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THE FAN AND THE ABE.

I'd rather be a "Gould" than a "Gould" fan. If I could not be an "Abe" I'd rather be a "Gould" fan.

IT DOESN'T make any difference to me whether they call OUR part of the Bankhead Highway a branch of a main line just so we get it—and we get it.

THE fact of it is that Oklahoma had the Texas bunch whipped, but saw a chance to help a good neighbor get a road too—and helped her get it.

THE TROUBLE with the "overall movement" from our point of view, is that if we were to "give" it, we'd have the overalls to buy, whereas we already have some old clothes laid by.

THIS fishing weather tempts us to lay off for a week in an endeavor to make the acquaintance of Messrs. B. Bass, S. Trout, F. W. Perch and C. Cat, whom we are told are quite friendly just now.

THE most of these fellows who bore us to distraction telling us how to run our newspaper are chaps who have made fizzes of the same kind of business. The fellow who has made it so figures that we can get along like he did, and won't advise us at all.

LEW Dockstader, the celebrated minstrel, in a recent humorous political monologue in a Washington theatre, nominated Senator Henry Cabot Lodge for President on a "Keep-us-out-of-peace" platform.

HERE IS A thought on present economic conditions, that is well worth serious consideration by all American citizens, great and small. Read it—read it again—think about it.

CAMPAIGN year is here—the primary is but a few weeks off, yet one hears absolutely no local political gossip, which by this time of other campaign years has been the all-absorbing topic of street corner talk and the one subject in which all men were eager to express their views.

BY WAY of a remark on this overall movement—just suppose that everybody joined it, and just suppose further that everybody applied the same principle to all other necessities and comfort of life.

WHY shouldn't Durant establish a Boys and Girls camp, where the physically deficient children of the community may be taken for two weeks, given proper nourishment, proper exercise, proper instruction on personal hygiene and sanitation, under supervision of physicians and nurses?

FROM the eloquent pen of Governor Calvin College, of Massachusetts, we read the following thought: "Do the day's work. If it be to protect the rights of the weak, whoever objects do it."

IN THE opinion of Senator Hitchcock, had President Wilson "advised" with certain other United States Senators, before going to Europe to negotiate a treaty of peace and to promulgate the league of nations, and had he also, upon his return from Europe, taken these same Senators into his confidence and advised with them on matters of State, the Treaty of Peace and the covenant of the League of Nations, both could easily have been ratified in the Senate.

THE STATEMENT of leaders among the leaders of the women of the land that the league of nations will be a big issue in the coming political campaign, must not be passed over lightly.

HIGHLY intelligent men and women are not only not interested in the "overall movement" but are actually opposed to it.

CITIZENS generally, of the better classes, are strongly opposed to the type of carnival that visited this city some two weeks ago.

THE "papers" say that Mr. Gore made a mess of trying to explain his official Senatorial conduct to a Tulsa audience the other day, and that a big part of his audience left the hall in disgust.

OUR EXCHANGES

Home News: "We were considerably disgusted with our own people for devout attendance at tent shows until we learned from the Tulsa World that several hundred people applauded Senator Gore's argument that he is a good American."

Adm News: "The most interesting phenomenon of the century is the propensity to reform the race by statute."

Dallas News: "At the last accounts that District Judge in Oklahoma had not succeeded in changing the boundary between his state and Texas."

Dallas News: "One of the strangest things in this world is how Mr. J. W. Bailey defends the Constitution in three-hour speeches without saying a word about returning a Constitution one way for a fee and another way for an office."

Easy—did you ever know a man to lose an argument if he did all the talking and not one presented the other side of the proposition? Bailey is not only one of the smartest men in the nation, but knows how to handle the game.

On the same theory, if the United States should give Mexico, disturbance to give her the best of order, Cortez and his successors should be given the same.

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CHANGE COURT-MARTIAL LAW. Material changes in the court-martial law have been recommended by the Senate Military Committee, which had fair to become law.

Death sentences must be by a three-fourths, instead of a two-thirds vote of the court.

Not more than two-thirds of a soldier's pay must be forfeited in a fine. The courts must have members with legal experience and be composed of officers having at least two years experience.

Defendants may have counsel, military or civilian, of their own selection. Civil rules of evidence shall apply and evidence gathered in preliminary ex parte proceedings shall not be admitted without consent of the accused.

Punishments may not be heavier than under civil procedure. Disciplinary punishments shall be preferred to court martials.

Junior officers, as well as enlisted men, be made subject to disciplinary punishment.

