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MORE FOR ORPHANAGE

Mrs. John W. Hanes of Winston-Salem will donate \$10,000 for the Methodist orphanage there, and an industrial building for boys will be erected by her. This is the second benefaction in the last few weeks, the first \$10,000 being by Mrs. Jas. A. Gray and children in memory of Mrs. Gray. The Winston-Salem Methodists appreciate the orphanage, and the Journal says other gifts are contemplated. The Record might say in this connection that it was largely through the untiring efforts of the Winston-Salem morning paper that the home was landed there. We have heard leading Methodists speak of the Journal's work, a fact that some of the boys on the paper have probably forgotten. Methodists in Hickory, who contribute liberally to the support of the institution, feel good over the manner in which the Winston-Salem people are standing by it.

ENTERS DISCLAIMER

Dr. Clarence Poe has denied that he will be a candidate for governor in 1916 and classes the political yarn as spun by one of the Raleigh correspondents as ridiculous. A point Mr. Poe makes is that all the talk of political activity in connection with the Farmers' Union is not calculated to help the cause of the organization. According to the story of Mr. C. C. Wright of Hunting Creek, a member of the board of agriculture and superintendent of public instruction in Wilkes county, was to become a candidate for commissioner of agriculture and Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the union, was to run for state treasurer. All the political talk for the past four years concerning Dr. Alexander has had him and the state treasury hooked up together, but the doctor has always stood on under.

Ire and Catahba counties save small sums as the result of the operation of the salary laws, and it is probable that a me of the opponent of the salary system are contending that the difference is not worth the trouble. Even if a county should lose money on the salary system, it should be in force. The fee system ought to be abolished in every county in the state, and be put down for good.

Lady Eglantine is some chicken. She laid 314 eggs in 325 consecutive days. The little leghorn has created a furore in the New York poultry show, it being claimed that William Rocke feller, Jr., offered to provide a suit of rooms in a hotel for her, and sundry other persons desiring to show her honor. A hen like that is something to brag on all right.

Mrs. A. B. Andrews left in her will provisions for cancelling the debt on the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, of which she and others of her family were members. The Episcopalians of the capital city appreciate this benefaction, for \$18,000, the size of the church debt, is hard to secure.

We see by the papers that interest in rotation in office is being renewed. The idea of rotation in office in connection with a fellow who has been swinging on to the public nurse bottle for twenty years is one grand little joke.

The government might establish an armor plant and make its armor cheaper than it can buy it, but the government does not usually make a record for economy. Still, if the armor trust is holding us up, let's puncture it.

"And some of them are calling attention to the fact that North Carolina was not represented in that Washington suffrage demonstration," observes the Durham Herald. Well, what is the inside story?

A good way to get out of the Ancona affair is to pass the submarine off as probably destroyed—and we hope they will do something like that.

Hickory was given more snow than most of the northern towns, but the damage here was not anything. It's the climate.

Purchase a few Red Cross seals to put on your packages.

PRESS COMMENT

Fire Destroys Barn at Methodist Orphanage

With the loss amounting to \$2,500, a barn at the Methodist orphanage was burned yesterday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock. Seventeen cows in the barn were saved from the burning building. No cause has yet been assigned.

Flames were bursting from the roof of the building when the fire was discovered. The Raleigh fire department was summoned and did valiant work, according to the orphanage authorities, but with 500 feet of hose stretched through the woods and the fire already having gained strong headway, little in the way of effective fire fighting could be done.

The barn was a structure of two stories 110 x 32 feet, and besides the cows, contained a quantity of forage and was completely hardy three weeks ago and was the gift to the orphanage by Dr. R. H. Lewis. Insurance on it amounted to \$1,200.

The Art of Talk

Day after day the country hears from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt on one topic after another. Nothing happens which he deems of large concern unless he is to the fore with his views about it. It has often been said that his desire is for the centre of the stage and the lime-light, and he gives proof to the assertion by his own performances.

