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THE OMAHA SPEECH

Governor Smith, in his speech at Omaha, put his finger right on what ails agriculture, when he says in so many words that the tariff, which forces the farmer to buy in a protected market, defeats the natural law of supply and demand, and makes manufacturers in certain localities wealthy at expense of the farmer. He clearly proves that raising the tariff on farm products has entirely failed to relieve the farmer. In other words the test of the sacred cow that is provided for the farmer is a dry one.

The remedy which is suggested by Mr. Smith, namely the adoption of the McNary-Haugen Bill, as we see it, would only confuse the situation, by perhaps providing temporary relief for the farmers; but on the other hand so as to include the farmers. Two wrongs can't make a right. Why not right the wrong that is being perpetuated?

A perusal of the history of the Roman Republic will show that just such a policy presaged the overthrow of the Republic and the establishing of the monarchy.

PUNY MAN

It is human nature for us to acquire an exaggerated sense of our importance as individuals and as a race. We boast that the ingenuity of man has plumbed the realm of science, to the extent that we send our words, songs and music a thousand miles through the air, we send our ships soaring through the blue, and have made our homes palaces with conveniences and luxuries, of which Solomon in all his glory never dreamed.

But, when man meets the fury of the enraged elements, how puny he appears! How helpless he is! How inconsequential are his boasted contrivances!

No wonder primitive man entertained a wholesome fear of the elements, and made them his objects of worship. Today before the onslaught of a hurricane, the rage of roaring flood, the fury of a cyclone, or the swift destruction of an earthquake, man is helpless as he was when he reared his brood in the caves of the mountains.

Western North Carolina is peculiarly blessed of nature in that none of the terrible storms ever strike her in all their fury.

That is another reason why our people should be generous in their contributions to those in the West Indies and Florida, our fellow citizens of this republic, who have been so sorely smitten.

The American Red Cross is on the job relieving the suffering, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, housing the shelterless, and preparing for rehabilitation. That is the most Christian mission, and our people will contribute as liberally as they can. The Red Cross can not do its work without money.

IS THERE AN ANTI CATHOLIC PARTY

Back in the old days, when the Federalist party, by reason of repeated defeats at the hands of the Democrats, was on its last legs, there arose in America an Anti-Masonic Party, which flourished with all the zeal of religious intolerance against members of the Masonic order. Preachers, church conferences and conventions, newspapers, and evangelists hurled their abuse at the order, and political conventions were called, platforms adopted and candidates nominated, with the purpose of outlawing Masonry. The federalist party fused with the anti-Masonics in many states and successfully so in many instances.

So the good year 1928 is not the first time in the history of this country that religious prejudices has played a big part in politics. But the movement, a hundred years ago killed the Federalist party, eventually.

From all over America we are hearing tales of opposition to Governor Smith because he is a Roman Catholic. The flames of religious hatred are being fanned to fury by certain papers, by circularization, by some protestant preachers. The venom is being unloosed. The poison is being subtly injected into the veins of the blood of the body politic. The minds of people are being prejudiced against their neighbors.

It is true that the movement was

afroot several years before the Houston convention. There have been papers, organizations, and individuals who have been living on prejudice that they have been creating. Now the whole fury of the storm has been turned against Governor Smith, and he is bearing the brunt of the attack. All of which causes us to wonder if there is an Anti-Catholic Party, not in name, but in reality, in the United States. If there is, and it has very much that appearance, just where will such a movement lead us? How far afield will it carry America from the ideals of the constitution? Will it result in the formation of a Catholic party, which would divide America, politically, on a religious question?

Is free America to become a battle ground over religion? Are we to turn back the clock a few centuries, and revive the strife between Protestant and Catholic?

The answer is, that sober-minded, God-fearing, Humanity-loving, Christ-following, Patriotic Americans, must keep their balance, recall to mind the grim lessons of history, reverence the constitutional provisions of separation of Church and State, and keep themselves as free from prejudice against their neighbors, in all things, as is possible in these parlous times.

WANT COLUMN

The rate for classified ads in this column is 10c. per line for each insertion, averaging six (6) words to a line.

Anyone wanting sewing done call Mrs. Curry in Collins property. Htpd.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

Lot of Good Furniture, Iron Beds, Bed Springs, Chairs, Tables, etc., in good shape for sale at bargain prices. See J. K. or J. D. Kenney, Balsam, N. C. 9-20-28 Htp.

FARM FOR RENT—For rent farm with all stock, tools and other equipment. See A. B. Dills, Sylva. 9-20-28 Htpd.

