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#### MORE SLIPSHOD METHODS.

(Washington Special Correspondence) Some time ago the war department advertised for bids for furnishing the government-within certain limits. government with about 4,000,000 yards of khaki duck, cotton cloth and melquartermaster with these each bidder had to furnish a guar- democratic law, provided 30 per cent anty bond. There is considerable A vote for the democrats means posals to the government for supplies. The bids for these cloths were opened the latter part of July at the Schuykill Arsenal. Now it develops that all bids have been rejected because congress had made no appropriation available for entering into the con tracts. This is just a little sample of the slipshod methods with which the democratic administration handles

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government business.

The Worcester Pressed Steel Company is assured of full capacity operation for the next five months. The company has a war order from the pound shell cases, and from the British government for 100,000 howitzer shell cases. The one-pound 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. We imported \$246,000, 57 varieties of taxation to pay for the attempting to be done. "pork" consumption of the southern states and to meet a preparedness program which absolutely disregards the question of government source of in But there is always internal taxation to fall back upon, and, as a democratic representative from the south remarked to Uncle Joe Can Well, it does not make any difference how we vote for expendi You fellows north have got to pay them." And to the southern congressman the north and the west are all of a piece

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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

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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, with the republican tariff law in force. This is an increase of 22 per cent of duty free goods over Possibly on the theory that it is easier

LOUP CITY NORTHWESTERN of \$2,200,000 or \$387,000,000 greater than the total for the fast 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 vielded but \$212,000,000 of customs revenue. In other words, our foreign competitors got an additional slice of our market worth nearly \$400. 000,000, and for the privilege of doing business in our market they paid \$106,000,000 less, and this license paid by the foreigners to compete in the American market, which is in the shape of a tariff tax, lessens the amount of internal taxation to which our own people must be subjected in order to carry on the functions o

-0-Our total ordinary expenditures for ton. Quite a number of manufactu- the fiscal year 1913 were \$684,000,000 rers sharpened their pencils and proceeded to make estimates of prices republican law, provided 47 per cent at which they could supply the United The total ordinary expenditures for the fiscal year 1916 were \$716,000,000 Conformable to regulations for which customs revenues, under the work required in submitting pro- [vote to increase domestic taxation and to lower the license to foreigners permitting them to compete with goods "Made in America."

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-which he ex ercised to the marked advantage of the bill as against the wild and silly notions of the joint committee of which he was secretary and which took the credit for the measure. In the natural order of things and under an administration capable of recognizing merit and of rewarding service Mr. Flannagan would have been named a member of the rural credits are for use in rapid-fire guns of board—as, indeed, he hoped to be American make. Democratic pros- But he evidently does not possess the requisite political backing, or else New Jersey must consider its quota filled by having the president from that state, or something. At any rate Mr. Flannagan was not named, and the gentlemen who were appointed if we may judge by the press notices which Tumulty gave out with their 000 worth of foreign goods, which paid names, will probably be soon trying a duty of \$19,915,393, or an average to get him to act as secretary of their rate of 8.1 per cent. At this rate the board so that somebody in the outfit democratic party will have to devise may have some knowledge of what is

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 plat form in which a whole-hearted and ungrudging measure of co-operation was pledged to the united party's ticket. "We declare," says this sterling document, "the election of Hughes the vital need of the hour for reasons of the truest Americanism, the broad our governmental ideals, and we pledge the earnest co-operation of the citizens to the success of his cam-

"Europe has reached the point in the war where it refuses to count the perity which this territory is enjoying. cost," is the latest from over yonder. 1913. Our total imports fell just short to forget to count than it is to pay.

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.

Fifteen (15), Range Thirteen (13), known as the Wrehe farm,

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This farm is located in one of the best farming communities in

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#### 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. If a bandmaster should be asked to furnish music for a political

rally, certainly those who asked would axepect to pay for the music. But when it comes to asking the country editor for the use of his goods in the promoton of a political program everybody seems to take

it for granted that there wil be ne charge. 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 amend-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. The newspaper man's advertising space is the same to him as goods on the shelves of the merchant. If he gives away his goods then he must look elsewhere for a means of taking care of his family. But some of the "wet" advocates say to the country editor who is opposed to the amendment that it is his duty to print all kinds of argument furnished by the "wet" committe, and the "dry" advocates question the loyalty of a country editor who favors the amendment if he refuses to turn his entire newspaper over to the "dry" committee. Surely it is not fair on the part of either of the two committees to make fish out of the country editor and fowl out of all other classes of merchants. But aside from the manifestly unfair discrimination against the country editor by the advocates and the opponents of the amendment, it strikes us that the average dope furnished by the committees in the present campaign might better go unpublished. One day a so-called "Prosperity League" in Omaha sends the editor for free publication a vast volume of figures to prove that prohibition in Kanses has been a failure, and the next day the other side sends him as many more figures to prove that prohibition in Kansas has been a success. If the poor edtor refuses to publish the "wet" dope, then he is complained against by the home-town "wets," and if he refuses to publish the "dry" dope, then the local "drys" tell him he is in the pay of the "wets." It is a sad situation for the editor, choose whatever course he may. There is only one way out of the dilemma, and we are glad to note that many country editors are now taking that This way points toward dignity and honor always, and it leads the editor to become absolutely master of his own newspaper space, both advertising and editorial, ac-

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tories shipping live stock into Omaha are blessed with greater production this year than last. For the first seven est nationalism, the security of our months of the year 94,707 head of national dignity and the perpetuity of cattle more than last year have been shipped into the Omaha market.

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The same general increases maintain in all lines of business, continued evidence of the wonderful pros-

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

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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 carleads 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 Kebraska, 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 Send for our literature. OMAHA, NEB.

## Notice of Hearing on Petition for Determination 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 per sons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Asa M. Berry has filed his petition alleging that William Hughes died interstate in Sherman County on or about 1893 being a resident and inhabitant of Sherman County and the owner of the following described real estate, towit: 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, towit: Delilah Hughes, his widow. Mary J. Foster, Anna Weaver, Marion lughes and Eva Wills, his only living hildren 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. Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, this

1916, at one o'clock P. M. 26h day of July, A. D. 1916. E. A. SMITH,

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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.

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J. A. DANIELSON, Ticket Agent.

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

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County Judge

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