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TO THE PUBLIC.

In making this announcement to the public, we desire to give to the patrons and readers of the SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS-HERALD, hereafter to be called THE NEWS-HERALD, an outline of the policy of the present management, and the policy of this paper. Under the present management, there is not one cent of indebtedness against this paper or the plant. The business management and foremanship of the printing department shall be under the supervision of Mr. R. O. Watters. He is a man of experience in the line of work over which he shall have charge. He is a man of high moral standing and integrity. He will give the most painstaking care to the demands and wants of the business advertising and job work. Call on Watters who has charge of this department. He will give you courteous treatment, and prompt and efficient work.

On behalf of the editorial department we desire to say, that our aim shall be to give everybody a square deal. Our policy shall be to advocate the business interests of this city and of this county. We shall at all times stand for a just, upright and honest citizenship.

In politics, this paper shall not attempt to promote the interest of any one man, or faction of men, but shall do and say what it believes to be for the best interests of the whole people. Believing in the principles and policies of the republican party, it will be a republican paper. Believing in a progressive republican policy, we shall advocate such policy.

In all matters, we shall advocate

what we believe to be right. We therefore solicit the cooperation of all good citizens. And, with the support and cooperation of all, we shall endeavor to make this paper a power for the upbuilding of the business interests of Cass county, and for the higher standards of society. A. L. TIDD.

COAL dealers like it any way.

IT IS easy to see that when Senator Tillman deserted the pitchfork, and betook himself to the tall timber lands he got out of his place.

BEWARE of pessimism. It is a cancerous growth on the body politic more to be deplored than cockle burrs in a cornfield. The optimist is the man who does things

BEFORE wasting too much pity on your own sad, unhappy lot, think of the thousands of absolutely destitute earthquake sufferers. We are prone to magnify our own ills.

IT SEEMS that the secret service department of the government has investigated some of the senators, and now the senate wants to investigate the secret service department.

BLUR goggles may be all right if your eyes are weak and the doctor recommends them, but for heaven's sake don't wear them habitually while pursuing the usual avocations of life. Your perspective is likely to be tainted and you will become a chronic grumbler. "Let a little sunshine in."

THE Havelock Time suggests that if the Nebraska legislature is not to tender or heard it might abolish the law of capital punishment and substitute therefor a measure requiring condemned criminals to ride from Lincoln to Havelock in some of the Lincoln Traction Company's open bottom red cars.

SENATOR FORAKER said there was nothing wrong in what he did. Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, declared that he had done nothing wrong in what he did. And today Senator Tillman will declare, in the United States Senate, that there was nothing wrong in his timber lands transaction. But, will the people believe any of them.

WORK.

Honest labor is the motive-power of human progress. Before Jesus appeared on earth, manual labor was considered as degrading to the freeman of pagan Rome. Jesus did not make his appearance amid pomp and splendor, but came into the world as an humble child of toil. His early life was that of a carpenter. He thus rendered a great temporal boon to man-kind by ennobling and sanctifying work.

A genius for work is the secret of success. The true workman is he who knows that labor is divine. Every blow on the anvil, on the earth, or whatever material he works upon, contributes something to the perfection of his nature. The man who has a genius for work, so masters his work, that the more he works and the better the product of his industry, the greater and better becomes the workman. The work that degrades the workman, that blights the soul of the worker, and that weakens the body, should never be done. A man's work should chosen, and so performed, that at the end of each day's toil, he shall be better for the effort. He who cleans the public streets performs an honorable work, and is a great benefactor to the public if he does his work well, for the health of the whole community is more or less affected by this sanitary condition. Some of the greatest thinkers of today are devoting their lives to the subject of sanitation in our great cities. Work that is not really work is not worth the doing.

A man to support himself, must serve others. He must do or produce something for their comfort or gratification. This is one of the beautiful ordinances of Providence, that, to get a living, a man must be useful. Now this usefulness ought to be an end of his labor as truly as to earn a living. When at the end of each working day, shall not only the material wealth of the nation be increased, but also each man who labors be better for his toil, then will the great problem of the twentieth century be solved. Let our homes, our schools and our colleges send forth boys and girls with a genius for work.

Watch us grow.

A SHAMEFUL ORGANIZATION.

The legislature as now organized is a travesty on the saying, "Let the People Rule." The senate is helpless under the control of three men who have dictated the start and are in a position to dictate the finish. Representing us they do practically every corrupt influence in the state, these three men will be able to at least prevent any reform legislation, and they may be able to force through the other house some thoroughly vicious measures. It remains to be seen, whether they can retain control of both houses.

That the "interests" have been permitted to thus take control through the agency of these three senators is a fact that should cause every democratic head to droop in shame. The simple cattle constituting the balance of the membership of the senate should leave their written proxies with the delectable assistant sergeant-at-arms and depart for home on the earliest trains.

In the house, while the "interests" bulldozed the organization slate through, there was at once a sign of restlessness and apprehension among the members. As is usual in the house, it was hard to bind and gag and tie up in a sack so many individuals. So there is kicking against the outrage, and some hints of independence.

