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DIPLOMACY GOOD AND BAD

THE SPLENDID diplomatic victory over Germany has brought President Wilson much deserved praise. Could he have postponed that victory until this time next year it might have meant his reelection to the presidency. Perhaps he can arrange a satisfactory settlement of the Mexican situation at that time.

But the present victory is likely to be forgotten by that time, or its importance to have become minimized and voters will be more greatly influenced by memories of the war tax during times of peace that provided money for expenditure in democratic states. They will be reminded that during the hardest times we have known since 1893 the party that went into power on an economy platform spent a larger sum than the Republican party ever did in the most prosperous times, they will be reminded that although Democratic revenue laws caused a deficit in the treasury they did not reduce the cost of living a single penny, the voters will be reminded (with figures to prove it) that only the European war saved the industries of the country. When the voters are reminded of all these things the recent diplomatic victory may have little weight. A certain diplomatic blunder that was almost coincident with the victory over Germany, will have greater weight in the election next fall than any single diplomatic victory. That is the outrage perpetrated upon the rural carriers of the entire country. The rural carriers are suffering because of the extravagances of a congress pledged to economy. Even the spendthrift Republicans never found it necessary to work a hardship upon the rural mail carriers in order to gloss over their own shortcomings. The rural mail carriers are in touch with every rural voter in the entire country. What is the conversation likely to be about when 10 to 20 miles is added to a rural carrier's job in order that some other carrier may be laid off and his salary used to build monuments to democratic congressmen, in the form of extravagant public buildings.

The unnecessary abuse of rural mail carriers is likely to cost the Democratic party a million votes next fall.

All these things will be fresh in the mind of the voter. The great diplomatic victory with Germany will have become minimized. A year from now the latter may have little effect on the election.

WANTON DESTRUCTION

IF A MAN has good red blood in his veins it will boil as he travels along the public highways and notices how vandals have destroyed the signs put up for the guidance of travelers. It is true that some of these signs, in addition to giving direction and distance, carry an ad. for some automobile accessory, but that is no excuse for their wanton destruction. These signs perform a distinct service. Those who placed them there are entitled to their advertising and those who destroy them should be jailed.

NEWSPAPERS REFUSE MONEY

A NEWSPAPER is about the only institution in a community that refuses cash business. Very few folks think of this, but it is so. What other business in a community refuses business from the catalog house, or from the liquor house, or from some patent medicine concern, or from some specialist, or from some out-of-the-city merchant. Yet a newspaper is expected to refuse business from these people, usually does refuse it, and would refuse it whether expected to do so or not.

The Sentinel has refused considerable advertising from out-of-town merchants. It will no longer do so, however, if home merchants in the same lines are not advertisers.

The average duty collected on imports under the Democratic tariff law is equivalent to an ad valorem duty of 13 per cent. That is, on every dollar of imports, the government gets 13 cents. Under the Republican tariff law which the Democrats repealed, the gov-

ernment collected 20 cents for every dollar's worth of goods imported. The theory of the Democrats was that the lower duty would bring in more goods and make up most of the difference. They ignored the fact that every dollar spent for foreign goods means one dollar less spent for the product of American labor. They also ignored the fact that every dollar spent for labor is spent by its recipient, until, in the course of a year, it has passed through 12 different hands and given employment to 12 different men. Therefore, for every dollar's worth of foreign-made goods brought in under the Democratic tariff law, there was taken from American labor not merely one dollar of wages but twelve dollars.

GERMANY IS REAL NICE

AT LAST the tenseness has been taken out of the German situation. Germany has acceded to the administration's demands regarding the rights of neutrals upon the high seas. The concessions made were greater than the administration had hoped for. International law will be obeyed. The reply could have been no less and been completely satisfactory. We could have hardly expected a satisfactory reply if we had asked for more.

