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Fast Being Realized by Salem People. A little backache at first. Daily increasing 'till the back is lame and weak. Urinary disorders may quickly follow. Dropsy and often Bright's disease. This frequently is the downward course of kidney ills.

Don't take this course. Follow the advice of a Salem citizen. W. H. Bradley, farmer, 614 S. 21st St., Salem, says: 'About two years ago kidney trouble came on me. First, my back began to ache, then pain seemed to spread all over my body, like rheumatism. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I knew that my kidneys were disordered. I read an endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills given by one of my neighbors, and I got some. Before I started the second box of this medicine I was almost entirely free from pain and my kidneys acted regularly. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills since with good results.'

THE GOAT WEED AGAIN.

The goat weed, which is becoming such a pest in the meadows and pastures of the valley, is known in the east as St. John's wort or herb John. This name was given to it by the peasants of France and Germany, who gather it in great quantities upon St. John's day and hang it in their windows as a charm against storm, thunder, and the evil spirit. In Italy it is known as the 'devil-chaser' as it is believed to scare away those who work in darkness by bringing to light their hidden deeds.

The best way to eradicate it is by thorough cultivation, with hoed crops, or by digging or mowing the plants before the seeds mature, and burning the cut plants, according to information from the plant experts at O. A. C.

WILL PAY EIGHTY CENTS.

Glen Carothers has finished spraying his 20-acre yard. He purchased a new gasoline sprayer for the purpose, and says that it works to perfection. He believes it the only way to spray effectively. His yards are fully as heavy as last.

He has already engaged most of his hop-pickers and intends to pay 80 cents per 100 pounds as do most of the other growers in his neighborhood. Last year he received 300 applications from those anxious to pick when he was already full handed. He believes the growers could have picked his hops cheaper last year, and that after the hops were sold many wished they had.—Aurora Observer.

WEATHER BAD FOR HOPS.

Nearly all the yards in the country are quite badly affected with sun lice, some, of course, worse than others. Those located upon higher ground and in the hills country seem to suffer least. In some places upon bottom land it is a matter of a question whether or not enough of the crop can be saved to pay for the trouble. Spraying is in full blast, and has been for nearly a month. C. A. Benson's yard is one of this kind, and while he is not positive that he will be able to save the entire crop, every effort possible is being made in that direction. If any of the hops are lost it will not be his fault, as he has already sprayed three times, and intends to keep right on until picking time.—Silverton Appeal.

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POLITICAL AGITATORS

POLITICIANS WHO CAPITALIZE STRIFE A MENACE TO GOVERNMENT.

Neglect of Agricultural and Industrial Opportunities a National Crime.

By Peter Radford.

There never was a time in the history of this nation when we needed statesmen more or agitators less than at the present moment. The opportunities now afforded us on land and sea demand the best there is in statecraft and the possibilities that are confronting us call for national issues that unite the people, build industry and expand trade. The agricultural and industrial development of this nation has suffered severely at the hands of agitators who have sent torpedoes crashing into the port side of business and whose neglect of the interests of the farmer makes them little less than political criminals. We want no more of these evil spirits to predominate in government. Too long their hysterical cry has sent a shiver down the spinal column of industry. Too long have the political agitators capitalized strife, pillaged progress and murdered opportunity. An industrial corpse is not a desirable thing, a crippled business an achievement or neglect an accomplishment about which any representative of the government has a right to boast.

Issues that Breed Agitators Should be Eliminated.

The political agitator must be eliminated from public life before thoughtful consideration can be given to a constructive program in government. The liquor question is the most profitable breeding ground for agitators and whether pro or anti, the hatch is equally as undesirable. This article is in no sense a discussion of the liquor question but deals solely and by way of illustration with the political products of that issue. Other subjects will be dealt with in the order of their importance.

In the history of our government the liquor issue has never produced a constructive statesman worth mentioning and it never will. It has sent more freights to Congress, Lilliputians to the Senate and incompetents to office than any other political issue under the sun.

The recent experience of the English Parliament which lashed itself into a fury over the liquor question has a lesson that it is well for the farmers of this nation to observe; for the subject in some form or other is constantly before the public for solution and oftentimes to the exclusion of more important problems to the American lawmakers.

Too Many Political Drunkards.