This idea of independence, however, will fade away as the session progresses. The caucus is the whip that cracks about the legs of the insurgents in any legislative body, and sends them whining to the kennel. The caucus is expected to do its work here, and those who enter it now will find themselves bound to it later in the session - The Capital.

What Others Say

GLORIOUS MISSION FOR FLEET.

When President Roosevelt started our fleet of battleships on their round-the-world voyage he could not have anticipated that they would encounter an earthquake. The Mediterranean convulsion gives them a great opportunity to show their mettle in making a fight against famine and pestilence. They will not have to use their guns. They will carry on their mission with the aid of commissaries instead of

cannon, and make the suffering Italians more thankful than ever before that Christopher Columbus discovered America. - Philadelphia Record.

REBUFF FOR THE SQUARE DEAL.

Following the refusal of the supreme court to entertain the government's appeal in the matter of that Landis fine of \$29,000,000, the case goes back to the court of appeals for the Seventh circuit to a standard of penalties for rebating. In the interest of the square deal in the commercial world of the United States the penalties enforced should be sufficient to break up the practice. - St. Louis Republic.

FROM SENATE TO CABINET.

The resignation of Philander C. Knox from the United States senate in order to enter the cabinet of President Taft will break a usage which has become more and more established in recent years. Formerly many senators became advisers of presidents. But since 1889 there have been only two such transfers - that of John G. Carlisle into Mr. Cleveland's cabinet in 1893 and of John Sherman into Mr. McKinley's in 1897. - New York Tribune.

CHIMAX OF A TRAGEDY.

Of course, the claims of the living come first, but there is something harrowing to an ineradicable instinct of human nature in the fact that Menon and the scenes of the recent earthquake shock must be hounded by warships, so that the complete ruins of the place may make the only possible burial of the dead. The finishing touch is put to the whole dreadful tragedy in thus making the ruins of their homes the only graves of the unfortunate victims. - Baltimore American.

WHEN DEMONSTRATION FAILS.

The modern world, dominated by cable, telegraph, telephone and postal facilities, and still more slowly created by the touch of nature that makes the whole world his, is isolated and sympathetic when overwhelmed by a devastating disaster. A densely populated portion of it, but fortunately and mercifully, the human mind is not so constituted that it can comprehend the meaning of the statistics of the destruction wrought, the human misery, transcending human speech, of such a situation as that in the southern part of the Italian peninsula. - Philadelphia Ledger.

THE senate finance committee has reported favorably on a bill to increase the salary of the president to \$100,000.

The probabilities are that the democratic legislature will attempt to do some tinkering with primary law. The people must rule.

THE purchase of the SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS-HERALD was purely a business proposition and has nothing whatever to do with politics.

Takes a Tumble.

Ernest Tuoy while driving his father's delivery wagon at a lively pace around the Crabill corner toward the store this morning, was the victim of a little accident which landed him under the wheel of a wagon. Ernest, with presence of mind held to the lines and stopped the horse before he had gone many rods. The wheel of the wagon ran over his prostrate form, but nothing daunted he still held to the horse and prevented a bad runaway. He was bruised slightly.

IS VERY ANNOYING

This Hardly Expresses What Plattsmouth People Say of It.

Any itchinness of the skin is annoying. Little danger in itching skin diseases. But they make you miserable. Doan's Ointment is a never-failing cure.

For Piles, Eczema, all itching troubles. Plattsmouth citizens endorse it.

Mrs. Joseph Wagon, of 1400 Main street, Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "Experience has taught our family the value of Doan's Ointment. My mother was troubled for a good many years with a skin irritation on one of her feet. Despite the fact that she tried remedies of various kinds no relief was obtained until she used Doan's Ointment which by chance she learned about and procured at Gering & Co.'s drug store. This preparation not only relieved the trouble at the time but effected a permanent and absolute cure. I also used Doan's Ointment for a terrible itching on my right hand and wrist. A few applications reduced the inflammation and stopped the itching. I have had slight touches of the trouble since but an appeal to Doan's Ointment has always given me relief. We are never without this splendid preparation in the house, finding it invaluable."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Lend Us Your Ear

Were you a reader of the Daily News? Then we want you to become a reader of the News-Herald. This paper is now under an entirely new management and will be conducted along business lines. We shall endeavor to give you such a paper as will be a welcome visitor at your home and one you will feel that you cannot get along without. Extra copies of this issue are being sent to the old subscribers of the Daily News, and we trust that if you are pleased with the paper you will send in your subscription. And if you will call the attention of your neighbors to our paper we will be glad to pay you well for your trouble. We have secured a number of oxidized copper finish mantel alarm clocks and will present one to anyone who will secure us three yearly subscriptions at \$1.50 each, one of which may be your own. These clocks are not cheap trash, but are really servicable time keepers and with proper care will last a lifetime. When down town call in and inspect them.

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