INTEREST OF FARMER IN ELECTION AS DEPICTED BY R. T. KINGMAN, OF HILLSBORO; URGES G. O. P. SUPPORT

To the Editor:—

In the face of the apparent axiom that agriculture is of the first and greatest importance to the nation (and no more eloquent tribute could have been paid to that fact than was paid by President Wilson in his December message to congress) and in his frankly expressed purpose to urge improved conditions for the agricultural classes, together with the promise that "hereafter the farmer and the government are to become partners in the working out of administrative programes," it would seem incredible that he should, as president, have approved the measure that places the American farmer in competition and upon an equal basis with the farmers of Canada, Argentine and Australia, conceding to the farmer of these countries the opportunity to share with our farmers upon an equal basis our home markets, the greatest in the world.

But I fear the president is not wholly without the environments of that southern majority that dominates (by caucus rule) both the house and the senate. They dominated for many years once before in the history of our government, and then as now, in accordance with their own southern interests. Let us see if we cannot find some reason for their deep concern for the suffering consumer.

The solid south, sixteen states, possesses but 21% or one-fifth of the forty-one billions of the agricultural wealth of our nation, while the north holds 79%, or practically four-fifths of the whole.

Of the annual crop production of the United States these sixteen states produce 35%, the big end of which is cotton, while the north produces 65%.

Of all livestock the solid south has 27%, the north 73%, and of those sixteen states Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Kentucky alone produce sufficient of the meat products to supply their home requirements. The other twelve, depending upon outside states (Argentine and Canada) for necessary supplies.

Of dairy products the south produces 21½%, the north 78½%.

Eliminating cotton from the crop production practically all of these states are dependent upon the outside for necessary supplies. Can anyone find in these figures the reason for the deep concern our southern friends have for the suffering consumer, and that I may not be accused of misleading in the use of the above figures, and as a more convincing evidence let me call attention to the fact that twelve of our northern states, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the two Dakotas, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri alone possess 57.7% of the forty-one billions of agricultural wealth, as against 21% for those sixteen southern states. Our twelve northern states own 51.3% of all the livestock of the nation, produce 51% of all dairy products, and market 63% of all the beef, pork and mutton marketed in the United States.

Of manufactured productions these sixteen southern states manufacture but 12.7%, while thirteen northern states manufacture 72.6%. Of the 6,615,046 wage earners employed in manufactures, the south employs 17.1%, while thirteen northern states employ 72.9%.

These sixteen states have practically nothing to sell to the wage earners of our nation and are not concerned as to their purchase power or prosperity. They are deeply interested in lowering the price of wheat and the meat products, as they produce neither in sufficient quantity to supply their home demands, and on the subject of manufactured articles their sole interest is to buy them wherever they can be bought the cheapest. The dominating class in the south have nothing in common with the laboring classes of our country, farmers included, or the price they receive for their daily toil.

Without regard to personal preferences, as a North Dakota farmer, from the farmer's standpoint, on the eve of election, it would seem to me that the North Dakota farmer, or any voter interested in the welfare of our farm producers who casts his vote for the election of a democratic senator or member of congress in sympathy with that southern majority that without doubt is dominating the legislation at Washington is making an awful mistake.

R. T. Kingman,
Hillsboro, Nov. 2.

HOLIDAY FOR THE POSTOFFICE

Carriers Will Make Deliveries, but General Delivery Windw is Open but One Hour.

The Grand Forks postoffice will be closed Tuesday, election day, being set apart as a legal holiday.

The regular holiday hours—10 to 11 o'clock—will be observed.

Carriers, however, will make the complete delivery of all mail, as usual.

Mr. Scadhunter—I'm engaged to the rich Miss Multirox and I'd like to buy a nice diamond ring for her on credit.

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SUFFRAGISTS WAGE BATTLE FOR BALLOT IN SEVEN STATES; SEE VICTORY IN AT LEAST MONTANA, NEVADA AND DAKOTAS

As Nov. 3 draws near interest grows keener in the battle being waged by suffragists for the ballot in Montana, Nevada, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Missouri and Ohio. The suffragists claim the first four states, and say they have a fighting chance in the other three. Mrs. Antoinette Funk of Chicago is their leading campaigner.

There is also much interest in the energetic campaign being waged by the Congressional Union to divert the votes of the women of the equal suffrage states from the Democratic candidates for congress in the interest of the proposed federal amendment. Among the suffragists campaigning in these states are Inez Haynes Gilmore, Jessie Hardy Stubbs, Miss Charlotte Whitney and Mrs. Mary M. Keith.

Top, left to right: Mrs. Antoinette Funk, Inez Haynes Gilmore and Jessie Hardy Stubbs. Bottom: Miss Charlotte Whitney (left) and Mrs. Mary M. Keith.

SETTERLUND SEES WAR'S EFFECTS

Grand Forks Man Says that Sweden is Prepared—Food Prices Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Setterlund and son, Sydney, of 1823 University avenue, returned Sunday from their European trip. They have spent most of the time while abroad in Sweden, visiting at their old homes. Although Sweden is not involved in the present European conflict, Mr. Setterlund says there is considerable uneasiness among the people of both Sweden and Norway. A considerable portion of the Swedish army has been mobilized during the summer, and there was some talk of mobilizing the entire army in November.

While prices of food stuffs have been advancing somewhat ever since the European war commenced, they came down to almost normal basis at the time the Setterlunds left Sweden.

They had quite an exciting trip across the North sea, as they passed a number of warships, who seemed anxious to ascertain whether the steamer belonged to a hostile nation.

While on their way west they stopped over at New York, Niagara Falls, Chicago and Minneapolis, but are now glad to get back to their home in Grand Forks.