It appears very evident that Mr. Roosevelt is grooming himself to be a candidate for the presidency again. By some sort of faculty he seems to hold himself as a guardian of the American people, to feel that he has a sort of a protectorate over them. And his usual position is that of disagreeing with those in positions of responsible authority.

That was so while Mr. Taft was president, and in the present day we find Col. Roosevelt eternally at it in criticism of President Wilson. He is loud voiced for having war. He wants his country to jump in and do things to Germany. It is told on what appears to be convincing evidence that months ago Col. Roosevelt had plans all ready to put a regiment into the field, so sure did he feel that this country was going pell-mell, helter skelter, into war.

But the record made by Col. Roosevelt as he was president discredits all his foaming at the mouth for war. He jumps President Wilson because the United States did not go to war at the time of the invasion of Germany. His publicly expressed opinion is that this country ought to have given a drubbing to Turkey because of the outrages on the Armenians. In taking note of such talk from the erratic ex-president the New York Evening Post pulls the Roosevelt administration record on the colonel, thus showing that he was mild as a lamb while president, and even with opportunities in abundance for him to get into fights with other nations.

What the Post says of these matters is this: In 1902 the Boers lost their independence; the Kishineff massacre occurred in 1903; a few years after 1903 Macedonia ran red with blood; in 1905 the horrors of the Congo were officially published; in 1905 Cora lost its independence; in 1906 Morocco was parceled out by the powers; in 1906 the Russian government shot, hanged and murdered thousands of her people in 1909 25,000 Armenians were slaughtered at Adana. Between 1901 and 1909, the period during which all these things occurred Colonel Roosevelt was president of the United States and the nation remained at peace. If as president the colonel could not secure an entirely different course, the country has additional reason to be profoundly thankful that he is not president.

PRICE OF LINEN TO RISE

Linoleums and Carpets Also to Advance in Next Two Years

Philadelphia Evening Ledger. "The prudent, foreseeing housewife," said the active executive head of one of Philadelphia's largest department stores, "will buy at once whatever she may need in the way of linens, linoleums and carpets for the next two years. Prices in these staples," he continued, "are soaring."

"Each invoice we receive shows a marked advance in prices over the previous one. This country is so dependent on foreign countries and especially the countries engaged in the war, for these particular products. Take the wool that goes into the manufacture of carpets. While the United States raises a large quantity of its own wool, it is also largely dependent on England and Australia for a supply, and this supply is getting less and less each day."

"In the case of linens and damasks we are altogether dependent on other countries. The flax from which these goods is made can not be grown in this country. Ireland used to be and still is a flax-producing country, so is Scotland and parts of England. Flax requires for perfection in growth a soft, moist, warm, but not hot, climate. Of course, Great Britain could not supply all the flax the world needs. Belgium and Russia are the two principal countries from which the great Irish and Scotch linen factories draw their supplies of the raw material, and these two sources are now closed. The finest flax in the world came from Courtrai, Belgium. There is a certain process in the manufacture of the flax which requires the soaking of the flax plant for a certain number of days in pits of soft water in order to facilitate the separation of the fibre—which is the real flax—from the woody stem."

"Here's another technical point about flax which few people know, even among those engaged in its growth and manufacture. It is that certain qualities of flax are only suitable for the threads which go the long way of the cloth, known as the 'warp,' while other grades are suitable only for the 'weft,' or the threads which go crosswise. Some flax spinners spin warps only and others weft only, and a shortage in either supply would mean a very serious matter, especially under present conditions. It would be like having a supply of boiler plates but no rivets, or vice versa."

"But what about linoleums, are they not largely manufactured in this country?" "True, but the base of linoleums, as the name implies, is a coarse linen called buckram, which is also imported from Scotland and Ireland. The linoleum manufacturers are having their own time finding supplies at

ever increasing price, and, of course, they must meet the situation with a corresponding increase in their prices. "Linens, linoleums and carpets, in my opinion, are certain to increase enormously from present prices in the near future."

