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SOME of the best Republican oratory now to be heard has for its theme, "How Not to Do It."

THE high cost of living is greatly aggravated by the necessity of living through a Republican Congress.

THE Republican Congress has been prevented from passing bills by its engrossment in an effort to "pass the buck."

MOST of the soldiers have been demobilized, but they are still fighting—for fair recognition from a Republican Congress.

THE Republican majority in Congress is trying to demonstrate by its tardiness in legislation that time at least has not advanced in price.

HAS it been observed that Senator Lodge is willing to befriend any people who show indifference or hostility to the League of Nations?

DID the Republican Senators consult President Wilson for information or was it their purpose to get another pretext for talking two months?

If the people had to wait on a Republican Congress to reduce the high cost of living starvation would meantime have solved the problem for most of them.

If the high cost of living could be overcome by a filibuster, Republican senators doubtless would make a better showing than they are now making.

DOLLARS wasted by the Republican Congress in dalliance and delay can be replaced by the taxpayers. But how can more time be raised by taxation?

THE executive departments of the Government are active in the quest and suppression of profiteers. Only the legislative branch is inert—but that's in Republican hands.

APPARENTLY the Republicans in Congress believe that there can be no more toward "reconstruction" until after they have wrecked the constructive work of the last Democratic Congress.

To have preached for long years the advantage of high prices and then to be compelled to attack the excessive cost of living—that indeed must be painful to Messrs. Penrose and Fordney.

No one would be so foolish as to allege that all Republicans are profiteers, but the preserver leaders of Congress are acting as if they strongly suspected that all profiteers are Republicans.

THE Lost and Found Department in the world's largest hotel in New York employs six clerks. Everything from a bunch of keys to a violin may be found in the department. But in all the time the hotel has been opened only one guest left his pipe. He cabled for it from France.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Remedy.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1896.

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SCHOOL OPENS.

VACATION DAYS ARE OVER, NOW FOR SCHOOL.—A VERY EFFICIENT FACILITY HAS BEEN SECURED.

The school building and grounds are undergoing a thorough cleaning preparatory to the opening Monday, September eighth.

We would be very glad to see every patron of the school out at the opening. We want all to feel that this is your school and we trust that you will make it the mecca of your pilgrimages frequently.

We believe the present school year will be the very best we have ever had. A very efficient faculty has been secured with great care, with a third teacher in the high school department, we are able to start on a small scale, eleven courses.

Primary children who expect to enter the school for the first time this year must be enrolled during the first week of they will not be allowed to enter until after the Christmas holidays. They must also secure from the Superintendent an admission card prior to the opening, for they will be admitted by card only.

All other pupils please bring both your promotion and report cards.

You are no doubt aware of the fact that our legislature has enacted a law by which the birth-right of our children is safe-guarded. All children between the ages of 8 and 14 must be in school during the entire session. We trust all pupils will be present every day—then your training will mean something both to the individual and his community.

Let us adopt for our slogan for the year 1919-20 each for the other and all for the school.

The book lists will be out-to-day and distributed to the homes of all pupils. Please provide yourselves with books and be ready for work on the first day.

The incoming freshman class will please see the members of last year's freshman class for second-hand books.

For your Latin books see members of the ninth grade of last year. Please see if you can secure these books and report to me not later than Friday morning, in order to avoid delay.

All pupils who have been studying during the summer will please report at the school building at 9 o'clock Friday morning of this week for examination.

The list of teachers for the present year follows:

HIGH SCHOOL. Miss Williams, Science and History.

Miss Moye, English and Mathematics.

Miss Bridgers, Latin and French.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Seventh Grade—Mrs. Edwards.

Sixth Grade—Miss Shaw.

Fifth Grade—Miss Vincent.

Fourth Grade—Miss Dickers.

Third Grade—Miss Bounds.

Second Grade—Miss Reid.

Advanced First Grade—Mrs. Crew.

First Grade—Miss Harris.

Music—Miss Pugh.

Remember the hour of opening—8:45.

W. B. EDWARDS, Supt.

THERE'S nothing but "chicken feed on the calendar" of the House of Representatives, said Mr. Mann.

Well, it will prove useful when some of these Republican Congressional chickens come home to roost.

SENATOR LODGE ought not to indulge the delusion that the Senate galleries are big enough to accommodate all the friends of a League of Nations, though they might afford room for all his warm admirers.

