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DEMANDS OF CITIZENSHIP

Following is an extract we print from the La Cross "Tribune".

Don't Know Why Is The 4th

Prisoner Must Prepare a 500 Words Composition on Event Which He Celebrated.

NEW YORK, July 5—"Why is the Fourth of July?" asked Magistrate Crane when Isador Solow, a young iron worker who was brought before him after having been arrested for shooting a revolver in Houston street.

"What are you doing, kidding me?" replied the prisoner.

"You say you bought the pistol to celebrate the Fourth?"

"Sure," said Isador.

"Then why is the Fourth?"

"Quit your kidding. Do you mean that 'Y' is the fourth letter in July?"

"No I mean why do we celebrate the Fourth of July?" replied the magistrate, becoming irritated.

"No I don't know. Why is it anyway?" asked Isador.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," said Crane. "Now, I am going to let you go on condition that you bring me a composition of 500 words Tuesday on 'Why is the Fourth?'"

Isador said he would at once go to the Carnegie library and prepare the composition.

We agree with the Hon. Judge in his action in this case and would recommend that the same treatment be measured out to all who would become citizens of the United States. Why should such a powerful thing as the ballot be placed in the hands of a man who knows nothing of the history of his country. It is just this kind of undesirable citizen that will sell his vote for a cigar or bottle of beer to the political grafter who knows he would lose out if fairness at the ballot box was employed.

Let it be decreed that every man who applies for citizenship into the United States show that he has knowledge of the Declaration of Independence. We are not depriving him of his rights. We offer him every opportunity of free education and public libraries to prepare for taking upon himself the high honor of being a citizen of America.

The Dog License

Is Teddy or Sport worth one dollar? Would you pay two dollars for Topsy or Flossey? These questions do not refer to boys and girls, but to the pet dog. We learn from City Marshal Sheahan that all dogs without a license check will look alike to him and that they will be quickly disposed of. July 1st is the time that the city ordinance requires the purchase of dog licenses and as that day has already gone by, it behooves all those who value their pets to attend to the matter at once.

Highland Park News.

After the Fourth

We had planned to give considerable space to reporting of accidents due to Fourth of July celebrations in Highland Park, but find there were very few.

These were injured—Simon Rohr, hand wounded; cause, blank cartridge. Forest Cummings, Highwood, finger wounded cause, blank cartridge. Unknown man, hand wounded; cause, blank cartridge. This man was passing through on a motorcycle.

Each case was serious enough to require an operation, it being necessary to remove the cartridge wads.

My! what a harmless thing that blank cartridge is. Isn't it? There were the usual number of minor burns etc., which were not of a serious nature.

Mrs. O. F. Bell and Miss Bell left Thursday for a visit in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne and son, who have been staying in Oklahoma for a few months, returned to Highland Park last Tuesday.

Miss Vandyn and sister Miss Catherine, expect to leave today for Seattle for an indefinite stay with their brothers, who are in business in that city.

Miss Josephine Dusenbury of Libertyville visited friends in Highland Park last Sunday.

Messrs. Chaney and Archibald, contractors for the new Home for aged and disabled railroad men, have taken rooms at 215 East Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitman have returned from a fishing trip in Wisconsin.

Mr. James is at home after several week's absence in "Bonnie Scotland."

Mrs. E. Carry entertained a few friends last Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. F. Peyton was hostess at a card party Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Jordan is hostess at a luncheon today (Saturday.)

Mrs. E. F. Carry gave a dinner last Thursday evening.

Mr. Egbert Spencer left last Saturday for 'Martha's Vinyard,' where his mother and sisters are staying for the summer.

Mrs. Gertrude Carlyle, who is spending the summer in Milwaukee, was a Park visitor over the Fourth.

The C. C. Yoe's are traveling in Europe.

Miss Lucile Brand returned last week from Wessely, where she has been attending college.

Wm. McNanly Jr. has entered the employ of Albert Larson as book-keeper. Mr. Larson is keeping pace with the demands of thriving business. He has just added greatly to the cheerfulness of his store by putting in electric light fixtures.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Ebenezer church held a bazaar in the O. B. Brand Hall Thursday afternoon and evening. It was a success financially and socially and the ladies were much encouraged by their efforts.

