

Individual Accountability

Speaking of individual accountability, a current writer declares that there has always been a tendency for men to claim that their yielding to an evil bent was something for which they were not responsible. In olden times they blamed the stars or planets or tried to shift their guilt to evil spirits. Later it came to be heredity that was the scapegoat for men's sins, and apparently, to be just in our punishments, we should have punished the grandfathers of our criminals. In still more recent times various physical injuries have been blamed for tendencies for evil.

As often pointed out, it is extremely convenient, and decidedly more reassuring to conscientious scruples, to adopt a theory that wrong-doing is caused by environment, or by factors beyond our own control, and thus relieve ourselves from the necessity of shouldering the responsibility. But such a theory has never been made to stand the test of actualities. Even where future action of a social group may be predicted with a degree of definiteness amounting almost to certainty it cannot be fixed upon the particular members of the group. For example, although out of a thousand people a certain number will commit suicide during the year, the particular individuals who will make away with themselves cannot be picked out in advance. Heredity has been invoked to explain many a criminal career when other offspring of the same parents have exhibited no criminal symptoms.

Put it down, then, that, barring exceptional cases which merely prove the rule, freedom of judgment and choice to the extent of taking the right path or the wrong path is within the power of each one of us, and that the general level of good citizenship will be raised only by bringing moral standards of the individual up to the proper exercise of this power.—Omaha Bee.

He Had One

"Did you ever have a painter in your employ that was a hustler?" was asked of the head of a house-painting firm the other day.

"I had one once that hustled for a few minutes that I know of," was the reply after deep thought.

"What was the cause?"

"He was painting a cornice on a house on Winder street when he struck a nest of 400 hornets. I was looking at him. He did more hustling in five minutes than all the rest of my gang combined."

"But after the five minutes?"

"Oh, he fell back into the old way, of course."

Professor Pugsley Advises Careful Attention to Seed Corn

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 31. That the 1913 crop of seed corn is not up to normal is the report of C. W. Pugsley of the Nebraska Experiment Station. While the seed corn is in much better condition than it was last year, yet it requires some careful attention, according to Professor Pugsley. He states that corn is full of moisture and a sudden freeze or continued cold weather might result in much of it being badly damaged.

Prof. Pugsley has asked the Bureau of Publicity to urge the people of the state to use extreme care, to see that the seed corn is properly stored, and to test it before it is planted.

He Was Misunderstood

A Manhattanville lady was feeding a hungry tramp the other day, when she discovered that he was pocketing her silverware. Seizing a revolver, she exclaimed:

"Drop those spoons, you scoundrel and leave the house; leave it instantly!"

"Leave the house, I say, leave the house!" screamed the infuriated woman.

"I go, madam," said the tramp, never to return; but before I do I would like to say that I did not intend to take your house."

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I have set Wednesday, the 19th day of February, 1913, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in Red Cloud, as the time and place for hearing on said application.

Any person desiring to remonstrate or object to the granting of said license, must file their objections in writing with me on or before the above date set for hearing.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1913.
E. W. ROSS,
County Clerk of Webster County.

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Notice To Bridge Builders

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk in the City of Red Cloud, Webster County, Nebraska, for the furnishing of all material and the erection and completion of Bridges required by Webster County for one year (1), to-wit: 1913, according to plans and specifications on file in the County Clerk's office.

Each bid must be made according to law and accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$500.00 on a local bank as a guarantee that if awarded the contract the contractor will enter same with proper bond as required by law. Said bids to be opened at 2 O'clock P. M. February 18th, 1913. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, said bids shall be at a specified sum per lineal foot for the Substructure of all such Bridges, and at specified sum per lineal foot for the superstructure of all such bridges and approaches, and at a specified sum per lineal foot for all piling in the Substructure of all bridges and approaches, and at a specified sum per foot (board measure) for all caps, sway braces, and other wood material used in construction of such bridges and approaches, and at a specified sum per pound for all material in the substructure of all combination bridges. And for Concrete Bridges and etc. County excavates over \$2,000 to be paid by County not to exceed \$200 per day, sand to be hauled by builder up to 2 miles, without cost to County, all over 2 miles extra mileage to be paid by County as agreed on between bidder and Bridge Committee, all bids must be per cubic foot for Substructure and Superstructure, also bids on 3 and 4 foot cement culverts per lineal foot.

Said bids shall be submitted according to plans and specifications adopted and on file and open to inspection in the office of the County Clerk; at Red Cloud Nebraska. Bidders to furnish bond as required by law and by the conditions herein named. All bids to be on file by 10 O'clock A. D. February 18th 1913.

By Order Of The County Board Of County Commissioners.
E. W. ROSS,
County Clerk.
Dated January 16th 1913.



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