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FRANK O. LOWDEN

On our local page will be found a picture of Gov. Frank O. Lowden with a brief sketch of his life.

"Frank O. Lowden says he is a farmer, but who in Sam Hill ever saw Lowden milk a cow?" sneeringly shouted one of Lowden's political adversaries for the Illinois Governorship. The audience chuckled at Lowden's expense. But when he shot his quick reply the chuckle was turned into an uproarious gale of laughter and cheers for Lowden.

"I did not know," said Lowden, "that the constitution requires the governor to possess the ability to milk cows but if governorship campaign is to be threshed out along those lines I hereby challenge all who aspire to that high office to an open, free-for-all, public cow milking contest down on my farm in Ogle county, and I hereby agree to abide by the result."

There were no takers, for Lowden as a boy had milked the cows, plowed the furrows in the field and done the chores on his father's little farm in Hardin County, Iowa.

NOT SAYING MUCH

Notwithstanding they have rejected him three times, it is quite probable that the people of the country have more confidence in W. J. Bryan to-day than they have in any other Democrat. That is not necessarily saying very much. Public confidence in Democratic administration is just now at a very low ebb.

Our President apparently cherishes the strange notion that he is a sort of super-man, divinely chosen to regulate the conduct of the world, and to just the extent this hallucination is encouraged and humored to just that extent will there be "Hell on Earth and Bad Will Amongst Men." America's duty to the world is to stay at home and mind her own business. The Lord knows this business needs minding, and needs it badly.

If the administration for all these long months had only shown the same anxiety about relieving American housewives from their burdens in the way of high prices for foodstuffs where those high prices were due to profiteering that it is showing and has shown to ship supplies to peoples of Europe, the cost of living here would not be felt so heavily by the average family.

Maybe the Martians are having a Jackson Day banquet of their own, and we are hearing the waves of harmony that broke over the meeting when Martian Bryan spoke his warning to his party.

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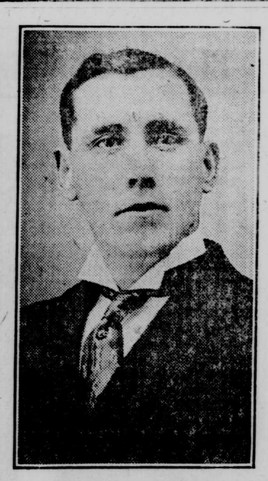
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