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Adoption of Amendment Means Better Teachers

The adoption of the constitutional amendment to remove the limitation on the tax rate that may be levied in independent districts will make it possible for the people living in them to employ competent teachers, and so improve their schools. That is reason enough for voting for it.

But if there are any citizens who are not moved by it, they can find another in the fact that it is largely to get away from the poor schools in the country that a good many farmers are moving to town. To improve the schools, therefore, would tend to arrest a movement which none of us can witness with complacency. It does not magnify the importance of this proposal to say that it has a high place in any plan that may be formed to keep on the farms families who can best serve themselves and the common welfare by remaining on them.

There can be little hope of doing this until the sons and daughters of farmers have something like the opportunity that the sons and daughters of people living in the cities have to get a good common school education, and the adoption of the pending amendment is necessary if this opportunity is to be given them. The fact that so many of the boys and girls who live on the farms are thereby doomed to suffer the embarrassments and impediments resulting from ignorance is probably the only value upon which many farmers have for moving to town. Certainly they offer a pretty good excuse when they say that reason.

It is a particularly significant circumstance that the kind of men and women who move to the towns for this reason are precisely the kind which it is most desirable to keep on the farms. They are the better class of farmers, men and women capable of having aspirations for their children and of feeling the injustice that is done to those who remain on the farms.

The kind who are content that their children should grow up in ignorance do not, of course, regard the lack of adequate school facilities as a reason why they should leave the farms. But also such as they are the kind whom we have least reason for wishing to stay on the farms. The evil of this movement is not merely in the numbers who are coming to the towns and cities from the farms. It is aggravated by the fact that so large a percentage of those who come are of the kind most fit to improve the intellectual and social standards of the countryside. Hence it is a process which must eventually leave the farms almost exclusively under the occupancy of those who are least capable of making that efficient use of them which the common welfare requires. It is a process of selection which relegates the service of farming to those least fit to perform it. If that dangerous process is to be arrested, the country school must be made much better than it is, and the adoption of the pending amendment is the necessary beginning of that effort.

A Birthday Party

Mrs. U. L. Willie was hostess to a lot of the little folk and their mothers and friends last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock with a delightful party in honor of her little daughter Clotelle's third birthday anniversary. Misses Hazel Walton and Grace Moore assisted the little folk with their games while Mrs. Willie entertained their mothers in another room. The first game was to see who could compose the greatest number of words from the letters contained in the word Clotelle. Mrs. HARRY Willett and Mrs. E. W. McKenzie tying for the honors. In the cut Mrs. Willett was successful and was presented a lovely sachet bag. In the second game Mrs. Fred Bourland scored high and was awarded a pretty handkerchief. The third game was a lively contest of feeling, sight and memory in which Mrs. Bourland and Mrs. Willett tied for the prize but in the cut Mrs. Bourland was the lucky one and was awarded another nice prize.

The guests were then invited into the dining room where the large birthday cake with its three gleaming candles held the center of the table. Delicious chicken sandwiches, olives, salad cake and iced lemonade was then served. A beautiful scheme of pink and white was carried out in the table's decorations and menu.

The folk were then "kodaked" in a number of quaint poses, after which the birthday gifts were displayed, so many pretty and dainty things, many of them coming from friends who live in the towns.

At a late hour the guests departed wishing the little honoree many, many more such happy birthdays.

Those present were: Clotelle Willie, Harold and Lyman Bundy Campbell, Fred C. and Georgia Kathryn Bourland, Adele and Selbia Burleson, Dorothy Willett, Misses Hazel Walton, Grace Moore, Mesdames Harry Campbell, J. R. Moore, Roy Burleson, Fred Bourland, E. W. McKenzie, L. B. Patterson, W. J. Whitworth, Harry Willett and the hostess.

—Contributed.

Notice to Odd Fellows

Second Tuesday, Nov. 9, there will be a Chili Supper, chocolate and coffee, served in the hall. The Third degree work will be conferred. All Brothers come.

Whiteflat Musings

We were visited by a nice rain Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker are visiting in Mrs. Belle Stephen's home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pankner are at market this week.

The Jordan children, who have been visiting in California for quite a while, returned Tuesday. They were accompanied by Willie Jordan, who has been in California for some time.

The Singing Convention was well attended Sunday. Flomot carried off the banner. We feel a little blue over not winning, but really we think time about is fair play.

Quite a number of girls have been thinking of going to Flomot some Sunday (as it is quite a noted place for weddings) but they fail to get the boys to accompany them. The girls say they may have to borrow part of next year for leap year. But any way they have hopes.

Mr. Spents attended the Chautauqua Tuesday night and says he wants some "Elixir", but he thinks two tea-spoons will be a dose.

Earthe! Johnson is seen real often at the Post Office. We think he is learning to call numbers.

RED WING.

As We See It.

One cannot sell people what they can't use and don't want without cutting the price low enough to make it a "sure thing" as a speculation. Southern farmers must realize that the world is not yet ready to buy their cotton. W. D. Nesbit, an experienced cotton man sums up the present situation as follows:

"The only escape for the farmer is to stop trying to sell until some one wants to buy, and then to market his crop gradually over a period of months as the world's needs and financial ability can absorb it"

Mr. Farmer, if you were buying cotton and there was more to be sold than the world could use for several months, do you think you would pay the top price if people were anxious to get rid of it? When the buyers get anxious to buy your cotton the price will go up.

Our school is on the progressive road, and we feel sure it will continue on it. The student body are pleased and are pushing for the goal of success.

The Singing Convention

Another session of the Motley County Singing Convention convened Sunday at Whiteflat. From every nook and corner of the county singers and lovers of singing came to enjoy the occasion and to let the music of their souls find expression in song.

Class singing, quartets, duets, solos, all enlivened the day, and, as far as we could discern, were appreciated and enjoyed by everyone.

