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## HARKENING BACKWARD

The American voter of today is not so gullible as he was a generation or a decade ago.

He treats his own judgment above the dicta of leaders or the pledges of platforms.

He looks at the candidate first and his associates afterwards.

If the one seems good and the others seem bad, he knows that little benefit can come to himself by an association of the two.

Spells of rhetoric, inflamed oratory and factional appeals do not move him to vote against his own studied sense of the situation and its enveloping conditions.

He must be shown rather than directed.

Every great political campaign has become a campaign of education in which the mind and not the passions must be addressed.

Mr. Hughes has not for many years been an active figure in politics.

Peculiar conditions made him the nominee of his party.

What his position on the great issues of the day shall be, only time can reveal. What he at present hopes to accomplish if elected is locked up in his own breast.

But what those about him, the men who made him the nominee, propose to do is easily within popular conjecture.

When we see the old guard of the Republican party rallying to him, we know that its purpose is to secure in exchange for privilege the same old masters who so long maintained it in power for their advantage.

When we see such men as Crane of Massachusetts and Lodge of the same state, Penrose and Oliver of Pennsylvania Reed Smoot of Utah, Brandegee of Connecticut, Lippitt of Rhode Island, Dupont of Delaware, Gallinger of New Hampshire and Sherman of Illinois, not to mention others of minor importance, we are at the same time the old senatorial cabal at work for self galvanization and recrudescence.

We see the proposed return of privilege to power, of partisanship to perpetuity, of plutocracy to the saddle.

We see a government that is to be run in the interest of capital and an orgie of legislation that bodes ill for the millions.

We see tariff legislation that will put the burden off the shoulders of the former and upon the backs of the latter.

We see the bartering of places and the restoration of the lobby.

We see the European war taken advantage of for political purposes and the hazard of bloody deviltry threatening the peace and honor as well as the prosperity of the nation.

We see the Mexican situation held out as a bait to Mexican-American investors in adventurous enterprises in that misery-ridden country, and the latter's destiny imperilled by the jingo cries of those who would secure money-profit from its invasion and degradation.

It is the same old crowd—disguise them or their purposes you cannot—and they mean to restore the old order with Hughes their available means to so deplorable an end.

Unless all portents err, the American people know all these things and are prepared to act accordingly.

## MR. ROOT AND CURRENCY LEGISLATION

In their search for material for use in the campaign, let not the Republican managers overlook the speech in opposition to the currency bill which was made in the United States Senate by Hon. Elihu Root, of New York.

The partisan press, when the speech was delivered, heralded the utterances of Mr. Root as a "crushing argument" against the currency measure. The distinguished party leader declared among other things that the bill, if enacted, would bring complete disaster unto the people of the United States.

"Ah, Mr. President," said Mr. Root, "we are turning our faces away from the fundamental principle upon which we have come to our high estate."

He also said: "We are turning them (our faces) weakly towards practices which history shows have invariably led to decadence, to degradation, and the downfall of nations. We are setting our steps now in the pathway which through the protection of a paternal government brought the mighty power of Rome to its fall."

Poor old Rome! How many thousands of arguments have even great minded men, not charlatans necessarily, culled from the Eternal City's history of decadence to thwart beneficial legislation which for selfish reasons they have opposed!

But there were men to answer the Rome objection. The president of the United States was high in advocacy of the proposed measure and Democratic senators were there to resist and overthrow the arguments of one of the most astute attorneys of corporate interests and their demands that ever was awarded a senatorial toga.

Time, too, has in the meanwhile come along and with the resistless logic of the experience that it has permitted the law's operations has proven to the country and to the world that those who advocated and enacted the Federal Reserve law were wise in their generation and statesmen in their constructiveness.

Will Mr. Hughes make the law one of his campaign issues? If so, will he quote from the senate speech of Mr. Root to give form, substance and pith to his denunciation?

## THAT RAILROAD PLANK

The origin of the plank in the Republican platform that calls for the nationalization of the railroads and the virtual destruction of all the state railroad commissions is no longer in doubt. Minority Leader Mann, in one of his intermittent spells of frankness, said on the floor of the House, July 15, referring to this very plank:

"The attorneys for the railroads succeeded in getting a plank in the Republican platform of 1916."

Considering the record of Governor Hughes in vetoing the two-cent passenger rate in New York, we presume that the railroad authority of this platform plank will rather commend the proposition to him.

## SCOTT IS A LIVE WIRE NEWSPAPER MAN

It was our privilege while traveling on the special train this week with the editors of Nebraska through western Nebraska, with stops at the different towns, excepting Alliance, to meet A. D. Scott, editor and publisher of the Nebraska Printer, official organ of the Nebraska Press Association. We found Mr. Scott to be a live wire, full of pep and vim, of which he still retains a big supply in spite of the fact that he publishes five country weeklies in southern Nebraska. Mr. Scott is the sort of a chap one likes to meet. Our opinion that he was a "go-getter", which we formed after reading The Nebraska Printer, was confirmed on personal acquaintance.

## THE CAMPAIGN FOR HOSPITAL FUNDS

A committee of Alliance business and professional men have started the campaign for funds for the completion of the new building for St. Joseph's Hospital in Alliance. This movement is one that

has the support of practically all citizens who realize the need of a larger building and more adequate facilities.

Before the campaign can be entirely successful it will be necessary to secure the co-operation of each and every doctor in the city and county. The doctors are in favor of the project and will give their undivided support to it, but each doctor who is practicing medicine with state license, which signifies that he is competent and trained, should be made to feel that he and his patients in the hospital will have the same fair and just treatment that is given to others. There should be no feeling that favoritism or discrimination is shown. We believe that the doctors of the county will "get together" and go into the campaign with the feeling that differences which may have arisen in the past have been settled and forgotten.

