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### HYSTERICAL PROCEEDINGS

(Philadelphia Ledger)

"Auctions" on Boston Common were a sort of indecency with jobs or jobless felt it. Now that investigation shows that Ledoux the Boston "auctioneer," is being supported by a hard-working wife, who puts in eight hours as a teacher, and by his minor children, while paterfamilias "for the jobless, some of the Boston hysteria is sub-

employment conditions are bad. Apparently they are getting a shade better. Representatives of labor and of the employers have been called together by the government to do what can be done. Unemployment follows any and all great changes. The aim and purpose of those who wish to help should be to lessen the shock, soften the grindings and prevent all possibilities, while getting labor back to work as fast as possible.

The methods of the barker and of the "Slave Auctioneer" are medievalisms. Instead of helping they hurt. Instead of lessening irritations and lessening the chances of trouble they increase irritations, anger, hate and friction. They are spectacular and all that, but the trouble is that they get no work and accomplish nothing except to make an evil matter evil.

It is not too much to expect that at the coming disarmament conference Dr. Koo, the head of the Chinese delegation, will be able to say a word for the peace dove.

It is largely a matter of psychology. If all the people of the world will think in terms of progress, Salem will go ahead, and the cows come home.

Life are still American hands watch on the Rhine.

Manufacturers are lightening their load. The next thing will be to lighten them.

The Salem district are sitting on the world. They make a great crop with loganberries.

Democrats are against the peace conference. They are opposed to anything that they do not create.

Night sessions of congress are held to speed action on pending bills. Of course, the Democrats will not approve of that.

A Chicago company will loan \$5,000,000 to China and, at that, they are taking no chances. A chairman will pay his debts—much cannot be said of all white men.—Los Angeles Times.

Progress and Progress pages start tomorrow's Statesman. It will be found that Salem has a lot of progress, and is going to have more of both.

Overgreen blackberry growers are prospering. Better drop into the United States National today, and open that account.

Editor Statesman: There is nothing so demoralizing, not even moonshine, as idleness, and especially for those confined in our jails and state prisons. The abolition of industrial employment in our state prison was a serious mistake. The man in prison who can stand up under idleness and not come out a worse man than he went into prison is a rare exception. The only good accomplished at our prisons and reformatories for men, women or boys is by manual labor, by learning trades and inculcating habits of industry. I am almost inclined to add to this our schools and colleges. High-browism, professionalism and athleticism lead as many astray as ignorance, if you go over the lists

of those who get into trouble and cost the taxpayers money.

I wish to call attention to the novel scheme introduced in Nevada to get good results from making prisoners work. It is worth while because there are by last report 392 prisoners in the Oregon penitentiary, and probably 2000 altogether, county and city jails added to the above. Is it not worth while to make an effort to give these derelicts wholesome employment and prevent their further degeneration by idleness? Here is a press statement of the Nevada plan:

"Reno's new chain gang, composed of 'comebacks' at the city jail, started functioning recently. Al Pfeffer, special officer, is in charge of the gang, and his answer to predictions that he cannot get the men to work is a system whereby a certain amount of work is allotted in a certain time, the men to be allowed to loaf if they finish inside the limit.

"The result is that the men speed up their assault on weeds and debris in back streets and alleys, and then sit in the shade, roll cigarettes and discuss economic conditions.

"Also, they get three squares a day instead of the two served to

world's most economical executive. The expenses of running the White House this year will be approximately \$216,800. This sum includes the president's salary of \$75,000; \$80,000 for office expenses, consisting of a personnel of approximately 40 clerks, 20 secret service men, messengers and stenographers and a score of other items such as telegrams, telephones, stationery, etc.; \$36,000 for contingencies; and \$25,000 for traveling expenses.

President Harding is effecting a reduction in expenses in the executive offices in line with the policy of economy which he has prescribed for other governmental departments. One of the great cuts in expense is that of his own traveling bills. The appropriations made by the last congress were based upon the estimates furnished by the former chief executive. Up to date President Harding has saved over one-third of the allowances made for traveling expenses. One of the first things President Harding did when coming into office was to purchase a large automobile for his private use, upon the ground that he did not feel at liberty to use the government automobile

ing administration to radically reduce this per capita cost of operating the government and to effect that end is the duty of the budget bureau.

