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WIN BLUE RIBBON AGAIN

To the Boys and Girls of Polk Co
I wish to thank you all for the splendid work that you did and the great help you have been to this office in winning this great honor for our county.

There have been some mistakes made and we will do our best to correct any mistakes made by this office.

We are especially indebted to May McDonald and Hazel Bursell for help at the County Fair.

Some of the other Counties say, "Look out for next year," so let us lay our plans for a larger and better exhibit next year, not alone for the prizes that we may win, but for the self improvement that we get by striving to do our best.

Competition kills stagnation and makes for advancement.

Hurrah for the Club and Industrial Boys and Girls of Polk.

W. I. Reynolds.

WHY MAIL ORDER?

Why do so many people send to mail order houses or go to other towns to trade is a very serious question, and one that the merchants should ask themselves. They should find the cause and if possible prevent this great leak. There is a reason, and one that people who trade elsewhere doubtless believe to be a just one. A town can never prosper if the citizens will not patronize home institutions. The merchant who imagines that his customer is not posted on the wholesale price of staple articles is making a serious mistake. It may not always be the price; it may be lack of variety to select from. Men from other towns come here and take measures for clothes under the very noses of our merchants. Why is this? Can they furnish clothes from a merchant taylor any cheaper than our own merchants? If so why is it so? This sending away of money must be stopped if the town prospers, for the merchant can no more survive without the help of the people than the newspaper can flourish and be a live paper if the merchants fail to advertise.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY ORGANIZED

The women's auxiliary of the Republican party selected officers last Saturday in Dallas at a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee. The officers are:—Mrs. I. G. Singleton, chairman; Miss Bertha Frink, secy., of Falls City; Mrs. Effie Card, of Dallas, treasurer. Mrs. Singleton is expected to make canvass of the entire county.

MASS MEETING

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of this road district at Toller's Hall, Saturday night, October 14th at 7:30. The purpose of this meeting is to select three delegates to attend the County Road Budget Convention to be held at Dallas October 26.

SPARK ARRESTER NOT SOLD

It was stated in last week's issue of the News that the Adams patent Spark Arrester had been sold to Col. Mathews and Josh Talbott. It appears, however, that our informant overshot the mark. Mr. Adams tells us that it was only a royalty right to manufacture and sell. Mr. Adams further intimates that it would require considerable more money to buy the patent than has been floating around Falls City recently,

TAKES A POT SHOT AT WOODROW

Recipient of "Disloyal Citizen" Telegram Hangs Wilson's Hide on the Fence

J. A. O'Leary, president of the American Truth society, who criticized President Wilson's foreign policy, accusing him of being pro-British, and who then received from the president the "disloyal citizen" telegram, has made the following reply in a telegram to the president:

"Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Shadow Lawn, Long Branch, N. J.—In your telegram you have evaded every question that I raised. In acting thus you have followed your usual method of carrying on a controversy with an opponent. Now you seek, by an indirect charge of disloyalty, a charge which you dared not directly make, to escape the questions you cannot answer.

"I challenge comparison, both by heredity and environment, of life and antecedents with yours. While three of my uncles were dying in defense of the union, those of your kin who dared to fight were struggling to destroy it.

"In my brief contact with public affairs I have sought to follow the advice and example of Washington, of Jefferson, of Lincoln and other great presidents to the end that all Americans might stand upon one plane of equality and fraternity. It has remained for you to break new ground as a president and to seek to divide your countrymen into racial and religious groups. The word "Hyphenate" was never heard in American public life until you coined it to insult your hosts, real Americans of Irish blood, at the dedication of the Commodore Barry monument in Washington.

"Now you speak of disloyalty; what do you mean—disloyalty to America or disloyalty to England? If the first I throw the charge back in your teeth. If the second I call your attention to the historical fact of the revolution, which the fathers thought had delivered us for all time from England.

"I stand, as men of my blood have always stood, in favor of America as against every foreign power. Do you? And particularly I stand against the present aggressions of that power from which we have wrung our freedom in the revolution and which has ever since, by force and guile, attempted to take it from us.

"I charge again that your foreign policies, your Mexican entanglements, your action on the Panama canal, your failure to sustain American rights, your trucking to England, your approval of war loans and of the munition traffic are all subversive of the interests of America.

