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Monmouth
Meditations

This is the busy season for the wood saw mill.

With the present rate of increase in the cost of paper, a dollar bill will soon be worth two dollars.

Prices do not appear to be falling so fast as to take any one's breath away.

This is the season of the year when the silo gets all that is coming to it.

Election will soon be over and instead of being Republicans or Democrats, we all will become once more, just plain Americans.

Did you ever stop to think what a bright person you would be if you could only have retained all the wisdom you had stored up at eighteen.

The maple leaves are dropping on the pier of another summer and, facing the prospects of winter, the head of the house again ponders the problem of what has become of last summer's wages.

It is hard to imagine MacSwiney, mayor of Cork, going down in the heroic class of Joan of Arc and Robert Emmett. Owen McGary or Terrence O'Dowd would have been considerably more euphonious.

The development of Portland aids the development of all the surrounding valley towns. For this reason Portland should be allowed a free rein in its port development, especially when the cost is to be borne by Portland.

Speaking of utility, there is a great chance for Luther Burbank to evolve a plant from the Sunflower, the Dahlia and the Potato that will produce edible products above and below ground and produce an ornamental plant that will delight all who behold.

The governing job in Monmouth appears to be more attractive than it is in our neighbor burgs where citizens have to be hauled in off the streets and made to serve. Here we make an all evening job [out of] balloting for candidates for councilmen.

Bryan never was called on to play a more difficult part than the one he has in the present campaign. To be hoiling overmentally and yet to keep still must be hard on a man to whom talking is a fine art. He will have retained his own self respect, however, and will emerge with added prestige.

Sometimes the best officials of a city are unofficial. The public spirited man who is willing to drop his business and work unselfishly to avert a public danger when it appears, is an asset to any community. Monmouth has citizens whose value to it cannot be computed in dollars and cents. The fact that they are fellow citizens adds value to the town as a school town and a city of homes.

In the present campaign Cox exemplifies the man who traded horses while crossing the stream. Named by men who are opposed to Wilson and the Wilson league, he has abandoned his sponsors and come out for the other faction. His

problem now is to get enough Republican votes to offset the Democratic votes he will lose on the project. There is a considerable following to both sides, although we believe the great bulk of people are indifferent and will base their votes on matters entirely separate and apart from any sort of league of nations. The personalities of the candidates, the manner of administration, the prospects of business, the question of lax enforcement of liquor laws, the shifting of tax burdens, protection and development of industries, a greater or lesser influence of government on public utilities, business methods of administering public affairs, are matters all of which will have deciding influences. In making any prediction as to the outcome of the election, another matter must be considered. There are three lesser parties in the field. From which party will the socialists, the farmer-labor party and the industrial-labor party draw their votes? Now we may speculate; a week from today, we will know.

Opposes Four Year Term

Editor of the Herald: I beg space in your paper to say that among the many amendments that we are soon to vote upon, there is one that if the people will give it careful consideration, they will give it a negative vote, the one that extends the term of office to certain County Officers to four years, the argument put up in its favor is that we will be better able to keep efficient officers. People are not worried so much about keeping the efficient officers as they are about getting rid of the inefficient ones. Under the measure the inefficient officer would practically be on our hands for four years; under the present term of office, if he should prove efficient the people would be more than glad to put him in for two more years. They tell us it will be less expensive, well I don't know what is more expensive and annoying than having to keep in office an officer that is inefficient. I think the expense to the county would over balance any saving that might be made in extending the term to the efficient officers.

The recall? Well that has been tried a few times and found to be quite expensive and unsatisfactory. Therefore, be careful how you vote.
G. T. Boothby.

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