### FAR EAST DISCUSSION FIRST.

The state department made it clear that although the subject of limitation of armaments is put first upon the program, it does not necessarily follow that it will be the first to be discussed. Because it will be impossible to arrive at any satisfactory conclusions regarding limitation of armaments unless the vexatious problems of the Far East are settled in a manner satisfactory to all interested parties, it is more than likely that the Far Eastern questions will come first in actual discussion. An examination of the topics relating to the Far East shows that economic, rather than political, interests will receive the consideration of the conference. Practically every problem affecting economic interests in the Orient will be discussed according to the tentative program.

Under the head "Questions relating to China" every phase of the Chinese question will be handled. This involves of course the

They are receiving approximately \$1,000,000,000 a month in wages. The average pay of the industrial worker today is approximately \$1000 a year. The average pay of the industrial worker before the war was a little over \$600 a year, which shows that wages have not descended to pre-war levels. The average day wage of the industrial worker today is approximately \$3.50. Common unskilled labor earns less than that. The average wage of the skilled workman in the United States at the present time is \$1 an hour.

### OUR GRAIN GOING TO RUSSIA'S FORMER CUSTOMERS.

So far as the records show, this is the first year wheat in any quantity has been shipped from the United States to Russia or the Baltic countries. Attention was called to this by the chartering of a ship for the purpose of transporting 4000 tons of American wheat to Finland. This is due to the failure of Russia under her Bolshevik government to raise enough grain to feed herself, let alone supplying European nations that have always relied upon her.

## PRESIDENT TO LEAD CORTEGE

Unique Ceremonies Will Attend Laying to Rest of Unknown Soldier

### NATION WILL SALUTE

Make-up of Military Escort is Announced by Department of War

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Plans for the solemn ceremonies of Armistice day when the nation known dead of the great war reached a climax today when President Harding and his cabinet decided to trudge afoot up Pennsylvania avenue at the head of the funeral cortege. By presidential proclamation the business and pleasure of the nation will stand at rest two minutes that day in tribute to the dead as the body from a lonely, nameless grave in some great struggle of the war is carried to its last rest in the peaceful Virginia hills that look down across the Potomac on the nation's capitol.

Trip To Set Record Not since President Wilson led a preparedness march on the great avenue in 1916 has the chief executive appeared afoot in any parade in the capital and never has any president set for himself so long a trip as President Harding will undertake. The war department announced today the make-up of the military escort which will precede the gun carriage on which the casket is carried. In addition to the regular sailors and marines, a provisional battalion of New York and Pennsylvania national guard will share in the honors for the dead comrade. Under army regulations, the escort will be that provided for the highest military rank of the service, a general.

Body Comes From France The body will come direct to Washington navy yard from France. The war department has ruled there shall be no other ceremony but the nation's tribute in the nation's capital. The casket will be carried at night to the rotunda of the capitol to lie in state with a full guard of honor November 10 under the great dome.

HELEN DILLON WINS FUTURITY Seven - Thousand - Dollar Feature Taken by Cox's Two-Year-old



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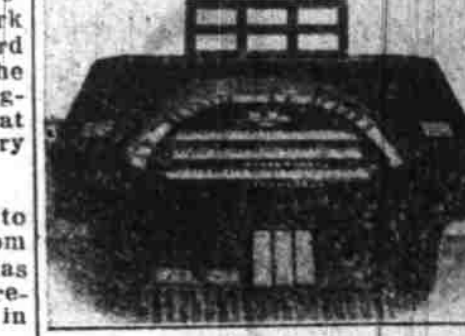
Ray L. Farmer Hardware Co.

Worthy in the eyes of the majority, Mrs. W. H. ... favorite, won today's first heat in spite of an injury sustained this morning and beaten only by a head in the third heat. The time was 2:09; 2:10 3-4 and 2:10. Wanna May after finishing third to J. W. S. and May Belle Direct in the first heat of the 2:07 pace, easily captured the second and third heats with Jess E. Riggs taking second money and May Belle Direct third. Palls held the reins. Best time 2:05 3-4. Jeanette Rankin was much the better in the Walnut hall cup, a 2:08 trotting stake for \$3000 taking the race in straight heats. Best time 2:04 1-2. The 2:15 trot, a purse of three heats was left unfinished after Lightsome Watts had captured the first two heats. Best time 2:09 1-4.