"You have made your record, and no cleverness in the use of words can now change your acts. You may take advantage of your exalted position, to which you were chosen only by a minority of the American people, to abuse great masses of your countrymen, who adhere to the principles upon which this great country has always rested, but I warn you that you are being weighed in the balance and that adherence to your policies will carry you down to deserved defeat on election day.

Jeremiah A. O'Leary,

"President of the American Truth Society."

CRUELTY AS SEEN IN ROUND-UP

Barbarous Instincts Gratified by Spectacle at Pendleton

The following was taken from the Oregonian and is a just criticism and should be endorsed by every person in whom there yet lingers a spark of humanity and love for God's harmless creatures. Every States legislature should enact laws prohibiting such cruelties and a penalty sufficiently severe to prevent the practice:

Portland, Sept. 29.—(To the Editor.)—I have been a subscriber to your valuable paper for many years and I beg permission to give expression through its columns, of my opinion of the Pendleton "Round-ups." I feel that I do not stand alone in the beliefs set forth herein.

The close of the "Seventh Annual Round-Up" marks the seventh degrading and inhuman event that Pendleton has little cause to be proud of, and no civilized community ought to tolerate such exhibitions as these. That its purpose is largely commercialism, makes it even more horrible. I claim that such activities, from the humane standpoint alone, should be suppressed by the proper authorities, for the cruel and inhuman "stunts" that the poor frightened and abused animals are put through are second only to the Spanish bullfights so severely condemned by proper thinking people.

The hoidenish young women who take pride in "roping steers" or "let her buck" exhibitions show only the savage instincts and little, if any, refined or civilized impulses. These feats are not in the least elevating or uplifting and certainly not the proper kind of entertainment for our young people to witness.

The Indian is in his true glory and element when he is taking part in this sort of spectacle, for the savagery in him is simply manifesting itself, but for the "white man," who boasts of his achievements in overcoming and subduing the savage man, I fail to see whereby he has made much headway.

The Pendleton Round-up shows only the savage instinct in man "cropping out," and for the "elite" of our state, such as our Governor, etc., to have to turn to such barbarous, such ferocious amusements, marks as "wild and wooly in reality.

Mrs. H. H. Smith,
227 East Fortieth Street.

"Phunny," Aint it, Bo.

"We have received an anonymous communication from Falls City in which it stated that the editor of the News came from Oklahoma. If it is an offense under the Oregon law for a man to come from Oklahoma, the complaint should have been filed with the district attorney."—Independence Monitor.

Reputable, newspaper publishers will not publish anonymous letters.

PROTECTING THE PUBLIC

It now becomes the delightful duty of the festive newspaper publisher to make his semi-annual statement of ownership that the innocent and confiding public may know if there be any soul-less corporation or individual, holding any liens, judgements, mortgages, bonds or other dangerous or deadly instruments, on the said owner that might intimidate, or cause him to deviate from the straight and narrow way. Sometimes you

find these little statements most cunningly tucked away in some obscure corner, then, perchance, they will be on the front page given more prominence than Villas latest funeral. Just what is to be gained by this stunt of the Post Master General is not apparent. There is no law to prohibit a news paper publisher going in debt, except a natural delicacy on the part of creditors who are apparently able to take care of themselves without armed intervention on the part of the postoffice department.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having sold out my stock of merchandise and retired from business I desire to thank my friends for their patronage during my business career in Falls City. My business relations with the public have always been very pleasant and it is with a feeling of regret that I leave for other fields.

All unpaid accounts will be left for collection with my successors and an early settlement will be appreciated as I intend to leave Falls City by the first of Nov.

Wishing you all, happiness and prosperity, I am,

Sincerely,
J. C. TALBOTT.

The Democrats are blaming the Republicans for allowing Congress to make a mess of it in passing the Adamson wage law.

Procure Your Winter Needs Now

Regardless of the fact that Cottons and Woolens are still going up, we bought early and you will notice very little difference in our selling prices at present; future buying is bound to show a raise.

We are well prepared to serve you in Woolen Dress Goods, Gingham, Percales, Outings, Underwear, Mackinaws, Etc.

OUR GROCERY PRICES ARE THE LOWEST IN TOWN

SELIG'S, Cash Price Store,
"Meeting and Beating Competition".

THESE PIPING TIMES OF PEACE CARRANZA AND WILSON—THE EXPERTS

