

FOR A MERCHANT MARINE WITHOUT FEDERAL COMPETITION. Again, we must build up our merchant marine. It will not add to put the Government into competition with private owners.

DECRYING INTERFERENCE, WE INTERFERED IN MEXICO EXASPERATINGLY. The dealings of the Administration with Mexico constitute a confused chapter of blunders. We have not helped Mexico. She lies prostrate, impoverished, famine-stricken, overwhelmed with the woes and outrages of internecine strife.

How Much is Now Left of the Baltimore Platform? The President had boldly signed the Pork River and Harbor bill, and his facile pen is dripping with ink eager to attach itself to a Pork Public Buildings bill.

ADEQUATE NATIONAL DEFENSE DEMANDED. We demand adequate national defense; adequate protection on both our Western and Eastern coasts. We demand thoroughness and efficiency in both arms of the service.

Farm Notes. Issued by the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture.

BLIGHT CAUSES DAMAGE. That considerable damage to Nebraska orchards has been caused this season by a disease commonly known as pear blight or twig blight is the word that comes from the College of Agriculture, Lincoln.

CHOPPED PICKLE. A toothsome chopped pickle that appeals to most palates is furnished by the home economics department of the College of Agriculture, Lincoln, as follows: Green tomatoes.

SUMMER DRAINAGE. Though the leaves on the corn may curl in the hot summer sun, don't give up the idea of draining your land if it really needs it in springtime, says the agricultural engineering department of the College of Agriculture.

GRAPE KETCHUP. The housewife whose family is fond of grapes will find that the following recipe for grape ketchup will please, says the home economics department of the College of Agriculture, Lincoln.

CUTTING BERRY CANES. The time to cut old canes from blackberry and raspberry patches is here, says the horticultural department of the College of Agriculture, Lincoln.

ROT DAMAGES TOMATO CROP. Blossom-end rot, a tomato disease, is causing a great deal of damage to the Nebraska tomato crop this year, says the College of Agriculture.

LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES. What an interesting thing it would be for this issue of the paper to go back over the history of the church and recall some of the names that have been familiar in the days that have passed.

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Does Prohibition Save the Boy? The Promise:

State Prohibition is being urged on the citizens of Nebraska on the plea that it will save the boy. Let us see whether Prohibition has saved the boys of Kansas, where state Prohibition has been tried for 35 years.

The Actual Result: KANSAS, Sentenced boy inmates Oct. 1, 1915: Reformatory . . . . . 330 Boys' Industrial School . . . . . 264 Total for Kansas . . . . . 594 NEBRASKA, Sentenced boy inmates Oct. 1, 1915: (No Reformatory) . . . . . none Boys' Industrial School . . . . . 199 Total for Nebraska . . . . . 199

Why Do Three Times as Many Boys Go Wrong in Kansas? J. K. Coddling, warden of the Kansas penitentiary, lays the blame on "The Little Alley Joists" that exist all over Kansas, where, he says, men and boys congregate night after night to play poker, shoot craps, and indulge in debauchery.

Judge Roy T. Osborne, of Independence, Kansas On page 13 of the same report, says: "In the little more than ten years the juvenile court has been established in Kansas, children under sixteen years of age, in this state, have committed practically every crime in the calendar, including murder in the first degree. . . . It is astounding to observe the absolute indifference of many parents to the moral welfare of their offspring. . . . In nearly every community there are places and forms of amusement unwholesome for children."

M. G. McKenzie, Chaplain of the Reformatory in Kansas Says on page 59 of the First Biennial Report, Kansas State Board of Corrections: "Of these boys, 202 acknowledged they drank more or less; 275 used tobacco, 77 gambled. Most of these boys ran around considerable, and were away from home, when they got into trouble; 255 were from homes broken by death or divorce."

THE ALLEY JOINT in Kansas is the corrupting influence that lands so many Kansas boys in the Reformatory and Industrial School. Prohibition Breeds the Alley Joint.

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