The United Evangelical Sunday School was favored with a beautiful day for their picnic Thursday. The picnic was well attended and the boys and girls greatly enjoyed themselves.

Miss Lovina Olmstead and Miss Christina Raffan spent the Fourth of July in Waukegan, Ill.

Outing Club Meets.

On Monday, July 5, the first outdoor gathering of the Outing Club, an organization consisting of members of the St. James, M. E. Church Chicago and Orson Brand, A. W. Fletcher and A. L. Renning of Highland Park, took place. The party, with members and friends, numbered seventy-five and the celebration was held at the lake front on the property of A. W. Fletcher. At this place is a boat house owned by the New Movement Class of the Ebenezer Church and the use of it for the day was donated to the party. There was a great abundance of good things to eat with plenty of ice cream, lemonade and coffee to wash it down. When darkness fell upon the party a display of fireworks concluded the program for the day.

This is only the beginning of a number of festivities that will be enjoyed this summer by the club. The young people enjoyed themselves by bathing in spite of the cool weather and declare that Highland Park has a splendid beach for that purpose.

Place a value on yourself and never mark it down.

The world is waiting for the man who can tell it what to do next.

Brains are free; money is not; but money is made of brains.

Time, like money, should not be spent all in one place.

A prosperous man is never known by his diamonds.

Success depends on how hard you try.

Publicity means push—and push is a fundamental factor in get-there-ism. Advertise.

When a thing is told to us often and earnestly, we, in time, get to believing it without being conscious of our growing confidence. There is nothing in this world so powerful to influence the human mind as earnestness and persistence, and the man who has these two qualities will make himself heard.

Suppose that tomorrow some strong, brainy man were to sit in your chair, take your place and continue your work. Could he do anything that you are not doing? Could he better your work in any way? You know that a good man would make some improvements on the work you are doing. What are they? System.

The foolish man approached the wonderful goose that laid the golden eggs. "Old bird?" ejaculated the foolish man, "I think your time has come. Golden eggs are no longer popular. Why can't you lay gold bricks?" "Because, Master," replied the goose, "I don't belong to the brick layer's union." And then the ax fell.

Many men never have time to think of honesty until they're in jail.

It is a good thing to get away from yourself and your business at times to take a view of both from the other man's view point.

The best natural disinfectant, sunshine; the best germ disinfectant, formaldehyde; the best physical disinfectant, soap; the best moral disinfectant, publicity.

There are lots of things we could do today that we should really put off indefinitely.

Rockford.—Rev. N. P. Sjoström has been extended a call to the pastorate of Immanuel Swedish Lutheran church in Chicago. He has been the pastor of Zion Lutheran church here eight years. He has not yet decided whether to accept the call.

Harrisburg.—Fire destroyed the general store of A. L. Massey on Lincoln avenue, entailing a loss of \$2,000. The large residence of Perry Stiff on the same street was also destroyed. Loss, \$3,500.

Carlinville.—The balloon St. Louis III, which ascended with five passengers, two of them millionaires from St. Louis, made a final landing near Carlinville after a flight of 60 miles in seven hours.

Egla.—Will Kreinbrink, aged 18, was seized with cramps and drowned while bathing in Fox river.

Bushnell.—James Cole, a resident of Bushnell since the town started in '55, banker since 1882, head of the First National bank from 1892 to 1906 and later president of Cole's Trust and Savings bank, died here, aged 85.

Harrisburg.—The residences of John Raley, S. O. Endicott and S. W. Weaver on East Church street were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$3,500. The fire was caused by an explosion of a gasoline stove in the Endicott home.

ALDRICH HITS TAX

SAYS HE FAVORS TAFT IDEA AS MEANS OF BEATING THE INCOME PLAN.

DISCUSS CORPORATION TOLL

President's Move Is Given Consideration in Preference to Bailey Amendment—Tariff Bill Finally Passes the Senate.

Washington. —In the course of an answer to questions in the senate Senator Aldrich said he would support the corporation tax amendment as a means of defeating the income tax. He expressed the opinion that the corporation tax would be repealed after two years or the rate materially lowered.

