



Uniforms Popular Again

The army and navy uniform that has not been seen here in many months except worn by enlisted men, is back in favor again. Army officers who never went to dances in their uniforms before, are again appearing in their new gold braid and official dress uniforms. It's the war scare which makes the gold braid popular again.

Former Members Like Washington

The town is getting well filled with former members of congress. Some have already obtained jobs in the Government service, others are still trying. Some are practicing law and some go into various businesses. Recently defeated members are also here. Some of these plan to stay indefinitely. Those defeated in the recent election have an advantage over some that have been out of office longer because they have the franking privilege for nine months after they leave office. And they use this privilege to great advantage.

Thirty-Two Billions Are Idle

The economic experts are turning a bit of their attention to the money question bringing out the fact that in bank accounts and in currency outside banks there are more than thirty-two billions of idle cash. This amount is five billions more than was the case in 1929. If all that idle capital were to be put to work, the depression soon would quit our shores.

Still with all the idle cash now in banks, government agencies continue to press small farmers and home owners for payments on their indebtedness, so that the same agencies may turn more money into the banks and into indebtedness, so that the same agencies may turn more money into the

banks and into idleness.

The life insurance companies are doing likewise. Such corporations now hold \$800,000,000 of farm real estate, obtained at foreclosure sales. In Iowa, two per cent of the farms are now owned by the insurance companies and two percent more by the federal land banks.

More foreclosures mean more idle capital, and more idle men. If half as much attention could be obtained in government circles as has been given to fortifying the Island of Guam, the past month, it might be possible to bring the foreclosure question to the front, but the war people now have the stage and the publicity.

Should Waive College Requirement

Many young men who have not had the chance to go to college hear that Uncle Sam will need twenty thousand or more aviators. They also learn that they can't get into the Army, Navy, or Marine Air corps unless they have some college education. A lot of these young men know a great deal about mechanics and aviation. They have the physical requisite. A lot of them have picked up some theory, some practice, some mathematics, and possess the average intelligence that a flier needs, but they do not have paper credits. So a lot of congressmen who today are voting many millions for more airplanes and more aviators, feel that these college requirements may be waived and that our flying authorities should be allowed to pick apt material wherever it may be found among American youth. Even Eddie Rickenbacker, the ace of our war aviators, didn't go to college.

Pension People Quarrel

There are two so-called General Welfare Acts before Congress. H. R. 2 and H. R. 11. They were introduced on the first day of the session. Congressman Sheppard of California introduced H. R. 11, a substitute for the Townsend Plan, and Congressman Hendricks of Florida introduced H. R. 2 the orig-

inal Townsend bill. The Sheppard Plan and the Townsend Plan are almost alike. The Sheppard Plan calls for a 2% Gross Income Tax, and the Townsend Plan calls for a 2% Transaction Tax. In spite of the close similarity of the Plans, the sponsors of each Plan quarrel with each other bitterly.

Restrict Sugar Production Home and Buy Abroad

There have been some very interesting discussions in Congress lately in connection with the sugar industry. We use 6 1/2 million tons of sugar each year, of which amount we import 4 1/2 million tons from Cuba, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Philippines, and produce only two million tons, or one-third of our needs, here in continental United States. Yet we restrict the acreage of our beet and sugar cane farmers by placing a quota upon them, pay them a bonus for not producing sugar, and thus provide work for sugar producers in other lands.

Federal Employees Threaten

"If he cuts our appropriations we will send word back to his district and beat him." That is the stock remark made by a lot of Federal employees here, aimed at members of the Appropriations Committee which hold the purse strings of the taxpayers. Every day members of this committee are called upon by lobbyists from various departments who have pet appropriations which they want to increase. Nobody wants a decrease. If the committee members won't listen, these government employees "see" other members who they have put under certain obligations and make contact that way. All of which shows that there is some merit in the suggested plan to hire disinterested efficiency experts who could really inform appropriation committee members where they should or should not cut. It would save Uncle Sam millions every year.

As it is now the committees must depend on information given them by the department chiefs.

INMAN NEWS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Sobotka, at the O'Neill hospital, Monday, March 13, a baby girl, weighing 8 pounds. The little one has been named Helen Patricia.