LIVING AT SANATORIUM SAFE

Insurance Company Investigates Conditions and Promptly Issues Policy

Sanatorium, Dec. 15. — That the State Sanatorium is a safe place in which to live is the verdict of a particular and exacting life insurance company. This fact was brought to company. This fact was brought to the attention of the medical staff of the state sanatorium, made application for life insurance. On being asked if he had lived with, or closely associated with, a case of tuberculosis during the last three years—a question that is asked of practically every applicant for life insurance in the United States—Doctor Thompson replied that he was a member of the medical staff at the state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, that it was his business to assist in the treatment of the 100 or more patients, and that he, therefore, came in close contact with the patients daily.

Upon receipt of this information, the insurance company went to work, paying special attention to the methods used to prevent the spread of infection from one person to another. On completing the investigation, the company promptly issued the policy.

OUR SPORTS LETTER

Conference to Define Status of Amateur

(By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 15.—Sports governing bodies in a most extraordinary manner have gathered in this city to define the status of amateur athletes of America, that a national conference be held to establish a clearer conception of amateurism. As a result of the meeting, December 27 promises to be a remarkable meeting in many respects and to have a decided influence on the future of amateur sport in the United States.

According to the present plans there will be an advance meeting to be held in New York on December 19 at which time a tentative program will be arranged for the conference. In a general way it is proposed to select officers at the main gathering and to appoint committees to represent all departments of sport, with instructions to report later in the week, suggestions for improving the amateur standards in the particular branches. These reports will be discussed and adopted in some form and then referred to the organization governing that particular sport for inclusion if so desired in its code of regulations. It is quite possible that this conference will be made an annual event.

University of Michigan track officials are keenly interested in the efforts of two Chinese students to make the varsity cinder track. S. C. Hung is a sprinter of no mean ability, while W. D. Wong has already vaulted better than ten feet. The latter is a freshman, who will not be eligible for another year and it is thought that he will be able to add close to two feet to his vault before he enters the sophomore class. The Chinese athletes received their preliminary training at Tsing Hua College at Peking and they are said to be as far advanced athletically as the average high school student entering American universities.

Close followers of professional sport are of the opinion that a carefully planned campaign is under way to "smoke out" Frank Gotch, the retiring wrestling champion. Joe Stecker, of Dodge, Nebraska, the sensational grappler, is apparently the candidate to promote the move. Gotch is the promoter of the match, but the bout will be a wrestling match between the Johnson-Jeffries bout did fighting.

Stecker is about twenty-three years of age and has shown remarkable strength and gripping ability in his short mat career. Rival wrestlers, who are never slow to praise an opponent, declare that he is a marvel. Gotch, while considerable older, is far from being a weakling. Since wrestlers do not deteriorate in either strength or gripping skill as rapidly as pugilists, it may be that Gotch will listen in due time to the promoter's proposals, although to date he has been deaf to the importunities of a host of foreign Goliaths.

A question of football supremacy between rival teams is likely to be decided by a press conference. Rutgers has come to the fore with the statement that its team gained 2,021 yards from 403 scrimmage plays during the past season, showing an average gain of about five yards per play. Nebraska claims to lead both east and west in average number of points per game. It may develop that the plan proposed some years ago to give a varying value to the touchdown, depending upon the distance covered during its way to the score, will yet find its way to a place in the football code.

Anyway you look at it, the Nebraska record is one to be proud of. During the past five years the "Cornhuskers" have played thirty-nine games of which but two have been lost, both defeats being at the hands of Minnesota. In these thirty-nine games Nebraska has totalled 1,036 points to its opponents' 148.

FORTY-FOUR VARIETIES OF ITALIAN STAFF OF LIFE

London Chronicle. To those who know the Italian staff of life only in one or two forms, it will come as a surprise that there are some forty-four varieties all carefully differentiated. Neapolitan macaroni is usually made simply of household flour, mixed, rolled flat, and then, sharpened by various machines, but the paste may be mixed with other ingredients. Thus Tagliatelli is produced by the addition of eggs, and into the composition of Gnocchi, potatoes, butter and cheese enter. Italian children may learn their letters and numbers from edible copies and leaves and shells are some of the many forms which macaroni takes as biscuits do with us.

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