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ROOSEVELT'S GREAT SPEECH

By Dr. George Elliott Howard.

To the student of political science and social progress, the speech of Theodore Roosevelt before the Ohio constitutional convention is an event of first-rate significance. In the history of American politics, when weighed in all its bearings, this address is one of the rare utterances which great crises in national thought produce. It is the greatest message which its author has ever sent to the American people.

In recent years, the leading ideas of two of the founders of our republic have found remarkable exponents. Mr. Bryan, as a professed disciple, has with all his force accentuated Thomas Jefferson's faith in democracy, his absolute reliance on the ability of the people to rule themselves. In the view of Jefferson and his disciple, the medicine for the ills of democracy is more democracy; and to safeguard the interests of the people our sheet-anchor is the state rather than the centralized federal power.

On the other hand, the loftiest ideal of Alexander Hamilton was the fostering and development of the spirit of nationality, of national patriotism; a sentiment very much needed in the decade following the close of the war of independence. To realize a true spirit of nationalism, Hamilton would have strengthened the federal government, even, if need be, the states must be reduced to the position of mere administrative districts.

So far as the ideal of nationalism is concerned, Roosevelt is the greatest disciple of Hamilton. Never in times of peace has the chief executive of the nation taken so active a part as a real dynamic, directive, governing force as did Roosevelt during his eight years as president. Thus far those years mark the culmination of the expanding power of the federal state; and how vastly greater and more complex are the functions of all governments now as compared with those of 1800!

Yet Roosevelt, unlike Hamilton, would not have been willing consciously to weaken the state, to devitalize the local organs of self-government. The nation-builder confesses a faith in the people, a trust in democracy which in that regard shows him to be a disciple of Jefferson, whether or not he be conscious of the fact. The initiative, the referendum, direct primary, the popular election of senators, even the recall of judges; what a program of radical democracy! Add to this the acceptance a few days ago of equal suffrage!

Here is a statesman, nourished in an eastern environment, who can rise to the level of the swiftly mounting democracy of the Pacific coast. Here is a man who is growing younger; becoming more virile, with his years. For the progressive in political and social ideals, this epoch-making utterance is full of inspiration. It breeds hope. It means that reason will triumph; that it is gaining the victory.

Here is a man who has made mistakes; who sometimes has been unjust; who occasionally has been violent; whose ideals of militarism and the chase are not in harmony with modern humanism; whom some of us have not been able to vote for; yet he stands before us as an honest and brave man; a man who is not ashamed to change and grow in political ideals with his increasing experience.

The world respects a man who, though he may sometimes think wrongly; yet, whether right or wrong, thinks with his own mind. Clearly Theodore Roosevelt does not live in a rented or borrowed mind; but in one which is his very own in fee simple according to nature's highest title. If the people are permitted to decide, yesterday's speech will make him the next president.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner, 2d district, subject to decision of Republican primary.
F. A. HODGKIN.

City politics are now absorbing some quiet but deep attention, with the medicine mixers busy making up slates and combinations. All promising a lively municipal campaign. Trot out your favorites and put them thru their gaits. The winners will have to go some.

The Tribune feels it cannot overestimate the importance of the irrigation proposition to be presented before the people of Western Red Willow county, on next Thursday afternoon in the court house, and hopes most sincerely and urgently that the farmers and business men will attend this meeting in large and earnest numbers.

NORRIS ENDORSES ROOSEVELT SPEECH.

Washington, Feb. 22. — Many progressive republican congressmen today endorsed Theodore Roosevelt's Columbus speech.

Congressman Norris of Nebraska and Lindbergh, of Minnesota, were among those who praised the speech.

Governor Johnson is being frequently mentioned here as a desirable running-mate for Roosevelt if the latter should be nominated for president. — United Press Special.

The stop thief cry is one of the oldest pawns in the political game. And you oft hear the loud cry about time the "saint" is pulling off a big graft, or is about to make his getaway.

Try a Tribune want ad and watch results.

SIDE-CLOSING DRESSES

Of Corduroy, Worsted or Serge.

