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As was to be expected, the new primary ballot used for the first time in the primary election Tuesday was not understood by a large percentage of the voters, and many spoiled ballots were the result. Some thought it necessary to only put a cross in the circle at the head of their party ticket, others thought they could cut their ticket, the same as in a regular election. Taken as a whole the primary election as now conducted is not much better than the old caucus and convention system. And the problem will never be solved until the American voters demand the simplified or real Australian ballot, where the electors cast their votes for the man instead of the party.

The old saying that "there is no great loss without some small gain," will be exemplified in this country if the high prices engendered by the war in Europe, teach the American people to be more thrifty. The tendency among rich and poor alike has been to live up to the income of today and let tomorrow take care of itself. The result is that when a period of hard times comes the bulk of the population is in no condition to meet it and great suffering and destitution follows. In this respect the American citizen of average income might well pattern after some of our European neighbors, who from their small incomes manage to lay aside a little for the proverbial rainy day.

Well, the stress and worry of the primary campaign is now over, and let us hope that the best men have succeeded in landing the nominations in their respective parties. The battle from now until November will be fought out along strictly party lines, though in the general election it is probable that the disappointed friends of some of the candidates for nomination will split their tickets in favor of men on the other tickets.

The American tourists who have been caught and compelled to remain in Europe by the breaking out of hostilities will probably be willing to hold up their hands and swear "Never again." Their slogan in the future will be "See America First."

High prices now propose to make it harder for the washerwoman, a raise in the price of soap being predicted. Wonder if the European soldiers keep cleaner in time of war than in time of peace.

Japan has now entered into the world war by declaring war on Germany. Another chance for the "yellow journals" to agitate for public sentiment against the "yellow peril."

If the price of sugar keeps on soaring a necklace of cube sugar will be more valuable than a necklace of pearls.

A School Vision.

With the approach of another school year the prediction of the schools of the future, given out by a noted writer, after he had studied the workings of a "Better School Commission" last year, will be of interest.

The writer mentioned was Herbert Quick, well known to both newspaper and magazine readers. He predicts the passing of the "little red school." The time will come, he says, when the country children will be taught in large, roomy buildings as good as those in the cities, if not quite as large, and surrounded by rural beauties.

This school house will not stand alone on a bleak hillside, but will be the center of a little hamlet of buildings. There will be a teacher's house with a few acres of land attached, and none but a skilled farmer will have any chance to get the position—and the farm. The farm will have barns and sheds to suit its size. The teacher will live on it with his family, and, Mr. Quick hopes, will be engaged during good behavior. It will be a life job for the right person.

In this school house will be a kitchen with domestic economy paraphernalia, in which the girls and women of the district will hold high carnival, reviving the ancient glories of American rural cookery and housekeeping. The girls will get credits on their domestic economy course here, and cook and serve luscious repasts when the neighborhood assembles to talk, listen to music, debate questions of the day, or enjoy moving picture shows—or dance.

The moving picture shows will be given for the benefit of the pupils in geography, history, science and art. The children instead of studying books about India, Brazil and New York city, will visit these places in the movies.

They will see how farming is done in China, Japan and Egypt. They will see bacteria develop before their eyes, and wheat plants and roses. It will be lots of fun, and all to be written up for tomorrow's lesson. This will be a lesson in English as well, so we shall have covered a good deal of educational ground in this evening's gathering of old and young.

And the author adds, the old folks will not fall behind the children in education as fast as they do now.

To the Voters of Iosco County.

I wish to thank the voters of Iosco county for the generous support given me at the primary, August 25th.

Respectfully,
F. B. STICKNEY.



Yes, Wake Up! See Things! Act!

A \$20,000 a year efficiency engineer would turn this old town inside out—and may be it wouldn't be as good as it is now at that.

But he'd do things.

We must get a hump on, buckle down to the job of booming, get our united shoulders to the wheel and push.

If we do it with a punch we'll succeed better than a dozen efficiency engineers.

We can do these things:

Start a live improvement organization.

Clean up our town fifty-two weeks in the year.

Spend our money here and cut out seductive mail order temptations.

Patronize the parcel post.

Work for a new station or a new park or some other definite town improvement.

Invite our friends here and boost and talk and write about the home place all the time.

Get a Move On!

For Sheriff.

I desire to thank those citizens of Iosco county who by their loyal support enabled me to win the nomination for sheriff at the recent primaries. If elected in November I wish to assure you that I will give the office my careful attention and strive to conduct same in an efficient and economical manner.

adv
LOUIS PRINGLE.

A Word of Appreciation.

I desire at this time to express my thanks to the electors of Iosco county, at whose hands I have received the nomination for the office of prosecuting attorney, and the increased majority that I received in this election makes me feel more and more indebted to the people of this county.

If elected to this office I shall give the same my best and careful personal attention, fully believing that the satisfaction given in the past can be more than equaled in the future.

adv
ALBERT W. BLACK,
Nominee of republican party
for Prosecuting Attorney.

