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A City Is No Greater Than Its Leaders



9. To be a buck receiver, and not a buck passer. The leader accepts responsibility Mr. Beveridge is planning to issue a pamphlet in the near future

mlarging upon these nine points of leadership. It will be well worth having-it will d tallizing the quality of leadership in

A LESSON FROM KANSAS CITY. A writer in the Kansas City Star recently outlined what he believed

was needed there. We reproduce a

few paragraphs. Substitute the

name of Omaha for Kansas City

"Every man and woman in Kan-

sas City, if they would stop to

think, could, every day, stimulate

this city's industrial growth, and at

the same time contribute to their

own prosperity. Give it just a mo

and it becomes a lesson for us all:



By T. W. McCULLOUGH. HE campaign just ended brought it never acheved the fame that was

attached to the original. Omaha was to Omaha many notable speakgetting too big. ers, among them two candidates "Narodni Sin" ("National Hall").

for president and two for vice presiserved the Bohemians as a cendent, and each of these found a tral meeting place for social activ spacious auditorium wherein he could itles. It still does, for the matter of comfortably address all the people that. It is on South Thirteenth street, who gathered to hear him. It was not and has been the scene of many always so. Only 28 years ago, when W. Bourke Cochran came in the fall of the year to speak against the election of his party's candidate. it was deemed necessary to erect a circus tent, that the speaker might be protected from the chilly air of the autumn night and his hearers might have some comfort while listining. When William McKinley spoke

here, the High school campus was made to serve as a meeting place. Only a few years before Benjamin sought diligently by all parties. Harrison, then president of the United States, had spoken from a platform built at the northeast corner of the courthouse square. Omaha in 1896 had one hall large enough to accommodate a big crowd, but it was rather inaccessible, the old Coliseum. note had been held there, one of them the famous Bryan 25-cent dinner party. But it was only on rare ocasions it was used for such gatherngs.

Memory lingers of a meeting that did a little more than it was intended to do. Back in the early 90s, when the A. P. A. movement was going strong in and around Omaha, party lines were thrown down in a local

nated to oppose the regular party TRICKS THEN, TOO.

ticket which had been nominated pre- At Twenty-second and Cuming sumably by A. P. A. influence. The stands Wolf's Hall, used by the late Edward Rosewater headed the Danes today as it has been for many movement, and was very active in years. In the times when Denny making the canvass on behalf of the Lane and Charley Fanning were to be independent ticket a lively one. A reckoned with in the old Eighth ward, ew nights before election a great ral Wolf's hall saw some 'interesting was arranged for, to be held at gatherings. Fanning and Lane never. the Coliseum. The late Henry D. did get over the trick Dan Honin Estabrook, one of the most talented played on them. The meeting was speakers Omaha ever produced, was called for 7:30 in the evening. Dan to be the orator of the evening. May assembled his crew at 7 o'clock, digress just a moment to say that turned the clock ahead, called the Omaha has had some speakers whose meeting to order, named the delegates farther, then anchored the boat. Mrs. qualities have brought considerable to the county convention, and was otice to the town. Henry D. Esta- just adjourning when Fanning and prook was one, John M. Thurston Lane and their faction showed another, William F. Gurley still de- up. Of course a contesting delegalights his hearers on proper occasion tion was named, but Honin won in by the beauty of his thought and the the convention.

On the occasion under discussion a Specht's long sojourn in the city great throng assembled. The town council from the Sixth ward was The only test of progress or retro had been wrought up. Rarely has proof that he and his boys knew gression is the growth or decay of the ball game. Has a rare ability to partisanship risen to a higher pitch their business. Still farther north, so average man. He is no wiser if he feign seriousness when jesting. in these parts. The Collseum was far that it was an advantage to get can talk by the radio a thousand born in the town of Louisville. Neb.

too, they were electing a presiden? fusionists. governor, congressman, district judges and so on. Theodore Roosevelt and Alton B. Parker were candidates for president. governorship

ert H. Hitchcock for congress. Betting was 6 to 1 on Roosevelt, the

Roosevelt and Parker

Were Candidates.

