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COMMENTS ON THE REVENUE BILL.

Representative R. M. Switzer of Ohio: "The pending bill provides machinery for the creation of a tariff commission. It is to my mind another admission that the democratic party has blundered fearfully in the fixing of the tariff rates, as provided in the Underwood tariff law, having in view not the future welfare of American industries but having solely in view the idea of producing a competitive condition supposedly for the benefit of the consumer or, as more aptly put by President Wilson, the whetting of American wits by contest with the wits of the rest of the world, and by this process of international grinding reduce the cost of living. With the cost of living soaring, harassed and annoyed by frequent consignments of internal-revenue taxes, with an income tax yearly increasing by leaps and bounds and new taxes galore, even many old-line democrats have become so exasperated that they are not only whetting their wits but they are whetting their knives for the purpose of doing considerable fall pruning in the democratic vineyard."

Representative Moore of Pennsylvania: "You observe that the president hinted that the burdens of taxation ought not to 'bear too heavily or too exclusively upon any one set of persons or undertakings... Therefore a tax on gasoline, a tax on bank checks, a tax on automobiles, and explosion engines might be acceptable to the people. That was the President's view at that time. Do you remember what Mr. Kitchen said about it? Tax gasoline; not much! Let the republicans tax gasoline. Tax combustion engines! Oh, what a lovely prospect. Put that up to the republicans. Tax automobiles; well, I guess not. The downtrodden farmers have automobiles and so have the cotton growers. Tax bank checks, well, let George do it. The truth of the matter is, gentlemen, that while the president's advice looked fairly good on the surface, it would not work very well just now in advance of the November elections. Hence, put it up to the republicans. Tax the rich! Double the income tax! Soak inheritances! Dead people do not vote."

The defeat of administration candidates in the democratic primaries in Texas cannot possibly be interpreted into meaning the loss of the electoral vote of Texas to Wilson—but it is highly symptomatic of the state of mind in that portion of the country

where the administration's Mexican policy is best seen and appreciated. And what Texas thinks about it may be found in every other state in some degree. There is no doubt that the Mexican question will loom large in this campaign. It is the biggest and the most acute of the problems which infest our foreign relations; and out of it have grown all the complications of our intercourse with European nations since the war began. If Wilson had displayed a firm determination to deal effectively with Mexico, he would have had a background for his notes and notifications to Germany and England. But whenever Westminister or the Wilhelmstrasse received a near-ultimatum from Washington they were able easily to recall the fiasco of Vera Cruz and if they dealt less brusquely with our communications than Huerta did it was only because they were better educated than that sturdy old Indian was.

Three years ago President Wilson first took the Mexican problem to congress, and he then declared that an orderly and constitutional and fair election should be held in that country. Since then he has taken no steps to secure this result, but his protegee, Carranza is supplying the omission. Carranza has just decreed that an election shall take place in Mexico, at which he will be a candidate. In order that the election shall result in no mischance choice of a president for Mexico, Carranza will name all the election officers, who, in turn, will prepare all the lists of voters. Thus, none but Carranza men will come to the polls and Carranza will be chosen. It is evident that Carranza has studied the model of Woodrow Wilson's party to good advantage. This is the method which the democratic party in the South adopts to keep itself in power. We shall presently see how it will work still further south, in Mexico.

Hughes will get a rousing reception when he comes to Nebraska this fall, and we believe he will get a far bigger reception a short time later on November 7th. Nebraskans who will avail themselves of the privilege of hearing Hughes talk, will find that his speeches are vastly different from the reports that our democratic friends have given out. By the time Hughes reaches Nebraska there will be several new developments in politics and interest will be keen. Anyone who followed the career of Hughes in his New York campaign will not be surprised at the speaking ability of the next president. Nebraska will be ready for Hughes when he comes and we believe that he will not fail to please everybody except the democrats.

Germany has 75,000 machine guns; France has 45,000; England has 35,000. The United States has 1,000 and of these only about 600 are available, the others being in the Philippines, in the Canal zone or in use in coast fortifications. Yet the democrats in congress objected to permitting the State of Illinois to buy machine guns to be presented to the Il-



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L. G. LOFHOLM

Illinois militia when it was mustered into the service of the nation. As a matter of fact, Carranza probably has more machine guns than we have, and every one of them was made in this country and was permitted to reach Carranza by the grace of Woodrow Wilson.

Chris Domgard went to Ashton on Thursday, on business.

