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CHECKERED CAREER ON LIQUOR ISSUE

We believe the record will prove a guide for the "wet" voter and the "dry" voter as to whether either can safely support Senator Hitchcock on the liquor or other issues.
AUGUST 1, 1917.—Voted against national prohibition amendment.

AND NOW ENTER MULLEN!

Two years ago Charles W. Bryan boasted that the elements of decency in the democratic party had thrown Arthur Mullen into the discard. At that time Mullen had been defeated for democratic national committeeman in what Brother Charley referred to as a victory for "decency and sobriety."

In his new disguise he poses as an apostle of righteousness and progress—Mullen, the lobbyist and wirepuller for invisible government. Thus disguised he feels emboldened to attack men who have always stood against the powers of darkness he represents. Strangely enough he does not seem to realize that his opposition to a man is all many decent people need to cause them to rally to the support of the man he attacks.

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rest, and then by rotten eggs supplied from a nearby saloon. Corroboration of Howell's stand then for decency and progress comes from an editorial printed in Hitchcock's paper, August 17, 1914, which discussed the outrage perpetrated against Howell and said: "But the decent people of Omaha do not welcome it. It is merely to advertise abroad that in Omaha a candidate for governor may not denounce the bootlegger and corporation-directed politics, without being sent to jail for it."

ONE WAY TO TREAT A HOLDUP.

A very powerful persuasive is a loaded pistol, presented or pressed against the person of an intended victim of a holdup. Few who are so accosted delay in following out the commands of the thug who holds the pistol. Occasionally, we note, the man who holds the pistol or his companion subjects the victim to some greater indignity which brings the needed reaction, and the robbery is frustrated simply because the victim recovers himself and asserts a will of his own.

THE NEWS REACHES PARIS.

A power stronger than the dictates of fashion has risen in its might and sounded the death knell of the long skirt. A convention of New York club women, representing a membership of 300,000, has issued a call for women to wear dresses no longer than seven inches from the ground.

FOOTBALL AND THE WIDE WORLD.

A matter of 30 years ago there were football fanatics, but not of the type that exists today. The youth who took part in the game, bade his friends goodbye when he went out to play, and if he came home alive and in one piece it was disappointing to those who admired the game.

For particulars turn to the sporting pages, but let us record that on Saturday 76,000 spectators packed into the Yale "howl" to see the meeting of the Yale and the Army teams. Fancy the chagrin of Chicago, which pretends to be a rival of Yale, were only 32,000 people were enabled to pay as high as \$50 a ticket to watch Maroons and Tigers play the second section of the intersectional matches.

Democratic spellbinders ought to get together and agree on stories. Nebraska voters would be bewildered if they undertook to follow all the things that are being said by home talent and visiting satchels.

Among other roll calls soon to be heard will be that of the Red Cross in Nebraska. This should be attended by 100 per cent response, for the "Greatest Mother in the World" still has lots of work to do.

AMONG THE FOLKS IN HISTORY



THE BRAVE MAN WHO WENT WAY DOWN TO CLEAN THE CISTERN.

"The People's Voice"

Editorial from readers of The Morning News. Readers of The Morning News are invited to use the column freely for expression on matters of public interest.

Shows Up Shallenberger. Hastings, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Your Washington correspondent certainly performed a valuable service to the people of this state when he gave them the names of the 292 candidates endorsed by the Association Opposed to Prohibition.

Mullen Pulls the Wires. Omaha.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: There are two or three things that the voters of the community should not forget at the present time regarding the Hitchcock-Mullen-Hanley combination.

Only to Fight With. No, I cannot allow you to play with these Smith girls, Ellen. They are too tough and rude. Well, you won't mind if I only go out and fight with them, will you mother, dear?

NET AVERAGE CIRCULATION FOR SEPTEMBER, 1922, OF THE OMAHA BEE Daily 72,093 Sunday 76,202

High Cost of Education

Nebraska Editors Report Few Cuts in School Expenses, but Say Limit Is Reached.

Gering Midwest. Will Mauplin, This editor admits that he is rather old-fashioned, and that he is convinced that for all our boasted advances in civilization some things were done better in the old days than they are done now. Every time he hears of some school district that is running automobile buses for the purpose of conveying children for a mile or 2 to school, he feels like saying things that would not look well in print.

Elgin Review. Charles S. Stockdale: Generally speaking people do not want taxes lowered at the expense of the public school system of Nebraska. There are a few persons, however, who still think that the school system is still good enough for the people of today, but they are in the minority.

Stockville Faber. Frontier county taxes for 1922 will not be much lower than in 1921. It is true that a lower state levy and reduced valuation will make state and county taxes less, yet the people are in favor of good schools, and Frontier county has made wonderful progress along this line during the past few years and must accordingly pay the cost.

Kearney Hub. M. A. Brown: There has been little disposition anywhere to cut school taxes.

Robert E. Evans. In the Sixty-sixth congress, his first term in that body, Robert E. Evans, republican nominee for reelection in the Third Nebraska district, was given the important committee assignments on the committee on War Claims, Roads and Labor.

Money to Loan on Omaha Real Estate Present Interest Rate Charge is 6%

CENTER SHOTS.

Pharmacies attach themselves to ships, including the ship of state.—Greenville Piedmont. When the prodigal son comes home now, he merely gets a roast.—Hartford Times. An iniquitous tariff is the tariff made by the opposition party.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Harrington Herald. Education should be the last place where expense is cut. Possibly a few frills in our public schools system might be dispensed with, but the system must not be hampered by lack of funds.

Central City Republican. Robert Evers' school leaves have not been cut materially as have others. What saving has been registered, however, has not been at the expense of the children. Salaries have been reduced, but the greatest gain is in efficiency.

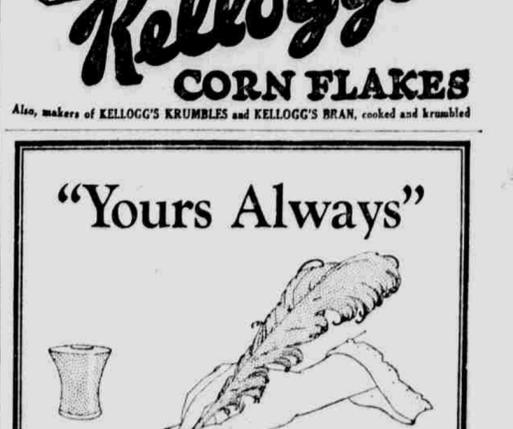
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