LIBRARY GETS BOOKS

Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, the librarian, wishes to gratefully acknowledge the gift of three new books, which were donated to the library by Miss Margaret Duncan, of Durham. The books are "Nocturne," by Frank Summer-ton, and two volumes by O. Henry, "Roads of Destiny," and "Trimmed Lamps."

This Week

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

MIND AND MUSCLE.
LASTING ENERGY.
YOUNG WOMEN SWIMMERS.
INVESTING WIDOWS.

Gene Tunney, retired world champion, dined and praised by literary celebrities and respectable British nobility, says, "I don't know why you make so much fuss over me. What is boxing? The ability to co-ordinate mind and muscle at a critical moment, that is all." That will send his ex-manager, Mr. Gibson, to the dictionary.

Boxing today is nothing. Twelve thousand years ago co-ordination of mind and muscle meant the difference between life and death. Now what counts in co-ordination between mind and the mechanism of an "automatic" or an airplane.

Germanic blood possesses lasting energy. Von Hindenburg, President of the German Republic, past eighty, goes hunting chamois in the high mountains. It is dangerous, difficult sport, even for young men, chasing those small goats.

President Hainisch, of Austria, is running for a third term. He is seventy years old, and his mother, EIGHTY-NINE YEARS OLD, is campaigning for him.

Her son doesn't want a third term, but she, president of the Austrian Feminist Party, thinks it his duty to keep on working.

A fine young American Ethel Hertle, won Mr. Wrigley's ten-mile swim for women and his \$10,000, defeating fifty-three other women, including the Channel marvel, Gertrude Ederle, in 5 hours, 34 minutes, 36 seconds.

TAKE Notice

ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 15th ALL SHOE WORK WILL BE STRICTLY CASH, AND IF CASH DON'T COME, DON'T EXPECT SHOES, FOR THEY WILL BE CASH ONLY.

MASHBURN'S SHOE SHOP

E. O. MASHBURN, Prop.

Lyric Theatre

Friday and Saturday

Monday

"THE PERFECT CRIME"

Tuesday

KEN MAYNARD in

"THE RED RAIDERS"

Wednesday and Thursday

MONTE BLUE in

"ONE-ROUND HOGAN"

The Greatest Film of the Age

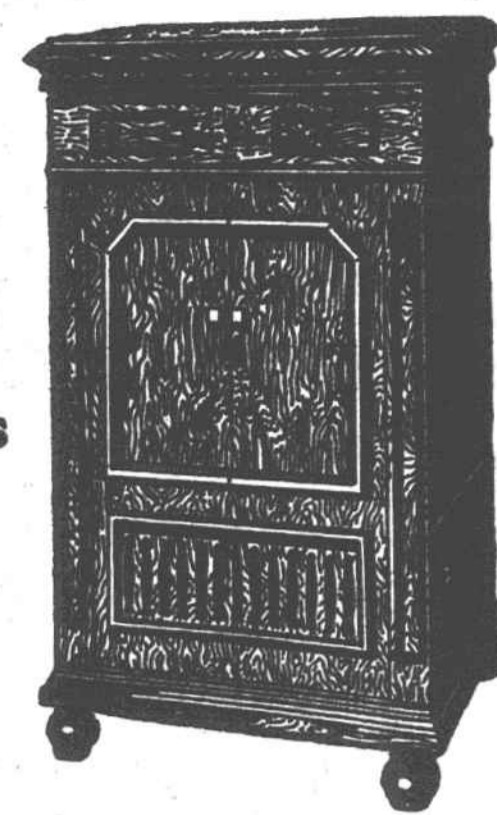
LON CHANEY in

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"

ARCTIC AVIATOR

"Cool as Sea Breezes"

Cool Weather Ahead



Parlor Furnaces

Coal Heaters
Wood Heaters

Get ready now to be comfortable this winter. Come see our heaters and parlor furnaces. You'll find just what you need for your rooms.

Everyone is as good as the gun.

Jackson Hardware Company
THE WINCHESTER STORE
of Sylva

GREAT Clean Out Sale

Will Start the 1st or 2nd Week in October

This will be one of the most tremendous, price smashing, startling, money-saving sales ever staged in Sylva.

You will be astonished at the ridiculously low prices we will offer on Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing, Shoes, Everything.

It will be your opportunity to buy the things you will need for the fall and winter. Save your money and spend it where every dollar will count most.

WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF DATE AND LIST OF PRICES IN THIS PAPER

Geo. M. Cole's Store

John and Ed. Battle, Managers