Senators Bailey and Clay were prodding the chairman of the finance committee and appeared especially anxious to know whether he would revise the tariff schedules downward if the income tax amendment should be adopted in order to lower the revenue from customs to an extent equal to that which would be raised by the income tax. It was in response to a direct question from Senator Clay that Senator Aldrich responded. Stating his position with reference to the corporation tax he said bluntly: "I shall vote for the corporation tax as a means of defeating the income tax." He added: "I shall be perfectly frank in that respect. I shall vote for it for another reason. The income of the government this year will show a deficit of \$60,000,000. Next year there will be a deficit of \$45,000,000. I am willing that the deficit shall be taken care of by a corporation tax, but at the end of two years it should either be reduced to a nominal amount or repealed."

Corporation Tax First.

Senator Aldrich called up the Bailey income tax amendment as the prevailing question under the agreement to take up the general subject upon the disposal of schedules. Mr. Lodge offered a countervailing tax as an amendment. Mr. Aldrich then presented the corporation tax as a substitute for Mr. Lodge's provision. This proceeding cuts out the possibility of other amendments and insures the first vote on the corporation tax. Senator Flint opened the debate with a speech explaining and in support of the corporation tax provision.

Senators Aldrich, Bailey, Borah, Brown, Beveridge and Owen were on their feet at the first opportunity. Being the first to get recognition from the chair, Senator Brown endeavored to obtain unanimous consent to take up the resolution reported by the finance committee for the submission of an income tax amendment to the constitution to the several states. Demurring to this suggestion, Senator Bailey pointed out that such a course would be in contravention of a unanimous consent previously recorded for the consideration of his income tax amendment.

No Adverse Action Taken.

Remarking that he thought it would be well to at once get out of the way the question of the constitutionality of the income tax, Senator Brown did not press his request and no action was taken to interfere with the course agreed upon disposing of the Bailey amendment.

To more clearly map out the campaign entered upon, Senator Aldrich said that the finance committee had determined that the offering of amendments to the schedules of the bill while in the committee of the whole should not continue further at this time, as they could be brought forth by senators after the bill reached the senate in a parliamentary sense. To give force to that purpose he said he would move to lay on the table any other amendments that might be offered at this time.

Tea Amendment Loses.

Senator Tillman's amendment to the tariff bill providing for a duty of ten cents per pound on tea was defeated by a vote of 18 to 55. The Payne-Aldrich tariff bill had been finally passed after 70 days of wrangling.

East St. Louis.—In the airship East St. Louis, made by W. J. Smith of Edgemont, Claude M. Zeller made a successful flight of ten miles. The landing was a wheat field. Zeller was in the air one hour and 85 minutes. The airship started with Hugh A. Robinson as Zeller's companion, but the gas bag did not have sufficient carrying capacity for two and Zeller had to run the engine and work the rudder.

Mattoon.—Rather than face a serious charge preferred by his own 11-year-old stepdaughter, Austin Woodriddle, a wealthy farmer, killed himself in the presence of a posse at his home four miles south of this city. The house was surrounded at the time and Woodriddle had pulled the trigger of one barrel of a gun at the posse, but it was empty. The other barrel was turned on his breast and death was instantaneous.

Pontiac.—Commencement exercises of the Illinois State Reformatory Grammar school was held in chapel hall, attached to the school at Pontiac. Orations were delivered by six members of the graduating class and diplomas presented by General Superintendent M. M. Mallary, besides which there were two vocal solos, two full choruses and an organ voluntary.

Lake Forest.—Twenty-nine graduates of Lake Forest college were awarded diplomas in Reid Memorial chapel, Lake Forest, by John Sholte Nollen, president of the college. Rev. Ira Landrith, general secretary of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of America, talked to the graduates on "The Secret of Success."

Springfield.—Instead of lounging in an upholstered chair in a private office, Otis McNelly, a banker of blue Mound, Macon county, who recently filed a petition in bankruptcy, was at work with a hammer and nails, garbed in overalls, when the referee appointed in the case sought his whereabouts.

When the crash came that caused his bank to close, McNelly came to Springfield and filed a petition in bankruptcy, bought his tools and obtained work.

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