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RESOLUTION MEANS PEACE.

The outstanding facts in Mr. Hughes' discussion of foreign relations are these: He will keep us out of war if possible, but the peace that he values is peace honorable to the nation; his concern is the United States of America; his just demands upon foreign governments will be made as a matter of right and they will be made in terms unmistakable; his aim will be to prevent violations of Americans lives and property; he will exhibit the might of the country in time to avert humiliation and disaster, not when the damage has been done and a show of force is a vain parading of unused strength. Mr. Hughes will not "butt-in" a neighbor's affairs, but if he is compelled to adopt forceful measures in the interest of the United States he will not attempt to excuse a just action as in behalf of some phantasm, nor will he withdraw before his mission has been accomplished.

Resoluteness means peace, not war, says Mr. Hughes. Mere discussion accomplishes nothing, as has been proved by the failure of Mr. Wilson's interminable exchanges of notes with those who have been guilty of aggressions against us. We know the character of Mr. Hughes. There can be no doubt that when he takes the reins of government from the feeble hands of Woodrow Wilson there will be an end of that condition which has brought shame upon our peace-loving nation, shame that such peace as is ours has been bought at the price of national honor.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

THE DEMOCRATIC HOPE.

It is of the utmost importance to the country's future that voters shall analyze critically the present government's course of action and determine whether it indicates ability to advance our interests and insure our safety in the troublous times approaching. By such analysis alone can we judge intelligently whether it was because of Mr. Wilson's action or in spite of it that we have been out of war, and only by such analysis can we estimate what the price of our present peace is and is likely to be and what the future promises.

If the American people are so weak and degenerated from its former vigorous self that it will blindly accept

the sop of immediate peace and refuse to consider whether it has been wisely purchased or how it has been achieved, then by all means let us have no criticism of the last four years and merely drift into the future. If, however, we wish to have foresight, we must first use hindsight.

The hopes of the democratic campaign depend on the acceptance by a majority of the American people of the theory that the country is now enjoying "peace and prosperity" as a result of democratic policy. If there were no analysis of the nature of our peace nor of the sources of our prosperity this theory might well prevail. We have confidence that a majority of the American people will see its fallacy.—Chicago Tribune.

Again the youth of our community are back in school and preparing themselves for the duties of life. A few years hence they will be bearing the burdens of the community that are borne by us today, and it is incumbent upon us to see that they are in every way fitted to cope with the many and intricate problems that will confront them. Education is a modern necessity. It is no longer a luxury reserved principally for the rich. It is just as essential that the mind of the farmer be developed to the utmost capacity as it is for the merchant or the doctor or lawyer. Each branch of industry is dependent in great measure of the success attained by other branches. No longer can we "go it alone" as our forefathers did in the good old days. Hence, if we would have our children successful in life it is necessary that we afford them every opportunity to acquire the education that is the first requisite to such achievement. Keep the public schools in mind, encourage the teachers by your personal interest and support, and commend the children in their efforts to meet your expectations. Speak the good word that breeds ambition in the breast of teacher and pupil alike, and begin the speaking today.

When you have read through this issue of the paper just take time enough to let one fact sink into your active brain. The paper on which this issue was printed has cost us approximately double what it cost us two years ago. The ink we used is away up in price. The oil that keeps the press revolving is up in price. The power that moves the machinery is sky high. In fact, every item of expense is up in the clouds and many are away above them, and every dollar of expense means just that amount of money right out of our pocket. A great many subscribers are in arrears on subscription, and we need that money in order to meet the rapidly increasing cost of producing this paper. It is simply thoughtlessness on your part, we know, but our own creditors do not recognize that word. It don't go with

them for an instant. Do we get "ours," brother?

A small Iowa town had three general stores. One was the acknowledged leader, but all were enjoying a good business because the town was an important trading point for a large number of farmers and their families. The leading merchant soon outgrew the town, however, and moved to a bigger place. The other two stores rejoiced because they felt it would mean more business for them to have their chief competitor leave. But it did not work out that way, because these two men did not hold the trade that the third had attracted to the town, and consequently each of the two stores left soon began to show a decrease in sales over months when there were three of them.—Omaha Trade Exhibit.

