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MORE SLIPSHOD METHODS.

(Washington Special Correspondence) Some time ago the war department advertised for bids for furnishing the government with about 4,000,000 yards of khaki duck, cotton cloth and melton.

The Worcester Pressed Steel Company is assured of full capacity operation for the next five months. The company has a war order from the Russian government for 1,000,000 one-pound shell cases, and from the British government for 100,000 howitzer shell cases.

June 1916 importations reached the highest figure ever recorded in the trade history of the United States. The average rate of duty on those imports was the lowest ever recorded in our history.

The only instance in which the democratic party has subscribed to the doctrine, "America first," is in the levying of higher taxes on the folks at home.

Sixty-eight per cent of the total imports into the United States entered free of duty during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, as compared with 54 per cent during the fiscal year 1913.

of \$2,200,000 or \$387,000,000 greater than the total for the last fiscal year under the republican tariff law, 1913. But, whereas \$1,813,000,000 worth of imports in 1913 yielded \$318,000,000 of customs revenue, the total imports for 1916 yielded but \$212,000,000 of customs revenue.

Our total ordinary expenditures for the fiscal year 1913 were \$684,000,000 for which customs revenues, under the republican law, provided 47 per cent. The total ordinary expenditures for the fiscal year 1916 were \$716,000,000, for which customs revenues, under the democratic law, provided 30 per cent.

The rural credits bill, which the president signed with so much eclat, was drafted chiefly by Mr. W. W. Flannagan of Montclair, New Jersey, he being a banker of wide experience and much good sense.

There is nothing niggardly in the support which the progressives of Nebraska are giving to the republican cause. Not only have they substituted the names of the republican candidates for those of their own party on the state and national ticket, but their state convention adopted a platform in which a whole-hearted and ungrudging measure of co-operation was pledged to the united party's ticket.

"Europe has reached the point in the war where it refuses to count the cost," is the latest from over yonder. Possibly on the theory that it is easier to forget to count than it is to pay.

JUDGE HOWARD'S DECREE.

Judge Edgar Howard, editor of the Columbus Telegram recently published the following editorial on the question of business ethics:

HARDLY FAIR. If a dealer in lumber should be asked to supply material for the erection of a platform for the accommodation of a political speaker, certainly those who asked would expect to pay for the lumber.

Just now many country editors in Nebraska are being severely criticised because they refuse to turn their newspapers over to one side or the other, for or against the pending constitutional amendment. In the judgment of The Telegram it is not fair for the "wet" side or the "dry" side to demand that the country editor shall turn his newspaper over to its cause, without money and without price.

STOCK RAISERS HEAVY SELLERS

Nebraska, Iowa and other territories shipping live stock into Omaha are blessed with greater production this year than last. For the first seven months of the year 94,707 head of cattle more than last year have been shipped into the Omaha market.

Even a greater increase is shown in hogs, 211,379 more head have come into the market, showing that live stock raisers are getting more money, both in amount and in volume of live stock.

The same general increases maintain in all lines of business, continued evidence of the wonderful prosperity which this territory is enjoying.

Suffering in silence is commendable, but it is a dinged hard job to pull off.

NEBRASKA PROSPERITY LEAGUE

A Statewide, Nonpartisan Organization of Tax-payers

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Does Prohibition Prohibit?

Testimony of Two Reputable Witnesses of Des Moines, Iowa

The First Witness:

Extract from an editorial which appeared in The Des Moines Evening Tribune of June 6, 1916:

"The Evening Tribune has asked a half dozen men recently who ought to know, and they agree that liquor can now be bought openly at more places than when we had saloons."

The Second Witness:

Extract from a news article, prominently displayed on the first page of The Des Moines Capital of February 19, 1916:

"Des Moines banished the saloons a year ago last Wednesday. 'But Des Moines today is consuming liquor at the rate of a million dollars' worth a year—mostly whiskey. 'Des Moines is receiving two carloads of liquor a day. 'This is at the rate of 750 carloads a year or fifteen trainloads of fifty cars each.' * * *

Here we have the testimony of two responsible Iowa newspapers that Statewide PROHIBITION does not prohibit.

In Nebraska, under our Local Option, High License Law, the people of any community are granted an opportunity to say whether or not license shall be issued governing the sale of alcoholic beverages.

In future articles we will present evidence proving that Nebraska, under that law, has made great progress from a moral as well as from an economic standpoint.

The Nebraska Prosperity League

OPPOSED TO STATE PROHIBITION. IN FAVOR OF LOCAL OPTION, HIGH LICENSE President, L. F. CROFOOT Treasurer, W. J. COAD Secretary, J. B. HAYNES OMAHA, NEB.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for De-termination of Heirship.