NORTH CAROLINA Federation of Labor wants preachers relieved from fear of autocratic capitalists. Somehow we can't help but believe that the situation is not nearly as bad as described. In the first place, preachers are not a class of people to be muzzleed, that is, the right kind of preachers, and a minister who permits his pulpit utterance to be directed by anything other than right is not much of a minister. Of course there are some preachers who think more of their jobs and the good opinion of their rich churchmen than of principle, but that class is so small as not to need any protection, even if worthy of protection.

PALMER for President is a suggestion that will make more of a bit after he has delivered the goods while. If a martyr is wanted, how will Debs do?

Diarrhoea in Children. For diarrhea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

Good for Biliousness. Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly.—Miss Emma Verbyrke, Lima, Ohio.

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OBEY THE LAW. OUR CONGRESSMAN. HE HAS THEM ALL BEAT ON FIGURING.

Only a short time remains for the people of Weldon to comply with the sanitation law enacted by the last Legislature and avoid the penalties provided under the law. Every home that is not connected with a water sewerage system is affected.

Discussing the new law and its enforcement Mayor W. W. Wiggins says:

"It is the duty of every good citizen to heartily join in the efforts being made to rid the community of typhoid fever and similar diseases. The health authorities have pointed out the sources of these diseases, and have shown the method of controlling them. With such knowledge available there is no excuse for the presence of a case of typhoid fever, and it is the plain duty of every resident to see that he and his family are protected by having his own home sanitized."

The health authorities have demonstrated that typhoid fever, 'summer complaint' among the babies, and similar diseases are excrement borne diseases. There is no guess work about this; it has been conclusively proven. It therefore follows, as the health authorities point out, that the proper disposal of human excrement means the removal of the source of these diseases. In the face of these admitted facts I do not believe that there is a man in this town who will deliberately endanger the lives of his own loved ones and the lives of his neighbors by failing to take the means provided and advised for safety.

"Unfortunately every home can not be connected with the water sewerage system. But every home can, and must, have a sanitary privy. Self-preservation is the first law of nature. In providing a sanitary privy this natural law, as well as the State law, will be fulfilled."

"Full information of the various types of the sanitary privies that will be approved by the State Board of Health, which is charged with the duty of enforcing this act of the Legislature, may be obtained from my office, or a special bulletin will be mailed direct to the interested person upon application to the State Board of Health, Raleigh. Sanitary inspectors representing the State Board of Health will begin their duties the first of October and it is time for those of our people who have not already taken action to get busy."

"The necessity for full compliance with the law is a double one. Both a moral and legal duty rests upon the head of each home. I believe that all our citizens will see the matter in this light, and will act accordingly. It will be a splendid record to have this town rated as 100 per cent. sanitary by the State Board of Health, and it is a record that we may easily attain."

For a Weak Stomach. The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases this relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

ANNUAL STATEMENT Of Accounts Audited and Ordered Paid by the Town Board of Commissioners for the Fiscal Year, May 1, 1918 to April 30, 1919.

Table with columns for Date, Name, and Amount. Includes entries for May 7, 1918, December 2, 1918, and June 3, 1918.

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Table with columns for Date, Name, and Amount. Includes entries for November 4, 1918, and Recapitulation.

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"It Must Have Been Dead at Least 6 Months But Didn't Smell." "I Spend a \$1 on Rat-Snap and Saved the Price of a Hog."

Mid-Summer Reductions

EVERYTHING in our line now reduced to make room for the fall goods which are arriving daily. It would pay you to buy now. WE HAVE a very attractive lot of FANCY PLAID SKIRTS. Full prices ranging from

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Let us be of service to you at your convenience.

THE HEAD LIGHT STORE M. FREID, Proprietor. WELDON, N. C. LADIES AND GENT'S OUTFITTER.

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"The Phonograph with a Soul" is the world's greatest musical instrument. It gives you every kind of music, exactly as performed upon the stage. It gives you all that the ear can give of the world's greatest artists.

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If you are paying for Liberty Bonds or for some other reason you are not particularly flush at the present time, do not let that fact prevent you from owning a New Edison. Don't hesitate. Come to us and tell us confidentially what terms will be convenient for you.

W. M. COHEN DRUG CO., Weldon, N. C.

Sensational Clearance

OF ALL SUMMER GOODS!

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