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CENTRALIZATION.

One of the most interesting chapters in our political history is that which traces the growth of centralized power in general or federal government. At the formation of the constitution the creation of a supreme central government was widely regarded as a grave menace to the rights of the several states and possibly to the liberties of the people.

The rights of the states, or state rights, as we better knew it, was not then a sectional doctrine. It was held in Massachusetts as tenaciously as in South Carolina; in Rhode Island as firmly as in Georgia.

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all other classes of society. Wealth is not the condition which gives this resultant, but idleness. It is true now as when austere old Dr. Watts wrote: "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do."

The remedy for the mischiefs of idleness is chiefly in the hands of parents. They must instil the minds of their children with horror for idleness and self-indulgence. They must teach them the true nobility of labor and have them learn that there is no measure of success attainable without earnest, persistent work.

It seems inexplicable, almost that the children of most worthy parents should become such worse than miserable failures. Pittsburg never had a more upright, respected and public-spirited citizen than William Thaw, father of Harry.

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A GROWING NUISANCE.

What business is it of anybody's what President Roosevelt eats? Why should anyone be concerned whether the president breakfasts on hard-boiled eggs or frogs' legs?

This matter was carried to a point of ridiculousness, and the president, in order to protect himself and family, was compelled, finally, to give the public a statement of what he and his family ate.

It would seem that the tendency of the people to become meddlers is growing rapidly. This matter of diet as concerns the president but illustrates the inquisitiveness of certain individuals that infest every community.

Even the president is subjected to the annoyance. Home life and private family affairs are exposed to a curious public. Nothing is held too sacred to become gossip for adle-pated nincompoops. As a matter of fact, the

family of President Roosevelt lives very much after the style of other well-to-do families.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

OAK GROVE.

BORN—To the wife of Calvin Woods Thursday, June 27, 1930, a 11-pound girl. Rev. Jameson of Albany preached to a good sized audience at Oak Grove, Sunday.

Will Holgate and family moved yesterday into the Sactler house, on Third street.

E. Glenn had a runaway Thursday. The outcome was a brand new carriage wrecked.

J. B. Leatherman has bought the Geo. Beamis fruit farm consisting of 20 1/2 acres, at Oak Grove.

The showers have at last disappeared and sunshine has come much, to the delight of farmers.

Many of our people went to Detroit to celebrate Thursday and enjoy a day in the mountains.

A. A. Williamson of Wells had a six dollar smashup with his mower last week while trying to cross the railroad track.

Mr. and Mrs. Avert Vanderpool of Wells returned home the fore part of the week from Sulphur Springs where they had been spending a few days camping.

Mrs. Drury Hodges who has been ailing for a long time is gradually growing worse. She is quite aged and the probabilities are that she will not be with us long.

It seems rather early for harvesting but two binders have been at work here the past week and quite an acreage is now in the stock. Most of the grain cut has been barley.

The graduating exercises held at the Palestine church June 28 were well attended. The program was good and well rendered. Most of the graduates took part and did well.

Since Linn county has gone dry it is feared by some that Soap Creek may do likewise as there are many inhabitants scattered up and down her classic banks who now take freely from her healing waters who were never known to indulge therein before.

There is an abundance of hay in the country, and the wonder is, what will be done with it? Most every farmer has plenty and some to spare and if people who are in need of hay do not have plenty next winter they will have no one to blame but themselves.

Frank Brush wound up work in his hop yard Saturday evening and paid off the hands who had been helping in the yard for the last three months. His hops are looking fine and from present indications there will be an abundant harvest when the autumn days come.

Sundays are the days set apart to make a trip to Sulphur Springs, and spend a day with nature. Most every Sunday many people from Albany go to this noted watering place to drink from her bubbling fountain while country people go in goodly numbers to be entertained by their city cousins and to take a sip of that healing nectar.

The new school district formed out of a portion of school district No. 43, this county, is having some controversy about the location of the new schoolhouse; but the matter will be settled soon and by fall Fairmount will have another fine school building to adorn her landscape.

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