WHAT THE WOMEN WANT

Representative women of various political faiths, asked what it is that the women voters of the nation want, have given answers, which summed up, show the following demands:

A settlement of international questions that will guarantee peace. Removal of all sex discriminations in law, politics and industry.

Drastic measures to reduce the cost of living. Protective legislation for women and children.

All declared that presidential candidates seeking the women vote must make these the principal issues in the campaign.

PAPER SUED FOR BIG SUM. Dr. R. Clarke Hyde, who was defendant in one of the most prolonged and sensational murder trials ever held in Kansas City, Missouri, has brought suit for \$2,500,000 against the Kansas City Star, as a result of an article printed in the Star in connection with the dismissal of a suit Hyde had commenced against the state.

THE EX-KAISER'S ESTATE. The vast estates of the former German Emperor are estimated to be worth probably one billion marks, and the German officials are now experiencing much difficulty in determining just what portion of the seized property was the private property of the former emperor, and to which it is now entitled, and what part belonged to the government.

HOW'S THIS FOR A SLACKER. When Germany invaded France, in 1914, and all Frenchmen were called to arms, Jean Simeon was afraid, so he hid in a barn in Rouen. He hid so well that he was not found until last year. He was court-martialed and sentenced to four years in prison.

STRICT TREATY EXECUTION. The supreme council of the allies has adopted a resolution, adhering to the Franco-British view, for a strict execution of all provisions of the treaty with Germany. Every measure necessary to force compliance with its terms, even to the occupation of additional German territory, will be taken.

PRINT PAPER INVESTIGATION. Congressional investigation of the print paper situation was commenced Wednesday by the Senate committee on manufacturers, to include an inquiry into supplies, distribution and prevailing prices. The State Department is endeavoring to induce Canada to lift the embargo on the exportation of raw materials necessary to the manufacture of print paper.

DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZER HERE. Fred Mershon, of Sallisaw, member of the Democratic State Central Committee, was here last week in the interest of the party, and expects to return shortly to organize the county for the coming campaign.

The Biggest Values The Country Over In Good Suits at.... \$50, \$55 and \$60. SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES and STYLE-PLUS CLOTHES. New shipments are coming in every day bringing suits which we are glad to show, knowing that they will meet with the hearty approval of our trade.

Home Demonstrator's Department

NOW IS THE TIME TO CAN ASPARAGUS. RECIPE FOR CANNING.

Select only young, tender asparagus for canning. It should be packed immediately to preserve it at its best. The stalks should be graded as to size and washed carefully to prevent any staining from the soil.

TO SUBSCRIBERS OF THE NEWS. Last week the News was crowded into ten pages, when the advertising patronage and the news matter available justified twelve or even fourteen pages.

CONVICTS WORK CAPITOL GROUND. By direction of the State Board of Public Affairs, a crew of thirty convicts from the McAlester penitentiary have been put to work beautifying the grounds of the state capitol at Oklahoma City.

DAUGHTERS AND VETS MEET. The United Daughters of the Confederacy met with the Veterans at their regular meeting here last Sunday afternoon, and a nice program was rendered, followed by the serving of refreshments.

NEW WORLD PROGRAM DEvised BY CHURCHES

By Dr. S. Earl Taylor, General Secretary Interchurch World Movement.



If Christ, on the day He was born, had started on a tour to preach in every village in India, He would still have 30,000 more to visit.

We now believe we have found a way by which the leaders of the Protestant churches can sit around a common table and have the Christian program of the entire world laid before them.

DIFFERENT WAYS OF SPREADING MEASLES

By Dr. A. R. Lewis, Commissioner. Measles is caused by certain kind of germ which escapes from the patient's mouth or nose, and whenever the excreta goes, the germ goes with it.

While it is spread chiefly from the sick person direct to the well person, it is sometimes carried through milk. Personal contact, though, is no doubt responsible for the largest number of cases.

This is because the germs are in the watery matter which runs from the patient's nose and in the spit of the patient, so when he sneezes or coughs or talks he throws out tiny drops of the watery material into the air and everyone who is near takes these little drops into his eyes, nose or mouth.

You can catch the disease from people who are with it but who are not sick themselves. But this is only for a short time as the measles germs die very quickly when they leave the sick person's body.

NOTICE TO BAPTISTS. As chairman of the executive board of the Bryan County Baptist Association, I am calling a meeting of said board to meet in the First Baptist church in Durant, on Monday, May 3, at 1 p. m.

CAPITAL \$100,000.00 The Bank That Accommodates SURPLUS \$50,000.00 The First National Bank OF DURANT, OKLAHOMA Business Solicited FRANK GIBSON, Vice-Prest DIAL CURRIN, Cashier