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AUGUST 3 BE IN EARNEST:—Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do it with thy might.—Ecclesiastes 9:10.

PRESIDENT HARDING

Again the nation is plunged into mourning. The first citizen of the land reposes peacefully on a cold marble slab in San Francisco.

Affability was one of Warren G. Harding's greatest assets. Those who knew him personally acclaimed him one of the friendliest of men, a trait beloved by all.

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The Sheik in the book of the same name is a gentleman compared with the newly discovered "Sheiks" in Portland and others that are abroad in every state in the nation.

Divorce reports suggest that these days cupid is using an inferior grade of arrows.

ARE GOOD ROADS MONEY SAVERS

If good roads really save money for us, who gets that money, and what is done with it?

John N. Edy, until recently highway engineer of Montana, has stirred up this discussion in the Western Highway Builder. He wants to know whether it is true that every stretch of good road really saves regardless of its cost, and who gets the money.

But, says Edy, the better the road surface and the longer the improved mileage, the more the motorist is out at the end of the year.

The real dividends you get out of a good road depends upon what you do when you get there.

Also, Mr. Edy, points out, there is a further difficulty. While the constructive good-road savings, like salvation, are individual, the cost falls mostly on the public.

NINE YEARS Nine years ago on July 28, the Austrian government declared war on Serbia, and the greatest conflict in the history of the world was begun.

While it is widely believed that Austria had an understanding with Germany before entering upon a war against Serbia, the Austrians believed they would make short work of the job of defeating the Serbians.

The invasion of Belgium by Germany was a part of the plot of the central powers to defeat Belgium and France and then turn attention to Russia, which was not believed capable of mobilizing an effective army in time to divert the Germans.

The sorry reflection on the ninth anniversary of the beginning of the world war in that the peoples of Europe do not appear to have learned the lessons of the value of peace, or if they know them, they are unwilling to make them practical.

A number of sports at Bend have been wagering money on the position of the rattles of a dead snake. One side wagered that they lay in a flat position and the other side bet they stood on edge.

Says the Klamath Falls Evening Herald: "If some folks spent less time growling about high prices, and a little more reading the newspaper announcements of special opportunities to buy, they would come out better."

WOMEN WILL FIGHT FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Women of America are not discouraged in their fight for equal rights.

This was the keynote of the conference of the National Woman's Party, held here recently in Lyceum Hall, the historic building where the first "Equal Rights Meeting" was convened in 1848.

Through the 75 since that meeting, representing a continuous struggle on the part of women, have brought national equality only in suffrage the National Woman's Party has won victories here and there.

California—An act permitting the wife, as well as the husband, to will away half of the property acquired after marriage.

Delaware—An act constituting the mother, as well as the father, guardian of minor children; an act amending the state constitution so that "no citizen shall be disqualified to hold office by reason of sex"; three measures giving women equal rights to inherit and hold property.

Ohio—An act making 21 the age of majority for girls as well as boys; an act making the mother's consent necessary for the marriage of a minor child; acts for equality in guardianship and voting privileges.

Oklahoma—A resolution amending the Constitution to permit women to hold elective offices. This must be voted on by the people.

With four exceptions, these measures were drafted by the legal department of the Woman's party.

This legislation, it is estimated, affects 5,000,000 women, according to Miss Steadman.

In view of the slow progress made in the campaign for equal rights through State Legislatures the National Woman's Party has determined to try for Federal amendments that will give them full equality before the law.

KU KLUX DEMANDS CLEAVER REMOVAL

SALEM, Aug. 3.—Demands made upon Governor Pierce recently by representatives of the Ku Klux Klan, looking to the removal of George L. Cleaver, state prohibition director, probably will not receive favorable consideration.

Prominent democrats who said they had investigated the affairs of the prohibition department declared today that the records showed that Mr. Cleaver has made an efficient official, and that his activities have resulted in many arrests.

It was said that on a recent visit of klanmen to the office of Governor Pierce they were informed by the executive that Mr. Cleaver had made a good record and there was no apparent reason for removing him in favor of some other person.

The campaign to get Cleaver's scalp has been in progress for several months, it was said, but not definite demand for his removal was made until recently.

