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**A DAY'S WORK**

Tuesday, August 29, 1916

President Wilson addresses Congress on the railroad crisis. President Wilson signed the Army and Navy and Philippine bills. President Wilson signed the new Uniform Bill of Lading act. Senate ratifies extension to Porto Rico of American-British property settlement convention. Senate ratifies migratory bird treaty between the United States and Great Britain. House agreed to all but two of the Senate amendments to administration shipping bill. Secretary of State Lansing conferred with delegation to consider protest by American tobacco growers against action of British government in restoring embargo against shipment of tobacco to neutral countries when destined for Central Powers. Secretary of State Lansing arranges first official conference of Mexican-American Commission to settle border problem.

**DEEDS, NOT WORDS**

Postmaster General Burleson recently forwarded to the Treasury Department a check for \$5,200,000, the amount of the surplus in postal revenues for the past fiscal year. According to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo it was the third time since 1836 that surplus postal revenues have been deposited in the treasury, all those being since the beginning of President Wilson's administration. In the fiscal year 1913 the surplus was \$3,800,000 and in 1914 it was \$3,500,000. At about the same date that the check above mentioned was sent to the Treasury Department, a tentative allotment of a million dollars for construction and maintenance of roads and trails in national forests was announced by Secretary of Agriculture Houston. This amount is to be expended during the present fiscal year out of the \$10,000,000 appropriated by the Federal Road Act. By the terms of the act, the states are requested to co-operate to the extent of at least 50 per cent of the cost of surveys and construction.

**REPUBLICAN JUGGLING REFUTED**

The Republicans' effort to juggle the figures of the State Assessment Board is a gruesome spectacle. There is not a newspaper editor in the state who does not know that an actual saving in state taxes has been effected by the present Democratic administration. The effort to make people think that increased valuations account for the difference in the levy, without giving a true and substantial reduction in totals, looks like an attempted perversion of the truth and a political hopelessness which drives them to extremities. Box Butte county has this year an absolute reduction of \$4,802.97. There is no question of percentages, no question of appraisal, nor any question at all to qualify the figures given. The population of Box Butte county is 9,000 so the Democrats have saved every man, woman and child in this county \$.53 by their economies.

"What a tragedy for the world it would have been if Mr. Edison had demanded an eight-hour day," says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Yet Mr. Edison never made or perfected an invention that is not a forerunner of the eight-hour day. Man is not made for work alone; civilization will increase when inventions and developments give him more time for mental development, recreation and communion with his fellows.

President Wilson's naval program calls for construction to begin on 106 vessels the present year, including 57 submarines and 12 capital ships, some of the latter carrying 16-inch guns which are of two inches larger caliber than the heaviest guns of the British navy. Of all this naval program Charles Evans Hughes appears to be still oblivious, as he is also of the fact that in three years Democracy has done more for the American navy than 16 years of previous Republican administration.

The Outlook, which is supporting the Republican candidate, in an editorial says that those who are asking Mr. Hughes to specify exactly what he would have done had he been in command at the crucial times during the past four years are demanding something more than any human being can properly answer. Such an explanation of silence is doubtless the best the Outlook can evolve, but it will hardly cover the case to the satisfaction of the public. It is a case of truth proving unsatisfactory.

Exports of manufactures under Wilson's administration have reached \$2,600,000,000 in a single year, which is the world record. Despite these enormous sales in foreign markets in free competition with the world, Mr. Hughes argues that American manufacturers are not able even to hold the home market, unless he and Penrose erect a tariff wall. This means that he has gone back to the old "home market" argument of a generation ago, and would give up a two-billion-dollar export trade and hustle our "infant industries" into a cyclone cellar to escape a campaign windstorm.

When Mr. Hughes hangs his head in shame he perhaps is thinking of the occasion when President Taft sent a message to the Governor of Arizona in response to the latter's request for protection against Mexican attacks. Said the then Republican president: "I must ask you and the local authorities, in case the same danger recurs, to direct the people of Douglas to place themselves where bullets cannot reach them, and thus avoid casualty!" Thus while the Democratic method is to call the National Guard to colors, the Republican method appears to be to order the citizens to crawl into their cellars.

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**PERU NORMAL NOTES**

Work began in the Normal Wednesday, September 13. While the registration shows a decrease in the number of students taking secondary work, there is a marked increase in the number of students of collegiate rank. On account of this heavy registration it has been necessary to divide many of the collegiate classes into sections.

On Monday evening the Christian organizations of the school tendered a reception to students and faculty members, and a large number assembled to take advantage of this opportunity to get acquainted. A very pleasing program was rendered, comprising orchestra numbers, cornet solos, violin solos and readings. Charles Spacht, who is president of the Y. M. C. A., was in master of ceremonies, and Paul Thomas made his debut as violinist at this occasion. Miss Mammie R. Mutz, head of the art department, graduated this summer from Chicago University, receiving her Bachelor of Philosophy Degree with honors and also receiving honors for her work in the department of aesthetic and industrial art. Miss Lena Herrington of Michigan has been secured to take charge of the work in observation and methods in the training school. Miss Herrington formerly held a similar position in the State Normal at Kalamazoo, Mich.

**ALLIANCE STORE LEADS**

L. L. Covington, manager of the Alliance distributing branch of the Haddorf Music House, has received notice that the local branch led all the other branches in the Omaha district during August in the amount of business done. This includes the branches at Moline, Ill., Omaha, Des Moines, Davenport, South Omaha, Norfolk and Grand Island. The record established is one that Mr. Covington can well be proud of.