Just prior to the hour for adjournment a contest was had between the Whiteflat and Flomot classes in which Flomot was adjudged the winner by one and one-third points. Good feeling between the classes prevailed, but the class at Whiteflat has it in their minds to win at the next convention.

Flomot will have the distinction of being the meeting place for the next convention.

Report of Baptist Church

Sunday School met at the regular hour Sunday, October 17th., with 121 present. The collection amounted to \$4.30.

At the eleven o'clock hour Bro. Garrett, our new pastor, brought us a great sermon from the 27th., chapter of Acts.

All of the auxiliary societies of the church met at the usual hours and were well attended. We are anxious to enlist all our young people.

The evening service was well attended and Bro. Garrett gave us another warm, spiritual message.

7:30 p. m.; choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

We are thankful indeed for the coming of our new pastor and his wife among. Let all of us join our prayers and efforts with theirs for the upbuilding of God's Kingdom in this part of His heritage.

Parents, bring your children to Sunday school that their characters may be built upon spiritual foundation that endures.

All who do not go to Sunday school elsewhere have a cordial invitation to attend each Sunday at the Baptist church.

Reporter.

Motley county farmers could use several more cotton pickers. People tell us that at Flomot and Whiteflat there is excellent cotton. There is also much feed to be harvested.

Proclamation by the Governor of Texas

The Better Schools Campaign has for its purpose the adoption of the proposed Constitutional Amendment to remove the present limit on local taxes for school purposes.

The adoption of this amendment is of utmost importance to the public schools and the people of the State, the very life of the schools and the benefits of an enlightened citizenship depending upon its adoption;

Now, Therefore, in line with the policy pursued throughout the course of my administration, I, W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, urge all loyal Texans to exert every possible effort in bringing about the adoption of the proposed amendment and in order to give greater publicity to this important subject, I hereby designate the week of October 24th-30th as Better Schools Week in Texas.

Throughout the week of October 24-30th, the people of cities, towns and rural communities are urged to assemble in mass meetings for the discussion of the proposed amendment. Newspapers throughout the State are requested to give publicity to the purpose of the amendment and to advocate the cause of its adoption for the betterment of education in their daily and weekly editions.

Let all loyal and public spirited citizens respond to this call to the end that the constitutional shackles be stricken from public education and the schools of Texas take a higher rank among the schools of the Nation.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of State to be hereon impressed at Austin, Texas, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1920.

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of the State of Texas.
By the Governor: Edwin Spenger,
Acting Secretary of State

J. B. Rushing Killed

was killed October 11th., by a mule. Mr. Rushing was riding the mule, which was in harness. The mule threw him, his feet catching in the harness, and he was dragged to death.

Mr. Rushing was formerly a citizen of Motley county and had many friends who will be sad upon learning of his death.

Oil News.

After some delay drilling was resumed at the Echols Well No. 1 again Saturday. The Company has placed a standard rig at that well and expect to go on down with it without any delay or trouble. We hope soon to smell the gas and see the greasy fluid flowing.

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- 1 Because it will help you save your money.
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is a business man in the fullest meaning of the word. He must be able to speak the language of business—to meet the business man more than half way in the close relationship which exists between the banker and his patrons.

The officers of this bank are vitally interested in the business of this community and alive to the needs of its people and the problems confronting them.

We therefore extend to every farmer, merchant, wage-earner and other business people in this community the full courtesies and services of this institution.

Your business is appreciated.

First National Bank

Nasty Colds

Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all gripe misery. The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of your head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness, stiffness, "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, most relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's! Ad.

Much Needed Rest

"Well, was your vacation a success?" "One of the most enjoyable I ever had," said Mr. Gwapping.

"Where did you go?"

"Nowhere. The family will be home tomorrow."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

DISAGREEABLE TASTE IN MOUTH

Stomach Was Out of Order and Head Ached, So Kentucky Man Took Black-Draught.—"It Cured Me," He Says.

Nancy, Ky.—Mr. Marion Holcomb, of this place, says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, also a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headaches.

"I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. "I heard Theford's Black-Draught recommended very highly, so I began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more."

When suffering from headache, constipation, stomach or liver trouble, try the old and well-recommended, purely vegetable, Theford's Black-Draught.

Just as Black-Draught brought relief to Mr. Holcomb, so it also has to thousands of others, and should help you, too.

Insist on having the genuine.—Adv.

Making it Easy

To facilitate the scheme for taking the finger-prints of infants in America, it is proposed to make the impressions in Jam.—The Pasting Show (London).

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.

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Some writers never disturb the truth that lies at the bottom of the inkwell.

The House of Whispers

By William Johnston Illustrations by Irwin Myers

"THE LITTLE PEOPLE."

Synopsis.—Epiding Nelson receives an invitation to dinner from his great-uncle, Rufus Gaston. On the way he meets Barbara Bradford and renders her a service. She lives in the same apartment building as the Gastons. They go there together. Gaston and his wife are going to Maine for a trip and ask Nelson to live in their apartments. He accepts. The Gastons tell him of mysterious noises about the apartment—"whispers" and noises that have scared them. Going to the apartment a few days later Nelson again meets Barbara, his accidental acquaintance. Nelson meets the building superintendent, Wick, and instinctively dislikes him. In a wall safe he finds a necklace of magnificent pearls. Next day Nelson finds the pearls have disappeared from the wall safe. His first idea of informing the police is not acted upon because of peculiar circumstances. He has been discharged from his position without adequate explanation or reason, and feels himself involved in something of a mystery. He decides to conduct an investigation himself. That night Barbara signals from the window of her apartment, which is opposite his, and they arrange a meeting for next day. In the morning he finds a note in his room, asking him why he had not informed the police of the loss of the jewels. Barbara tells Nelson her sister Claire had some years before made a runaway marriage with an adventurer, from whom she was soon parted, and the marriage had been annulled. Claire is engaged to be married and someone knowing of her escape has stolen documents concerning the affair from the Bradford apartment and is attempting to blackmail the Bradfords. Nelson and Barbara exchange confidences about the "whispers," mysterious notes and other queer doings, which are much alike in both apartments.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