So runs the spring edict of Paris. Dresses, suits and separate skirts are to be modeled in any of these fabrics, and often in combinations of them. Serge trimmed with corduroy, or with satin, worsteds finished in velvet or satin, and corduroy trimmed with satin or moure, are all adaptable for the stylish model illustrated here, which also gives opportunity for effective use of button trimming, a pronounced fad of the season.

For afternoon wear a dress of



6508-6314

this type is smartest in taffeta, especially the lovely new changeable taffeta that fashion is giving so prominent a place this spring, and by the way, the lace trimming prettily suggested in the illustration is a timely hint, of a new vogue.

However, the construction and style features, of the model itself in whatever materials it is fashioned make a distinct appeal of their own. The peasant waist, with its panel back carried over to give the effect of a shoulder yoke, has a smart surprise closing and corresponding to this is the side closing of the four-gored skirt. The guimpe 6508 is an especially neat fitting design, adapted for net, lace or embroidery all over. And the best part of the whole story is, that both dress and guimpe are easy to make.

JUST A LITTLE SMILE



A New List.

Teacher—How many zones has the earth?
Pupil—Five.
Teacher—Correct. Name them.
Pupil—Temperate zone, Intemperate, canal, horried, and o.—Life.

His Use for Soap.

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "would you lend me a cake of soap?"
"Do you mean to tell me you want soap."
"Yes'm. Me partner's got de hiccups an' I want to scare him."

At Study.

Dolce—Your dogs are fighting upstairs!
Scherzo—No; that is my husband. He is opera singing, and is practicing the role of Mime in 'Siegfried.'—Musical Courier.

Size No Object.

Mistress—I should prefer a maid who has been in a big house.
Maid—Well, I shall suit madame, then, I have been in a house of seven stories.—Pele Mele.

A Sure Thing.

"There is one great advantage in being a matinee idol."
"What is that?"
"If you hit a miss, you are sure of not missing a hit."

The Mightier One.

"Pop, what is the female of the species?"
"It's the lady on the silver dollar, my son."

Advertisement for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Red Willow county, Nebraska, at McCook, Nebraska, for the construction and erection of the super-structure, the sub-structure and approaches, and for the furnishing of materials in connection with the same, for all steel and wooden bridges to be built in said Red Willow county, Nebraska, within one year from the 5th day of March 1912 A. D., said bids to be for the super-structure of all said bridges per lineal foot, for the sub-structure of all approaches per lineal foot, for all pilings used in the sub-structure of all such bridges and approaches and for all caps, sway braces and other wood material used in the sub-structure of such bridges and approaches per foot (board measure) according to the plans and specifications in the County Clerk's office of said county.

Each bid must be accompanied by \$500.00 in cash or certified check for said amount, payable to Chas. K. Dutcher, county clerk, to be forfeited to the county in case bidder refuses to enter into contract with the county, with proper bond, if same is awarded to him, must be filed on or before noon, central time, on the 5th day of March, 1912. Said bids will be opened at 2 o'clock p. m., central standard time, March 5th, 1912.

The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

CHAS. K. DUTCHER, County Clerk.
First publication Feb. 1-8ts.

Estimate of Expenses.

At the regular meeting of the county board of Red Willow county, Nebraska, held on the 9th day of January, 1912, the matter of the estimate of the necessary expenses for the year 1912 was considered and the estimate made as follows:
County general fund .. \$30000 00
County bridge fund .. 15000 00
County road fund .. 10000 00
County Soldiers' Relief fund .. 1000 00
McCook City bond .. 1500 00
McCook City water bond .. 10000 00
School district bonds .. 12000 00
Dated at McCook this 9th day of January, 1912.

CHAS. K. DUTCHER, County Clerk.
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D. MAGNER, Phone 14.

Wants, for rent, for sale, etc. See a line in The Tribune.

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Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow after. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. A. McMillen.

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Notice to Delinquents.
Notice is hereby given that the rental upon the lease contract to the following described lands in Red Willow county, Nebraska, as set opposite the name of the holder thereof, is delinquent, and if the amount which is due is not paid within 60 days from date of this notice, said contract will be declared forfeited by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds and said forfeiture entered of record in the manner provided by law.
N½ 36-1-30, John A. Hoffman.
E. B. COWLES, Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings.
Dated Feb. 16, 1912.
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