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He Thought He Understood.

"I came in answer to your advertisement in the paper for a man," said the poor-looking chap at the door.
"Oh, yes," replied the lady. "Are you temperate?"

"Yes, ma'am."
"Industrious?"

"Yes, ma'am."
"No bad habits at all?"

"No, ma'am."
"How old are you?"

"Just 17, ma'am."
"I guess you'll do. Come in."

"Oh, come to think of it, I guess I don't want the job, ma'am. I'm not a marrying man anyway, ma'am."

Looked Like —!

"We have heard a lot about the boys of the A. E. F. whose pay was a long time coming, and of course no one blames them for kicking," said Senator Penrose, "but in justice to the military paymasters, it must be said that they too had their troubles. Like the case in Company B.

"Beg pardon," said the sergeant, "but what is your name?"

"Name?" echoed the private, who had just scratched his cognomen on the bottom of the pay roll. "Don't you see my name on that blank?"

"Yes," said the sergeant. "That is what aroused my curiosity."

MR. DEMOCRAT VOTER

A Series of Plain Talks to the Democratic Voters of the Fourth Congressional District

No. 3

A Personal Appeal To You

How We May Recover From the Democrat Defeat of 1918

At the last election the Democrat Nominee for Congress lost the Fourth District. A normal majority of about 2,500 was wiped out and today a Republican represents the District by a plurality of 317.

There is no need to look back and to cry over spilled milk. The Democrat Party has no individual to vindicate, for the Party and its success is bigger than any individual within the party. The time has come to look forward. We should profit by our mistakes.

Let Us Talk It Over

Are you interested in reducing the high cost of living?
Are you interested in reform in the collection of taxes from the people and in retrenchment in the expenditure of their money?

High Taxes Make High Prices

Instead of the old saying there is nothing sure but death and taxes the revised version is that we are sure only of death and higher taxes will you vote to reduce taxes—nationally as well as locally?

If you pay income tax, if you buy a movie ticket or an ice cream soda, or a tube of tooth paste, if you use sugar in your coffee, or if you buy a ton of coal or a loaf of bread, you should interest yours. If in the Primary Election, May 4th.

The Sixty-fifth Congress enacted the Excess Profits tax law, and the Sixty-sixth, the present Congress, although in continuous session for a year, has done absolutely nothing to relieve the burdensome condition created by this act. Absolutely nothing towards a reconstruction policy has been enacted by the present Congress.

A leading newspaper of this State recently said: "There is general dissatisfaction with excess profits tax and no doubt much of the dissatisfaction is justified. It is charged with hindering initiative, restricting commercial and industrial operations, and increasing the prices that must be paid by the consumer. If it does all of these things, or any of them, it is undoubtedly a burden, of which the country should be relieved."

To enact and collect an excess profits tax is to permit and legalize the earning of excessive profits. So long as excessive profits are permitted, and part of such profits demanded by the government as a privilege for charging such profits—profiteering is fostered and the profiteer waxes fat at the expense of the consumer.

This is one of the big jobs for the next Congress.

The primary is at hand—the time for the selection of the right man for the congressional nomination.

See that your vote is cast for a Democrat who can carry his party strength—a man who can be elected—and who, when he is elected will represent your interests by consulting you before he votes.

THAT MAN IS C. E. CUSTER OF BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY

Custer, if given this nomination, will have no handicap at the election. He will not be a deadweight on the party and will not pull it down to defeat. He will be as active in each county in the district for the election as he is now for the nomination.

The demand in the nation, state and district is for new blood in the party and new names on the ticket.

We Can Win With Custer For Congress

Cast Your Vote at the Primary for C. E. Custer,
of Bartholomew County

Vote For Custer For Congress

(Advertisement)

A Promising Outlook.