Mr. Setterlund is a Great Northern engineer.

General Funston has not expressed views on the evacuation of Vera Cruz. If he did, a court-martial would result.

WORKMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Wednesday Night—Grand Master Workman Will Attend the Session.

The Grand Forks lodge No. 9, A. O. U. W., will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday evening of this week, at which time the election of officers for the coming two years will take place.

The grand master workman also will be present at the meeting and there will be a social session, with music and a luncheon.

Theo. Rykken, master workman, and George J. Price, recorder, of the grand lodge, are hopeful of a large attendance for the session.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES.

Little Marion was looking at the picture of an angel. "Mamma," she queried, "how do they get their nighties over their wings?"

MISSING POUCH WAS DISCOVERED

Mail Bag Stolen in Larimore Revealed by Hallowe'en Celebrants.

The mail pouch, which was stolen from the Larimore depot platform on October 7, was found at Larimore yesterday morning, being discovered by Mike Kelley.

The pouch had been pretty well rifled, although all checks that were found were carefully placed back in the letters. There were no registered packages in the pouch, so far as can be learned.

After going through the pouch, the thieves went to the west end of town and deposited it in an old un-used out house. Saturday night the structure was turned over by Hallowe'en observers and yesterday morning, while endeavoring to determine the amount of damage done, Kelley noticed the mail pouch.

The post office inspectors are here today making an investigation.

Stewart Griggs, of Grand Forks, postal inspector was notified of the find Sunday, and is in Larimore today making an investigation.

When it comes to ruling under difficulties Bill Wied is the most celebrated neutral thus far produced.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat if You Feel Backachy or Have Bladder Trouble.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.—Adv.

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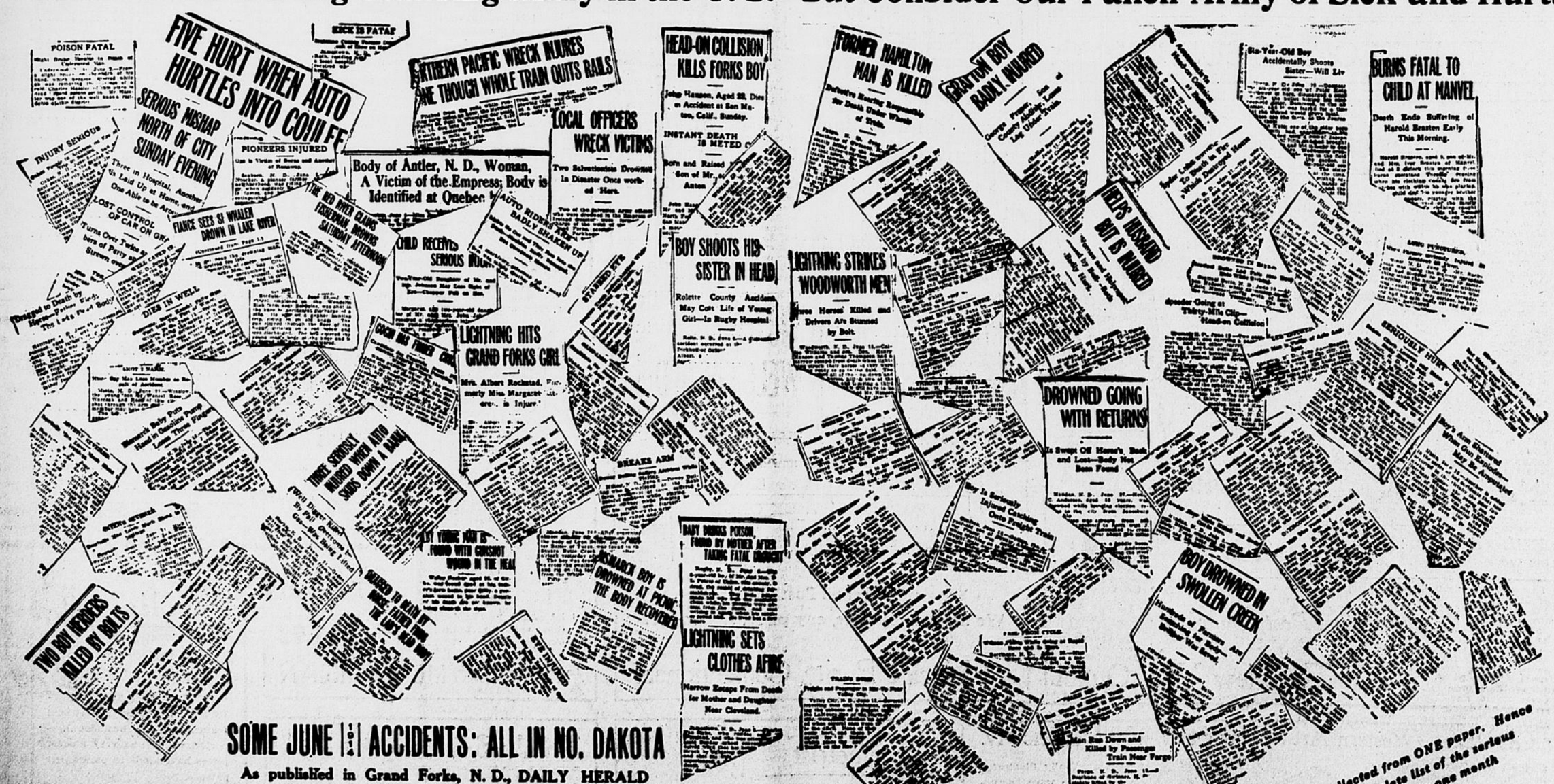
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