Kennedy Beat Hitchcock

for Congress.

By A. R. GROH.

Betting now being given Was 6 to 1 for Coolidge. On Roosevelt swept Roosevelt. the country, get

notable gatherings. Eminent Bohemting 343 votes in ians who have visited Omaha have the electoral college to 133 for Parker. there met their countrymen, and Poor Parker carried nothing but the musicians like Anton Dvorak and Jan solid south.

Kubelik have exhibited their wares T. S. Allen, democratic state chairand enjoyed the social hour with Oma- man, solemnly predicted on the eve of spoke in favor of Berge and Parker ha Bohemian's (Czecho-Slovaks now) at election that the state would be car at a monster mass meeting in South Narodni Sin. It was also available for ried by Berge by 15,000.

was used during campaigns, for the Mickey had some 8,000 more votes course of his speech that evening, W vote of that part of Omaha was than Mr. Berge.

Once the center of life for Sheeleyas completely as has the little baill- Moses P. Kinkaid. wick that gave it name. But when

the "Irish Mail" made its periodica now the Den, Several meetings of journeys from Council Bluffs to South Omaha, Sheeleytown was stopping place, and Didam's hall a corded in the annals of local news-

papers that a reporter who started for political meeting there one night in

gathered. election, and a citizens' ticket nom- THERE WERE

others. Some day I may write a rem- Lake was a meeting place for the other fish in the lake." iniscent story of these forensic Sixth ward adherents of Chris Specht, the "workingman's friend."

jammed, and a general hush of ex- there and back in the same night, miles instead of a hundred feet un and takes a keen interest in the af

Fred Bruning and P. J. Trainor won Berge and Mickey were seeking the for county commissioner. L. C. Gilson and Charles Saunders were suc-John L. Kennedy was opposing Gil- cessful for the state senate. R. B. Howell and A. H. Hipple won Howell same odds as are

Twenty Years Ago

Can you recall who were in the po- were 33 republicans and no fusionists:

itical limelight 20 years ago? Then, in the house 86 republicans and 24

board. Edgar A. Was Running Baird, William for Koenig, J. C. Water Board. Lindsay and Dan iel R. Ennis were elected school board members.

Robert Cowell Was County

Chairman.

W. J. Bryan Was Mak-

ing Speeches.

In the legislature upper house there

Howard Kennedy was elected dis-

trict judge in this district. W. W.

Slabaugh was elected county attorney.

Robert Cowell was chairman of the republican county committee. Bryan-W. J.-was talking even

for the

water

9-C

then. On the night before election he Omaha. Charlie hadn't been heard of political gatherings, and frequently But when the returns were opened, then in the political arena. In the J. coined a phrase, "The wise man

John L. Kennedy beat Gilbert M. getteth an idea into his head; the fool Across town was John Didam's Hitchcock, all other districts in the ish getteth it in the neck." He had hall, at Twenty-sixth and Walnut, state also elected republican congress already been defeated twice for the men; E. J. Burkett, J. J. McCarthy, presidency and had another defeat town, it has been forgotten almost E. H. Hinshaw, George W. Norris and coming to him. He talked against "Imperialism" in that speech.



rear of a boat which was being rowed clamation of combined excitement the fall of 1889 never arrived. He got by her Lother-in-law, Oliver Olson. and disappointment, but Mr. Olso lost in the woods and could not find Frequently she felt of the trow line, went into action. He plunged his arm the place. An evidence of how things which extended from the boat into down into the water, caught the have improved. It was here the Poles the lake, hoping to feel the tug of broken line just in time, and after a considerable struggle landed a six

some hungry fish.

It was Mrs. Swartz's first experi- pound pike which they had been tow ence at fishing and she was greatly ing along for half an hour or more. thrilled when finally she felt a strong It all happened recently at Lake tug. She reeled in the line as rapidly Andes, S. D.

as possible, only to find that the hook had picked up a large quantity of moss. She removed the moss and tossed the hook and its bait back into the lake, much discouraged. When, a little later, she felt anther tug she ignored it.