Color printing done by expert printers attracts attention and brings prompt results. Try The Herald's job department for your next job—Phone 340.

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the city clerk for the laying of sewer in districts 13 and 34 in the city of Alliance. Bids will be received until 8 p. m., September 26, 1916. Plans and specifications can be seen in the office of the city engineer.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. CARTER CALDER, City Clerk. 42-21-7640

**Nature is Ruthless.**

Nature is ruthless, and where her way is unopposed there is no peace save the peace of death; and the flood stream of life, especially of life on the lower levels, flows like an immense torrent out of nonexistence for but the briefest moment before the enormous majority of the beings composing it are engulfed in the jaws of death, and again go out into the shadow. —Theodore Roosevelt, in Scribner's Magazine.

**PHONE CABLE EXTENSIONS**

The Nebraska Telephone Company is preparing plans for the extension of its present cable lines. H. H. Wright, assistant division engineer of the company for Nebraska, with headquarters in Omaha, was in the city last Thursday and Friday, conferring with local officials regarding the matter.

**Oil Your Casters.**

Oil the casters of your furniture occasionally and see how much easier it will move. Be sure to wipe off all superfluous oil. If you are annoyed by casters slipping out of the furniture, wind a rubber band around the shank of the caster before slipping in its place. A good rubber band will last a long time.

**Cases of Rhinoceros Horn.**

Probably some of the most expensive cases to manufacture are those from rhinoceros horns. Such a case, when made of one piece of horn, often costs as high as \$500. The high price is due to the expert treatment which the rhinoceros horn requires immediately after the beast has been slain.

**LIKED CROW ELKHART AUTO**

Edgar Howard, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, who is practically certain of election, spent several days in Alliance week before last with the W. J. Bryan hunting party on the big Hall & Graham ranch south of town. Mr. Howard took occasion before leaving Alliance to tell a Herald reporter of the excellent work done by the Crow Elkhart automobile in the sand hills. W. D. Rumer, western Nebraska distributor, carried part of the party in a new Crow Elkhart, which was aptly named "The Sand Hill Crow" by the distinguished men who rode in it.

**Why "Hell Gate."**

Hell Gate, the narrow pass in the East river at New York, was called by the Dutch hellegat, meaning "bright strait" or "clear opening." The name quickly suggested the present English form, which was regarded as more appropriate on account of the whirlpools which made navigation dangerous.

**LIVE COMMERCIAL CLUB**

At the last meeting of the directors of the Alliance Commercial club, action was taken to complete a direct and efficient road paralleling the C. B. & Q. eastward to Hoffman, Antioch and Lakeside. This new road will materially shorten the distance between these points and will put Alliance in a more direct touch with the potato mines located at those places. A large fund is being raised to complete this road. It is anticipated that work will commence immediately and that the road will be in good shape before winter.

**Silence Pleases Orator.**

What a speaker likes best is not applause. It is silence. There are moments when to a speaker the silence can be thrilling. Then he knows, as we say, that he "has" his audience. A perfect relation has been established. During those moments the thought is passing rapidly from the speaker's mind into the minds of the listeners and is taking effect. It may not always be a sympathetic effect. It may even be hostile. Nevertheless, the thought is at work.

**FARMERS' UNION TWO OFFICES**

Secretary Ellis of the Nebraska Farmers' Co-operative union with four employees, has moved his office from Eleventh and Harney, Omaha, to the Fidelity building, and Carl H. Gustafson, son of President Gustafson, and editor of the Nebraska Union Farmer, has moved his office to that building also. Manager Myers of the union says the space vacated will be filled by a line of farm implements.—Omaha Bee.

**Can Surplus Fruit.**

If you have never canned any fruit or vegetables, according to modern methods, you will be surprised to learn how easily you can put up stuff that is better than you can buy.

**Fly Gets a Friend.**

The New York girl, who, becoming entangled in a molasses puddle on a Gotham sidewalk, was rescued from a sticky situation by the fire department, may have acquired something of the viewpoint of the fly as a result of the experience.—Exchange.

**Little Better Than Work.**

"Why don't you go to work? There is plenty of it to be had. I should think an able-bodied chap like you would be ashamed to beg for a living." "Mister, begging is no snap. I have to work eight hours a day at it to get enough to live on."

**Oh, Hush!**

An authority on zoology, Ellen Vein, author of "From Jungle to Zoo," says that there are only two absolutely dumb animals in the world. They are the giraffe and the kangaroo.

**GOETENBURG'S STRENGTH**

Johnson, the former Wesleyan football and basketball star, is coaching the high squad this year at Gothenburg. That team has only seven defeats, one tie and one forfeited game against a long string of victories in five years of football. Last year it defeated Scottsbluff, Broken Bow, Hastings, Cozad, Curtis college, Kearney Normal 2d, and was defeated by North Platte only. This year Coach Johnson has a wealth of material to choose from and the team will be equal to the best in the state.

**Age Not Always a Remedy for Squint.**

It is a popular superstition that a child will grow out of a squint. This is true in some cases—those of the temporary squint of infants, for instance, but even then, according to the British Journal of Children's Diseases, it should be a warning that the brain's control over the eyes is weak and that when the child goes to school or has a serious illness the squint may become permanent. Even if the eye be straightened it will have lost its power of vision.

**Onion's Many Virtues.**

Onions are a specific for the complexion. They should be boiled whole in milk—drink the latter—or steamed and eaten with bread and butter and cheese. Then they make a satisfying and nutritious meal, on which you can do brain work or manual labor. Try onions! The taste and after-smell? A mouthful of hot coffee takes away both.