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WORDS OF WARNING. According to the Lansing correspondent of the Detroit Journal, the conclusion that considerable housecleaning will have to be done with regard to saloon conditions in Detroit is being forced on the members of the Wayne delegation in the legislature.

early stages of the great controversy would have had much more value for the German cause than the chancellor's present utterance. Testifying in New York before the federal commission on industrial relations, Henry Ford, of Detroit, expressed the opinion that he could take all the convicts in Sing Sing into his factory system and make men of them.

What is the use of Mr. Ford on this proposition? There is no need to go to Sing Sing to get the raw material. From the Michigan prisons there is a constant stream of paroled men. It is not necessary to ask Mr. Ford to take care of all of them. It is feasible—and in light of his declaration on the subject Mr. Ford would, perhaps, welcome the opportunity—to turn over to him a selected number of these men to see what he can do with them.

THE VOTE. A tabulation of the vote in the recent election shows that it exceeded the vote in the presidential election of 1912, and it shows, further, that in 1916 the Republicans will not have to gain a very large percentage of the Progressive vote in 1914 to win the national election, if the Democratic vote shows no notable gains. Comparative figures for the two last national elections follow:

CONCERNING FLOODS. The chances are good for a first-class flood on the lower Mississippi next spring. There is an unusually heavy blanket of snow over much of the upper valley. If this melts rather rapidly, assisted, perhaps, by a rain extending over three or four states, the great stream will proceed with its periodical jambores. Leaves will break, vast areas will be flooded, stock will be drowned by thousands, and all over the lowlands settlers will root in trees until the water goes down.

UGLY BIGOTRY. Commenting on the association of certain Detroit clergymen in a secret organization of avowed anti-Catholic purposes, the Detroit Saturday Night has this to say:

ecclesiastic conspiracies, and that they are not even invited to participate in them. If American liberty rests on nothing more secure than a method of worship than the American republic is a failure. We do not believe it. We do not believe it is necessary to set up any hierarchy, Protestant or Roman, to preserve the heritage of freedom.

From Ionia county comes a protest against the large powers enjoyed by the state tax commissioners, and a proposal that they shall be decreased so that the figures of the local assessors will have a better chance to stand up. Ionia is a farming county. It is also a county where as yet the tax values on property are much below those in those counties that the commission has reviewed.

THE STEAMER DACIA, at last accounts, was waiting for good weather. But from what has been written it appears that the best of good weather will not avail to permit her to complete her voyage.

STATE PRESS

No matter what the other congressmen did about equal suffrage Michigan points with pride to its grand phalanx of nine tractable married men.—Grand Rapids Press.

Billy Sunday's contemptuous opinion of the morals of New York indicates that he is awaiting a call from the city of New York to go there and relieve them of their jobs.—Muskegon Times.

It is not customary for the women to go marketing any more, as it takes time and interferes with their bridge game.—Flint Journal.

Homeless Belgians may settle in Cuba. Settling the Philippines with no refugees wouldn't be a bad policy for Uncle Sam to adopt if we had an army large enough to give them proper protection.—Lansing Journal.

The United States is to allow Mexico to settle their own affairs if it is possible for the United States to do so. That is the president's policy. It is the correct policy. Of that there can be no doubt. It also meets the approval of practically all the American people.—Saginaw News.

TIMELY QUIPS

Icy. Though there will be only a few more weeks of icy sidewalks you should not undertake to do your slipping early.—Chicago News.

Floury. It may have been public spirited to buy a bale of cotton, but it looks as if it would have been a better speculation if you had bought several barrels of flour.—Cleveland Leader.

Decorative. Russia has not only prohibited vodka, but vintage as well. In fact the ban appears to have been applied to all kinds of interior decoration.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Never! Mr. Bryan predicts perpetual peace at the close of this war. But he will never be able to prove that his prediction is correct.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Pinched. London is feeling the pinch of high prices. Butter is now selling at the highest price in many years, thirty-eight cents a pound—almost as much as New

Bell System logo with a bell and the text 'Long Distance Telephone'.

If your business has been hit by the war, think well before you break up an efficient sales organization, that it has taken years possibly to build up, in an effort at retrenchment. Rather keep your sales organization intact. Put the salesmen to work at the telephone. There is business to be had and the telephone way is economical and effective. Sell in

The Telephone Way. Michigan State Telephone Company. K. S. Baker, Manager. Telephone 5.

York pays in profound peace under its cold-storage regime.—New York World. Piscatorial Note. The tale is usually the biggest part of the fish.—Philadelphia Ledger.

EDITORIAL OPINION

Room for More. It is an old argument that the professions have become so overcrowded that there is little chance for beginners, but at least with respect to the medical profession there is another side to the story.

Speculating in Wheat. The department of justice is investigating the conditions surrounding the high price of wheat. The object is to determine whether farmers or speculators are getting the benefit of Europe's unprecedented demand for the staple.

A Good American. The news that the Nobel Peace Prize of \$400,000, awarded to President Roosevelt in 1906 for his part in ending the Russo-Japanese war, is to be returned to him suggests a reflection which has not come into print as often as it might have. It turned that he had applied to the board of trustees to be applied to the promotion of industrial peace.

Empty. "Mamma, I've got a stomach ache," said Nellie Bly, aged 6.

Rural Wagery. "Ira Beason drove into town just before the big rain the other day and he saw Orin Tuttle setting tubs and barrels under all the spouts around his house," says Tuttle Marshall.

AN ANCIENT CANAL. The Suez canal is not the first canal to join the Red sea and the Mediterranean, according to a bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. A MEDICINE FOR ALL MANKIND. CONSOLIDATED FUEL & LUMBER CO.

Classified Want Directory. WANTED. WANTED—Chambermaid, English speaking, at Hotel Marquette.

FOR RENT. TWO RENT—Two apartments on the second floor of the Commercial, between Third and Bluff streets.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Kitchen range, with gas stove attached to it, located 229 W. Crosscut St. Phone 794 W.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Four cases postoffice lock boxes, three cases call boxes; good condition; cheap. J. F. Allison, Negaunee, Mich.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Two-seater cutter; plush lined; good as new; cost \$150.00; will sell for \$75.00. A. E. Archambaud, Marquette, Mich.

A LAUGH OR TWO

Long-Distance Songs. "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway." "Within a Mile of Elinboro Town."

Reverent Epithets. Chief Justice-White of the supreme court of the United States has a habit of using reverent epithets in his every-day conversation.

A Philosopher. "Week before last," said the kind lady to the paralyzed beggar, "you got a dollar from me because you were deaf and dumb."

Self-Denial. He was a good little boy, and very thoughtful. It was during a long spell of dry weather, and he had heard of the great scarcity of water throughout the country.

Wanted to Make Sure. In a certain Arkansas logging camp the company maintains a physician who attends the residents of the camp, and also the families of such employees as live back in the hills.

Panaceas of the Social Doctors. The social doctors are in consultation at Washington on the cases submitted by the federal commission on industrial relations.

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Don't you want a special fund for LIFE INSURANCE TAXES, or a SPECIAL HOLIDAY TRIP next December? If so take a CHRISTMAS MONEY CLUB membership at the MARQUETTE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

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Table of delegates for the Republican County Convention in Marquette, Michigan, listing ward names and delegate counts.

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