Lloyd George, the Prohibition leader of Europe who led the prohibition fight in England, has declared that he will never again take a drink politically and there are many American politicians—pro and anti—who would render their country a service by climbing on the water wagon or signing a pledge of political temperance. Too often our legislative halls are turned into political bar-rooms and many of the members become intoxicated on liquor discussions. We have too many political drunkards—pro and anti—in our public affairs. No one who is a slave to the political liquor habit is quite so capable of dealing with the business affairs of government as the sober and industrious. We have few public men in this day who are strong enough to resist the temptation of strong drink politically and when the demon Rum once becomes firmly entrenched in the mind of a politician, he is less capable of meeting the demands for constructive statesmanship now confronting this nation.

We have in this country too many red-nosed politicians—both pro and anti. A candidate with political delirium tremens, a preacher with political snakes in his boots and an agitator drunk on the liquor question are the saddest sights in civilization and they should all be forced to take the political Keeley Cure.

It is far more important in government to make it easier for those who toil to eat than to make it more difficult for a few toper to drink. There is not one person in one hundred of our rural population that ever touches liquor but we all eat three times a day.

THE LAYMAN'S DUTY

There never was a time when preachers and politicians formed an unholy alliance that civilization did not shriek out and Christianity cry aloud. Since the beginning of government, politicians have sought to decoy the ministry into the meshes of politics and make them carry banners in political processions. They have taken the ministry to the mountain-top of power and offered to make them monarch of all they surveyed, and while most of them have said, 'Get thee behind me Satan,' a few have fallen with a crash that has shaken every pulpit in Christendom.

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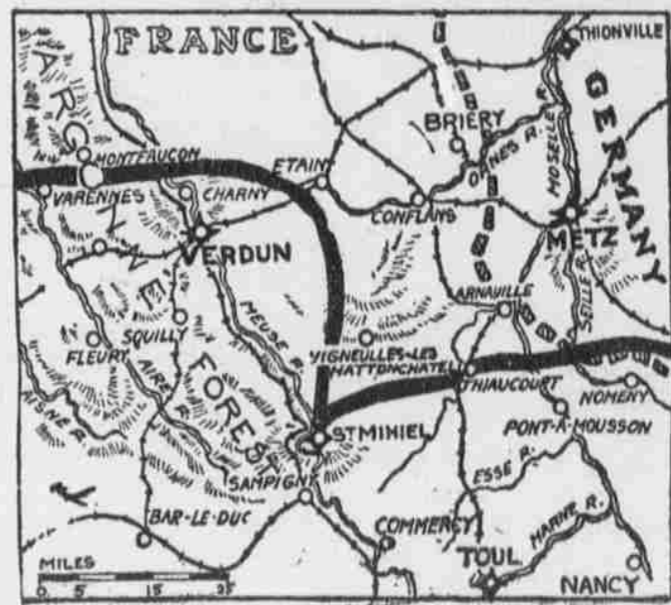
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GERMANS TRY TO ISOLATE VERDUN



Map shows the Argonne region about Verdun, the great French fortress which the Germans have been trying to isolate. Their efforts along this line, which have continued almost since the beginning of the war, have thus far been without marked success.

FEDERAL TRADE INQUIRY.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 9.—Judge Thomas Burke, president of the Seattle chamber of commerce, was the first witness called by the federal trade commission, which opened a broad inquiry into nearly every industry affecting Seattle and the northwest here, at 10 o'clock this morning. Judge Burke gave a general outline of the conditions of shipping, fishing and manufacturing.

The commission members are: Chairman Joseph E. Davies, Vice Chairman Edward N. Borley, George Rublee, William J. Harris and Will H. Parry. Embracing a wide range of subjects the commission's hearing is expected to have a marked bearing on improvement of banking, credits, oriental trade, general shipping, exports and imports.

President Wilson to Proceed With Mexican Policy

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have been reinforced by a battalion from the Ninth infantry stationed at Laredo, General Funston reported to the war department today. The infantry will protect the principal towns in that district leaving the cavalry free to hunt down Mexican raiders.

HEALTH DIRECTOR OF PHILIPPINES



Dr. John D. Long.

Surgeon John D. Long of the U. S. public health service is the new director of public health of the Philippine Islands and is now on his way to his new post. The position was created under the new Philippine health laws and Dr. Long has secured an indeterminate leave of absence to permit his occupancy of the post.

Grand Rapids Press: If things continue this way along the eastern front the czar will soon have to call out the 1915 reserves of grand dukes.

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The Czarina of Russia is setting a wonderful example to all the royal households of the warring nations of Europe. While other queens and princesses have done much to help the stricken people and wounded soldiers of their countries, the Czarina has devoted all her time and resources to aid and has gone in person as a Red Cross nurse into the hospitals. With her in the service of the injured are her daughters, the Grand Duchesses Olga and Tatiana.



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