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A prominent Box Butte county republican reports the result of a straw vote of eight members of his party as follows: For Leonard Wood for president, 7; undecided, 1. He says that the sentiment all over the country, in republican circles, of course, is rapidly crystallizing in favor of Wood. We haven't seen eight democrats together in a long, long time, but if any Herald reader finds that many, we wish he'd take a straw vote and report.

It appears that the last two suggestions for the improvement of Box Butte county are going to be difficult to carry out. The revival of the scheme for an irrigation ditch from

the Nebraska brings forth protests from men owning water rights along that stream, who say that every single cubic foot of water has been appropriated for twenty years under state irrigation laws. There is a silver lining to the cloud, however, for the water is not used from November 1 to April 1, and if some scheme could be devised to utilize the flow during this period, the plan is yet feasible. As for the proposed pipe line, objectors call attention to the Wyoming laws which provide that not a single gallon of oil may be taken from the state before it is refined, the idea being to build up the state's refineries. However, the oil region is slowly spreading out toward Nebraska, and it may be that within a few years, or months, it won't be necessary for us to pipe oil or gas from another state.

An egg boycott is on in full blast in Lincoln. Seventeen hundred members of the Woman's club, in an effort to bring down the high cost of living, are getting along without the fruit of the hen. When the cold storage men relent, the women will proceed down the list of staple food products, milk being next on the program. It is estimated that five thousand people, members of the families to which the clubwomen belong, will

participate in the boycott, and a number of other families, in hearty sympathy with the movement, have joined in. Probably a tenth of the city's total population are united in effort and it will be interesting to note just what is the effect.

Local weather prophets have a good deal to say about the brand of weather Alliance has been receiving during the month of December. They point out that in ordinary years, December is one of the mild months, and those who can remember back for years and years insist that there has been enough cold weather this month to make an average Box Butte county winter. Cold weather records have been broken all over the west. The coldest temperature recorded during the recent storm was at Butte, Mont., where the mercury dropped to 50 degrees below zero, the lowest point since 1889.

Emma Goldmann has abandoned her supreme court fight to prevent her deportation to Russia with some eighty other radicals, and, after the usual fireworks will leave the country. Sooner or later, other troublesome characters will be disposed of in the same way. Rather odd, isn't it, that those who are working against the established forms of government should be so prompt to insist on protection in their constitutional right of free speech?

The constitutional convention has not yet got down to the actual business of drawing up a new constitution. At present the delegates are engaged in presenting resolutions embodying their ideas or the ideas of their constituents at the rate of about twenty-five a day, and the time is largely taken up with the usual squabbles over appointments and salaries of employees. A number of the proposed changes deal with the makeup of the supreme court and the legislature, each member seemingly having a different idea as to the best way to go about it. One thing is noticeable, and that is that there are fewer freak measures introduced than appear at the average legislative session, which is indicative of the fact that the personnel of the convention is of a higher grade than the usual legislative lineup.

With the present shortage of coal it is necessary to use wood wherever possible for heating purposes. In the national forest in the Black Hills of South Dakota there is considerable dead wood which makes excellent fuel. This wood is located comparatively convenient to the railroad, there being a large amount still available within from one to four miles from a siding. When the demand by a community is urgent it might be necessary that they arrange to do their own cutting, since practically all available labor is now being used for this purpose, and is insufficient to supply the demand. The supply of wood, however, is ample to relieve the fuel situation within any reasonable distance of the forests. Detailed information regarding areas where wood may be obtained, and the conditions under which its removal is permitted, may be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Custer, S. D., or any other forest officer.

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You can get yours next Christmas if you will deposit \$2 a week for 50 weeks in the 1920 Christmas Savings Club, open now for new members.

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There are two classes of Savings Clubs which we have organized to help you form the habit of thrift. Both continue for fifty weeks. In one you commence with a given amount and each week increase the deposit by an amount equal to that with which you commenced the account. Thus, in the 2c Club: First week, deposit 2c; second week, 4c; third week, 6c; etc. The other club includes those members who deposit a certain sum weekly for fifty weeks, with no increase in the amount deposited. The various clubs and the amounts follow:

50 Weeks With Deposits in Multiples		50 Weeks With Straight Deposits	
1c Club amounts to	\$12.75	25c Club amounts to	\$12.50
2c Club amounts to	\$25.50	50c Club amounts to	\$35.00
5c Club amounts to	\$63.75	\$1.00 Club amounts to	\$50.00
10c Club amounts to	\$127.75	\$5.00 Club amounts to	\$250.00

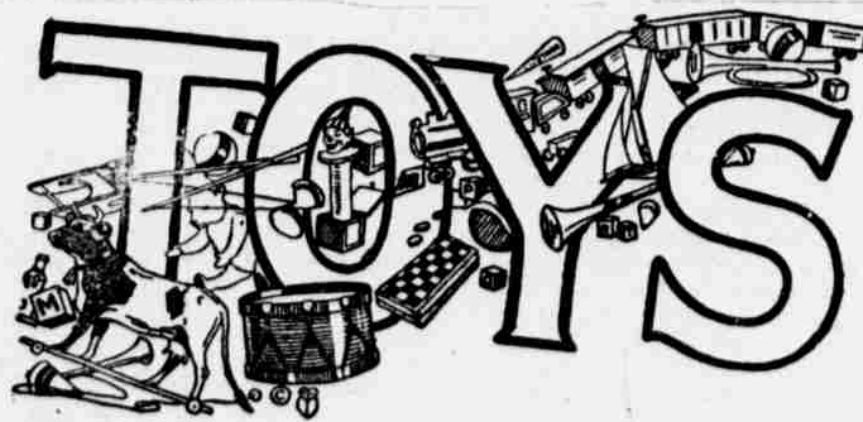
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