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THE GOUCH MAN.

By Frank L. Stanton.

Yonder stands the Gouch Man
Where the blizzard's hummin'
Only consolation
Is he "knowed it was a-comin'!"
When Joy is high an' low
He swings the sign o' woe—
Livin' with old Thunder
An' phophsyin' snow!

Hi, Mister Gouch Man,
In the lonesome weather!
Don't you hear the music
Where we're shinin' all together;
Joy is what we know
Where the fire's singin' so!
An' you're livin' with old Thunder,
An' phophsyin' snow!

Come, Mister Gouch Man,—
Here's a fireplace;
Want to see the bright light
Run the wrinkles from your face?
Come, where blessings flow
And flowers in winter grow,—
Quit livin' with old Thunder
An' phophsyin' snow!

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GRATITUDE

DURING midwinter when the coal strike was on and the nation was suffering severely from a fuel shortage coincident with the coldest weather experienced in many years, President Wilson arose from a sick bed and settled the strike by a proposal containing many elements of fairness to both sides.

Thereupon industry was resumed and much human suffering brought to an end. But the president has been shown little gratitude for the good service rendered. Demagogues of the Jonathan Bourne stripe try to create the impression he surrendered abjectly to the strikers, which he did not do. Radicals of the other extreme paint Wilson as a tool of capitalism, which he is not. He induced both sides to give in to the public.

In the railroad wage controversy the sick man of the white house is duplicating the service rendered earlier in the winter. He has averted a strike that would have been a national calamity. He argues for a settlement of the issue in accordance with conditions and not by an appeal to force. It is the best way for all concerned.

But the opposition politicians have no interest in the fact that the president's ability is again preventing disaster. They will not praise his accomplishment but will at once use the microscope in hopes of finding something they can use against him politically. They prefer to wag their heads about his illness, to insinuate that he was mentally affected and to exaggerate the importance of Lansing's retirement from the cabinet.

America is cursed by the littleness of politics and by the subordination of great issues to partisan considerations.

REINSTATEMENT OF WAR RISK INSURANCE

UNDER a new and very liberal ruling of far-reaching importance to millions of former service men, issued by Director R. G. Cholmoley-Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance with the approval of Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass, War Risk (term) Insurance, regardless of how long it may have been lapsed or canceled, and regardless of how long the former service man may have been discharged, may be reinstated any time before July 1, 1920.

The only conditions are:

- (1) Two monthly premiums on the amount of insurance to be reinstated must accompany the application.
- (2) The applicant must be in as good health as at the date of discharge, or at the expiration of the service period, whichever is the later date, and so state in the application.

The new ruling is the most important liberalization of War Risk Insurance since the passage of the Sweet bill, and is designed for the special benefit of service men who failed to reinstate their insurance prior to the new law, and who have been discharged more than 18 months.

Ex-service men may still reinstate their lapsed term insurance at any time within 18 months following the month of discharge by complying with the same conditions. Within three months following the month of discharge reinstatement may be made by simply remitting two months' premiums without a formal application or statement as to health.

Reinstatement may also be made after 18 months following discharge as follows: If the insurance has not been lapsed longer than three months, by complying with the conditions outlined in (1) and (2) above. From the fourth to the eleventh month, inclusive, after lapse, by complying with the same conditions, and in addition submitting a formal report of examination made by a reputable physician substantiating the statement of health to the satisfaction of the director of the bureau.

There would seem to be no doubt from the wheatgrowers' standpoint of the desirability of having the guaranteed price continued for another year if possible. It will not do, however, to count upon any such action by congress. The tendency is to get away from legislation of this character and it might take considerable persuasion to pass a measure continuing the fixed price.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the East Oregonian, February 16, 1892.)
Miss F. L. DeSpain has returned from a visit to Miss Jocelyn Foulkes at Baker City.

George Schnell is in the city from Walla Walla.

A meeting will be held at the court house Saturday evening, Feb. 20, for the purpose of organizing a Democratic Club, all party members are urged to be present, as the toasts are sounding for the political battle and in organization there is strength.

The little son of Seth M. Richardson is ill.

C. B. Roberts of Pilot Rock, is in the city.
Charles Marks, a young local farmer and Miss Rose York, were united in marriage at 8 a. m. today at the Catholic church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Hogan.

AN OVERSEAS DIARY

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

Wednesday, September 25.—Went through the final agonies of packing up the mess equipment and suits to place them on the big truck for Peronne. All were off after dinner. I was slated to take the accountant in my Ford to St. Omer where we have regional headquarters. He had to settle accounts with the quartermaster as we didn't leave Doullens till 5 p. m. We made good time. Ate supper at Fruges. From there on to St. Omer we drove in the dark. The white limestone macadamized roads relieved the darkness some as far as keeping the road. It was a beautiful country through which we passed. The night was very chilly as we didn't get in till 10 p. m.

Concerning Epidemics

In Epidemics the germ fastens most readily on fruitful soil—a system that is in poor condition.

Stoppage of food waste, and the resulting decay, generates poisons which are absorbed by the blood, lowering its power of resistance to withstand the attack of outside germs such as influenza.

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