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The Pledge. I pledge my allegiance to My Flag and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

TYPHOID SPREADING.

New cases of typhoid are being reported. In spite of this Councilman Canfield voted against enforcing the ordinance requiring sewer connections. While he did not actually cast a negative vote he did just the same, refused to vote when there were only four councilmen present.

By what course of reason the Councilman can use to justify his action is hard to see. But there is no use arguing the case now. In fact there was no need for the resolution for the council passed the necessary ordinance last May. With or without the prefatory resolution it is the duty of the city officials under the charter to enforce that ordinance of repeal it at the next session of the council.

There is absolutely no doubt as to what would have been done with that resolution had Councilmen Letson and Emison been present. It would have passed. And that being the case the city authorities should at once proceed to have it enforced. Whose interest is being served by not enforcing the ordinance? Is not the health of all the people more important than the pocket books of a few citizens who are still living in sanitations' dark age?

In view of all that science has proven concerning typhoid fever, its source of contamination and means of prevention, how any city deserving of the name can refuse to provide the means is almost beyond understanding.

GOOD WORK NEEDED.

The past year has shown that there is a great deal of work to be done about Ontario if this section of the Snake river and Malheur valley is not to start slipping back. How it can be accomplished with the least expense commensurate with the greatest good is the question.

In any consideration of the irrigation problems of this section the construction of a dam on the Malheur, is the first consideration. Every year water which would transmute barren sage brush into sources of wealth flows on by serving no man on its way to the sea. It is a shame that this is so. With the erection of the necessary dam steps must be taken to supply all of the irrigation systems with distributing canals which will not break when needed and that will be sufficient to see that every acre gets the moisture it needs. To the solution of these problems is needed the best brains and energy of this section. It requires united and wholehearted co-operative effort. Can that be found in this section?

Sheriff Brown so it is said believes the county should have a new jail. The County commissioners have contracted for one, that is the fly in the ointment. Now whether the county needs a new jail or not the proposed structures seems bound to start a nice little scrap.

When all is said and done with steel prices up more than 200 per cent, this is not an opportune time in which to erect buildings requiring steel. It is natural, of course that the people of Vale should desire to make the court house a permanent fixture. They can not be censured for that neither can they censure Ontario for entertaining the hope that some day this city will be the capital of Malheur county. In the mean time there are certain legal requirements which must be lived upto. Whether or not this has been done in connection with the jail contract seems to be a matter of despatch.

THE I. W. W. MENACE.

There is without a doubt some solution for the problem presented by the I. W. W. What that solution is has not been evident from the efforts of the various state officials in these western States. In no two of the states has the same policy toward them been pursued, and as yet sufficient time has not elapsed to determine whether the arbitrary methods of Bisbee are superior to the conciliatory action of Idaho.

It is easy enough to say "get them out of the country, if they don't like to live here." Such a policy is impracticable at this time when all of the shipping is needed for the transportation of supplies. Neither would it solve the problem for it would merely be passing its solution on to another land.

The I. W. W. does not believe in law, save when he wishes to invoke its protection. To the I. W. W. it is all right to drive a nail into a tree so that when it is being converted into lumber it will break the machinery, and as likely as not kill the sawyer. But if a vigilante hangs an I. W. W. agitator a cry for "justice" goes to high heaven by these disciples of terror.

The majority of the members of the I. W. W. in the west are foreigners, most of them have not even considered becoming citizens of this country. They are ignorant of conditions. They do not know our government nor its aim, they do not adhere to the constitution, in many cases because they do not know what constitution means.

In their ignorance they are willing followers of destructive demagogues, who make living by trading upon the prejudices of their followers. They can do this because organized society has taken no care to safeguard itself against this insidious foe. Many of these foreigners came to this country after they had passed the school age, and it is but a few years since the government has attempted to extend to them the educational facilities of our school system, that they might thus become familiar with American ideals.

To all intents and purposes they are essentially foreigners still, no matter how long they have lived here. This is especially true of those emigrants whose native tongue was not English. Their attitude, to a degree is an indictment of the American people. We have been too busy to consider the "stranger within our gates," we have let him struggle to find himself and if in his efforts he has fallen under the influence of the malcontents, we are partly to blame.