"I seed the start of what looked like it was going to be a right lively fuss over at Tumbillville yesterday," related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "A couple of fellers jumped onto another feller, for something or nuther, I reckon, although I didn't learn what, and went to minding him right sharp. Then another feller jumped in, to make it even. About that time the sheriff came a-running and started to pull 'em apart, and all four lit in on him. He deputized a passel of fellers that were standing around, and they sorter took hold, and another bunch of fellers that came up 'peared to fidget that the process was too one sided, and so they tore in, too. About that time it begun to rain, and they all adjourned to the porch of the Tote Fair store and went to talking horse swap and politics. But for a spell I shore reckoned I was going to see something of a fight."—Kansas City Star.

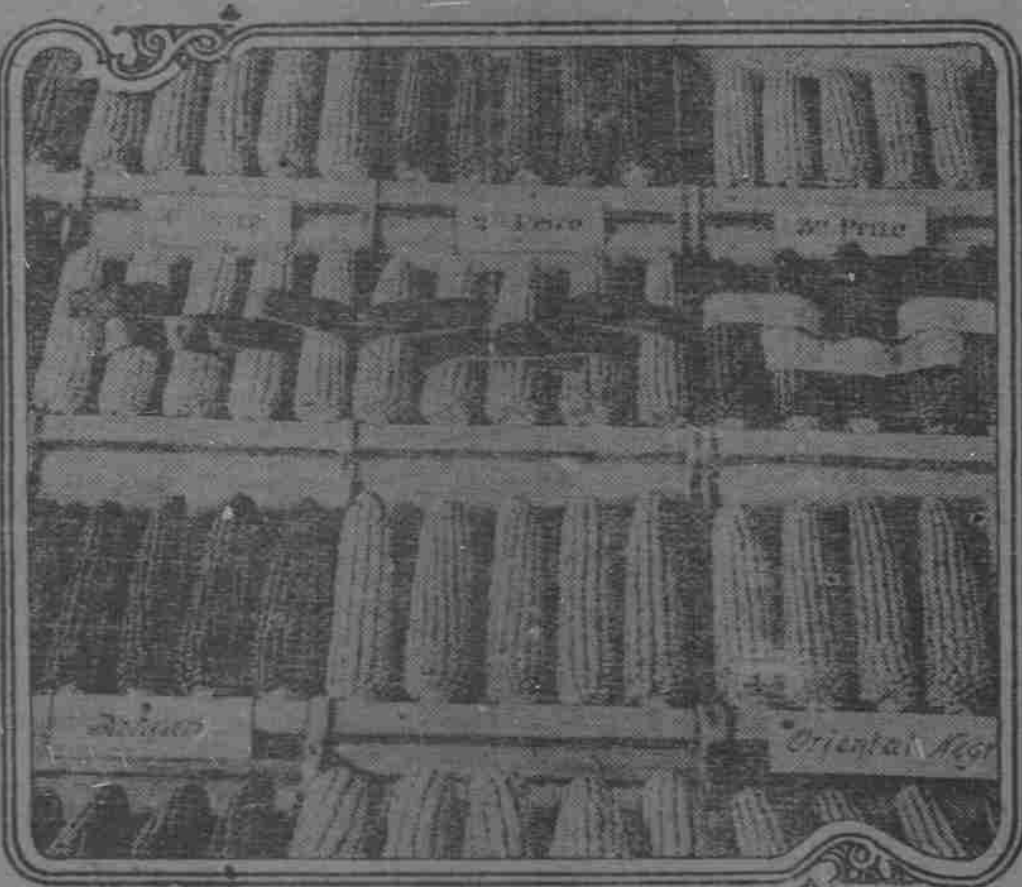
Must Be a Fine School.

The six-year-old granddaughter of Judge D. W. Henry of Terre Haute had started to school in the training school of the Indiana state normal, William C. Ball, who lives across the street from the little girl, is trustee for the Indiana state normal and a great friend of the little girl. One morning, when her mother was taking her to school, she noticed Mr. Ball going up the steps to the main building. Looking up at her mother she said, "Gee, this must be a fine school if Mr. Ball goes to school here."—Indianapolis News.

