

POVERTY AND WEALTH

Great Gulf Between Extreme Conditions of People in America Increasing Year by Year

ONE EXTREME BEGETS ANOTHER

It is an old saying that one extreme begets another, and this is shown to be true in the financial condition of the people of any nation as well as in psychological matters, to which the saying was probably intended to be applied when first used. Conditions which give a few people special privileges such that they can easily accumulate millions of dollars, which they have never honestly earned, must of necessity work an injury to a large number of people who are not so fortunate as to be beneficiaries of such special privileges.

The Herald's Washington correspondent strikingly emphasizes this point in a comparison of the conditions of certain persons in the eastern part of the United States, to which attention has recently been directed by newspaper publicity.

While 30,000 men, women and children, mill workers at Lawrence, Mass., were out of work because of a strike to prevent a cut in their wages of \$6, \$7 and \$8 a week, Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, mother of the baby that is heir to \$100,000,000, gave a \$35,000 dinner to 50 guests at Washington, the nation's capital.

The hostess at this banquet wore diamonds that actually cost more than half a million dollars. In her hair was displayed the "famous" Hope diamond, which cost \$180,000, and at her throat another widely celebrated gem, "Star of the East," which is even larger than the Hope diamond.

At the McLean dinner in the White House, the \$2 million of \$2

one of the highest paid mill workers at Lawrence would have to work 34 years to receive the cost of that banquet. The earnings of a dozen Lawrence workers for half a century would not have purchased the gems worn by Mrs. McLean. A Lawrence worker would have to labor 20 years to pay for the yellow lilies alone.

The strike of the men, women and children at Lawrence, and the \$700 a plate dinner in Washington, is a striking example of conditions existing under a system of excessive protection in the year of our Lord 1912. Neither the Lawrence strike nor the \$35,000 McLean dinner are exceptions. They are but samples of many similar illustrations which could be cited if space permitted. Only recently, Wm. M. Wood, the head of the woolen trust, whose employees are now on strike at Lawrence, was arrested for knocking down and running over a pedestrian with his automobile. When arraigned in court he was asked how many automobiles he owned, and replied he didn't know. Imagine a man so rich he doesn't know how many autos he has on hand!

Fortunes which make it possible for one woman to wear a half million dollars' worth of diamonds at one time, and which enable a man to possess so many automobiles he cannot keep track of them necessarily come through the power to place a price on the things which the common people must have in order to live.

It is significant, in this connection, that the tariff, the cost of living, \$700 a plate dinners—everything but the workingman's wages—have increased hand in hand, revealing the intimate relationship of one to the other.

UNUSUAL HONORS FOR ELKS

Recently a carload of elks was shipped from the Jackson Hole country in Wyoming to Spearfish, South Dakota. They were loaded at Green River and went over the Union Pacific to Sidney and from there to Spearfish over the Burlington, via Alliance and Crawford. Before the train reached Crawford it was reported in that town that the elks were coming. The vivid imagination of some of the people there who are constantly on the lookout for an opportunity to show their hospitality led them to suppose, as the train was reported due at a time different from that of the regular passenger trains, that it was a special train loaded with members of the Order of Elks. They skinned around in an effort to get the brass band together, which unfortunately they did not have time to do, but a delegation made their way to the station to give as cordial a greeting as possible under the circumstances. Just what the elks on board that freight train thought of their reception we

have not learned, but it has been intimated that the members of the reception committee have been taxed heavily for cigars to treat the boys since their mistake was made.

ALL BOOST TOGETHER

Nebraska Land Company Sets Pace in Lining Up for Business Others Should Follow

PROSPECT FOR BETTER TIMES

That the hard times of which we hear more or less are caused by a feeling of distrust on the part of business men there can be no doubt. We do not mean merely distrust on the part of large manufacturing and wholesale establishments, but the fear to launch out in a business way which affects retail dealers and those in other lines of business in the smaller cities and towns at times when there is general talk about business depression and hard times.

When business men launch out and prepare for the transaction of a larger amount of business you may safely expect that there will be an improvement in business conditions. The Nebraska Land Company, of which J. C. McCorkle is manager, sets a pace that we think others will do well to follow. Land business especially has been rather quiet in this country during the last two years, but there are splendid opportunities here for profitable investment, and no doubt there are plenty of men who would invest money in this country if conditions, present and prospective, were put up to them in a true light. Real estate men do not only benefit their own business by a correct and thorough representation of this country to parties in other localities who have money to invest, but they would also materially benefit other business interests here by so doing.

The Herald does not wish to see eastern parties come into this country and undertake to do something that they will make a failure of, as some who were unfamiliar with conditions here have done in past years. Usually the pioneers in the development of any country are the ones who lose money in attempting to develop it. Those who come a little later and have the benefit of the experimentations made by the first settlers can profit by their losses, and profit by the knowledge of conditions secured by them. To attempt to farm in this country in a haphazard way means failure as it does in almost any other country, but to those who have closely studied conditions here and have watched the results that have been secured through careful and intelligent farming, otherwise known as scientific farming, there can be no doubt that this country has a wonderful effect in the development of its agricultural and dairying possibilities, as well as in stock raising.