I wondered which had been his bedroom. It was hardly likely that he had occupied the room in which I slept. As I debated the matter I heard someone moving about my room and went to investigate. It was Mrs. Burke, snatching up my hat. "You would know which room my great-uncle had been accustomed to occupy." As I entered the bedroom for the purpose of cross-questioning her, my first impression—and philosophers tell us that the first is most likely to be the correct one—was of a simple-minded, kindly old Irish woman of the utmost honesty. I was certain just by looking at her that there wasn't a crooked hair in her head, even if she had had the intelligence necessary for crimes beyond the ordinary. "It's Mr. Nelson I'm seeing at last," she exclaimed with satisfaction. "I was wondering when I would be laying eyes on ye." "Yes," said I, "I am Mr. Nelson, Mr. Gaston's great-nephew." "Sure and I'd have known ye anywhere. It's as like ye are as two peas, barring the old gentleman's white hairs."

Her statement rather startled me, for while I never had regarded myself as an Adonis, on the other hand I never had supposed I looked anything like old Rufus.

"Was this my great-uncle's bedroom when he was here?" I asked, trying to make my inquiry seem casual. "It was and it wasn't," Mrs. Burke replied. "He gets queer notions, the old gentleman does. In the last few weeks he's slept in every room in the house."

"What made him do that?"

"It's not for me to be saying." Devoutly she crossed herself. "Some-



"Sometimes I Do Be Thinking the House is Haunted."

times I do be thinking the house is haunted. The old man was all the time mumbling about—"

She hesitated and looked furtively about.

"About whispers," I suggested. Instead of replying to my question she shut another one at me.

"And have ye been hearing them, son?"

been delivered on the floor of Barbara Bradford's room? (Evidently the writer was the same as in my case.)

6. Was there anything in the past relations of Mr. Bradford and my great-uncle that would cause my great-uncle to plot against the Bradford family?

7. How were the mysterious sounds heard both by my great-uncle, by Barbara Bradford, and by myself to be accounted for?

8. How were the mysterious footsteps heard by Mrs. Burke to be explained? Were they merely the impressions of a superstitious old woman?

The relations between Mr. Bradford and Rufus Gaston puzzled me. Miss Bradford's recollection of her father's remark about my great-uncle certainly indicated that he held no high opinion of him. My great-uncle's actions throughout had been peculiar. His sudden sending for me and insisting on my coming here to live, his insistence on leaving his wife's jewels in my care and on entrusting me with the combination of the safe, all now took on a sinister aspect. It certainly was peculiar that he had gone off without leaving me any address where he could be reached.

Then, too, there was my own unexpected and unwarranted discharge at my place of business. I was positive in some way it was connected with my having come to this place to live. Had my great-uncle himself brought it about for the purpose of discrediting me? Was it the work of the black-bullies to get square with me for having accidentally buried in on the morning they had arranged with Miss Bradford?

The scar-faced man! Who was he? I was certain that he was in some way involved. It might have been he who had caused me to lose my job, certainly the unprovoked glance he had given me in the restaurant that night showed that he would have wrought the harm if he could. The next time I laid eyes on him I was determined to trail him with bulldog tenacity until I ascertained his identity and where he lived. I felt sure that the trail of the mystery would lead to his door.

I decided not to leave the apartment all day. I had laid in a plentiful supply of food the day before so there was no necessity for my going out.

There was plenty of work for me to do. I must try to devise some way of examining the safe door and the jewel box that remained for evidence.

From one of the toilet tables I obtained some fine powder and opening the wall safe again I took out the jewel box and carefully dusted it over with the powder. I hoped that the powder would reveal markings of hands on the box, but either I was too inexperienced or my method was wrong, for I succeeded in obtaining no sort of result, beyond finding out what my own fingerprints looked like on a sheet of paper prepared with some home-made thymol.

After an hour or two of experimentation I gave it up as a bad job, and turned to the study of methods by which the notes might have been delivered.

The Gaston apartment was on the sixth floor of the building, which was surrounded by ordinary three- and four-story dwelling houses. It must have been someone in the building, if not in the apartment itself. It would be quite possible for someone on the floor above to have projected the notes through my window and attached them to the end of a long stick. I made up my mind to ascertain who occupied the apartments above.

The mystery of the whispers did not seem to be of such easy solution. While I had been inclined at first to regard my own experience as a dream, the coincidence of Miss Bradford and my great-uncle having had the same way of thinking led me to believe that I had been deceived by some claptrap devised by the plotters for prying on the fears of their intended victims.

Eagerly I waited for the coming of evening and from half-past seven on I sat by my window waiting for Barbara's signal. It was nearly nine o'clock when I heard the three taps that had so startled me the evening before. Quickly I thrust my head out of the window and was rewarded by seeing her appear at the same moment.

"We must not talk long," she warned me. "Someone might see us. Have you learned anything new?"

"Yes," I whispered. "In my uncle's diary I found several entries about the whispers."

"How strange!" she exclaimed. "Where is Mr. Gaston?"

"I don't know."

"It's more than that. It is decidedly odd that he left no word where he could be reached."

"I don't blame him," she almost sobbed. "I wish we could all get away of somewhere, away from it all."

"Don't worry. Everything we find out will help discover the plotters. Tell me from what part of your room did the sounds come?"

"Always from the same place, up in the corner, near the ceiling."

"I thought so," I answered. "That's where they came from in my room. That shows it is just some mechanical trick they are using in the hope of terrifying us. Do you know who lives on the floor above?"

"I haven't the slightest idea. Do you suspect them?"

"I suspect everybody until this mystery is solved." I replied almost sagely.

"No; so long, they may hear you. Have you learned anything else?"