## TONIGHT



L. Carlos Meier In Concert On Our



Wurlitzer Orchestrated Organ

- 1. "Carmen".....Potpourrie From Opera—Bizet. 2. "Tannhauser".....Pilgrims Chorus.....Wagner 3. "William Tell".....Pastorale and Finale.....Rossini 4. "Emaline".....Screen Song.....McHugh

Concert 8 p. m. Pictures 7 and 9 p. m.



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inmates of the city jail who do not work.

"The gang will be maintained until the streets and alleys are all cleaned up, at least, and Chief of Police Kirkley proposes to find other work for the idle hands to do."

Let us quit sentimentalizing over prisoners. Instead of picture shows, baseball, lectures, preaching, theater plays and vaudeville shows, libraries, prize fights substitute honest work, plain food, a premium for the man who will work as against the slacker, and a part of the pay for his work put aside for him for the day of his release. Three meals for an industrious prisoner and part of his wages, as against two meals and no wages will make 90 per cent of them as honest and industrious as a great many of their fellow citizens who are not in prison but are trying to live with as little work as possible.

—COL. E. HOFER.

### THE WORLD'S MOST ECONOMICAL EXECUTIVE.

President Harding is the

FUTURE DATES October 5, Wednesday—World Series baseball games begin. November 21, 22 and 23—Marion county Teachers Institute.

general principles of the open door and the conflicting practices of monopolistic or preferential economic privileges in China. This includes not only concessions enjoyed by Japan but also those enjoyed by Great Britain, by which she has control of mining and railroad privileges in certain Chinese provinces.

The innocent looking sub-head, "Status of existing commitments," is really one of the most important subjects to be brought before the conference because its discussion will disclose secret agreements and concessions which have not been made public or, if known, are subject to various interpretations. Under this topic it will be necessary for the participating powers to make very clear what they regard as definite commitments, which of course will open up the entire subject of secret treaties and "gentlemen's agreements," parceling resources, commercial and industrial privileges and other economic rights in the Far East.

12,000,000 ON PAYROLLS; \$1,000,000,000 WAGES A MONTH According to reports to the department of labor and other government agencies, 12,000,000 men are now on industrial payrolls.

### BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Ever see finer fall weather? The prunes are about all safe.

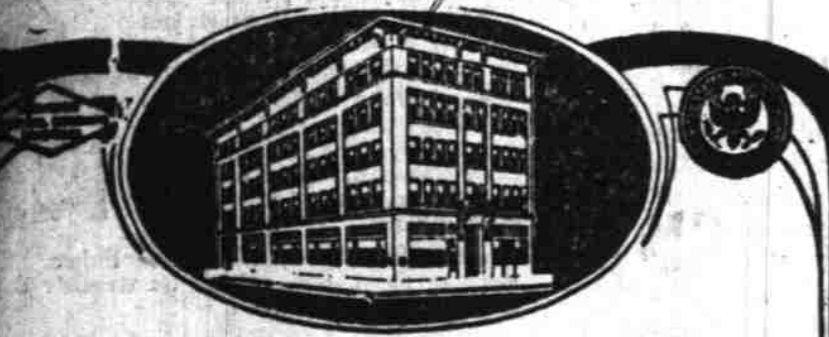
The apple men, however, will be thankful for more of the same kind of weather.

What do you think of that? The Oregon Growers Co-operative association has sold the bulk of the walnut crop of this district at higher prices than were fixed by the California growers. Our walnuts are coming to the front. They are the best in the world.

A lot of apples of this section are going to the eastern markets through the Panama canal. The railroads will have to sit up and take notice.

Again, some way must be provided for a night officer at the police station ready for instant call, with a motorcycle.

While on a trip to the east, William S. Hart, one of the best known of the local movie colony, was asked what he thought of the Arbuckle parties. Bill said he knew nothing about them, as he never attended one. So it is with the great majority of the local film people, and they should not be held responsible for the antics of the hard-boiled section of the Hollywood colony.—Los Angeles Times.



### THERE'S TIME STILL

OVER two months to Christmas, with all its demands for gifts. Time yet to open a savings account, and make a deposit each week till then.

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Better drop into the United States National today, and open that account.

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