American Newsboy Halted By the War.

One of the globe-trotters whom war overtook in Europe is "Pittsie" Ryan, an American newsboy, whose face, if not his name, is known to thousands of people, including not a few dignitaries. "Pittsie" started almost two years ago to walk around the world, taking his time doing it, and when last heard from he was in Paris selling American newspapers to tourists. That was three weeks ago. He wrote to a "newsie" in New York that he expected to be back in this country in August, but he has not yet appeared on Broadway, and his whereabouts are unknown. His friends, however, declare that "Pittsie" is well able to take care of himself, as he is resourceful and self-reliant and makes friends everywhere he goes.

Young Ryan, who has sold papers in most of the large cities of the United States, began his long tour in October, 1912, sailing from San Francisco with only a pedestrian's pack and a Remington rifle. From the Hawaiian islands he went to Australia. After walking across Australia he took a boat to South Africa, and set out on the long and difficult tramp up the African continent from Johannesburg to Cairo. He did Europe afoot, and reached Paris several weeks ago. Fond of adventure, he doubtless was not greatly troubled by the outbreak of war, but his hosts of friends, nevertheless, are anxious for news of "Pittsie" Ryan.

Infection and Insect Bites Dangerous.

Mosquitoes, flies and other insects, which breed quickly in garbage pails, ponds of stagnant water, barns, musty places, etc., are carriers of disease. Every time they bite you they inject poison into your system, from which some dread disease may result. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. It is antiseptic, and a few drops will neutralize the infection caused by the insect bites or rusty nails. Sloan's Liniment disinfects cuts, bruises and sores. You cannot afford to be without it in your home. Money back if not satisfied. Only 25c. At your druggist.

COLLECTED THEM IN A HURRY

Method of Commander of Irregulars May Not Have Been Orthodox, but It Was Effective.

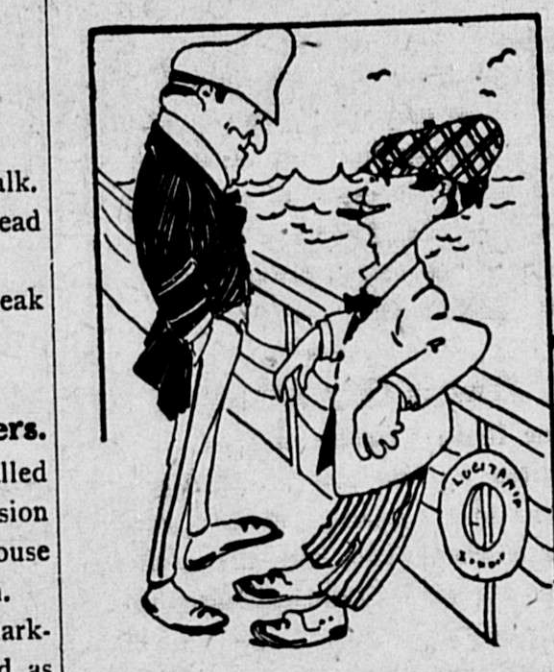
A company of irregulars enlisted on the Union side, for the special purpose of coping with Confederate guerrillas, called themselves the Snake Hunters. They wore no very definite uniform, and the arms they carried were of every imaginable kind and pattern.

Their commander, Captain Baggs, would shout: "Put down them blasted guns, and be d—d to you!" Which, of course, meant "Stack arms." "Now to your holes, you ugly rats, and don't let me see you again till I want you!" which signified "Break ranks!" Whereupon the Snake Hunters would disperse on the run, with whoops and yells.

One day a couple of men from Philadelphia, having witnessed this interesting style of drill, invited Captain Baggs to take a drink in a grog shop. The men of the company having been dismissed in the manner described, they asked him how he expected to get them back if he wanted them in a hurry. "I'll show you how," replied Baggs, and, going to the door, he fired three barrels of his revolver. The echo of the third report was still lingering among the cliffs when the entire bunch of Snake Hunters rushed into the barroom with a whole menagerie of roars, screeches and hee-haws, and without question or apology called for tincups.

This demonstration of their mode of falling in cost the man from the Quaker City \$5.

QUITE PROBABLE



Dinks—These ocean liners are getting pretty speedy.

Winks—That's right. The time will come when a man can go to Europe to spend Sunday.

SLAVE TRADE IN MOROCCO.

One of the most dangerous and annoying tasks which France has been obliged to perform in Morocco is the suppression of the slave trade.

The work is not finished, even now; smuggling of "black ivory" across the desert still continues; but without doubt it is only a tiny fraction of the wholesale commerce in human beings which prevailed before the French occupation. As a sample of the persistence of this commerce, when there is any market for its wares it may be remembered that slave cargoes were smuggled into southern states as late as 1858 and 1860.

Fortunately France has a strong grip on the great shoulder of northern Africa, and four-score years have taught her leaders desert diplomacy as well as desert warfare.