"No, nothing. I questioned old Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Gaston's maidservant, and knew nothing, although she insisted that she had often heard footsteps when there was no one in the apartment. Of course it is only her imagination."

"I'm not so sure," Miss Bradford whispered. "I've heard them, too. They seemed to come right out of the wall."

"Why?" I exclaimed in amazement. "That's just how she described them."

"Often, too, when I get up in the morning I have a strange feeling that there must have been someone in my room while I was asleep."

"How strange!" I muttered, more to myself than to her. "I wonder if it could be anyone walking in their sleep."

"You mean"—she hesitated—"my sister?"

"I don't mean anyone," I hastened to say. "I was only thinking aloud, wondering if it could be a possible explanation. I have heard of innocent persons doing all sorts of things under hypnotic influence."

"I've read of that, too," she said soberly. "I wonder—"

She left the sentence unfinished, but I felt that the same thought had flashed into her mind as into mine. Was it possible that the unscrupulous French



I Gazed at It Horror-Stricken.

man who had wronged her sister years ago had in some way recently gained an interview with her and had gotten her once more into his power? Could it be that under the spell of another's mind Claire Bradford herself had taken away the papers concerning the settlement of her marriage and was placing the notes in the blackmail plot?

"Look here," I said determinedly, "we've got to see each other some where tomorrow and talk this over. Where can we meet?"

"I'm afraid I can't manage it tomorrow. I'm busy with my mother and sister all day long. Tuesday, perhaps. But we mustn't talk here long."

"Good night," I called softly but her head had been already withdrawn, so quietly that I hardly knew whether she heard me. As I was about ready to go I recalled that I had spent most of the money I had in my pocket as I visited the baggage where I had secreted my hoard, and I pulled out a twenty-dollar bill, wrapped it about the three one-dollar bills I had left and put the roll in my trouser pocket.

The next morning, as I was dressing, I happened to draw forth my money. I gazed at it horror-stricken. I distinctly recalled having wrapped the twenty-dollar bill about the three smaller bills. Now one of the dollar bills was on the outside.

There before me was indisputable evidence that someone had been in my room while I slept, someone had gone through my pockets and had examined my money. Someone had put the dollar bill on the outside of the roll.

Who had done it? How had they got into the room?

Enter Gorman, the detective.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Date With a Party

My partner in business was called out of town and was not expected to return for a few days, so when I met his wife on the street she remarked that she was lonesome and I asked her to meet me late and have dinner with me. It was all arranged and I went to the office to fix up for the occasion when in came hubby and wanted to know why the dolling up, so I said that I had a date with a party. When I met my friend's wife I told her hubby had returned and she said: "Why I know it; I told him you and I were going out to dine."—Exchange.

Find Value of Various Woods

Investigations by the agricultural department show that one standard cord of well-seasoned hickory, oak, beech, birch, hard maple, ash, elm, locust or cherry wood is approximately equal to one ton of anthracite coal. A cord and a half of soft maple or two cords of cedar, poplar or bass wood are required to give the same amount of heat. One cord of well-seasoned mixed wood equals at least one ton of average grade bituminous coal.

Quite True

"That fellow got money out of me by telling me he was in the trenches and he never went to war at all."

"But he told you the 'truth.' He is employed laying gas pipes."

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An Oklahoma Case

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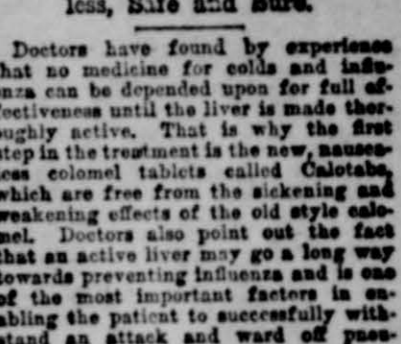
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An Objection

"Are you in favor of a front porch campaign?" "Not me," replied Farmer Corntassel. "Miranda would never stand for having the grass all tramped out in the front yard."



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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
P. N. Edmondson Prec. 1
L. Jameson " 2
V. E. Ashford " 3
A. Stearns " 4

GREAT DEMOCRATIC ACHIEVEMENT

Even the Republicans, the bitterest of them, have not the hardihood to attack the Federal Reserve System. It took the mastery of the country's finances out of the hands of Wall Street and placed it in the Government at Washington where it belongs, and where under Democratic law and Democratic administration, it has been exercised for the benefit of the nation's people and the nation's business.

In the stress of the great world war and reconstruction says not once has even the fear of a financial panic disturbed us.

The great union of South African Republics, intelligent and progressive, is planning to set up a central banking system modeled after the American idea. The Federal Reserve plan has appealed to the financiers throughout the world, but the South African Republics are the first to imitate it. The South African plan will closely follow ours.

A report of the plan says, "Special surveys of the American system and purpose have been made for the Union Government. It is felt that the Federal Reserve System has shown its worth by having enabled America to finance the war on an unprecedented scale and has again shown its worth in aiding the country to pass untroubled through the period of industrial and financial adjustment."

Three of the four Boston newspapers have announced that beginning next Sunday, the price of the papers would be 10 cents. Increased cost of newsprint and other material and cost of labor was assigned in each case. Self-preservation is the first law of nature. There were no profiteers among the publishers of America in wartime. They made the supreme sacrifice—carried on and paid the price.

Vance McCormick of Penn., directed the winning Democratic campaign of 1916. Speaking of conditions the country over as well as Democratic prospects, he said: "The tide has turned and is now running strong. The people have at last really begun to study the issues." If all the people study the issues and become familiar with the achievements of a Democratic administration, there should be a landslide to Cox and Roosevelt.