"We've picked up some more moss," she told her brother in law. "I'm not going to bother with it." Mr. Olson rowed on several miles Swartz then began reeling in her line. She had almost completed her task when Mr. Olson, looking over the side of the boat, exclaimed ex-

"You've caught a fish, and it's s big it looks like the daddy of all the And just at this minute the line

Progress

but occasionally pecially when Harvard loses a

An Idiosyncracy: While not a mi-

sogvnist has always found more

that he is one of the city's most ell-

Characteristics: Jovial as

quality that will determine whether we go forward slowly, with dragging feet, or whether we will advance under a real head of steam Not all the leadership is at the ton-leadership is in every walk of every business, large It is a quality of the

Leadership in Omaha is the

executive but it is to be found in every home, at every fireside. Leadership is a quality of the

as well as a quality of the The man who builds a great business is a leader, but the man who builds a home is also a leader. If there is a sense of service in the business, it is proof that there is a leader in charge. If the home is well kept, if there is a sense of service in the home it, too, is proof that their is a leader in

The pictures of Omaha, shown

but a better Omaha. NINE POINTS OF LEADERSHIP.

John H. Beverldge, superintendent of schools, in an address to the Rotary club recently gave an outline of leadership in nine points, as follows:

state the thoughts in a concrete way.

2. The ability to present orally, concisely and definitely what one has thought out. In other words, the ability to stand on one's feet and speak fairly well. 3. Mental alertness. This may be,

in reality, a part of the first. It

means a moving mind-a mind moving to new thoughts. One cannot exercise leadership through mental

herewith prove that there is lead-4. Knowledge. To ha ership in On aha. edge of one's business. If I were That leadership is now girded giving advice to a young man enviews. for a new movement forward, to-

which is:

1. The ability to think through an idea, to work it out clearly, and to reduce it to written form and

inertia.

ward not only a Greater Omaha Tering: the mani say the manufacture of gloves, I would say, "find out more about gloves than anyone else knows at the present time." This furnishes a basis for the fifth characterictic,

5. Courage. One must not only have the courage of his convictions, but he must have courage begotten through knowledge and thought that will enable him to take a chance. The man who always plays safe is seldom if ever a leader. 6. The leader is a man of action.

A man who is doing something all the time and is right most of the time and will get much accom plished.

7. The gift of people. This quality the Spanish call "don de gentes." The biggest problem you will have in life is the problem of getting along with your associates. 8. Getting others to think as you think, to see as you see, to act

of 10 and 20.

Here it is:

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black bronze:

under tons

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with hot gold scratches

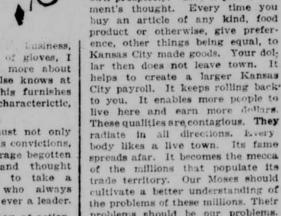
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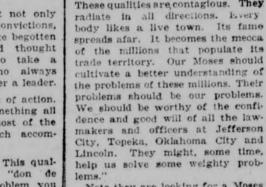
hammered glitter, slipping from

Down under dense foam slaver, down

of weed trash, polyp, down to the

cool uncluttered deep sea garri-





City, Topeka, Oklahoma City and They might, some time, help us solve some weighty prob-Note they are looking for a Moses in Kansas City for a leader. Note, too, that in their plans for the future they are reaching out into

