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GOING IN THE SLACKER CLASS?

There are about a thousand voters in Port Jervis, who have not yet registered according to the figures at the close of Friday's work. The boards of registry will be in session at the various fire houses until ten o'clock this evening to accommodate those, who have neglected this important matter. By all means, get registered so you can be a real one hundred percent American on election day. The man or the woman, who does not register and does not have a reasonable excuse, is a slacker. How many care to be found in the slacker class when time is up at ten o'clock tonight?

THREE MILLION DOLLARS

Three million dollars is a big lot of money. It is the intention of the Republicans to spend that sum and probably more. They have already spent \$1,700,000 while the other parties are worrying along on considerably less than \$500,000.

Now the question is, from what source is this big campaign fund coming? We can make due allowance for party loyalty, but when men give big amounts totaling three million and more, it is reasonable to assume that big interests are involved. And of course, they expect some favors in return. They are not spending good money for nothing. The high tariff profiteers are probably coming across for their share of the three millions. The exploiters of government land are probably bringing their offerings. Grafters and robbers, who like an administration that sleeps at the switch, while their devilishness is going on, may drop in a piece of change, when the hat is passed around.

We don't mean to say that every contributor to the huge campaign fund of the Republican party, does so from a dishonest motive; but it can be said that oil crooks, booze grafters and high tariff profiteers won't be putting any money in the Democratic party. Doesn't it strike the average person

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



as significant, that the tory minded reactionaries are willing to put so much money in an election?

HEED THE WARNING

The state authorities yesterday issued a warning that this is a dangerous time in the woods. The woods are dry, many leaves are on the ground and conditions are just right for forest fires. The warning says that the danger is increased by so many hunters in the woods, many of whom are so careless about those pipe ashes, that half burned match and that cigarette stubb. What the state authorities say applies to this section. We have some fine woodland and let everybody take extra precautions that it is not burned over. If hunters were more careful about fire, there would be more game.

FARM PRODUCTS CONTINUE RISE

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 13—The index number of farm prices in the United States rose from 138 in July to 146 in August, says Prof. F. A. Pearson of the state college of agriculture here. The major part of this increase is attributable to the increases in the price of hogs which has resulted from the diminishing numbers and from the short corn crop. Although the farm price of hogs advanced \$1.94 per hundred pounds during August they are still very cheap, being but 14 per cent above pre-war. The index numbers of prices of corn, oats, wheat, barley, rye, buckwheat, beans, cotton, onions, sweet potatoes, apples, eggs, lambs, and hogs for August 1924, were higher than for July.

The increases in prices are encouraging but they should not be heralded as they have been, as the end of the agricultural depression. Farm prices of food as paid to farmers is 132 per cent of pre-war wholesale prices of food in cities 143 and retail prices of food in cities 149 per cent.

Only nine products, buckwheat, beans, sweet potatoes, apples, chickens, butter, lambs, wool, and cotton, are as high as the general price level. Rye, hay, milk cows, beef cattle, veal calves, and hogs are but little above the pre-war average. Horses are below the pre-war average.

Index numbers of prices paid to producers for food products for August, 1924, were as follows: George, 202; Texas, 175; New York, 135; Iowa, 130; North Dakota, 129; and the United States, 146. The index numbers of prices paid to producers for farm products for the above states were all higher than for the previous month.

MATAMORAS

Matamoras, Oct. 18—Miss Myra Strait of Penna. Ave. and Mrs. Vincent Hicks of Ave. N., spent Friday in New York City.

The condition of Mrs. Eli Mead who is ill at her home, is slightly improved.

Rally Day will be observed at Hope Sunday school tomorrow morning. The morning service and the rally day exercises will be together, starting at 10:30. The exercises consist of recitations and a program by the primary department. Rev. John C. Brundaugh of Reading, Pa., will give a short address.

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BEAR MT. PARK TO BE KEPT OPEN

In an interview with Mr. W. Averill Harriman, Commissioner of the Palisades Interstate Park, plans were disclosed indicating that the Commissioners intend to continue the use, by the public of this vast park during the coming fall and winter.

Bear Mountain Inn is now ready for the entertainment of overnight guests, thereby affording very pleasant headquarters for hiking parties who may wish to tramp over several of the new trails through Bear Mountain and Harriman State Parks.

Mr. Harriman says the Inn offers unpretentious, but comfortable, rooms and dormitory for the accommodation of 200 guests and furnishes substantial meals at a very reasonable charge.

It is planned to have ready by the time snow flies, two toboggan slides, a good ski jump and ice rink on the large playground south of the Inn. This winter the Commissioners are expecting to run the ammonia pipes from the ice machine in the restaurant out on the skating rink so as to make good smooth fast ice, available during all kinds of winter weather. Bear Mountain Park is fast becoming a great winter playground.

Mr. Harriman says the motor roads leading to and through the Park are kept open by the park snow plows nearly all winter, making the sports accessible, except in most severe weather, by automobile as well as by train.

It is the desire of the Commissioners to make this fall and winter use of the Palisades Interstate Park available for the New York and New Jersey communities who have not the time nor the funds necessary to visit a more distant winter resort.

