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The heated term has no terrors for the members of the new rural credits board. They are about to begin a tour of the country for the ostensible purpose of locating the cities where the land credit banks are to be established.

Probably Senator Lewis, of Illinois, does not know it, but his activity in trying to answer Judge Hughes is not doing President Wilson any good. It will be remembered that Lewis was the Senator who induced Wilson to nominate Pindell, of Peoria, as ambassador to Russia.

For two years the farmers of the United States have had large yields of wheat, corn and oats and the war has given them an active demand at high prices. They have had a pressing demand, also, for every horse they could spare and beef has brought satisfactory returns.

There was a red hot contest in the democratic primaries in Kansas for the nomination for governor. The total number of votes polled for all

candidates was less than 22,000. In the republican primaries the chief contest was over the nomination for state treasurer and in that contest the total republican vote polled was a little less than 118,000. This indicates the relative strength of the two parties in Kansas.

E. F. Gibbs, a machinist in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington, D. C., discovered and reported a conspiracy among a few of the employes to defraud the government. Gibbs was discharged, the conspirators still have their jobs, and Gibbs can't get a thorough and impartial investigation of the facts.

In February, 1915, Senator Shafroth, democrat, of Colorado, made the assertion that "there was never so high a protective tariff as now exists by reason of the war, because imports are nearly prohibited by the fact that there is war, and consequently American factories are in a position to have no competitors whatever."

Recently the editor of a prominent democratic newspaper in the Pacific Northwest returned from a trip to New York and told his readers that prosperity was general throughout the East and that "the revival will probably extend to the West soon."

Hughes on the stump in 1916 is the same Hughes who did such good work for Taft on the stump in 1908—plus the advantage which the intervening years have given to him in an enrichment of his judgment and force of expression.

Senator Hardwick, democrat, of Georgia, says that if his state were not so overwhelmingly democratic, the management of the postal service during this administration would cause the state to go republican. For the same reason, many states that are not so overwhelmingly democratic will switch to the republican column in November.

It is one of the gratifying developments of the campaign that the Hughes acceptance speech is better liked as the people of the country become more familiar with it. It was dignified, thoughtful, and statesman-like.

President Wilson has not changed his mind for two weeks and the democrats are wondering what he intends to spring on them next. Whatever it is, they are ready to change as soon as he gives them the tip.

Thirty-five of the thirty-eight electors who cast Pennsylvania's vote for Roosevelt in 1912 are still living and twenty-seven of them have united in a letter to Hughes pledging their support.

THE DEMOCRATIC HOPE. It is of the utmost importance to the country's future that voters shall analyze critically the present government's course of action and determine whether it indicates ability to advance our interests and insure our safety in the troublous times approaching.

If the American people is so weak and degenerated from its former vigorous self that it will blindly accept the sop of immediate peace and refuse to consider whether it has been wisely purchased or how it has been achieved, then by all means let us have no criticism of the last four years and merely drift into the future.

STATE FAIR OPENING. The Nebraska State Fair opens the first Monday in September with automobile races. Prior to this opening on Sunday, Sept. 2d, will be concerts by the "Kilties" and Nebraska State bands, assisted by a double quartette of grand opera singers and the St. Paul's Oratorio Chorus.

No matter how troubled the waters may be, if you look you can always find a stone upon which to step or a harbor in which safety may be found. Life holds more joys than sorrows for those who cultivate an open mind.

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Does Prohibition Prohibit?

Many Nebraskans have the mistaken idea that state Prohibition makes a state "dry" in the actual sense of that word.

A Confession of Failure:

(From the Topeka State Journal, of Jan. 14, 1916.) "Are the prohibition forces of Topeka cheerfully smiling under a feeling of false security in ignorance of the situation which they have to combat? * * * Legally Topeka is 'dry!' But—"

The Record:

In the same article the Topeka Journal states that the INCOMPLETE record of shipments for 1915 shows that citizens of Topeka ordered and received during that year a total of 160,169 quarts of various kind of liquors.

The reader's attention is called to the significant fact that these are the present conditions in Topeka after 35 years of constant effort under state Prohibition to compel the people to discontinue the use of liquors.

The Actual Condition:

Prohibition fails to remove the opportunity and the desire on the part of the people to purchase and to use alcoholic beverages. Denied the opportunity to purchase from manufacturers and dealers operating under license within the state, resort is had to express shipments to bootleggers and to "alley joints."

Extract from an address by Harmon Allen, Chaplain of the Kansas Penitentiary, printed on page 39 of the First Biennial Report of the Kansas State Board of Corrections.

The Chaplain's Testimony:

* * * "About 37 per cent of the prison population are floaters from other states. Most of them came by the 'dope' and liquor routes. It must be confessed that a large percentage of Kansas citizens incarcerated here came by the same route. * * *"

So long as the desire to purchase and to use exists, better results are achieved by REGULATING the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages than are secured by enacting a state Prohibition law.

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L. B. POLSKI, County Clerk.

OAK CREEK NEWS.

Frank Mazankowski has a new Ford. Frank Placek is thrashing this week. A number of farmers shipped hogs Monday. Ben Klimper was over on the Creek Sunday. George Klimper has been sick the past week. E. A. Keeler and family were in Loup City Sunday. A good many from Oak Creek attended the chautauqua in Loup City. Miss Lizzie Leatherman is visiting at the Charles Quartz home this week. Nora Augustyn went home Friday. She has been working in Loup City. W. R. Stickney had two valuable heifers killed by lightning last week. W. R. Stickney hauled his hay machinery home from the Fisher meadow Monday. Frank Trompke is plowing on the Bendykowski farm which he has rented for next year. John McCarville and Vera Semlock drove up to Frank McCarville's last Saturday morning. There was a dance at the Walter Wojalewicz home Sunday night. Come and have a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dymek and Mr. and Mrs. John Augustyn visited at the Louie Borowiak home Sunday. There will be another bowery dance at W. R. Stickney's Sunday night. Everybody come and have a good time.

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JUST GOT OVER A COLD? Look out for kidney troubles and backache. Colds overtax the kidneys and often leave them weak. For weak kidneys—well, read what a Loup City woman says: "Mrs. J. F. Synak, Loup City, says: 'I had been feeling miserable and run down for sometime. The kidney secretions were retarded and at times my back pained severely. I also suffered from headaches and dizzy spells. I think the trouble was brought on in the first place through having taken cold and it settling on my kidneys. I could hardly do anything about the house while the attack lasted. After using four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at the Rexall Pharmacy, I was cured.' Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Synak. Foster-Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y."

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