Worth Paying Premiums For.

A \$5,000 life insurance policy was taken out on a hen exhibited in Portland, Ore., recently. This hen is a White Leghorn, owned by Doctor Tanner of Kent, Wash. She set a world's record for production by laying 230 eggs in 365 days, ending September 16. This is about four times the production of the average hen. Her owner consented to allow her to be placed on exhibition by one of the poultry feed companies, but stipulated that she must be insured for \$5,000.

How Would You Like to Harvest Two Crops of Corn a Year as They Do in the Philippines?



No, reader, this corn was not grown by one of our local farmers! It wasn't grown in the United States, even. It was grown in the faroff Philippine Islands by Filipino schoolboys. Two fine crops of corn a year are produced in the Islands.

The Philippines are doing some wonderful things in the agricultural line. The Philippine government has fine agricultural schools throughout the islands, and the Philippine legislature, composed entirely of Filipinos, is each year making larger and larger appropriations for this important work.

The staple food of the islands is rice, but corn is coming right along in popular favor. Its use was given great impetus in the last year because of a rice

shortage. Other important Philippine crops are hemp, sugar cane, coconuts, coffee, tobacco and pineapples. Lumber is also an important industry.

There are hundreds of thousands of acres of land lying idle in the Philippines, which have a greater area of fertile land than Japan—this in spite of the fact that the population of the Philippines is 11,000,000 while that of Japan is around 55,000,000. There is every reason to believe that some day the Philippines will have a population as large as that of Japan today. The Filipinos are the only Christian people in the Orient, and their young men are working night and day to prepare themselves for the responsibility of citizenship in the Philippine Republic, which they believe to be near at hand.

Transfers

Wm. Lathby to Annie M. Starker, 3 acres Campbell tp. \$500.

J. L. Swarthout to Michael M. Pool 30 acres Campbell tp. \$1200.

Dennis A. Woods to Zepher Nauer lots in Zenas \$2500.

J. A. Houk to Edward Eder lot in North Vernon \$1300.

Chas. Lurton to James Wells 90 acres Montgomery tp. \$1950.

Jennie Woodard to John Hutton lot in Butlerville \$600.

Louvia J. Neal to Ben Wright and wife lots in Butlerville \$100.

Clinton Willey and wife to John Leonard and wife 90 acres Center tp. \$3400.

Armstrong Barkley and wife to F. E. Stearns and wife lot in Queensville \$560.

Elizabeth McLaughlin to H. C. Meley lot in North Vernon \$525.

Caroline Seiger et al to Catherine and G. W. Peck lot North Vernon \$75.

Gilbert VanCamp heirs to W. E. Carson 31½ acres Geneva \$2300.

Alma Linda Flecher et al to J. T. Barnes 40 acres Center tp. \$400.

F. M. Mousa to Chas. Harmon 19 acres Lovett tp. \$100.

Chas. Harmon to Jos. H. Stoner and wife 19 acres Lovett tp. \$1.

A. E. Hutton to Owen Noon lots North Vernon \$1200.

Mary E. McCammon to Perry Barnes 40 acres Columbia tp. \$1200.

Geo. W. Harwood to Bertha Davis 46 acres Campbell tp. \$3000.

Mary A. Haney to Wm. S. Matthews lot North Vernon \$900.

Geo. Moorehead to Jos. E. Vance 84 acres Lovett tp. \$1.

Eugene Hoffman to Ed W. Sawyer 30 acres Digger tp. \$500.

Mary Dailey heirs to Henry Bowen 30 acres Center tp. \$850.

Esther Wheaton to Wm. F. Brumby lot North Vernon \$2000.

Fraternal Order Eagles North Vernon Aerie No. 1074 to Ora Griffith et al lots North Vernon \$800.

John T. Barnes to Frank Youngman and wife 10 acres Center tp. \$512

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