THE LEAGUE TO PREVENT WAR

Every member of the League of Nations solemnly agrees that it will never go to war without having done one or another of two things, without either submitting the matter in dispute to arbitration, in which case it promises absolutely to abide by the verdict, or, if it does not care to submit it to arbitration, without submitting it to discussion by the council of the League of Nations, in which case it promises to lay all the documents and all the pertinent facts before that council; it consents that that council shall publish all documents and all the pertinent facts, so that all the world shall know them; that it shall be allowed six months in which to consider the matter; and that even at the end of the six months, if the decision of the council is not acceptable, it will still not go to war for three months following the rendering of the decision.

It is provided in the covenant of the League of Nations that any nation that disregards these solemn promises with regard to arbitration and discussion shall be thereby deemed ipso facto to have committed an act of war against the other members of the League and that there shall thereupon follow an absolute exclusion of that nation from communication of any kind with the members of the League. No goods can be shipped in or out; no telegraphic messages can be exchanged; there shall be no communication of any kind between the people of the other nations and the people of that nation. There is not a nation in Europe that can stand that for six months. Germany could have faced the armies of the world more readily than the boycott of the world.

When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures, and, disturbed by no creditors and enslaved by no debt, shall sit among his teaming gardens and orchards and vineyards and his dairies and barnyards, pitching his crops in his own wisdom and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus, and selling it in his own time to his chosen market and not at a master's bidding getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt but does not restore his freedom—then shall be breaking the fullness of our day.—Henry W. Grady.

Former State Senator Temple Harris McGregor is the American party candidate for governor. In his San Antonio speech, McGregor predicted that the Republicans "did not have a Chinaman's chance to elect Culbertson." And in the next breath he predicted his own election by a majority of 100,000 votes. Is San Antonio bone dry?

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We may cry "back to the farm" until we are hoarse from much speaking, but there will be never a great movement in that direction until better educational advantages are to be had in the rural districts. Vote for the Educational Amendment, November 2nd., and thus help to abolish that law which discriminates in favor of the city schools.

FALL AND WINTER Coats

We now have in stock the biggest and most complete line of ladies, misses and children's coats that Matador has ever had. These coats are made of broadcloth, velours-plush, wool-velours, cassimere, etc., in all the latest styles and in all sizes. We can show you more coats and better coats for less money than you have seen in a number of year of years, and

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7. Oh, louse. 8. The Ring on the Self Starter.
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11. Other Ways of Transportation.

By Six Juniors.

If it is a new suit you want come in and let us measure you.
Patton & Watson.

Just received our stoves—cook stoves and heaters Ready for winter now. Homer Sheats

On our rounds Tuesday we dropped back into the cleaning department of our tailors, Patton and Watson, and never before did we realize it took so much machinery to get the dirt out of clothes.

If it is a new suit you want come in and let us measure you.
Patton & Watson.

One of the complimentary factors in regard to our town mentioned by the chautauqua people was in regard to our efficient hotel service. We have a fine hotel, and Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan certainly know how to make people feel at home.

If it is a new suit you want come in and let us measure you.
Patton & Watson.

Texas stands first in raising cotton; first in number of cattle; first in number of horses; first in state permanent school fund; second in number of mules; third in oil; fourth in shipping points; fifth in population; sixth in commercial interests and thirty ninth in educational standard. Can we continue to be satisfied with our educational standing?

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LOCAL SCRAPS

Have you paid your poll tax?

Homer Sheats is feeling some what indisposed this week.

J. R. Gaston, of Whiteflat, was a Matador visitor Saturday.

A. Lee Young made a hurried trip to Roaring Springs Sunday.

If you desire a good cigar step in to the Hotel Commercial and get it.

Curtis Maberry of Ralls passed through Matador, Monday.

Remember when you vote that the better school Amendment will be the first one on the list.

For Sale—thoroughbred Rhode Island Red chickens See me. A. Watson.

W. I. Rushing, of Ballard community, was suddenly called to Benjamin last week on account of the death of his brother.

Come in and inspect our line of nice furniture. Matador Hdw. Co.

Mrs. M. E. Cooper, of Flomot, was in Matador Saturday and asked us to send The News to her son in California.

We are able to supply you with A-1 stationery and envelopes. Buy it from the News.

Leland Jenkins, who happened to the misfortune of being bitten by a large rattlesnake a few days ago, was in town Saturday. He is doing nicely.

For Sale—thoroughbred Rhode Island Red chickens. See me. A. Watson.

W. M. Graham was in from his ranch this week and stated that the recent rain will be worth much to the farmers and stockmen.

For Sale—thoroughbred Rhode Island Red chickens. See me. A. Watson.

Atty. Hamilton is attending District Court at Dikens, this week.

Mrs. Claude Warren will take your measure for a Nubene corset and guarantee satisfaction.

Mr. Bailey, one of our hustling farmers of Whiteflat, was in town Tuesday.

Joe H. Simpson, representative of the Western Newspaper Union, of Dallas, was in to see us Tuesday.

Give me your order for guaranteed hose and half hose. Also, rubberized cloth aprons. 11-12 Mrs. Ed Williams.

Dr. Glover, of Wichita Falls, came in the first of the week to spend a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Glover.

We have in our stoves and are prepared to serve you. Stoves will be hard to get this year. Matador Hdw. Co.

Rev. W. C. Garrett has resumed his work here with the Baptist church. We hope the work here will be a pleasure to him and his good wife.

Received our stoves—cook stoves and heaters. Ready for winter now. Homer Sheats

H. M. Hardenbergh, of Alabama was prospecting in our town this week. Mr. Hardenbergh says he likes the appearance of Motley county and her people. Sure, there are none better anywhere.

Public Weigher, Johnson, reports that there have been 408 bales of cotton plated in the yard and 222 taken out to date. Cotton is not moving out very rapidly.

For SALE—Latest model Oliver type-writer. Perfect condition. A bargain. Harry Willett & Co.

Some voters say they oppose the "Better schools Amendment" because it raises taxes. Mr. Voter, you are mis-informed. It does not raise taxes one cent above what they are. But it gives the people of each district the right to vote taxes as small or as great as they wish for school purposes.

