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JOURNALISM.

"Every owner, editor, or reporter of a conscientiously and ably conducted newspaper or periodical is an asset of real value to the whole community. It would be difficult to overestimate the amount of good which can be done by the men responsible for such a publication—responsible for its editorial columns, responsible for its news columns, responsible for its general policy. We have many newspapers and periodicals big and little, of this kind. But we also have many that are not of this kind."—Theodore Roosevelt.

The Journal says its fight for an interurban railroad is "going to bear fruit." Our contemporary's figure of speech is unfortunate: Figs are not gathered from thistles.

TRUSTEES FOR HUMANITY.

Narrowness of interpretation of the duty of leaders of the people are usually found in the profession of the ministry, of the law, of teaching, or of journalism. The ministry is interpreting its work less as a denominational duty or as an ecclesiastical service, and is coming to interpret it more as embodying a great human opportunity for serving all men. The lawyer considers profession less as a means for winning the cause of his client than as a method for promoting justice. The teacher, of all men, is most remote from all partisan privileges or duties. He seeks to serve the community through the training of the child. The journalist endeavors to interpret occurrence and phenomenon in such ways as to promote the human weal.

Men of high position and of large opportunity are, with each passing decade and year, thinking of themselves as being put in trust with the highest interests of humanity; they are becoming genuine shepherds of the people.

INSURANCE LOBBY CONTROLS HOUSE.

What a hard-working and persistent lobby can accomplish was demonstrated in the house of representatives today, when Nettleton's bill to make notes given for first insurance premiums non-negotiable until the policy has been delivered came up on third reading. The vote on this measure, H. R. No. 56, was 44 to 45. Its introducer and friends did not move for a call of the house, as they knew most of the absent members were against the bill.

All efforts of the insurance lobby have been bent on defeating this bill. "Col." Bates joins hands with the lobby, and the insurance grafter. Representatives of insurance companies have spent many hours of time working with members upon the floor in direct violation of the house rules. One of them was present on the floor while the vote was being taken, although the rules prescribe that nobody but the legislators themselves shall be admitted within the railing while bills are on third reading.

The roll on H. R. No. 56 resulted thus: Ayes—Allen, Baker, Barclay, Barrett, Boelts, Botts, Bowman, Bygland, Carr, Case, Dolezal, Eastman, Fannon, Gerdes, Greig, Griffin, Hector, Henry, Holmes, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Burt, Kotouc, Krans, Marlatt, McVicker, Nettleton, Noyes, O'Connell, Roberts, Saberson, Smith, Snyder, Stoecker, Swam, Talcott, Taylor of York, Taylor of Hitchcock, Taylor of Custer, Weems, West, Wilson, Young—44.

Nays—Armstrong, Bates, Begole, Black, Blystone, Brown of Sherman, Brown of Lancaster, Bushee, Butt, Chase, Clark, Connolly, Cooperider, Dostal, Ellis, Evans, Fogarty, Grueber, Hadsell, Harrington, Heffernan, Hospodsky, Johnson of Adams, Kelley, Killen, Kuhl, Lawrence, Leidigh, Lux, Miller, Moore, Murphy, Pickens, Raines, Raper, Ritchie, Schoettger, Scheele, Shoemaker, Skeen, Stedman, Thiessen, Thomas, Worthing, Mr. Speaker—45.

The quality which you put into your work will determine the quality of your life. The habit of insisting upon the best of which you are capable, of always demanding of yourself the highest, never accepting the lowest or second best, no matter how small your remuneration, will make all the difference to you between failure and success.

If ANY man is able to convince me and show me that I do not think or act right, I will gladly change; for I seek the truth by which no man was ever injured. But he is injured who abides in his error and ignorance.—Marcus Aurelius.

I WILL NOT FORGET.

This pause before the city campaign begins is or ought to be the time for all good citizens to make good resolutions. Such as:

I WILL NOT FORGET

That the welfare of my home city is above party and the group of politicians who reap all, or nearly all, the profits of victory.

I WILL NOT FORGET

That my first duty is good citizenship, and that this duty should take precedent over party affiliation.

I WILL NOT FORGET

That good clean business government is the first essential to the welfare of any city.

I WILL NOT FORGET

To exercise my own intelligence merely for party's sake.

I WILL NOT FORGET

That the welfare of the whole city depends proportionately on my individual vote.

WHAT TWO AND ONE-HALF ACRES CAN GROW.

In the current issue of Success Magazine Mr. Ernest Poole, thus describes a two and one-half acre market garden in Paris. He says:

A bare list of all the produce that came in one year from this small plot would take at least two pages. I can give here only the principal items.

Over 20,000 pounds of carrots; over 20,000 pounds of onions, radishes, and other vegetables sold by weight; 6,000 heads of cabbage; 3,000 heads of cauliflower; 5,000 baskets of tomatoes; 5,000 dozen of fruit; 145,000 heads of salad. A total of over two hundred and fifty thousand pounds of vegetables. And more than half this amount was marketed months in advance of the season, in the winter and early spring!