REAL PATRIOTISM

Whatever may be the outcome of the relations between the United States and Germany, those Germans, living in this country, will be with their adopted land to a man. This is an extract from a speech by Frank Erling, made upon the occasion of his election to the trusteeship of the Kriegerbund of North America and made while the German situation was the tensest. That's the kind of patriotism that means something. It's no trouble to be patriotic after your progenitors for three or four generations back have been Americans but think of the struggle for a man who speaks like that when he may be called to fight the country he was born in.

The net balance in the general fund of the U. S. Treasury at the close of business August 23 was \$55,760,889 as compared with a balance of \$126,663,044 on the same date two years ago under Republican laws. The administration spent \$27,382,411 more than it collected during the first 54 days of the present fiscal year.

While William Howard Taft grows dearer to the heart of the American people, Theodore Roosevelt continues to fall lower and lower. The first is a patriot, the latter an egotist.

Law as to Receiving Newspaper

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 25.—(To the Editor.)—Please inform an old reader of your paper on the law regarding the liability of a person receiving a newspaper, when not subscribing for it.

L. M. WATRUS.

From postal laws and regulations pertaining to second-class mail matter: Section 419. A "legitimate list of subscribers" to a newspaper or periodical is a list of:

Such persons as have subscribed for the publication for a definite time, either by themselves or by another on their behalf, and have paid, or promised to pay, for it a substantial sum as compared with the advertised subscription price.

The right of publishers to extend in good faith credit on subscriptions is recognized and will not be abridged, and although all subscriptions are regarded as expiring with the period for which they were obtained, nevertheless, in order to give an opportunity to secure renewals, copies of their publications will be accepted for mailing as to subscribers at the usual second-class rates of postage for a period of one year from the date of expiration of their subscriptions, unless such subscriptions be expressly renewed for a definite time, together with an actual payment of subscription or a bona fide promise of payment, will not be accepted at the pound rate, but will be accepted at the transient second-class rate of 1 cent for each four ounces, or fraction thereof, prepaid by stamps affixed.

A general business interpretation of the above is that a person who has not actually subscribed for a paper cannot be held liable for the payment thereof, even though he does accept the paper from the postoffice, but it is better to give the postmaster notice of refusal.

ADDITIONAL FAIR PRIZES

Classes for Boys and Girls Under Fifteen at Cottage Grove Grange Fair Sept. 16, 17 and 18

BOYS UNDER 15

For best squash Des Larzes Bros. will give a jack-knife.

For best cabbage The Sample Bros. will give a pair of shoes.

For best turnips, half dozen, Lurch's will give a necktie.

For best onions, yellow Danvers, a half dozen, Powell & Co. will give a pair of boy's oxfords.

For best onions, red Danvers, half dozen, Swengel Hardware will give a dandelion extirminator.

For best tomatoes, plate, Umphrey & Mackinn will give a 50c necktie.

For best potatoes, white variety, half peck, The Modern Pharmacy will give a No. 2 Brownie camera.

For best potatoes, red variety, half peck, The Fair will give a boy's book.

For best table beets, half dozen, The New Era Drug Store will give a tooth brush and box of tooth paste.

For best carrots, half dozen, Benson's Pharmacy will give a card case.

For best pole beans, the West Side Grocery will give a boy's book.

For best bird box, made by boy between 12 and 15, Wynne & Woods will give a jointed steel fishing rod.

For best bird box, made by boy under 12, Knowles & Graber will give a Disston D8 saw.

For best and largest exhibit of chickens, made by boy or girl, J. F. Spray will give a \$1.00 package of poultry food.

GIRLS UNDER 15

For loaves of bread made from Fisher's Blend Flour, Brand & Co. will give first, \$1.50, second \$1.00, provided there are at least five competitors. Those wishing to enter should notify Brand & Co.

For best fruit cake Scholl will give silver loving cup.

For best dark layer cake New Era Drug Store will give bottle of perfume.

For best light layer cake Kerr & Silsby will give fancy cup and saucer.

For best apple pie the West Side Grocery will give a girl's book.

For best embroidery handkerchief the Watson Mercantile Co. will give a mid-day blouse.