Nebraska. pectancy filled the place. Prelimin- was Saratoga hall. This was at less he has something to say by the fairs of the town and the success and Let us all resolve to do our part act-your in leadership. Let us reach out as ability to win others to your own Kansas City is reaching out. the way, for everybody was eger to for the vote of Saratoga precinct us sound amplifiers, but unfortuwith my denunciations of him. He who wrote Frank Merriwell stories hear what Estabrook would say about might turn an election. under the name of Burt L. Standish left bewildered. is a friend of mine. His name is Gi There is never in my opinion an excuse for a teacher to use the rod. Patten. He is in middle age now-a excuse for a teacher to use the rounded periods, with days, will recall the meetings held upon a rotary,-sames M. Beck, s If a boy needs to be whipped, his parents are the ones to do it. And gray hair. He comes from Maine and jects, the purposes, the influence interest. It was always truthful to and the existence of the organiza- say "the hall was filled to its capac-Week in and week out for many tion he was discussing. It was one of ity" when reporting a rally at any licked at school, the teacher would years he wrote for boyville. He was the most brilliant efforts of a man one of them, for it did not take much licked at school, the teacher would in a way a preacher. Frank Merri-The memory of my own hurt and well never did a wrong. He showed and as an orator. I feel about it. bruised feelings are quite, clear. I that right triumphs. Nick Carter, of forgive but can't forget. was interesting. Misguided Discipline. brook was not only brilliant, but he greater now. There is a misguided notion that And by the way, the man who sugwas scholarly, and his address that discipline is the most important gested "Nick Carter" for the name evening was of the scholary type. It thing in school life. It has its place of the famous character died some would have won a group of high but it is the least important in the time ago, leaving a bit of philosophy brows, but as a political appeal it educational scheme. More had boys that should go ringing down the ages. was a flat failure. One of his points in school can be made good boys by "To be tolerant of intolerance is the comes to mind. "What's he to kindness and reasoning than in any finest achievement of the human Hecuba" he demanded in a fine soul." flight of dramatic oratory, and as he

splendor of his diction, and there are Far up north, at Twenty-sixth and

glants. SCHOLARLY, BUT FLAT.

It was not much of a meeting place, but it served its purpose well, and

By J. T. ARMSTRONG PPEARANCE: Of the true

Nordic type: blue eyes and light hair, combed so smoothly as to be almost sleek. Stockily built carrying no excessive weight Broad of brow. Clean shaven.

Confessions of a Truant!

THERE has been much hubble- sure to look up when my arm was furthermore if I had a son who was has a "down east" twang. threw a paper wad the teacher was

bubble lately about lickings at in midair. school. Should teachers abolish The day we placed the dead cal the rod? I offer a thunderous "yes." in the professor's desk I was no more As one who stood at the receiving guilty than six others. But I was end of the hickory for many years last to leave the room as the pro fessor returned. The others were I am qualified to speak.

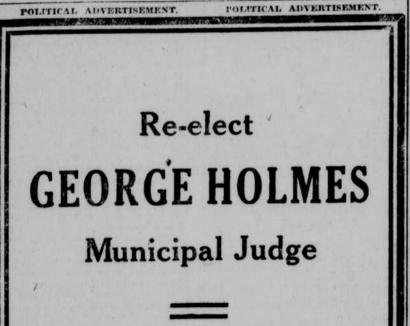
"Spare the rod and spoil the child!" out of sight. I was the culprit and is unvarnished bunk. As pure bunk I can feel the blackboard pointer as "Silence is Golden!" Look at Wil- whacking me across the bare legs to this day. liam Jennings Bryan.

School lickings made a chronic I was licked again the next day traiant of me. I hold the "playing for not revealing my companions in okey" high, low and middle record crime. That I insist was unfair. for our town-if not for America. For Most boys will listen to reason. I skipped school for an entire term. Had my teachers appealed to me other way. leaving home with my books in the in this way instead of applying the morning, hiding them in a lumber birch I am quite certain I would yard and returning with them in the have sidestepped the pranks played. an outlet. Secretly I am for the misevening.

I took pride in the achievement. It The fear of the rod made an out was shameful and I was the only cast of me in my town for some time one hurt. But I was sensitive to Mothers advised their sons not to as the switch. In fact I lived in terror sociate with me.

Not so long ago in an eastern city of it. I grew to hate school and to this day the tolling of a school bell I met a teacher of mine. He called in a small town is the most depress to see me at my hotel. He was apparently in ignorance of the lasting ing thing I ever heard. grudge I held for him.