Democratic campaign managers should not be so disappointed over the course of the progressives in going back into the republican party. In the progressive platform of 1912 the progressives adopted a tariff plank that was identical with one previously adopted by a republican convention. In the differences that exist over the tariff question, we find the fundamental difference between the republican and democratic parties. A progressive who believes in an "America First" tariff could not do otherwise than go back to the republican party.

"National Guardsmen enjoy life in camp," says a democratic campaign bulletin. Since the democratic National committee is thus trying to make politics out of the retention of the guardsmen on the border, they must not complain when the men and their relatives at home pass criticism upon the management of the Mexican fiasco. It is a poor rule that won't work both ways, and it is a safe guess that when it comes to making politics of a military maneuver that calls for a \$130,000,000 bond issue, there will be more than one side to it.

Just keep right on breezing through life without a thought of the welfare of others and in the end you will die without knowing that you have even lived.

GOT WHAT THEY ORDERED.

The Ravenna Creamery Co. prides itself on filling all orders correctly, but they received a letter from a Montana customer recently complaining of the poor quality of the last two lots of eggs supplied.

The reputation of the Creamery Co., for never making an error seemed to be at a stake, but the bright mind of Joe Clark found a way out of it. He wrote:

"Gentlemen: We are sorry to hear that our consignment did not suit you; these was, however, no mistake on our part. We have looked up your original order, and find that it reads as follows: 'Rush fifty cases eggs. We want them bad.'—Ravenna News.

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Does Prohibition Solve the Crime Problem?

Prohibition has not solved the crime problem in Kansas. The best evidence on this point is found in the First Biennial Report of the State Board of Corrections of Kansas. (The Latest available printed official report.)

We reproduce herewith from page 25 of the Kansas report the list of new prisoners (605) received at the Kansas State Penitentiary during the two-year period ending June 30, 1914, and the character of crimes committed:

Table 8. For Biennial Period, Ending June 30, 1914

Character of Crime	No. Committed	Character of Crime	No. Committed
Arson	1	Embezzlement	7
Arson, fourth degree	4	Escaping custody	1
Arson, third degree	3	False pretense	15
Abduction	2	Felonious assault	9
Attempt, false pretense	1	Forgery, first degree	4
Adultery	1	Forgery, second degree	35
Assault with intent to kill	13	Forgery, third degree	8
Assault with intent to commit manslaughter	4	Forgery, fourth degree	3
Assault with intent to commit rape	1	Gaming house	2
Assault with intent to rob	1	Gambling	1
Assault with deadly weapon	4	Grand larceny	123
Attempt to commit burglary, first degree	2	Great bodily harm	14
Attempt to commit robbery, first degree	2	Incest	5
Attempt to commit robbery, third degree	3	Jail breaking	7
Attempt to commit robbery, third degree	1	Larceny from dwelling	8
Attempt to commit burglary, third degree	1	Larceny from person	4
Attempt to commit rape	10	Larceny from railroad	24
Attempt to commit robbery, first degree	4	Larceny of domestic animals	1
Bigamy	3	Manslaughter, first degree	11
Blackmail	2	Manslaughter, second degree	1
Burglary, first degree	1	Manslaughter, third degree	3
Burglary, second degree	42	Manslaughter, fourth degree	3
Burglary, third degree	36	Misuse of mails	2
Burglary, second degree and larceny	21	Murder, first degree	14
Burglary, second degree and jail breaking	1	Murder, second degree	15
Burglary, first degree and larceny	2	Nonsupport	5
Burglary, third degree and larceny	6	Perjury	1
Concubinage	5	Rape	19
Crime against nature	3	Receiving stolen property	4
Concealing mortgaged property	2	Robbery, first degree	26
Enticing child	1	Robbery, second degree	1
		Robbery, third degree	3
		Selling liquor	17
		Selling mortgaged property	3
		White slavery	8
		White slavery	17
		Total	605

Local Option and High License Mean Regulation. Prohibition breeds the unregulated alley joint. The alley joint breeds criminals.

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THE COMMUNITY BELL WETHER.

Every farmer who raises sheep knows to what the above refers. The "bell wether" is the leader of the flock. He usually wears a bell, and wherever he and his bell go either his flock obediently follows. For good or ill, to safety or into danger, where he leads they go. If he happens to be a wise old fellow his followers profit by his wisdom, but if he develops vicious and unreliable traits disaster is almost certain to overtake the flock.