A miracle indeed—the Gardens of the Hesperides brought up to date—for the instance which I have given is no exceptional case. In the reports I have read, and in my own excursions about Paris, I have found scores of gardens where the same astounding results are attained. Here is a splendid lesson to be learned. Look about our cities, and observe these vacant lots ornamented by hideous bill boards, or covered with a rank growth of weeds and brush. Are we pursuing correct economic principles? A little thought, a little energy, and a little capital properly applied might make much of these vacant lots. A few acres properly cultivated would produce a comfortable income.

OBSERVE LAW AS A CIVIC DUTY.

It has been said that every man is a free trader—after he gets his own interests protected. In the same way every man is a good citizen—in all the laws that do not conflict with his plans or his comfort.

One of the Justices of the Supreme Court has recently pleaded for a larger observance of law from the pleasure of performing a civic duty and not from the sense of mere compulsion.

It is not a new thought. It has been emphasized by the great men of all ages. Cicero, in a noble passage, pictured the upright man, "who does not submit to the laws from fear, but pays obedience and respect to them because he considers that this is the most proper course."

It is undeniable that one of the greatest dangers of the times is the laxity of popular sentiment in regard to observance of the law. But it might not be right to argue from this that the individual is on the down grade. Law has grown weaker from the same reason that familiarity breeds contempt.

There are too many laws. Congress, the State Legislatures and the other law factories turn out each year more new statutes than the best-intentioned citizen can keep track of. The manufacturer, the merchant, the transportation man meets petty regulations at every turn of his efforts to accomplish result. In a moment of discouragement or of anger even the best sometimes lays aside his principles and yields to graft or becomes an open violator in order to carry out a simple business project. The universal excuse

of every boodle scandal is that it had to be done in that way or not at all. It is called practical business.

But really it is not practical. A penalty inevitably follows. No amount of gain can compensate the loss in character or proper pride. Lawbreaking, even from what is generally called necessity, is still lawbreaking—the transgression of those lines of duty laid down by the duly authorized agencies of the Government.

Our highest form of citizenship, therefore, is that practiced by the man who sticks to the law because he recognizes in it moral obligation, because he bows to it from his own wishes and judgement. For such a one there is satisfaction far greater than wealth or power secured by reprehensible means. "Even Fortune herself, which is said to have the greatest power, gives way to him: as the wise poet has said, 'A man's fortune has its form given to it by his habit,'" declared Cicero.

KILLING time is crippling character.

A LITTLE Cupid is to blame for some marriages, and a little cupidity for others.

IT IS a mistake to suppose that every man who succeeds in keeping out of jail is going to get into Heaven.

SOME men are so sociable that by the time they get to the end of a railroad trip they know the engineer well enough to borrow a chew of tobacco from him.

EQUAL opportunity for all is the policy of this paper. We are opposed to filling the pockets of the few at the expense of the many. We shall pursue this policy fearlessly until we find a better.

WE ARE opposed to the granting of any franchise over the public streets and public roads to any half dozen men for interurban railway purposes or for any other purpose regardless of who the men may be, or what they may promise.

THE greatest force for progress, for individual or general progress, is intelligent criticism—the pointing out of what can and what should be done. The editor of this paper may make mistakes, but whatever mistakes are made will be errors of judgment, and not errors of purpose. "To err is human, to forgive is divine."

What we all need, individually and collectively, is helpful criticism. And any kind of criticism is better than the wholesale praise that lures to the bottomless bogs of self-complacency.

THE editor of the NEWS-HERALD has no favors to ask and no favors to grant, as favors. He believes in a good clean, capable and businesslike administration of the city's affairs. Give this city a good clean, capable and courageous list of candidates on the citizens ticket, and the editor of this paper will give them loyal support. He will support democrats and republicans alike on a citizens ticket. Those who should be nominated and elected on a citizens ticket should be free from partisan obligations. We are for any man for any city office who is big enough to lay aside his partisanship for the welfare of this city.

WEAKNESSES OF STRONG MEN.

Those who are seeking through study of superior men to make themselves at least less inferior are often puzzled and baffled by the discovery of characteristics that seem absolutely incompatible with greatness. There is hardly a great man whose life is at all accurately known in whom there was not a weakness that would destroy an ordinary—sometimes mental weakness, as utter lack of judgement; sometimes moral weakness; again, physical weakness.

But is there on record a single case of a great man who had not through his character a certain toughness of fiber which made him free from the common weaknesses of whining and rushing about for refuge at the first black lift of adversity? Is not that fundamental sense of insecurity, of inability to stand alone, the great enemy that drives some to the false courage of drink, others to sink and crawl along the byways of indirection and crime, many, many others to resign the guidance of their duties to some master or masters with hardly an effort to think or do for themselves?

The Home Paper

Gives you the reading matter in which you have the greatest interest—the home news. Its every issue will prove a welcome visitor to every member of the family. It should head your list of newspaper and periodical subscriptions.

Property in Plattsmouth For Sale

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