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MR. FARMER: Read this plain talk on how PROHIBITION Would affect YOU

[These facts were furnished by a member of the Omaha Grain Exchange.]

According to U. S. Government statistics, Nebraska produced 213,000,000 bushels of corn in 1915, of which 20% was shipped out of the county where it was grown. This means that 42,600,000 bushels of Nebraska corn were sold for shipment in 1915.

Official reports for the year 1915 show that about two-thirds of the amount shipped, or 28,000,000 bushels, was soft corn. This soft corn was not available for elevator storage on account of too much moisture in the corn. A small portion of such corn can be dried, but the bulk of it was used for distilling purposes.

According to government statistics, the estimated farm value of corn for 1915 was 61 cents per bushel, an average which could not have been maintained had it not been for the fact that the soft corn was bought by distilleries at practically FULL MARKET VALUE of grade corn, deducting only for difference in moisture.

Had there been no distilleries, there would have been next to no market at all for the soft corn of 1915. The soft corn would certainly have sold for about 20c a bushel LESS than grade corn, provided it could have been used at all.

This would have meant a loss to Nebraska corn growers in the year 1915 of the enormous sum of \$5,600,000!

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TO THE TEACHERS AND SCHOOL OFFICERS OF SHERMAN COUNTY.

Friday, September 22, will be "School Day" at the county fair. On this day all teachers and school children will be admitted to the fair grounds free, providing they are at the court house square by 10 o'clock and take part in the school parade. The nature of this parade was explained to teachers at the county institute. As this is an educational movement, I hope that every school board in the county will close school on Friday, September 22, and permit the teachers to attend without loss of time. A large majority of the districts will do this. I feel that the day spent at the county fair will do far more good for the pupils of the county than the one day spent in the school room. The meeting together of the teachers and pupils of the county will tend to give all broader views and bring about a closer relationship between the schools of Sherman county. It will bring about a closer union of interests and assist in creating a more sympathetic feeling between the pupil and his teacher and send him back to his school a more cheerful, willing and efficient worker. The day spent at the county fair will be a day of pleasure and profit to both teacher and pupils. Trusting that you will join with us in making the "School Day" the big day at the county fair and a day of pleasure and value to our boys and girls, I am,

Very sincerely your,  
L. H. CURRIER,  
County Superintendent.

This is a mighty good time for everybody to get busy and improve our country roads. Winter will be coming along soon and then we will be again lamenting the fact that the roads are muddy, and rough, and "getting worse all of the time." Of course they will be muddy and rough, and will keep on getting worse, unless we buck up ourselves and get out and do something worth while. We have never yet seen a fellow who was not willing to get out his hammer and knock when the subject of country roads is mentioned, but very few of them are willing to use a shovel, or a spade, or a scraper. If we had more do and less talk we would have good roads everywhere and the family hammer could be put to better use.

When it's hot we want it cold, and when it's cold we want it hot, and when it's neither one nor the other we're just as disgruntled as ever.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at the George Leatherman farm, 6 miles southeast of Arcadia on west side of the river, and 10 miles northwest of Loup City, on Monday, September 18, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

Ten head of mules consisting of 5 three-year-old broke mules; 1 two-year-old and 4 yearlings.  
Fifty head of cattle, consisting of 6 good milch cows; 15 head 2-year-old Herfords; 7 yearlings; 23 last spring Herford calves.  
One hundred Duroc hogs, sixty-five spring pigs, weight from 40 to 60 pounds; 35 will weigh about 140 lbs.  
Free lunch at noon. Terms of sale: Sums under \$10 cash. On sums over \$10, 8 months time will be given purchaser giving bankable note bearing 10 per cent. No property to be removed until settled for.  
GEORGE LEATHERMAN & SON,  
P. W. ROUND, Auctioneer.  
G. H. KINSEY, Clerk.

FOR SALE.

Northwest quarter of section 33-15, lots 1 to 15 inclusive, block 2, including improvements.—Alpha Zink, Coutra Costa Co., Richmond, Cal.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.  
The party is known who has been tampering with the head gate of the irrigation ditch and any further infractions will be promptly prosecuted.  
W. S. FLETCHER.

FOR SALE

24 HEAD OF POLAND CHINA BOARS.



These are good growthy pigs. Also one two-year old, weight about 500 pounds. This is a good individual and ought to go to some good herd.

H. J. JOHANSEN.

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The creamery will pay 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cents for hens, 14 cents for springs. Bring in your cream and get the highest cash price.

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