To the PUBLIC—We are situated to do sewing for you. We do all kinds of sewing, cut by the latest patterns. Phone 150 or 190.

Mrs. H. M. Donnell Mrs. McClellan.

The Nash Motor Company are building a new style of car, and they have christened it "The Baby Four". Upon inquiry we learned from the local agent, Frank Smith, that this car will be out for demonstration about November 1st. It will be one of the most unique models of little cars ever built by any motor company.

Thousands of teachers in Texas have quit the profession because they saw nothing that indicated better conditions for them as teachers. If the Better Schools Amendment fails there will be thousands more quit for that is their only hope. Let's put the Amendment through, keep our best teachers and save the schools for our children.

Our theater man Mr. Simpson, wishes to state to the public his regret in failing to get the "Activities of the 90th. Division." Not a word of satisfactory explanation has been received. Mr. Simpson has been out quite a sum of money advertising this picture and not a cent gained by it. Besides a theater man hates for the people to be disappointed so much.

Lyman Notes

Uncle Frank Leonard had a funny dream one night last week. The dream went this way: there was a man coming down the road going east, traveling in a flying dump cart. The cart had short wings and was giving it the woodchuck style of flying and it alighted directly in the main street of Lyman. Uncle Frank went out to see what the trouble was and the man said: "I see the road has played out here, which one of these cow trails leads to Matador?" "The middle one," replied Uncle Frank.

"And whither does the left and the right hand trails lead?" continued the stranger.

"The right hand to Roaring Springs and the left to Flomot," said Uncle Frank.

"What about the road to Paducah?"

"Matador is as far as I know, C. L. Noel," answered Uncle Frank. "See Dad Huffstetter at Roaring Springs. He'll tell you."

"And stranger," continued Uncle Frank, "You will have to give it the wild goose when you go off the cap rock, or you will get on a high center."

"Thus ended my dream. Uncle Frank.

Mr. Jarrel Uncle Jesse Hodges and others who attended report a fine time at the Old Soldiers Reunion at Houston. The Old Soldiers dance seemed to be one of the best enjoyed features of the Union.

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our line of furniture. We can supply you with anything in this line, from a chair to a bed-room suite.

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Don't Fail to Vote for the Educational Amendment, November 2.

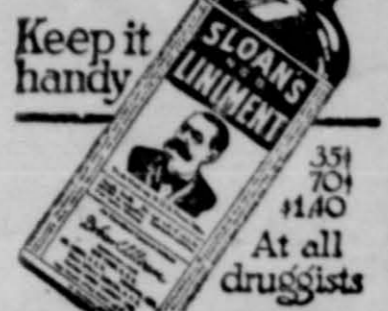
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PENNSYLVANIA COMMUNITY EFFORT BRINGS DAIRYMEN BETTER PRICES



Farmers Unloading Milk at Grove City Creamery.

More than half a million dollars of new wealth created in one year by a single community—that is the record of Grove City, Pa., a whole community largely given over to dairying.

What the Grove City community is doing can be done by any community that is satisfactorily situated, and that has a well-equipped, well-managed creamery.

Community Spirit Built Up
The success of the Grove City creamery is due largely to the admirable community spirit that has been built up there and in the surrounding district.

The business men of Grove City took the first step, the farmers met them half-way, and all are now working for a common cause, which is the building up of a successful dairy community.

The records of the creamery show a remarkable increase in income derived from the sale of its products. For the first year, from July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916, the gross income was \$82,432; the second year it increased to \$212,004; the third year, to \$375,506; and last year the gross income totaled \$508,810.

Improved Dairy Cows
The most direct cause of the greatly increased prosperity of the Grove City community is the more profitable dairy cow. Dairying in the Grove City district has been much improved by the purchased cattle that have been introduced in, but it has been improved more by the scrub cattle that have been shipped out.

Tuberculin tests from April, 1918, to May, 1923, were made on 387 herds, consisting of 4,988 animals, under the accredited herd plan. Of these, 148 herds are already accredited.

The creamery has gained a reputation for high quality of products. This has brought a ready market at satisfactory prices, which have encouraged larger production.

people have learned to work together without friction. To achieve such success as that at Grove City, it is not necessary for a community to engage in the manufacture of dairy products.

UNITED STATES NOW RAISES BEST STOCK

Foreign Buyers Find Desirable Animals in This Country.

Live Stock Industry Not Surpassed by Any Other Region in the World—Has Greatest Number of Pure-bred Herds.

Buyers of purebred live stock throughout the world are coming in increasing numbers to the United States, according to the bureau of markets of the United States department of agriculture.

For many years breeders in the United States have been importing the finest animals from other countries, and by the most rigid selection in kept competition with other breeders have developed purebred live stock until now the live stock industry in this country is not surpassed by any other country in the world.

ANIMALS FOR MILK AND BEEF

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THE GENERAL FARM NOTES

- Paint your buildings.
Grow clovers and build up your soil.
Silage is without a peer as winter feed.
Plant a small kind of a tree in a small kind of a place.
Organized growers get more for their product—no matter what it is.
Don't leave your machinery out in the open to rust. Build a shed for it.
Seed corn selection is important this year. Good ears that mature will have a real value.
As timber grows scarcer year by year, that wood lot on the farm grows more and more valuable.
If the instruction book which accompanied your binder is lost, better get another. It may save a lot of time later.
Farmers who complain of the methods of business men ought to read a business man's magazine and vice versa. Less friction and more harmony would be the result.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. T. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR OCTOBER 24 WHAT THE KING REQUIRES.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 4:1-4. GOLDEN TEXT—He ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect—Matt. 5:48. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Lev. 19: 15; Deut. 10: 1; Luke 6:20-25.

PRIMARY TOPIC—What the Heavenly Father Wants Us to Be. JUNIOR TOPIC—What Jesus Wishes His Followers to Be. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Measuring Up to Christ's Standard. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Character Which Jesus Requires.

