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THE REAL SINEWS OF WAR

Germany's one weakness is disclosed in her finances. And this is not being underestimated. The confession of Helfferich, secretary of the treasury, that the new war loan would completely exhaust the empire's financial resources and that the increase in exchequer bonds would cause bankruptcy is the most significant event of the whole war.

TRYING TO GET BACK TO EARTH

The Boise, Idaho, Statesman calls attention to the work of the recent session of the legislature in Wisconsin. It was the longest in the history of the state, devoted most of its attention to reforming the reform laws and eliminating the "isms" which came in under the LaFollette regime.

Under the rule of LaFollette the cost of state government in Wisconsin increased from four million dollars in 1900 to over seventeen million last year. The present legislature, which has acted in harmony with the governor selected in repudiation of LaFollette's wild and expensive theories, was able to make a reduction of four million dollars, leaving the budget thirteen million for this year.

That is not satisfactory to the people, but it was apparently all the legislature and the governor could do in view of the grasp of costly and unnecessary commissions authorized under the "Wisconsin idea" promulgated by LaFollette.

Politicians in western states are attempting to load government with much the same "idea" by way of strengthening their political machines.

The people of these states should profit by the sad experience of Wisconsin.

There is an editor down South who says: "Automobilists and motorcyclists who insist on racing with trains ought to remember that the trains have the advantage of a smooth and reasonably safe track, while the highways are very often full of holes. There is very little honor or distinction to be gained by beating the railroad trains with an automobile, anyway."

The chief of police in the city of Chicago believes that policemen should have character as well as physical and mental alertness. The notion that there must be character above all other qualifications is spreading to every line of human endeavor, and it is well that it so spreads.

That story about Mexican currency being counterfeited is no doubt a fake. The real article has too small a value.

Buy a box of peaches—this is peach week.

DALLAS LOCAL NEWS

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Dallas, Ore., Aug. 31.—The regular monthly meeting of the H. H. C. of the Methodist church will be held in the church parlors this evening. A fine program has been arranged and light refreshments will be served.

NO ACTION TAKEN BY SCHOOL BOARD

New Stage In Auditorium Held Up—Applications For School Physician

No definite action was taken last evening at the meeting of the high school board regarding the changes proposed for the stage in the high school auditorium. The best estimates that could be secured, as include wiring and a curtain, brought the cost pretty close to \$450.

Although the term of Dr. J. N. Smith as school physician has expired, no action was taken regarding the appointment of his successor. Applications have been received and placed on file for this position from Dr. O. P. Mott, Dr. W. S. Mott, Dr. J. B. Pemberton, Dr. Ross E. McIntyre and Dr. H. J. Clements.

Richard Rogue was elected janitor at a salary of \$60 a month. The request for a double oil grind stone and a hand scroll saw for use in the manual training department, was referred to the committee on supplies.

SILVERTON NEWS

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Silvertown, Ore., Aug. 31.—Billie Arthur returned from Portland Sunday evening, where he has enjoyed a two weeks' vacation with relatives. The John Quill family have gone to Monitor to pick hops at the Worn-dahl hop yard.

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loving father and husband. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rowe are the proud parents of a bright baby boy, born Monday, August 23, 1915.

Bryan Will Be President of Chautauqua Assembly

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 31.—The Winona Assembly was sold here today for \$100,000 to W. O. Excell, president of the old board of directors.

Seattle Times: The Baltic seems to have a monopoly this year of old-fashioned sea battles.

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