Mrs. Eunice Harris, of O'Neill, spent the week-end here visiting Miss Gladys Hancock.

Mrs. Nellie Conrad, of Ft. Collins, Colo., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Sobotka and family.

Lloyd Davis was here from Iowa over the week-end visiting his father, George Davis, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cooper and son, of Orchard, were here Saturday visiting at the J. T. Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Peterson of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens, of Page, were here Sunday visiting their mother, Mrs. Catherine Conrad, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brittell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conrad, of Neligh, were here Sunday visiting among relatives. The Brittells have rented the Carl Wilcox property here and will move up in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and children, of Neligh, visited here among relatives Sunday.

The Y.M. Club met with Mrs. E. E. Clark, Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sparks and son of Newport, visited here among relatives Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad and daughter, Mary Lou, and Miss Helen Anspach were here from Emmet Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anspach.

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METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
V. C. Wright, Pastor

Sunday school, 10:00 a.m., H. B. Burch, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11:00 a.m. Special music and sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The Groups Around the Cross."

Epworth and Junior leagues, 6:30 p.m. A committee from the Epworth League is planning Easter morning sunrise devotional service to which the community is invited.

Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Song and praise service and sermon by the pastor on "The Radiance of Jesus."

The W.F.M.S. will hold their Founder's Day meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, 2:30 p.m., March 23. All the ladies of the church are invited to attend this special program.

Mrs. J. P. Brown and Mrs. W. H. Harty left Monday for Omaha where they visited friends and relatives.

The farm of Harold Hull, who lives near Verdigris, has been quarantined because of an anthrax outbreak there, according to Dr. L. Q. Bulla of the state veterinarian's office at Lincoln. Three cows and a horse have died of the disease, and two other cows show signs of having the disease at the present time. The farm is in the district which was quarantined last year, because of the outbreak of anthrax.

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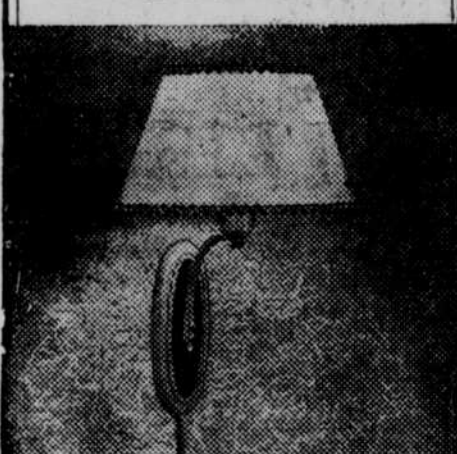
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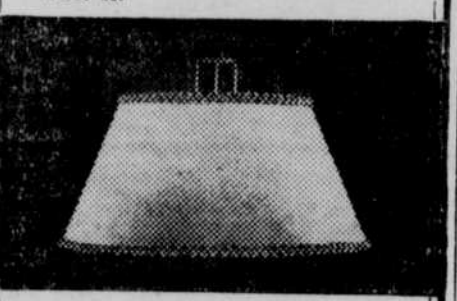
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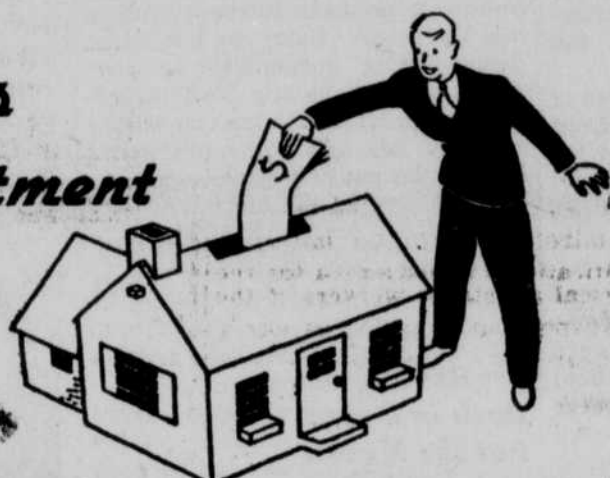


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