Not Clever Enough. He tried to be jovial and recall was no worse than other boys rarely achieved with age. I merely had the unhappy faculty of the happy days. I am slow to anger, being caught in my deviltry. If I but I fairly took him off his feel



NON-POLITICAL BALLOT

Honest - Efficient **Fearless**

It is the spirit of boyville to be How They Write Nowadays. prankish. The boy who rings the Something I wrote in McNaught's doorbells and runs is merely ex. Monthly recently might be repeated pressing an energy that must have here:

the

the hell's Hecuba?" The point was lost. And the election, too, for the in-"Few intelligent people want dependent ticket went to a fate for chievous boy when he is not malici- censorship of books or plays, but on doomed by the meeting at the Colother hand obscene writing iscum. Estabrook did not shine as a

paused for effect, one could hear an

overstrained voice inquiring, "Who

were notable in their day, Cunning

ham's hall, on Thirteenth street near

Jackson, comes to mind. It was here

the land league met, and the Clan

na Gael, and the A. O. H. "Paddy"

Egan used to be heard there. Egan

was Harrison's minister to Chile.

when war came so near between

Most of us are not attuned to the should no more be put forward as a rabble rouser, a fact that caused spirit of the boy. We are disgust book than a 'cooch' should be called him no regret. ingly intolerant. The greatest dis- a play. When this is done in the Before that time meetings of im

appointments come between the ages guise of artistic endeavor it is time portance had been held at the old for the policeman's mace and the Exposition hall, at Fourteenth and We carry these scars all through constable's boot. This has been the Capitol avenue. This was destroyed Youth has a sense of fairness most auspicious season of all in New by fire, and Omaha was left with no York for audacious smut. It started meeting place down town, unless Treat a boy fairly and it is a 100 off with the seduction of a lonely Boyd's opera house could be secured to 1 shot he will respond. Giving a prairie boy by a sinuous city slickerand it was not always available Following up the list of halls that

boy, like a dog, a bad name is dan- ess and developed into innumerable gerous. It is my guess it fulls glorifications of hideous clinical abnormalities. And to think that in my day they

Most boys get bad names from procent flap-doodle. School should used to wage war on poor old Nick e a pleasant and inviting place. Carter!

here are some teachers who feel perior over a little learning. Greatness The most successful and beloved eacher I know was one who taught

the two countries because Egan gave or more than 50 years without once There is in human action a Domain shelter to certain Chilean statesmen using the rod. She could leave the of Obedience to the Unenforceable, who were sought by the victorious choolroom for an hour and there where duty, good taste and public rebels. John P. Sutton was another would not be the slightest show of spirit dictate our conduct; and the and Michael V. Gannon, who succeeddisobedience. She ruled by love. extent of this domain is the measure ed Sutton as president of the land

f a people's greatness. At the pres- league. Tim Manahan, O'Donovan Puzzle This Out. ent time the masses, newly endowed Shea, and others whose names were with the announcement that in his with democratic powers, refuse to shining lights in the league councils. A friend sends me this bit of verse recognize the constraint of duty also were known at the place. The opinion it is the finest thing ever which accompanies those powers; and late Judge Constantine J. Smythe written. He does not name the poet. pass it along to more brilliant the legislatures, yielding to the lust was captain of the Creighton Rifles, winds-it is a little over my head. of governing, are reaching out in an whose armory was at Cunningham's effort to enforce the unenforceable. hall.

The Domain of Obedience to the un-enforceable is thus being invaded on between Eighteenth and Nineteenth. In places the water had thumbed the the one hand by bad manners and on not only accommodated the German oil bloom, peacock flare, adroit the other by over-regulation .- The societies, but also served as a meetlate Rt. Rev. Lord Moulton, noted ing place for local political gathernd I was a diver, slim-silened, hot

English judge, parliamentarian, and ings. Some that met there were well war minister. worth the trouble it took to get in. Failure

Washington hall, on Elghteenth between Harney and Dewey avenue served well in its day, too. Down or

Tenth street Metz hall was sometimes Failures interest me more, gener- used for meetings, but for the most

ally, than success. They seem to re- part it was given over to dances, and yeal human nature more truly, and, these not always of the quieter sort.

