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WEATHER REPORT. For twenty four hours ending at noon, Sept. 25. Temperature at 7 a. m. 38. Temperature at noon 65.

FORECAST. For North Dakota Fair tonight and Saturday, warmer southwest portion tonight.

ORIS W. ROBERTS, Meteorologist.

No rule is so general which admits not some exception.—Burton.

TRYING TO BE PATRIOTIC.

Leaders of the Nonpartisan league come out of the St. Paul conference with their loyalty questioned and their influence among the farmers of the northwest badly shattered.

Some day the bill of information against Townley and his henchmen will be drawn up by the league members themselves.

It is not fair to the rank and file of North Dakota farmers to indict them for the indiscretions of Townley and Frazier.

The St. Paul meeting was the natural climax of a policy pursued by the leaders ever since war was declared.

When the state board of investment declined to use \$200,000 of school funds to purchase liberty bonds, the unsympathetic attitude of the administration to the policies of financing the loan was evident.

Townley is now engaged in a ludicrous attempt to make LaFollette the goat. Iconoclast that he is, he would trounce his closest political ally to save his own hide.

copies of the Congressional Record in which Vardaman, LaFollette and Gronna have inserted some of their speeches. Few of the most rabid copperhead papers have gone as far as the Vardaman kind of senators and congressmen in their repetition of every made in Germany lie about the United States and its war aims.

FREEDOM OF SEAS. Ever since the war started, the Germans, parroted by the Austrians, have been prating over that totally bogus issue, freedom of the seas.

Sober thinking people have been puzzled. So far as they could figure, there had been nothing but freedom of the seas before this gigantic war.

There was nothing the Germans could legitimately ask for that was not freely accorded them everywhere in the world.

England, an island country, was forced to maintain supremacy at sea or starve the moment an enemy declared war.

They do not want to be thus balked in the future. They want, if possible, to trap the allies into some kind of disarmament scheme that would mean an inferior navy for England and a similar one for America.

German policy is forced to make secure for itself by all conceivable means domination over the world sea.

There is the truth about the German canting phrases in a nutshell. When the German and the Austrian kaisers unctuously reply to the pope that they desire the freedom of the seas they are either dishonest or stupid.

"ONWARD WITH GOD!" The Germans in their latest double raid over London did not attack any points of military importance, but dropped their bombs as usual on the residential districts, mostly among the dwellings of the poorer classes.

Always, the man who doesn't raise any food is the hardest to please at dinner time.

Germany Offers to Give Up Belgium--But How About These



Lusitania. Maiming of children. Poison wells. Murder and outrage of French and Belgian women.



Rheims cathedral. Burning of Louvain. Murder of priests. You can't believe anything the German government promises, anyway.

With the Editors

MISREPRESENTS THE FARMERS.

The National Nonpartisan league is consciously making a modest but very radical debut into national affairs. It has representatives at Washington supporting a program of extreme taxation of incomes and excess profits.

The advertised meeting held this week in Minneapolis by the members of the league and advertised as a "patriotic meeting," with Senator LaFollette and Gronna as the principal speakers, makes known to any reader the sentiments of the league in this war.

SPEAK FOR YOURSELF, LEAGUE!

The Nonpartisan league is badly hurt; please don't hit it again. This is essence in the plea made by A. C. Townley, president of the league, to Theodore Roosevelt, who is coming to Minneapolis Friday to deliver a loyalty address to Labor's Loyalty Legion.

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GRONNA TOO.

Senator James K. Vardaman of Mississippi did not vote against the senate amendment that all German language papers must print an English translation of their war comment.

WASTE NO TIME ON GRONNA.

The Minnesota public safety commission has formally demanded the expulsion of Robert M. LaFollette from the senate of the United States. In that demand it has the support of the loyal people of Minnesota, and this should be made evident in the most unmistakable manner.

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is to visit with relatives and friends for a few days. Mrs. Jacobus is the wife of Supt. Jacobus, head of the Yellowstone division of the Northern Pacific.

Officials Return—President John Dawson and Secretary H. J. Tavis, who have been in the Center district for the past several days attending to business in connection with the Mandan-Mandan & Prude Railway company, returned home this morning.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Table with columns for Minneapolis and Duluth grain prices. Includes items like No. 3 yellow corn, No. 2 mixed, etc.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Table with columns for St. Paul and Chicago cattle prices. Includes items like HOGS—Receipts 1,700; 10c higher; range \$12.00@12.75.

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FRETFUL BABIES NEED A LAXATIVE

When your baby is cross and fretful the chances are it is constipated and that a mild laxative is all that is necessary to make it comfortable and happy.

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