The public should also be given to understand plainly that the charitable ward will be maintained for the benefit of the sick and injured need help and who are without funds. Those who are able to pay for medical and surgical treatment and nursing should do so but the unfortunate individual who is suffering and without funds should have a place to go where he can have the same opportunity as the more fortunate individual who can pay. In our opinion, one of the most important branches of hospital work is the charity ward. A sick or suffering person without funds or friends always excites our pity and sympathy. Those who give of their money for the new building will be glad to know that this part of the work will be and has been given much attention by the sisters in charge of the hospital. Out of eleven hundred cases cared for at the hospital a total of two hundred and thirty-nine were "charity" cases. Our doctors have been very fair in giving of their time and services in helping care for the unfortunates.

The completion of the new building, with a well-organized staff of physicians and druggists in the city, with the privilege extended to outside doctors of bringing in their patients, will make Alliance the medical and surgical center of this part of the West. When you are called on by the committee with the subscription blanks give the matter your serious consideration and donate as liberally as you feel that your purse will allow you to.

## HEMINGFORD DEPT.

Miss Mary Iodence was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spacht last week.

George Young has been considerably under the weather the past few days.

Miss Marie Hopkins visited with

her sister, Mrs. Carl Spacht, this week.

S. A. Grimes was considerably under the weather a few days this week.

The twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wildy were quite ill a few days last week.

Mrs. John Grommet and son Lloyd of Marsland are the guests of friends here at present.

Ed Wildy left for Torrington, Wyo., Monday after a week's stay with his family here.

Mrs. J. T. Butler was on the sick list for a few days recently but is able to be around again.

Miss Smith of Crawford came down the first of the week and is a guest at the Burleigh home.

F. W. Melick is able to be around again after a serious spell of sickness caused by ptomaine poisoning.

Mrs. Lotspech came up from Alliance last week to look after her interests here and to visit with relatives.

George Jones is sporting a new auto truck. This will be a great help to Mr. Jones in the dray business.

Kenneth Lorenson returned to Johnston, Nebr., Tuesday after a couple of weeks visit with his mother here.

Miss Ethel Price departed on last Wednesday for Michigan where she will visit relatives and friends for some time.

Mrs. Geo. Loer who has been quite ill for several days is very much improved at this writing, a fact we are glad to note.

M. C. Addy left here last Saturday for Pollen, Mont., to join his mother and sisters. He expects to be gone some time.

Miss Ethel Luther was called to her home at Broken Bow last Saturday on account of the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. Ray Woods and daughter and Mrs. Chas. Burleigh returned Saturday from Lakeside, Nebr., where they had been visiting friends.

Mrs. Ray Brown had the misfortune to get her ankle badly sprained Tuesday evening, which will keep her confined to her home for some time.

Mrs. Will Vinton and babies who have spent the last two months visiting her aunt Mrs. Ben Price returned to her home in Michigan last week.

George Jenkins came up from Lincoln the first of the week for a few days' stay and to attend to business matters. He returned to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Zulcher and little daughter came down from Crawford Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burleigh, and other friends.

Bud Kinsley received the sad intelligence Monday noon that his nephew, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shilling, living at Edgemont, So. Dak., had been accidentally killed. Mr. Kinsley left on 43 for that place.

R. O. Jackson and wife who spent a few days here last week continued their journey to Colorado points. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are on their honeymoon trip after which they will return to Rushville where they intend to reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hollenrake returned Saturday from a month's trip through Montana, Wyoming and South Dakota. They enjoyed their trip very much but were pleased to be back with their old neighbors again.

The Burke Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. arrived here Aug. 3 as advertised and presented Uncle Tom's Cabin to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Burke carries a large company of people and a fine band and orchestra. While the play was not as good as was expected, the company was rather handicapped in several ways but all were pleasant congenial ladies and gentlemen, and it is hoped they will visit our town again at some future time.

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# Does Prohibition Prohibit?

The people of Nebraska are being urged this year to adopt state-wide PROHIBITION, and to wipe out the Slocum Local Option, High License Law.

Naturally, the average man wants to know what results have been achieved in states where PROHIBITION has been tried. He wants to know first of all whether state-wide PROHIBITION prohibits. The practical man also wants to know what results have been achieved in Nebraska under the Local-option, High License System

We intend to publish a series of articles with a view of laying certain vital facts before the people of this state, facts which they should possess in order that they may be able to make an intelligent decision.

The citizens of Nebraska want an opportunity to hear both sides of the question. They have little patience with the extremists, of whom there are some on both sides. They want to hear in plain language why so many men of standing are opposed to state-wide PROHIBITION.

We will present evidence in abundance to show that state-wide PROHIBITION does not prohibit; that serious new evils follow in the wake of PROHIBITION, evils far worse and more numerous than those for which PROHIBITION is offered as a remedy.

Kansas tried for many years to make state-wide PROHIBITION prohibit, and has failed. The news item presented herewith is eloquent testimony to that fact.

## An Item of Proof from Kansas

Showing that PROHIBITION does not prohibit.

(News item in Topeka Capital of November 3, 1915.)

"Liquor is being sold to high school boys by bottom characters," according to Ed. Rooney, probation officer.

"W. E. Atchison, county attorney, yesterday afternoon ordered a warrant drawn for the arrest of the negro who is said to have sold liquor to Reuben Njedens and Johnnie Barret, the two boys who took Mrs. Ida Brownell's Ford from in front of her residence, 205 Madison, and began a mad career of window smashing that ended in their arrest. Njedens is 17, Barrett 14. The boys gave information to Atchison about purchasing the liquor. The warrant will be served this morning."

## The Nebraska Prosperity League

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