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THE OLD-FASHIONED BROTHER

(By Frank L. Stanton.)

I favor the new inventions—
When they ain't too quick to kill,
But I don't feel
For the automobile—
Gimme the ox-cart still!

II.
I jes don't need the lightnin',
Fer to make my pulses thrill;
Summer or Snow
I kin take it slow—
Gimme the ox-cart still!

III.
I reckon I'm jest old-fashioned,
Aw! I never will fill the bill;
But here's my song:
For a life that's long,
Gimme the ox-cart still!

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UNTHINKABLE

It seems inconceivable that congress should seriously consider passage of the Gronna bill. The measure would be a breach of faith with farmers, grain dealers, millers and bankers. It would break many men who placed their trust in the government's promise. It would unquestionably depress the price of new crop wheat but the benefits would go to speculators rather than to the public.

In his letter to Senator Gronna, Julius Barnes, wheat director, said:

Two hundred million bushels of wheat still remain on the farms and 200,000,000 bushels additional in the channels between farm and consumer, all of it relying on the pledged faith of this government, that, if necessary, the national treasury stands behind its purchase at the guarantee level. That security your bill proposes to terminate, and that termination will cause apprehension with every farmer, with every dealer, with every flour miller, with every flour handler, with every banker. The withdrawal of that underlying security will destroy the trade methods which have furnished a ready market to the producer at a farm price for wheat 200 per cent higher than the pre-war level, yet protected the consumer by a broad advance of only 75 per cent. Suspended buying, wide fluctuations, increased trade margins reflecting increased trade hazards, will then effect the producers' farm price and unfavorably affect the consumers' bread price.

Having guaranteed the price of wheat up to June 1 there is but one honorable course for congress to pursue. Fortunately this course is also the best course for both grainmen and the general public.

HAS LODGE AWAKENED?

There is an encouraging tone about the progress of the treaty fight in the senate, but it is too early to grow expectant of an harmonious ending. Senator Lodge is a crafty gentleman. He has discovered that the country wants the treaty ratified and that public sentiment does not sustain the Lodge position. Therefore Lodge is willing to act like he was ready to compromise. He has already offered changes to some of the less important sections of his "irreducible minimum." There is no agreement upon Article 10, however, and the crisis will not be passed until this subject is disposed of. The test of Lodge's sincerity as a treaty ratifier will come when this article is acted upon. If Lodge is for the League of Nations he will accept Article 10 as it stands or with a slight modification. If at heart he is still against the league he will refuse to agree upon this point. In other words he will agree to all the rest of the league covenant if he is but allowed to cut out the heart of the covenant.

For the good of the nation and of the world let it be hoped the republican leader has really opened his eyes. Humanity needs the League of Nations and needs it sadly.

TOO MUCH WEALTH GOES UP IN SMOKE

AFTER more than twelve months of steady labor upon the part of a force of seventy-seven employees, aided by the most modern devices in the form of calculating, classifying and tabulating machinery, the Actuarial Bureau of the National Board of Fire Underwriters has completed its huge task of formulating the fire loss statistics for 1918. The result shows the expected increase in property destruction which reaches the total of \$283,103,191, an increase of \$51,475,061 over 1917. Even this figure, however, cannot be considered the full measure of the loss sustained, since it does not include fires in uninsured property, and in addition there are many unreported losses. There is no way exactly to appraise this unknown balance, but authorities believe that the total fire loss for 1918 did not amount to less than \$350,000,000.

Of the total loss in 1918 it is estimated that \$195,000,000 was preventable. The figures speak eloquently for the need of greater care to the end that our annual fire loss be reduced.

AN OVERSEAS DIARY

(By Rev. J. M. Cornelison who served with the Y. M. C. A. overseas.)

Monday, September 21.—The soldiers are entraining fast and all are to be out soon. We, too, are packing

up to move "Y" headquarters to Peronne or some place near. The "Y" chief has just returned from Peronne to report that there is not a house in Peronne with sufficient room on it to protect the goods from the rain; that we might be forced to erect a tent. The army authorities objected to this tent it be too conspicuous and draw too much shell fire, as many shells were still dropping in Peronne.

FRENCH AND BRITISH SHIPS BOMBARD CITY

LONDON, Feb. 12.—One British and one French cruiser are bombarding Odessa, a Moscow dispatch today declared.

Fierce street fighting preceded the capture of the city by the bolsheviks yesterday, the dispatch added.

IDAHO LEGISLATURE VOTES ON SUFFRAGE

BOISE, Feb. 12.—The Idaho legislature met here in special session today to consider the suffrage amendment. There was assurance in advance that the legislature would probably ratify the federal amendment by nearly unanimous vote. This was the only purpose for which Governor Davis called the session together.

Sensitive teeth and inflamed gums are warnings of pyorrhea. This unhealthy mouth condition is not only painful, repulsive and embarrassing, but the highest authorities now state that it is primarily the cause of many fatal ailments. Take a mirror and examine your teeth and gums at once. Stop that pyorrhea or prevent it by using PYROS.

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EDITOR CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT OF COURT

MONTESANO, Feb. 12.—Demands

that C. D. McClure, editor of the Hoquiam Daily Washingtonian, will be cited for contempt of court made by Attorney Pierce when the trial of 13 alleged I. W. W.'s resumed here. The matter was taken under advisement. Pierce cited an editorial as prejudicing the case.

48 IN HAWAII CURED OF LEPROSY SAYS DOCTOR

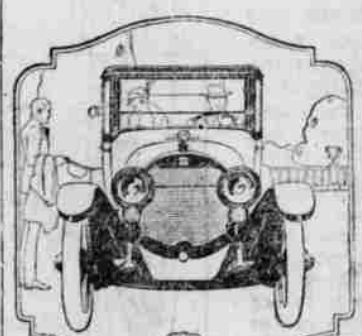
HONOLULU, Feb. 12.—Forty-eight persons in Hawaii, afflicted with leprosy, were cured during 1919, according to Dr. J. T. McDonald, attending physician at the Kalaiki Leprosy Investigation Station here.

The products used in treating the disease, said Dr. McDonald, are refined from a vegetable oil by Dr. A. L. Dean of the College of Hawaii. The surgeon-general at Washington has asked for a detailed description of the

work for the United States Health Report, and it now is being prepared.

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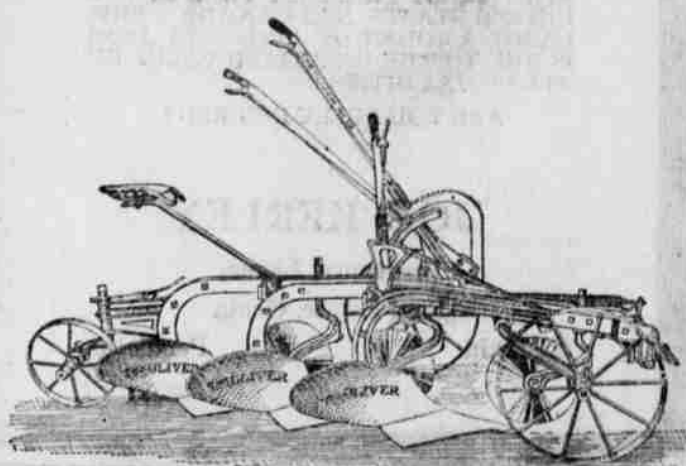
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