The so-called "Sermon on the Mount" is the king's proclamation of the laws which obtain in his kingdom. These laws do not set forth terms of salvation to sinners, but the principles of life which shall obtain when Christ reigns on earth.

1. The Characteristics of the Subjects of the Kingdom (vv. 1-12). These characteristics are set forth in the nine beatitudes.

2. A profound grief because of spiritual insolvency (v. 4). 3. A humble submission to God's will (v. 5). 4. An intense longing to conform to the laws of the kingdom (v. 6).

5. Merciful (v. 7). The subjects of the kingdom now take on the character of the king. 6. Purity of heart (v. 8). Since the king is pre-eminently pure, the subjects who enjoy fellowship with him must have heart purity.

7. Peacemakers (v. 9). The one who has received the peace of God through Jesus Christ will diffuse peace to others. 8. Suffering for Christ's sake (v. 10). The world hated Christ, the king, therefore those who reflect his spirit in their lives shall suffer persecution (II Tim. 3:12).

9. Suffer reproach (v. 11). This means suffering falsely. In such case we should glory in it, for it brings great reward in heaven. 10. The Responsibilities of the Subjects of the Kingdom (vv. 13-16). Man is corrupt, and the world is in utter darkness. The disciples of Christ are to live such lives as to purify and enlighten. Their responsibilities are set forth under the figures of salt and light.

11. The Laws of the Kingdom (vv. 20-48). 1. As to deeds of righteousness. They must exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees. 2. As to sanctity of life (vv. 21-26). "Thou shalt do no murder" means more than simply to refrain from the taking of life. Rash anger is heart murder (v. 22).

3. As to organized life (vv. 27-32). The family is the unit of society. There is no sin that so rots society as that against the relation of the sexes. The two awful sins against the family are (a) adultery (vv. 27-30), (there is heart adultery as well as heart murder); (b) divorce (vv. 31, 32). Moses, for the hardness of the hearts of the people, permitted a man in case of adultery to put away his wife and give her a bill of divorce.

4. As to omnia (vv. 33-37). Speech is the absolute test of character. Whatever is more than the simple form of affirmation or denial comes of the Devil. 5. As to behavior toward those who do not recognize the laws of the kingdom (vv. 38-48). (1) Not revengeful (vv. 39, 40); (2) willing to do more than is required (v. 41); (3) charitable (v. 42)—even the borrower should not be turned away; (4) love toward enemies (vv. 45-48). Love to enemies consists (a) in blessing them that curse us; (b) in doing good to them that hate us; (c) in praying for those who despitefully use us.

God is Everywhere. Let us remember that God is in the secret and in the mountains just as much as he is in our home town and in our home church. We need to resist the devil of license which is always whispering his evil insinuations into the ears of people away from home. We need religion just as much in summer as we do in winter, perhaps more. So when we are away from home let us not neglect our Bible, and our daily prayer, and attendance upon the house of worship whenever possible.

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STELLA-VITAE WOMAN'S RELIEF MOTHER'S CORDIAL

COMMON ERROR IN GRAMMAR WHERE TOMMY MADE A POINT

Words "Began" and "Began" Are Wrongly Used by Those Careless in Their Speech. Remarkable That School Teacher Had Never Noticed That Quite Simple Truth Before. Arithmetic, according to the average small boy, was simply invented in order to give teachers a good excuse for punishing their unhappy pupils.

The Autocrat. "Do you and your wife talk politics at home?" "Never," replied Mr. Meekton. "We have a perfectly good cook." "What has that to do with it?" "We are afraid she might get into the conversation and tell us both how we'll have to vote to keep her from leaving."

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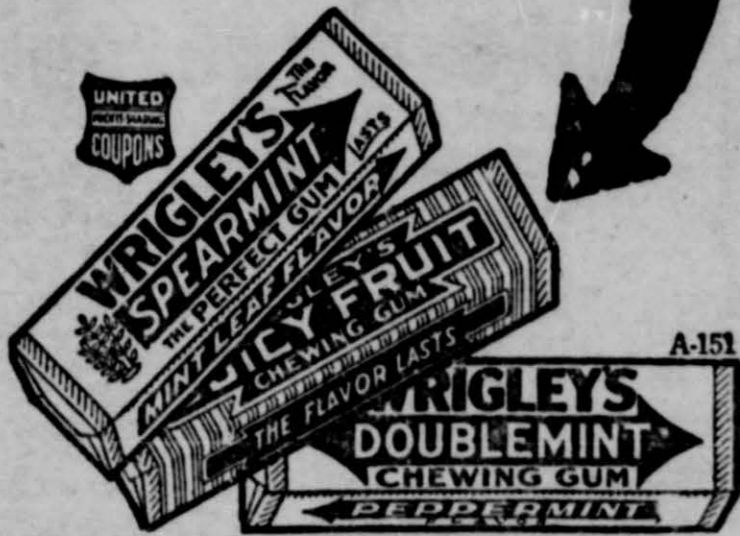
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COUNTRY'S FIRST CORN MILL GEORGIE'S PATIENCE GONE

Recent Discoveries Establish Its Site at a Point on the St. Croix River, Eastport Me.

The site of what undoubtedly was the first tide-water mill on the American continent has been discovered at Red Beach, Me., where Lov's brook empties into the St. Croix river at a point nearly opposite the southern end of Docket's island, where De Monts and his men settled in the year 1004, three years before the settlement of Jamestown. In excavating for a fish pond near his summer home, R. S. McCarter of Cambridge, Mass., unearthed the unmistakable remains of an ancient dam of stone and timbers. Comparing the site with the original map of the island, authorities agreed that it must have been the site of the water mill mentioned in the old records as employed by Sieur De Monts and his men to grind their corn, being the largest stream within an area of several miles on either side of the river.

Not Quite. "So they had smuggled whisky on that yachting party. This is going the limit."