Letters received at the governor's from many sections of the state indicate that Mr. Cleaver's services have been very satisfactory, these letters were sent in by officials of the various counties as well as by private citizens interested in the enforcement of the prohibition laws.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Formation of an active grain exchange for Vancouver which will function for the handling of the 1923 crop through this port is now under way.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The value of salmon fisheries of British Columbia for 1922 was \$13,106,315.

Big Sale Starts Saturday at ORRES TAILOR SHOP all uncalled for goods and all new goods. MUST GO AT LESS THAN COST. FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.

AFRICAN DOMINOES ARE THROWN IN OHIO CHURCH

LIMA, Ohio, Aug. 3.—Activities of the dice-thrower are now sheltered and abetted by the Biederwolf tabernacle, lately barred to solitude-seeking sweethearts, according to complaints filed with the police by nearby residents.

The mounting melody of "Leben 'im Mount Lebnann" and "Sixie fun Dixie," far more clamorous than the most impassioned speeches of the Romeos, who have been supplanted, has aroused neighbors into determined action.

The invaders must go, these neighbors have decided. They claim the gamblers daily entice the youth of the vicinity under the shade of the tabernacle walls and the walls of amateur losers and the paeans of professional winners rent the summer air, desecrating the scene of recent revival services which effected a big religious awakening.

The Rev. W. H. Howard, prominent clergyman, nailed shut the doors of the tabernacle against "spooners." Now neighbors may recommend that the police station a guard to keep gamblers out of the tabernacle.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba.—Western Canada will require approximately 20 per cent more harvesters to garner this year's crop than were needed last year.

Polytechnic College of Engineering 13th and Madison Sts., Oakland, Cal. Big Opportunities for Engineers. This College maintains the most complete and practical courses in Engineering of any similar school in the West.

REALTORS TO GATHER SOON AT SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 2.—Real Estate men from every section of the state are expected to turn to Sacramento early in October when the state convention of the California Real Estate Association will be held here from October 10th to 13th, and plans are already being formulated for the entertainment of more than 500 delegates.

Under the supervision of E. J. Morrissey, president of the Sacramento Realtors Association and chairman of the convention committee, full details of the plans of entertainment are being worked out well in advance of the time, insuring the visitors to the Capital City an interesting time during every minute not spent in the convention hall.

The plans of entertainment include some new features. One of the principal of these is the first state association golf tournament for the Sacramento Realtors' Perpetual Trophy. Although just announced, according to A. R. Gallaway, Jr., Chairman of the golf committee, many real estate men have already signified their intention of entering the contest.

Southern California realtors are planning to form a motor caravan to leave Los Angeles several days before the convention date and make a tour of the San Joaquin Valley on the way to the Capital City.

Among some of the features being planned in connection with the convention are an All-Sacramento Valley Products dinner at which food from the twenty counties of the Sacramento Valley will be served; a President's ball on the opening night of the convention; special entertainment for the women and a post-convention tour of the Sacramento Valley.

REGINA, Saskatchewan.—Butter production during this year totalled 2,676,516 pounds.

MOOSE JAW, Saskatchewan.—The rain in Saskatchewan in June was the heaviest since 1914.

EDMONTON, Alberta.—It is expected that the installation of gas services in residences in Edmonton will commence in the near future.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Lack of ships was the only thing that could prevent Vancouver from becoming a greater gain port.

ST. CATHERINES, Ontario.—Never has Niagara district seen such a wealth of cherries as this year, particularly the later varieties.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba.—Good weather has been experienced during the week, with further rains of great value to the crops and grasses.

BRANDON, Manitoba.—Crops in the Brandon district show an improvement since the recent rain which were general.