Getting back to school again. I am on the whole, more encouragingly. Some very interesting proceedings wondering if children of this age than anything else in the world. Suc- were there-that is, they were inter enjoy the movies as much as our cess encourages the worst qualities esting to the spectator, and doubly reneration did the 5-cent novels- in men; failure ofttimes brings out so to the participants. The glory of the best. Prayer is the fear, if not Metz hall departed when it was dewhich were killed by the cinema. My favorite was Frank Merriwell the voice, of failure .-- Laurence Hous- clared unsafe for dancing and con

nd next came Nick Carter. The man man, English poet and man of letters. domned. A new Metz hall was set

ary speakers were listened too with Twenty-fourth and Ames. In the late radio or the telephone which is bet failures of its residents much patience, but soon were out of 80s and early 90s it was important, ter worth saying. Science has given

nately they cannot amplify thought. the A. P. A. He said plenty. His sonorous voice filled the great build. and got around a good deal in those press than some banalities of today er than of women, and consequently ing with well-rounded periods, with days, will recall the meetings held upon a rotary .-- James M. Beck, so-

Reformers

First Job: Selling The Omaha Bee on the streets of Louisville, at the ime of the Trans-Mississippi expoers took their politics very seriously cases out of ten the men or women Identity: Harry O. Paimer, attor-

Sad to relate, however, it did not in those days. Maybe if the halls who set out to reform the world have ney at law, counsel for the Omaha produce the result aimed at. In fact, were smaller and the contact more been failures in adjusting their own branch of the Federal Reserve bank t had just the opposite effect. Esta- intimate, the enthusiasm would be private affairs?-Stewart Paton, dis- and an instructor of law at the Uni tinguished psychiatrist.

versity of Omaha

Modesty Is Charming but health is vital

Growing girls should realize elimination is necessary; constipation dangerous. Mothers, urge use of Dr. Caldwell's Pepsin Syrup

THE world is broadening and there is less excuse for prudery today than ever before. Parents and school teachers are helping by telling their children the fundamental facts of life.

The growing girl, therefore, who neglects the important function of elimination is living in a past age. She should realize that when days go by and there is no passage the general health is impaired, the monthly function is interfered with and fatal illness may result.

Mothers would do well to watch adolescent daughters for they more than young boys, are prudish in this regard. Elimination should occur once a day. and if it does not, a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should be given. You will thus prevent intestinal poisoning and constipation and their train of disorders, sallow skin, pimples, lassitude, bad breath, headache and so forth.

Mrs. Jesse Maxey, 106 Third street, Aurora, Ind., and Mrs. Pat McCullough, Tampa, Fla., regularly use Syrup Pepsin in their households, and"

as a result their families are free from sickness. It is not without reason

that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pep-sin is today the most widely used liquid laxative in the world,

over 10 million bottles being sold annually. It is mild and gentle in action and free from griping, a vege-table compound of Egyptian senna with pepsin and pleasant-tasting aromatics, a safe laxative from which opiates and narcotics are entirely absent.

After using Syrup Pepsin you will under-stand why people discard the harsher physics and cathartics, pills, powders and salt waters. Others, too, no longer give children "candy cathartics," as they contain a coal-tar drug called phenolphthalein, which

prefer a safe laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, made from plants and vegetables, the thing before they buy it. Let them clip this cou-pon, pin their name and address to it, and send it to the Pepsin Syrup Co., 518 Washington Street, Monticello, Illinois, and a free sample bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will be sent them postpaid by mail. Do not inclose postage. It is free. prescription of Dr. W. B. Cald-well, who practiced medicine for forty-seven years. Buy a bottle. A dose costs you on an

Free Sample Bottle Coupon There are people who very rightly prefer to try a thing before they buy it. Let them elip this

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SYRUP PEPSIN

The Family Laxative

may cause skin eruptions.