Notice of Hearing.

Estate No. 261 of William Hughes, Deceased, in the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Asa M. Berry has filed his petition alleging that William Hughes died intestate in Sherman County on or about 1892 being a resident and inhabitant of Sherman County and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit: The Northwest quarter of Section Fourteen (14), Township Sixteen (16) North Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Lincoln County, Nebraska, leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Delilah Hughes, his widow, Mary J. Foster, Anna Weaver, Marion Hughes and Eva Wills, his only living children and Fannie Hughes and Sidney Hughes, grandchildren, children of J. A. Hughes, who was a son of Wm. Hughes, but who died in January, 1888, and praying for a decree barring claims; that said decedent died intestate; that no application for administration has been made and the estate of said decedent has not been administered in the State of Nebraska, and that the heirs at law of said decedent as herein set forth shall be decreed to be the owners in fee simple of the above described real estate, which has been set for hearing on the 5th day of September A. D. 1916, at one o'clock P. M.

Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1916. 34-3 E. A. SMITH, County Judge. (SEAL)

TEN DOLLARS FOR ONE.

If your neighbor offered you a ten dollar bill for a dollar, and you know it to be perfectly good money, you break all sorts of speed records to grab it. So would we.

C. E. WATKINS

Veterinarian Calls attended night and day. Residence Phone Black 5. Office at Wood's livery barn. Loup City, Neb.

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MAKES EVERY ROOM IN YOUR HOUSE A MODERN BATHROOM

Solves bathing problems; no plumbing; no water works needed; folds in roll; rivals expensive bathroom; guaranteed for 10 years. Write today. OTTO SCHULZE, Agents wanted. Loup City, Neb.

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SCRAWNY CALVES.

What makes a calf scrawny—off its feed? Germs—parasites—in the intestines. Why not free them of this trouble? If you will give the calf some B. A. Thomas Stock Remedy in its feed, within a week you will see it brighten up and in four or five weeks you wont know the calf. Costs you but a few cents and we will refund that if it doesn't do as we say.—J. J. Slominski.

FOR SALE.

My eight room house. Good barn and outbuildings with twelve lots in cherry and plum trees. Also 4 1/2 acres of land and another tract of 3 1/2 acres all in alfalfa and fenced chicken tight. Nearly new two seated spring wagon and a Jersey red sow with six pigs.—Alfred Anderson.

Change of program every night at the opera house.

200,000 ACRES OF MONDELL LANDS (FOR FREE HOMESTEAD ENTRY)

SPECIAL EXCURSION

TO DOUGLAS, WYO., AUGUST 15th, 1916.

I will conduct a special homeseekers' excursion leaving Omaha on our train 9-43, at 12:20 A. M. Wednesday, August 16th, and from Lincoln at 2:15 A. M. With me will be several from Iowa and Missouri. We will all be together the morning of the 16th, arriving Douglas that evening.

GO WITH ME to see these grass-covered lands now open to favorable entry by the Burlington's new passenger service to Douglas, Wyo. They are very desirable for the live stock grower and dairy farmer. 320 acres may be homesteaded and 160 acres purchased at not less than \$1.25 per acre.

Lands 7 to 10 miles of the railroad. Take this early chance to secure a Mondell homestead so near to this progressive city of Douglas, Wyo. Ask me for folders, maps and information. My services are free.

J. A. DANIELSON, Ticket Agent.

S. B. HOWARD, Immigration Agent, 1004 Farnam St., Omaha.

SWAT THE FLY

Or better yet keep them out of the house. Now is the time to fix up those screen doors and windows, replacing those that have outlived their usefulness with our white pine screens.

We have just received another carload of the famous Atlas Red Wood stock tanks. We have them in sizes from 2x3 to 2 1/2x10 and all are guaranteed against decay for twenty years.

KEYSTONE LUMBER CO.

Yards at Loup City, Ashton, Rockville, Schaupps and Arcadia

PUBLIC AUCTION

I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the Band Stand in Ashton, on

Saturday, August 26th, 1916

at 2 O'clock P. M.

The Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty (20), Township Fifteen (15), Range Thirteen (13), known as the Wrehe farm, which is three miles west of Ashton and eight miles east of Loup City, in Sherman County, Nebraska.

This farm is located in one of the best farming communities in the county with good school and railroad facilities.

Terms of Sale:

One-fifth cash and the balance on or before March 1, 1917, when the purchase and sale will be closed.

Abstract showing good title furnished.

HENRY WREHE