matters pertaining to the state government thereby fitting himself for real administrative duties. As state treasurer he is a member of various state boards. In his service on all of these he has determinedly stood for that which he has thought right.

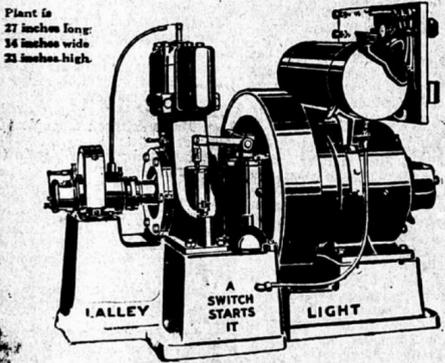
Some of the men who opposed him are now his strongest supporters because they see that he was always fair and honest in all things. As a member of the state legislature, he stood for the terminal elevator legislation and all other progressive legislation proposed for the benefit of the farmer and agricultural interests in general. As a member of the state board of equalization, he voted for an increase in the valuation of all railroad trunk lines in 1915.

The following year he voted against a flat reduction of valuation of railroads and real estate. In order to keep the state on a cash basis.

Mr. Steen stands for supporting the government's war program without any "ifs" or "buts." When the independence of the nation and the liberty of its people is trembling in the balance there is no time or energy to waste quarreling over petty politics of even social or economic questions that do not interfere with the prosecution of the war.

In addition to his sterling integrity, Mr. Steen's knowledge of men and affairs fits him pre-eminently for chief executive and his experience is such that he cannot be bent about by men or measures of expedience when real fundamental principles must now have way in governmental affairs as never before. You'll never be sorry for helping to make John Steen governor of North Dakota. VOTE FOR HIM.

Mrs. Chas. Lawzader received word from her son Paul Wood who is at Camp Travis, Texas, Co. K. 358th Infantry, stating he is now confined in the hospital at that place suffering from meningitis.



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