For best custard pie H. C. Madsen will give a bar pin.

For best tatting handkerchief The Fair will give a girl's book.

SUPT. J. E. DUNTON ASKS COOPERATION

Monday morning, Sept. 20, will be to the boys and girls of Cottage Grove the dawn of a new year. School books, tablets and pencils will attract attention everywhere. Smiles of joy will deck the countenances of both parents and little children alike.

Our public schools, the most democratic of all our American institutions, are endeavoring to build up in our youth the truest ideals of personal development, which will ultimately lead to the fullest cooperation among, and sympathy for, we common Americans.

In the present turmoil of worldly powers we should be able to realize more fully than ever before, the wonderful advantages of our youth, with the many opportunities that an education will throw around them, over the present opportunities that surround the youth of our neighbor lands.

With the present corps of teachers of our city schools working in harmony with a school board and patrons who rightfully expect from them the best year's work that has ever been done in Cottage Grove, surely no one will be disappointed if plans are laid by parents in each home whereby every boy and girl therein will be able to present himself at the school house at 9 o'clock sharp on the first Monday morning and each morning thereafter during the school year, 1915-1916. It is imperative if all are to get an equal start and equal returns, that all must present themselves with equal regularity. Parents should keep this in mind.

For a number of years each June has brought its larger graduating class from our high school and with equal regularity each September has brought its larger Freshman class. This year it would appear the same condition holds true, for with 37 passing from the 8th grade last spring, a number moving in to town, together with those coming from the surrounding rural districts, it would seem that our Freshman class will nearly double that of any previous class.

The work of our high school will be accomplished only when this increased number will be graduated and will have taken up that which is usually considered the more serious duties of life.

Let it be hoped that personal prejudices and hasty opinions may be withheld during the forthcoming year, that we may all be able to work with more earnestness for the better interests of our youth.

J. E. DUNTON, Superintendent.

Sell that old cow. A Sentinel Want Ad. will do the trick on short notice. Buyers will be looking for you.

TWELVE INCH SHELLS.

These Big Projectiles Carry a Thirty Pound Explosive Charge.

High power projectiles are constructed with cavities in their centers which contain the explosive charge, the explosive carried varying with the size of the projectile. A twelve inch shell, weighing 870 pounds, carries about thirty pounds of explosive. The cavity of such a projectile is about seven inches in diameter at the base, and gradually tapers in size toward the point. After the charge is placed in the projectile a plug is screwed into the base, thus sealing up the explosive, and a fuse is inserted in the center of the plug extending into the explosive within the cavity.

The fuse, without which the explosive is harmless, depends upon the high rotary motion of the shell to become active. This rotary motion is imparted by the rifling of the gun. In the smooth surface of the tube are cut the rifling grooves of a width of about one-eighth inch.

Round the shell, near its base, in a groove cut for the purpose, is compressed what is known as the rotating band. This band projects above the surface of the shell and corresponds with the rifling grooves, so that upon its discharge it is forced into the rifling, where it acts as a seal to prevent the escape of the gas formed by the exploding powder and gives the shell the required rotary motion, which keeps it on its true course with its point always in a direct line ahead.—London Tit-Bits.

PECULIAR OCCUPATIONS.

Those of the Bacteriologist, Anthropologist and Plant Doctor.

What man leads the most peculiar modern life? The question is not an easy one to answer offhand, but it is doubtful if any one spends his days in a more strange manner than the bacteriologist. Day after day, week after week, year after year he works in the laboratory, into which only the privileged may enter, studying the microbes of disease. He may not open the window lest he infect the whole neighborhood with typhoid or diphtheria, or any other diseases with which he is at close quarters all day. He encourages bacteria to multiply, and then through a microscope, or sometimes with the naked eye, he watches how they spend their time, in order that he may combat their deadly influence.