The task of properly advertising this country and letting people elsewhere know about its undeveloped resources and possibilities ought not to fall entirely upon a few. A general movement here to boost would produce wonderful results. In this boosting we believe that all parties ought to be careful to correctly represent the country to outside parties so that none may be deceived and undertake to make a success of something here that is not practicable. There is a line of development that may be followed in this country that will produce wonderful results and return big money on investments that are made in the right way and work done along right lines.

LET'S ALL BOOST TOGETHER.

A STRONG SALES FORCE

Mrs. L. Z. Holloway has accepted a position as saleslady at Geo. A. Mollring's store. She commenced work there on Monday morning. Mrs. Holloway is an experienced saleslady and well acquainted with people of Alliance and surrounding country and will prove a valuable addition to Mr. Mollring's already strong sales force. In this establishment, W. A. Mollring, who has had extensive experience in some large retail establishments in Chicago as well as smaller cities, is head salesman. Miss Winnie Spacht, who is so well and favorably known to Box Butte county people as to need no introduction to our local readers, continues in the position which she has held for some time past as saleslady. Miss Lula Huffman, who came to Alliance from Denver some three months ago to accept a position in this store, has had considerable experience as a saleslady and alteration lady in ladies' suit departments and is rendering valuable assistance. She has made many friends in Alliance during the short time

J. B. DENTON

ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF HIS

NEW VARIETY STORE

at 313 Box Butte Ave.

Showing a New, Up-to-Date Stock of Novelties in 5, 10, 15 and 25c Goods. The public is invited to call and see that dollars are not the only thing we are after in conducting this business. Fair Dealing and Honest Merchandising is our motto. Come and see what you can get for your money.

For 5c	For 10c	For 15c	For 20c
Large Pencil Tablets 5c	Cut Glass Card Holders 10c	No. 60 all silk Ribbon 15c	Cut Glass Cake Dish 20c
Large Ink Tablets 5c	Cut Glass Spoon Holders 10c	Talcum Powder 15c	Cut Glass Water Pitcher 20c
Tack Hammers 5c	Cut Glass Creamers 10c	Hand Bags 15c	Cut Glass Fruit Dish 20c
Dippers 5c	Cut Glass Jelly Dish 10c	Cut Glass Vase 15c	Letter Paper and Envelopes in Boxes 20c
Strainers 5c	Cut Glass Cheese Dish 10c	Cut Glass Card Tray 15c	Large China Dishes 20c
Machine Oil 5c	Syrup Cups 10c	Cut Glass Fruit Dish 15c	Ladies' Hose Supporters 20c
Watch Fobs 5c	Hatchets 10c	Cut Glass Sugar Dish 15c	1 Box Toilet Soap 20c
Men's Handkerchiefs 5c	Whisk Brooms 10c	Cut Glass Butter Dish 15c	Large Granite Wash Dish 20c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs 5c	Egg Beaters 10c	6 Quart Granite Pans 15c	Men's Ties 20c
Shelf Paper, in rolls 5c	Bread Knife 10c	3 Quart Colander 15c	Men's Hose 20c
Paint Brushes 5c	Whitewash Brushes 10c	4 Quart Mixing Dish 15c	Men's Hose Supporters 20c
Brushes all kinds 5c	Clothesline 10c	1 Pint Petroleum 15c	Men's Suspenders 20c
Tooth Brushes 5c	Good Claw Hammer 10c	Wash Boards 15c	
Tape Measures 5c	Chopping Knife 10c	Plate Glass Mirror 15c	
No. 9 all Silk Ribbon, all colors, Yard 5c	Coffee Can 10c	Hose Supporters, Men's and Ladies' 15c	
Darning Cotton 5c	Glass Cutters 10c	Turkey Dust Brushes 15c	
Finishing Braid 5c	Large Frying Pans 10c	Paint Brushes 15c	
Baby Bibbs 5c	Curtain Rods 10c	Men's and Ladies' Hose 15c	
Cake Cutters 5c	Good Flour Sifters 10c	Children's Hose 15c	
Chimney Stops 5c	Graters 10c	Pocket Books 15c	
Gate Hooks 5c	Dust Pans 10c	Briar Pipes 15c	
Tin Cups 5c	Household Paints 10c	Box Granite Kettle 15c	
	Drinking Cups 10c	Box Stationery 15c	
	Toasters 10c	Composition Books 15c	
	Cake Dishes 10c	Ink Tablets 15c	
	Call Bells 10c	Padlocks 15c	
	Pencil Boxes 10c	Suspenders 15c	
	1 Doz. Wardrobe Hooks 10c	Large Towels 15c	
	Toilet Soaps 10c	Large China Plates 15c	
	Teacup and Saucer 10c	Dolls 15c	
	Dolls, dressed 10c		
	Ladies' Hose 10c		
	Men's Hose 10c		
	Talcum Powder 10c		
	No. 16 Ribbon, all colors 10c		
	Peroxide 10c		

We have not space to mention all the good things, but call at our store and inspect our stock. Satisfaction guaranteed.