"Oh, no; that is three miles out."

Bottle is better than company—when the company is not congenial.

And the Youngster Signified the Fact With Slang Phrase Much to the Point.

"Slang and children are the two most prominent paths by which colloquial and technical terms come into everyday use," remarked Professor Jorgan. "Only the other day I overheard two small boys talking together."

"Georgie had a better memory than his brother, and Roger was always trying to get him to remember things for him. Georgie got tired of this, and when Roger wanted him to remember something he must do before school time the next morning, he asked:

"What do you think my head is, a parking place for what you want to remember?"—Los Angeles Times.

Inside Information. Billy went up to dad and said: "Father, I know what Mary will want this year for Christmas."

"It's a bit early to start telling what you and Mary want for Christmas. But what is it?" replied the father.

"Mary will want a doll," said Billy. And just then little Mary came running into the room with big tears dripping down her cheeks and exclaimed, "Daddy, Billy broke my new doll."

SKIRTS MADE OF PLAIN CLOTHES



AMONG the great number of plaited skirts made of plaid and striped material, an occasional plain skirt and an even more occasional model without plaits, will be sure to seize the attention. And, although the vogue is overwhelmingly for plaits and for plaits, there are some hand-made models that are not acquainted with either of these. Without apologies they present themselves for comparison among their numerous plaited sisterhood and usually we perceive that they belong to the aristocracy of skirts.

The skirt at the left is innocent of plaits and is made of taupe colored wool jersey in a fine quality. It could hardly be simpler, being straight and gathered in at the waist line. It has a deep hem headed with a flat fold. Starting at this fold and extending almost to the waist line, large almost flat buttons covered with mole skin are set at the end of simulated buttonholes. At the right side there

is a fascinating pocket of mole skin. In this skirt the belt and hem are wider than the average and it reveals the promised additional length also. Taking it altogether it invites handsome georgette blouses to join it in making up a smart afternoon toilette.

There is something in the set of the plaited skirt of plain cloth at the right that entices the mind toward Egypt. These plaited skirts may be beautifully adjusted to the figure and the utmost in that respect has been done for this skirt. Side plaits, in groups of eight plaits each, form panels that alternate with single box plaits and the long lines they make long the figure and curve with it. At the sides two of the box plaits are set together with two large bone buttons calling attention to their union. A moderately wide girldle buttons at the front. The georgette blouse worn with this skirt, employs beads and silk in a simple but very handsome embellishment.

Fashion's Approved Fur Styles



THE usually arbitrary goddess of fashion is inclined to be tolerant so far as styles in fur garments are concerned. For furs are furs these days—as a diamond is a diamond—they are bringing startlingly high prices. It does not appear that they are destined to become cheaper, unless something happens to lessen the demand, and high prices have failed to do that. Therefore a fur piece of any description is a possession to be treasured and everything is worn from the smallest of chokers that fasten close up about the throat to long and ample dolmans and coats whose prices are stated in five figures.

Scarfs hold the lead in the smaller fur garments and they are either straight or shaped and may be long or short. Anyone fortunate enough to own one as generous in size as that shown in the picture can wish for nothing more splendid. It is a handsome koltsky embellished with ruffles and small tails, lined with crepe-de-chine and provided with pockets at the ends. This scarf is much larger than the average.

After the scarfs come small capes, some of them just falling over the

shoulders and others extending below the waist. A fine example of this style of garment is shown at the left of the picture and it is made with a graceful shawl collar. Dark mink skins, natural or dyed squirrel, mole, seal skin and other short-haired pelts are used for making these chic fur pieces that look just what they are—rich and warm, a luxurious detail suited to any sort of costume.

At the right of the picture a handsome fox scarf, made of a single generous-sized pelt, is shown not because it is new but because it holds its own as a favorite from season to season and is always good style. It is lined with satin and the small head does duty as a fastener. The lower jaw works on a hinge and spring and is made to grasp the fur at any point to adjust it loosely or close up about the throat.

Julia Bottomley

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Two Viewpoints

Governor Allen of Kansas says that \$8 a bushel just about paid for the labor and the expense of the Kansas wheat crop, not allowing for deterioration of soil or fertilizer. Allen blames the grain gamblers. John S. Wanamaker of South Carolina, president of the American Cotton Growers' association, blames the cotton gamblers. Wanamaker has a plan. "The government and everyone should help us to stabilize prices. When we can hold our cotton and sell one-twentieth of it each month to the mills we shall be nearer a stable condition." President Wanamaker insists that farmers should have credit facilities on bonded warehouse receipts. He says that if the producers have to sell today they will have to take less than the prices of production. Federal Reserve bank officials have been advising all along that cotton be stored in warehouses and warehouse receipts used as collateral. But they deny the right of the bank or the power of the government to advance money or credit in order that the price of cotton may be advanced to 40 or 50 cents. Just now the man out of office is without responsibility. It is easy for him to tell the man clothed with responsibility just what should be done.

Former Senator J. Hamilton Lewis is a lucky devil. The Chicago Evening Post, stalwart Republican newspaper, has bolted the nomination of Hon. Len Small, Thompson Republican nominee, and says that 200,000 Illinois Republicans will cast their ballots lots on Nov. 2 for the irrepressible J. Hamilton, owner of 300 waistcoats, 80 suits of clothes and a carload of silk underwear and fancy sox. Regardless of this, the fastidious J. Hamilton is the representative of the plain people of Illinois and a vociferous champion of their rights.

Herbert Parsons' bolt from Harding to Cox paralyzed the organization of Republicans in New York city. For years Parsons has been the most popular of their leaders and the best vote-getter. He is a son-in-law of Henry Clews, the banker, and Mrs. Parsons is said to have deserted the Republican camp for the reason that she is for the league of nations. Herbert Parsons says the Republican standard bearer is a straddler, "all of whose talk is mush." Heavens! What an indictment!

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