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circumstance that these smaller farmers who are dairymen only incidentally are owners of a large proportion of the scrub stock, which earns the profit and often nets a loss.

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BETRAYED LABOR.

The Spokane Labor Council has neither shame nor patriotism. It identifies itself with the reasonable and mischievous I. W. W., making demands which are both impudent and irrelevant.

NO LISTING OF THE LID.

Mayor Baker no doubt knows what is best to be done with a difficult problem when he insists that rooms for card-playing in public resorts shall be separated from billiard-rooms.

MILK IS INDISPENSABLE.

The statement sent out by the National Dairy Council, that our stock of dairy cattle is lower today in proportion to population than it has been for forty years, suggests a truly serious condition.

FOREST RESERVES.

But few people in the United States have even an approximate knowledge of the National forests of the country. This is principally due to the fact that the establishment of these reserves is of recent origin.

MORTALITY OF THE DRAFTED.

The high importance of training for soldiers is shown by the fact that the rate of mortality among troops actually engaged in fighting is much lower than it was at the beginning of the war.

Germany is evidently willing to have peace thrust upon her, but just now she is not getting quite what she counted on.

Mexico is being good and will stay good. There is nothing for her abroad and her big neighbor has a large-size army.

The fighting is tremendous on the western line, and America is not in, but there will be great openings by and by.

The special officer in Curry County who searched the Governor's car for booze wanted to show he was on the job.

Go right down the line, Mr. Mayor, and stop all the gambling to the least of it, always the most insidious.

The latest scare is poisoned tobacco sent to soldiers. Some "to-baccos" smoke that way.

What superior class of home is in the hands of the makers of proposed buttons for the exempt?

Generals Haig and Petain need to be keeping right at the job of giving the enemy no rest.

If you cannot go to the coast, a swim at one of the resorts is exhilarating.

Any householder can imagine an earthquake when a heavy truck passes.

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