Details of arrangements for a few days to be spent in the Park may be obtained at the Commissioner's office Information Department, 25 Broadway, New York.

PREPARED ROOFING GOOD AS SHINGLES

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 13—Wood shingles are not the only kind of roofing that will stand the test of time, according to the rural engineering department of the state college of agriculture here. Tile and slate have long been recognized as durable materials, but it is only recently that people have been willing to up their trust in asbestos, sheet metal, rubber, and prepared roofing in general.

In most cases, say the rural engineering authorities, there is some one of these materials that will suit the individual needs of the man putting on a new roof. Factors to be considered are the cost, the foundation on which the roofing is to be laid, the permanence of the building, the permanence desired in the material, and sometimes the appearance of the roof.

For example, a man may, if he wishes to make the investment, put on a tile roof that is not likely to need replacing. Slate likewise will last an almost indefinite period if properly laid and well supported. Prepared roofings may be purchased that will last from eight to ten years up to fifty years, depending on the quality one is willing to pay for, with due respect to the reliability of the manufacturer.

Almost any of these roofs are less liable to catch fire from sparks of lightning that are wood shingles, which is one of the main drawbacks to that type of roof. Cedar shingles have long been a standard roofing on farm houses and barns, where the fire risk is comparatively small but they may be replaced in popularity by the prepared roofings as the cost of cedar goes up and the cost of manufactured products remains the same or goes down. No roof, however, offers the heat insulating properties that wood shingles do, so that the shingle roof will probably always be in demand for that reason.



Newspapers say the Prince of Wales wears just what he pleases, Jud Tulkens thinks maybe it's partly because he's a prince and partly because he's a bachelor.

Perkins and Jessup had been having heated words as to which was the braver man. The outcome was an agreement to fight a duel after the old-time style. According to the rules they were both to be put in a darkened room, each with a revolver in his hand. The first one to find the other was to fire once. After that no more shots were to be fired. About three seconds after the lights were lit was enough for Perkins. Thinking to end the agony he crept into the fireplace and fired up the chimney. Jessup fell dead at his feet.

No man is really well educated until he can answer all the questions his children may ask him.

Give a man enough rope, says Old Sport, and he will start manufacturing five cent cigars.

Teacher—George, who defeated the Philistines?
George—Aw, I don't know; I don't follow those hush league teams.

He—You refuse my proposal. Is this absolutely final?
She—Yes, indeed. Shall I return your letters?
Please do; there is some very good material in them I can use again.

WHY, OF COURSE
With all due deference, my boy, I really think our English custom at the telephone is better than saying "Hello" as you do.

What do you say in England?
We say: "Are you there?" Then, of course if you are not there, there is no use in going on with the conversation.

Because your wife is forty, snaps, Cy Koloky, it is no sign you can exchange her for two twenties.

DAMAGED LOCALLY
As a certain judge was leaving his bench one day, he slipped and with considerable noise and speed bumped down with several steps and landed with some violence on the floor.

The alarmed county attorney ran to help him up, inquiring solicitously: "I hope your honor is not hurt?"
"No, no" replied the judge, rubbing himself tenderly about, "My honor is safe enough, but the seat is bruised confoundedly."

Old Timer says when a man tries to forget the tobacco habit he can't think of anything else.

To be sure most of our troubles never happen, says Sol Goosepimp, but the unexpected ones do.

NO CHANGE
Straphanger (to another who has just given up his seat to a woman)—Good luck sir, I've been traveling on this line for three years and I've never offered my seat to a woman.
The other—Then you've never had any manners, sir.

No, it isn't that; I've never had a seat.

When love interferes with a man's business he should marry and then go back to work, remarks Hy Brow.

How many Americans would know what to call the Prince of Wales if introduced? It is worrying quite a few who are sure it isn't Mr. Wales.

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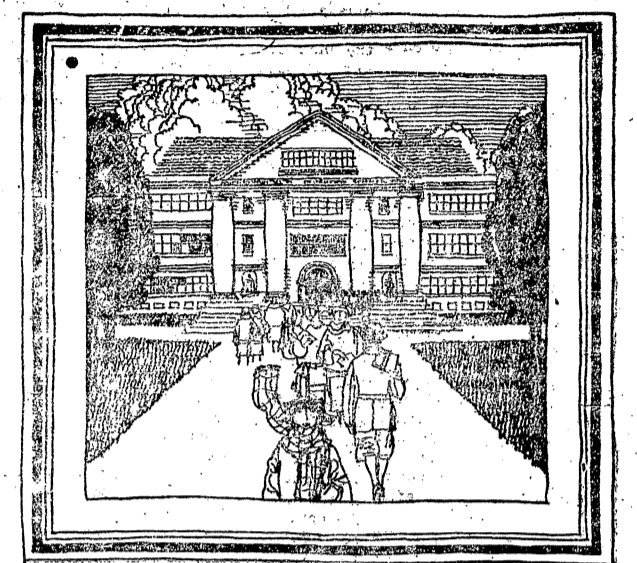
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