We can not simply throw out the foreigner. We need the man power of thousands of those who are now making trouble. More than fifty per cent of the labor in the coal mines of America is furnished by Slavs, while the percentage of foreigners in the industry is of course higher still. What is true of the mining industry is also true of other industries in which physical labor is the basic power.

Years ago the English, Irish and Scotch immigrants furnished the basic labor of industry in this country. Then it was the Swedes, the Danes and the Norwegians, the German element in portions of the country furnished the supply, then came the Poles, the Italians and lastly the Slavs, have in these later years furnished the great portion.

If American industry is to thrive on the basis of such labor its leaders must seek the solution of its problem. Either we must change the basic labor of our industry by inducing American men, or those inspired by the same ideals to engage in its harder phases, or we must educate the Slav and inspire him with an independence which will remove in from the baneful influence of the malvolent disturber of the peace, the agitator.

DO NOT WAIT—ACT.

If you hear anyone curse the Flag, or make a seditious remark, don't wait to tell some friend about it to have him tell some one else who in turn might tell the proper authorities. Do it your self. This not a time for fancy sentiments. It is no time to bandy with such actions. It is the time to act. It is time that a stop be put to the flannel-mouthed defamers of America. You can do no more patriotic act than to report those who malign the government under which we live. Don't be afraid. There are hundreds of thousands of men and women who will stand by you and applaud your act.

To smoke cigarettes, either "tailor-made" or rolled, a young man must be of the military age. Those who sell "pills" or "makin'gs" will do well to be sure that they are not giving the stuff to minors.

The Argus Trade-at-Home

Patronize Ontario Stores Department. Patronize Ontario Stores

The man who is willing to advertise his goods, has good goods to sell or he would not tell you about them. It will pay you to investigate the goods sold by these firms who use these columns. They will serve you with good goods, at the right prices.

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Good.

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Every failure is a step to success; every detection of what is false directs us to what is true; every trial exhausts some tempting form of error. Not only so, but scarcely any attempt is entirely a failure; scarcely any theory, the result of steady thought, is altogether false. No tempting form of error is without some latent charm derived from truth. With these thoughts in mind I have prepared what I call the consumer's creed.

A Business Creed.
First—I do not patronize the mail order system because it is selfish and greedy and for the reason that I buy at home, where my interests are.

Second—If this community is good enough for my family and I to live in it ought to be good enough for my family and I to buy our necessities in.

Third—I will not take the word of the mail order house for its goods, as I want to see what I am buying, and I want to get what I pay for.

Fourth—I do not patronize the mail order houses because they demand cash in advance, and when I am "broke" and sick and need supplies my home dealer is willing to "carry" me.

Fifth—I patronize the home dealer because he stands back of his goods and in case of error is willing to rectify.

Sixth—I patronize the home merchant because I believe a man ought to spend his money in the community in which he earns it.

Seventh—I patronize the home merchant because I believe the man who sells what he produces and buys what he needs at home cannot be injured by deceptive catalogue pictures or alleged bargains.

Eighth—I do not patronize the mail order houses because they frequently sell damaged and inferior goods, which it avails a man nothing to attempt to exchange. But the man I patronize—the home merchant, the man who helps to pay the town, county and state tax—will exchange any article I buy from him which is unsatisfactory.

Ninth—I spend my money with my home merchant in preference to some mail order house in a distant city because the local merchants help to support the public schools where I send my children, the churches and the dependent poor in my vicinity.

Tenth—I patronize the local merchant because he does not try to trick me into buying "cheap" goods, which because of their defectiveness prove to be expensive, and, further, because should ill luck or bereavement come my way my local dealer would not only prove that he was a neighbor and a friend, but a man, with a man's heart and a man's inclination to do good; not a soulless corporation like the mail order system, whose only instinct is greed and a further desire for gain.

"Do Unto Others."
Let all citizens follow this creed and they will be blessed with happy homes and a happy life. They will prosper financially and at the same time improve their moral standard. Do for your neighbor what you would like him to do for you; then you are doing your full duty to yourself and to all mankind.
Moral—Buy and sell at home.

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