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hard, if it becomes their duty to do it. To the sons of the Puritans it is almost needless to say that the lesson above all others which the Puritans can teach the nation is the all-important of the resolute performance of duty.

When the constitution was created none of the conditions of modern business existed. They are wholly new and we must create new agencies to deal effectively with them.

The Puritan owed his extraordinary success in subduing this continent and making it the foundation for a social life of ordered liberty primarily to the fact that he combined in a very remarkable degree both the power of individual initiative, of individual self-help, and the power of acting in combination with his fellows.

These were the qualities which enabled him to do his work, and they are the very qualities which we must show in doing our work today. There is no use of our coming here to pay homage to the men who founded this nation unless we first of all come in the spirit of trying to do our work today as they did their work in the yesterdays that have vanished.

National and State's Rights. The utterly changed conditions of our national life necessitate changes in certain of our laws, or our governmental methods. Our federal system of government is based upon the theory of leaving to each com-

munity, to each state, the control over those things which affect only its own members and which the people of the locality themselves can best grapple with, while providing for national regulation in those matters which necessarily affect the nation as a whole.

Experience has shown that it is necessary to exercise a far more efficient control than at present over the business use of those vast fortunes, chiefly corporate, which are used (as under modern conditions they almost invariably are) in interstate business.

I believe in a national incorporation law for corporations engaged in interstate business. I believe, furthermore, that the need for action is most pressing as regards those corporations which, because they are common carriers, exercise a quasi-public function, and which can be completely controlled, in all respects by the federal government.

In dealing with any totally new set of conditions there must at the outset be hesitation and experiment. Such has been our experience in dealing with the enormous concentration of capital employed in interstate business. Not only the legislatures, but the courts and the people need gradually to be educated so that they may see what the real wrongs are and what the real remedies.

The American people became firmly convinced of the need of control over those great aggregations of capital, especially where they had a monopolistic tendency, before they became quite clear as to the proper way of achieving the control. Through their representatives in congress they tried two remedies, which were to a large degree, at least as interpreted by the courts, contradictory.

As to Criminal Action. In dealing with those who offend against the anti-trust and interstate commerce laws, the Department of Justice has to encounter many and great difficulties. Often men who have been guilty of violating these laws have really acted in criminal fashion, and if possible should be proceeded against criminally, and therefore it is advisable that there should be a clause in these laws providing for such criminal action, and for punishment by imprisonment as well as by fine.

strictly construed in favor of the defendant, and in our country, at least, both judge and jury are far more inclined to consider this than they are in the case of the general public, while in addition it is always true that a man's general practices may be so bad that a civil action will lie when it may not be possible to convict him of any one criminal act.

Expediency in Prosecutions. But we have to take this feeling into account when we are debating whether it is possible to get a conviction in a criminal proceeding against some rich trust magnate, many of whose actions are severely to be condemned from the moral and social standpoint, but no one of whose actions seems clearly to establish such technical guilt as will insure a conviction.

I have spoken of but one or two laws which, in my judgment, it is advisable to enact as part of the general scheme for making the interference of the national government more effective in securing justice and fair dealing as between man and man here in the United States.

Individualism Necessary. It will be highly disastrous if we permit ourselves to be misled by the pleas of those who see in an unrestricted individualism the all-sufficient panacea for social evils; but it will be even more disastrous to adopt the opposite panacea of a socialistic system which would destroy all individualism, which would rot out the fiber of our whole citizenship.

Justice in Every Act. But while we can accomplish something by legislation, legislation can never be more than a part, and often no more than a small part, in the general scheme of moral progress, and of crude or vindictive legislation may at any time bring such progress to a halt.

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between man and man and rigid obedience to the law. Our aim is to help every honest man, every honest corporation, and our chief means to this end is the analysis of healthy and prosperous expansion of business activities, of honest business men and honest corporations.

Hours for Railway Employees. I very earnestly hope that the legislation which deals with the regulation of corporations engaged in interstate business will also deal with the rights and interests of the wage-workers employed by those corporations.

It is also hoped that there will be legislation increasing the power of the national government to deal with certain matters concerning the health of our people everywhere; the federal authorities, for instance, should join with all state authorities in seeking against the dreadful scourge of tuberculosis.

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Affairs at South Omaha Bids Opened by City Council for the Q Street Paving.

The ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$42,125 in city bonds for the payment of the paving of Q street from Thirty-third to the city limits was the most important item before the city council last evening.

The lowest bid was by J. M. McGowan of Omaha, as follows: Extra grading, 25 cents per cubic yard; concrete curbing, 47 cents per linear yard; paving on a concrete base, \$2.18; extra concrete, \$7.50 per cubic yard; taking up and relaying sidewalks, 19 cents.

The water works company was ordered to lower its water main between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets on U wing to the grading of the street.

Prices Making Prices Dance. We are hanging away at regular prices right and left here now during this Pre-Inventory Sale.

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BEATON DRUG CO. 15th and Farnam Sts. KRUG PARK This Afternoon and Evening FINEST GREATEST OMAHA BAND THE FLYING BIDDLES Big Picnic This Week—Thursday, Newel's, Friday, Union Veterans' Union, Saturday, Plan Gordon. KRUG Theater 15-25-50-75

Announcement! On Thursday final Clearance Sale entire stock of Children's and Misses' Slippers and Oxfords from the Norris Store. Wait! Children's Slippers and Oxfords, in two lots, all go at— 49c and 69c Girls' and Misses' Slippers and Oxfords, in two lots, all go at— 98c and \$1.35 Benson & Thorne Lilliputian Bazaar 1515-1517 Douglas St.