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Monmouth Meditations

The job hunter has already taken to the trail of President-elect Harding.

A little Indian Summer now and then is relished by about every one in this neck of the woods.

Now that the causes and reasons for election returns have been explained and forgotten, we all return to the more or less important avocation of making a living.

The corn show will not only show what we can do in the way of corn growing, but it will also show how enterprising this part of Polk county is.

Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day should be united or separated a few months apart. Two holidays of a similar nature coming within one month are bound to cloy the appetite.

The potato, which was an aristocrat last spring, has become one of the common herd. Whereas in the spring it was consorting with pineapples and hot house strawberries, now it is back among the cabbages and turnips.

We prophesy the recall proposition sponsored by the Dallas Observer will not get very far. The expense of the recall will not appeal to the tax payers and with the amount of salary the position of judge pays, it will be hard to find a man of commanding influence to stand against the whips and scorns of politics for preference to the place. Had a few influential Dallas men hoisted the proposition at the time the Herald suggested it last spring, the conditions were ripe for action and it could have been accomplished.

It appears to us that the tremendous pluralities for Harding have an additional explanation to the natural desire for a change. Foreign born people, who came here after the civil war, oppressed at home, brought with them resentment to government that naturally resulted in opposition to the party in power the Republicans, and a friendship for the minority party, the Democrats. Now along comes the league proposition which would have made us partners with the governments that oppressed them. The result is reaction.

The name of Mark Twain was this week selected for a place in the American Hall of Fame, which is a sort of American copy of the French Academy of Immortals. Of course, selection by the governors of the hall of fame does not assure fame or immortality to the name selected. That will depend on posterity. But the prospect is in the books of Mark Twain, especially Huckleberry Finn, The Prince and Pauper, and Life on the Mississippi will be read with interest by succeeding generations just as the achievements of James Eucharann Eades, engineer, and Dr. Morton, discoverer of ether as an anesthetic who also were given distinction, will be remembered in their particular lines.

The movement for lower prices which started a few weeks ago, is with gathered momentum, making swifter progress. Clothing whole-

salers have announced cuts of one fourth to one third in clothing. Shoes and cotton goods have been attended with large reductions. The market price of raw sugar is 17 cents less than it was a short time ago. Flour in Minneapolis is the lowest in four years. The farmer who has not sold his produce and the merchant with goods bought at war prices, the manufacturer with raw material bought at abnormal cost, are alike interested in the present state of affairs and anxious to see how it will terminate. It is useless to turn to legislation for we are now where the law of supply and demand must have its influence. There is shortage enough in the world to absorb food and manufactured products as fast as they can be produced but before the trade becomes healthy we must know that prices are on a stable basis.

It is a mistake to imagine you can build yourself up by pulling some one else down. Tolerance is a most salutary virtue. The instincts of the average man are good and where this is not true it is frequently a symptom of disease, either physical or mental. We speak of intolerance as an attribute of church people. It is just as apt to be a characteristic of non-religious people. There is nothing that dwarfs the souls of people so much as intolerance. Attempting to make people believe and think as we do is the timber out of which despots are manufactured. Intolerance is a characteristic which puts into the shadow other splendid characteristics possessed by Woodrow Wilson.

Some one is always taking the joy out of life. In our youth we read of the mound builders, as a prehistoric people who had advanced civilization and worked with copper and bronze with which the Indian was unfamiliar. Later out of mounds supposed to be thousands of years old were dug implements made in Europe. During the past week in the Big Eddy section near The Dalles where workmen are excavating for the Columbia Highway skeletons were unearthed and pottery and other relics discovered, some of them metal which caused certain state antiquarians to say that the articles found date back to antiquity. Here enters on the stage L. S. Wright of Portland who says the evidence of sun worship is common among modern Indians, that he has, himself, found a sun stone similar to those unearthed and that the copper articles supposed to be of great antiquity were probably hammered out of copper found on a wrecked vessel not earlier than 1850.

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