While the bacteriologist looks forward, the anthropologist looks backward. He is the man who dashes off to any place when he hears a deep excavation is being made, and hopes always that he will find a skeleton, and especially a skull, for he is never so happy as when he uncovers human relics going back centuries. The plant doctor is akin to the bacteriologist, for, like the latter, he spends much of his time in the laboratory, not studying the enemies of the human world, but the enemies of the plant world, and he is very proud when, after diagnosing and treating the various ailments of flowers, he runs across, say, the enemy of a rose, and finds how it may be kept from doing harm.—London Tit-Bits.

Poor Humanity.

"Success in aeronautics, as in most things," said a prominent aeronaut, "is achieved by patience and faith in oneself. Pessimists, like my friend's new gardener on Long Island, would not accomplish much in work like mine. This man was raking leaves off the lawn one fall day when a neighbor passing by inquired of him:

"Where's the gardener who used to work here?"

"Dead, sir," was the reply.

"Dead," said the astonished neighbor. Then, musing, he added, "Joined the great majority, eh?"

"Oh, sir," the gardener interrupted in a shocked voice, "I wouldn't like to say that. He was a good enough man as far as I know."—Lippincott's.

Storks in Holland.

Nowhere else in the world does the stork stand in higher regard than among the people of western Holland. Nothing is regarded as more indicative of good fortune to come than for a pair of storks to build their nest in the chimney of a humble cottage. However humble that cottage may be, the occupants feel that the stork's nest promises many blessings in the future. The farmers erect long poles with a box at the top in their fields, feeling that if the birds build their nests there both the quality and the quantity of their crops are assured.

False Logic.

"Women are all alike," declared the disappointed suitor bitterly. "Oh, I don't know," responded the maiden airily. "You must not draw general conclusions from the fact that all the women you have known managed to get on to your curves."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Good Guess.

Redd—Been out in your new automobile? Greene—Yes. Had trouble going out. We stopped several times, but coming back we didn't make a stop.

"I see; you were towed home."—Yonkers Statesman.

Knew Him.

"Well, how about that little bill?" "But I told you to call at 4 o'clock, and it is only 3 now."

"I know it; I wanted to catch you in."—Houston Post.

Hopeless Case.

"Pessimistic, is he?" "To the ultimate limit. He couldn't even imagine a castle in the air without a mortgage on it."—Judge.

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Elbert Bede Says

Because a man allows a maiden to cuddle in his lap and rest her head confidently upon his shoulder, it is not taken for granted that he intends marrying her. If all maidens got married every time they cuddled and nestled there wouldn't be enough men to go around.

The park board of a big city has ordered all benches and seats specially illuminated. The light will be wasted, for there'll be no one there.

When misfortune overtakes them some folks think it hasn't paid them to be good. These same people, if they had been bad, would have said the misfortune was a punishment for misdeeds.

The first time a young woman is taken to a fashionable restaurant by her sweetheart is a great event in her life which she will remember and talk about for years.

The man who swears over the wire at the telephone operator would smile and smirk upon her if he met her face to face.

The devil hangs onto his own long after they start backsliding.

Engagement rings cause a tinkling in a girl's heart.

No one loves a knocker.

The common people are uncommonly

popular along about election time.

Most of us can comfort ourselves by saying, "Well, the neighbors said we were a pretty baby, anyway."

The time may come when foreign born citizens will find that their American citizenship imposes a duty, as well as gives protection.

We may be old fashioned but it gets on our nerves to see a man dressed so nearly like a fashion plate that you would think he might have been the model. Probably that is because the face in the fashion plate is so expressionless, and the position assumed by the men so plainly self-conscious, while the clothes are worn in a way that not one man in a thousand would wear them.

A woman who is happy always has a pretty face. It all lies with hubby as to whether or not he has a pretty wife. It's not so much what you say as how people listen to you.

Folks from Michigan are spoken of as Michiganders. Don't they have any females in that state?

The good bread makers didn't think much of the patent bread mixers until they found that their neighbors were using them and getting their hobbles to turn the crank.

Between watching both the flag and the pennant in these strenuous war and base ball times, the average male citizen is kept pretty busy.



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