Have Your Heating Plant Put in Good Order

Our Shop Department is prepared to refit your furnace or steam plant at this time.

It is well to have the work done before the fall rush begins—when everyone wants to be served the same day.

If your steam plant or furnace is not giving service, let us look the work over and see if we can find the trouble.

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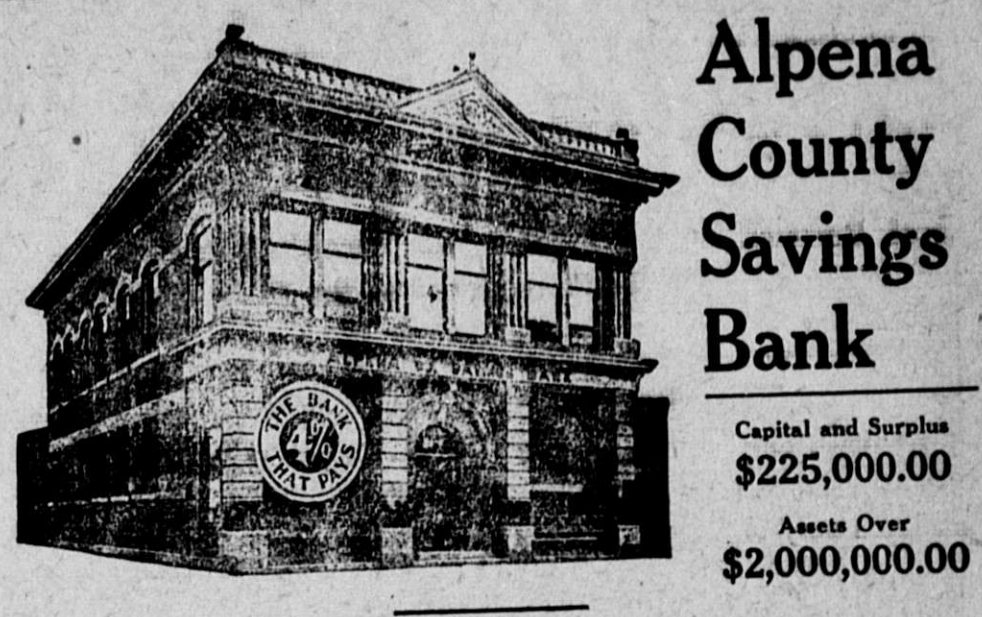
Constipation Causes Sickness.

Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Just take one dose tonight. Only 25c. At your druggist.

Old papers, 5c bundle. Herald office.

Says Men Are All Alike.

In the Woman's Home Companion appeared the story of a coquette in which the coquette gives the following advice to her cousin: "Don't make the stupid mistake thousands of women make. Don't! Every woman thinks her husband is different. But, trust a worldly woman, my dear, of much experience, men are all alike. They tire of what they know is entirely their own. The thing a man should never lose sight of is that his wife is attractive to other men as well as to himself."



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WORK WORK

Be a worker! A good worker! A hard worker. A faithful worker!

To drift is to lose power. Don't drift! Be active! Be wide awake!

Be up and doing. To do is to live. The world wants you and has use for you. Give it a chance. It will treat you well, if you are educated to what it wants done. It does not desire to throw you down. It only desires to make you prove your worth.

Whatever you find to do, do with all your might. First convince yourself that you are right, then go ahead. Watch a chip float down a stream. It is a helpless victim of every eddy, every current, unable to find a lodging place any where. It drifts.

Whatever else you do, "don't drift." Resolve to accomplish something, to make yourself felt. Take your head between your hands and think hard, then resolve and act.

Your fellows may laugh at you and ridicule, may chaff and jest at your earnestness. Never mind them, but keep persevering, and some morning the fact will awake them that they have been drifting while you have steered your ship safely into harbor.

No one is so poor that he has not opportunity. Life is full of chances. If opportunity does not happen your way, you can go out and find it.

Those who come to our College to prepare for the positions in business life are never "drifters." They are ambitious.

They are the kind that go forward and do things. They use the education acquired here as a "stepping stone" to success.

If you are content to remain at the foot of the ladder you must expect to be trampled and shoved about, for there is always a crowd there. But take one step up the ladder. Already you begin to see over the heads of those who struggled around you. The higher you climb, the fewer will be your competitors.

In this big, busy world there is a place for every person who is not a drifter.

Arrange to enter now and train for an active business life. Hundreds are being trained every year and are getting good positions.

We hold an enviable position in the placing of students. Many, after taking a course in another college, enroll with us a month or two just to get a position.

Is there any reason why you should not get a good position when prepared?

We cannot make you decide. That rests with you. Get a copy of our College Journal. It may help you decide. Our Fall Term will open Monday, Aug. 31.

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Photo by American Press Association.
Russian Troops Digging Trench
News dispatches unite in declaring that the Russian soldiers went almost mad with joy at the prospect of war with Germany. Trench digging is a part of the science of warfare, and the Russians got some valuable though expensive experience in the war with Japan.