For 25c

Large Box Letter Paper and Envelopes 25c
Men's and Ladies' Lisle Hose 25c
Men's Silk Ties 25c
Ladies' Back Combs 25c
Hair Brushes 25c
Clothes Brushes 25c
10 Quart Granite Kettles 25c
Large Dressed Dolls 25c
2 Quart Decorated China Water Pitcher 25c
Perfumes, all kinds 25c
Pocket Books 25c
Pocket Knives 25c

Watch our show windows for BARGAINS

CANDY Department

What you can buy in Candy for 15c A POUND

40c Chocolate Cream Candy, 25c A POUND always at this store

Burnt Peanuts Assorted Cream Wafers Co Co Cubes Maple Blocks
Co Co Bon Bons Duchess Gum Drops Cream Dates Chocolate Creams

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she has been here. Altogether Mr. Mollring has a strong sales force and may well congratulate himself upon having secured such efficient assistance.

NEW VARIETY STORE

J. B. Denton Opens Store as Previously Announced

Monday morning of this week J. B. Denton's new variety store at 313 Box Butte Ave. was opened for business. The last few days a force, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Denton, J. B. Saeger, O. H. Moon and Miss Mae Moon, were busy getting the store in shape, opening goods and arranging them for the opening day.

As will be seen by his advertisement in this issue of The Herald, Mr. Denton's store is well stocked with new goods and still he informs us that he has more goods ordered which are now on the way and will be here within a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Denton own the building in which the store is located and reside upstairs, which will make it quite convenient for them to look after the store. They will be ably assisted by Miss Mae Moon as saleslady.

SEWER SYSTEM FOR CRAWFORD

Crawford is to have a sewer system. A special election was held in that city on Monday of last week to vote on a proposition to bond the city for \$12,500 for the construction of the system. The proposition carried by a vote of exactly two to one.

A CITY BEAUTIFUL

Campaign Started to Make Alliance the Most Beautiful City of Western Nebraska

GET READY TO PLANT TREES

For a long time The Herald has had the matter under consideration of opening a campaign for the planting of trees in the city of Alliance. This city is already the metropolis and commercial center of this part of Nebraska and may be made one of the most beautiful cities, not only of this section, but of the entire state.

There is one way in particular in which the city may be made beautiful by a concerted effort on the part of the citizens, and that is by the planting and proper care taking of trees in the yards and on the streets. It is not possible for every owner of a lot to erect a mansion, or even to put the improvements on the buildings already erected that will give them the appearance that might be desired, but by a proper effort every property owner can plant trees to some extent and take care of them so that within a few years they will do more to give the city an attractive appearance than many times their cost would if spent merely in buildings.

In our opinion, and we think in the opinion of people generally, a cottage with a well kept lawn, nestling among trees and shrubbery, luxuriant with foliage as they will be

if properly taken care of, is more attractive than a mansion standing on bare ground without the attraction afforded by a beautiful lawn and trees and shrubbery.

We might make some suggestions in regard to improving appearances of the city otherwise, by cleaning the streets, alleys, yards and vacant lots, but we presume the city officials will attend to that when spring arrives. In order to secure the planting of trees in numbers such as should be an interest must be created among the people. Our object in publishing this article is to try to set on foot a movement looking to the planting of more trees the coming spring than have ever been planted here before and taking care of them in a way that will insure their growth. What is worth doing at all is worth doing well. We hope every property owner in Alliance will resolve to do something along this line the coming spring.

DEDICATION AT RENO

The new Congregational church at Reno will be dedicated Saturday and Sunday, February 24 and 25. There will be services Saturday afternoon and evening, and Sunday forenoon, afternoon and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services. Besides the pastor, Rev. H. W. Cox of Hemingford, the following named ministers will be present: Rev. S. I. Hanford, superintendent; Rev. T. H. Kraemer, Rev. W. D. King, Rev. J. D. Stewart, superintendent; Rev. Jas. B. Brown and Rev. C. E. McFall.

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RUNNING WATER IRRIGATION

Surveyor Hazard Receives Commendation from State Engineer.

J. P. Hazard, the surveyor, recently surveyed irrigation ditches from the Running Water for James Montague of Dawes county and William Iodence of Box Butte county, locating head gates, etc. The plan will cover about a section of land.

Applications for irrigation permits together with the maps made by Mr. Hazard were sent to the state engineer. Under date of February 15 the state engineer acknowledged receipt of applications and added the following commendation of the surveyor's work: "Both maps are in very good shape." The applications were granted.

SHUMWAY—RIDER

It will be interesting news to many Herald readers to learn that Miss Floy C. Shumway, daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Shumway of Scottsbluff, and Mr. John W. Rider of Lingle, Wyoming, were united in marriage on Wednesday morning, February 7, Rev. T. C. Osborne, pastor of the Scottsbluff Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony. The Herald extends congratulations and best wishes.

Everybody's Peas, 12½c per can. Bicknell Grocery Co.

A classified advertisement, persistently printed will sell anything of value.