Have you ever paused to think how like sheep are we humans in this respect? Look around in almost any community and you will easily spot the bell wether. And not only can you locate him, but a little study of local conditions will invariably disclose to the careful observer his true characteristics as a leader.

If the community is progressive, prosperous, law abiding and happy, you may put it down that this state of affairs results largely from the fact that these qualities are inherent in the leaders of community life.

We know that many people like to think and assert that we are all equal and recognize no leaders, but this is purely a figment of the imagination. Nine out of every ten of us are too busy with our own affairs to take time to attend to the details of community life. There are a thousand and one questions of public import that must fall to the lot of some one who has the time and the capacity to grapple with them, and under such conditions community leaders are developed. If, happily, he possesses wisdom, coupled with a spirit of unselfish devotion to the interests of the community, then the community is indeed fortunate. But when he develops vicious traits and an inclination for self-seeking, then, like the sheep, his followers are in danger.

While, as we have said, most of us are too busily engaged in our own pursuits to assume these burdens of civic responsibility, we yet may keep a watchful eye upon those who have assumed the burdens and assist them in the faithful discharge of their trusts.

This we can and should do, every one of us. This is a pretty good old world, after all, and safe leaders and public officials can easily be found, and every public spirited citizen should join the hunt.

Don't shoot ducks till after September 16, and play safe. The state and federal laws conflict. The state law says September 1st, and the federal the 16th. Safety first.

A LOUP CITY WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Can you doubt the evidence of this Loup City woman?

You can verify Loup City endorsement. Read this: Mrs. Viola Odendahl, proprietor of The Frederick Hotel, Loup City, says: "I think Doane's Kidney Pills are well worthy of praise as a kidney medicine. I have used them only on two occasions and they have brought the best of results. I used to be troubled by my kidneys and at times my feet and ankles swelled up. I also had occasional attacks of backache. I used Doane's Kidney Pills which I got at Swanson's Drug Store, and I became better. I have had no necessity to use any kidney medicine of late."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Loup City, Nebraska, for the month ending Aug. 31, 1916.

Ladies—Mrs. M. Young, Mrs. Venie Porter, Sophia Magow, Mrs. Pearl Hale, Mrs. Cora O. Young, Gentlemen—F. Van Bramer, J. H. Roberts, Bob Porter, W. E. Emrick, Sam Bufington.

OBERMILLER VACATION.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The commissioner appointed to vacate a road commencing on the line between sections 22-15-15 and sections 6-14-15 Sherman County, Nebraska, and running thence in a southerly and westerly direction and terminating where it connects with road running north and south on road No. 78, has reported in favor of the vacation thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 4th day of November, A. D. 1916, or such road will be vacated without reference thereto.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1916.
L. B. POLSKI, County Clerk.
By S. H. RICHMOND, Deputy.

People who seek to straddle public questions usually get whacked on both sides. Be one thing or the other.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court, of Sherman County, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Sherman County, ss.
To the heirs, legatees, devisees and all persons interested in the estate of Robert M. Jackson, deceased.
On reading the petition of W. F. Mason, Administrator with will annexed praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 17th day of August, 1916, and for decree of distribution of the residue of said estate and for final settlement and discharge of Administrator.

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said County, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Loup City Northwestern, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to day of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of August, 1916.
(SEAL) E. A. SMITH, County Judge.

MAKE YOUR OWN HEALING REMEDY AT HOME.

Buy a 50c bottle of Farris Healing Remedy, add to it a pint of Linseed Oil to make a healing oil, or add vaseline to make an ointment. You will then have sixteen ounces of the Healing Remedy for harness and saddle gall, barbed wire cuts, scratches, or any hurt or sore where the skin is broken. Positive guaranteed the best made. Make it at home. By so doing you have \$2.00 worth for 50c—J. J. Slominski.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

The party is known who has been tampering with the head gate of the irrigation ditch and any further infractions will be promptly prosecuted.
W. S. FLETCHER.

PIANO TUNING.

Earl C. Brink, the reliable Piano tuner, will be in Loup City Sept. 11, to tune pianos. Leave orders at Lou Schwaner's Jewelry Store.
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