Farmers, Attention! Look to your Mowers, Rakes and Binders early so in case I should not have the worn or broken parts in stock I will have time to send to Portland for them. Garden Hose and Tools of every Description PEIL'S CORNER

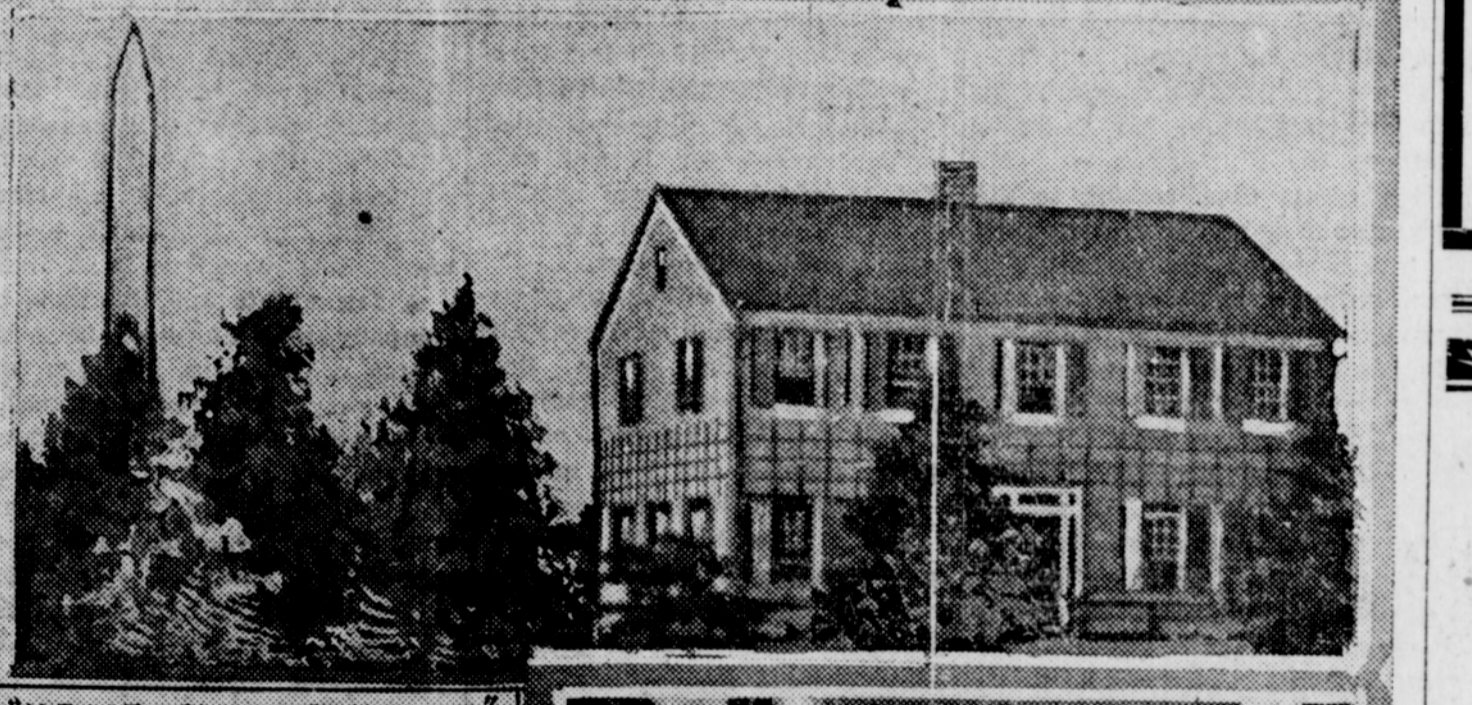


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'House Permanent' Gift to Women As Inspiration for Better Homes



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THERE is a new house in Washington, D. C., just erected and dedicated by President Harding, that is of more interest to women all over the nation than any other structure that was ever built. It is called "Home Sweet Home" and pictures a new phase of the movement for creating better homes in America.

The thought behind this home is this: The earning power of the average American has increased rapidly in the past few years. He and his family are better fed, better clothed, and (with the auto, and radio and movie) better entertained. But they are not better housed.



PRESIDENT HARDING DEDICATES HOUSE TO NATION'S WOMEN © NATIONAL PHOTO

building the lesson of good materials that his wife learned long ago in the buying of clothes and foods. His house, as soon as complete, begins to decay and at once takes on a "third mortgage" of replacements. He buys cord tires for his car because they are cheaper in the long run. "Home Sweet Home" with roof, sheet metal, flashings and valleys of copper, and plumbing pipe and hardware of brass, teaches the same lesson. Labor is high, and the best economy is to use it to install only the most durable materials.

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