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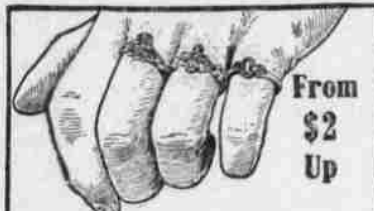
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COMPULSORY EDUCATION

However strong may be the objections to the general principle of state intervention, yet an exception can be justly made in favor of compulsory education. Interference on behalf of children rests entirely on different grounds from interference on behalf of grown-up people. There is a constant danger that the latter may be encouraged to rely too little upon their own efforts and too much upon the help from others. The former, however, have no power to help themselves. If the parent neglects his duty to his children, they may suffer irreparable injury which they have no power to ward off; the state is the proper protector and to justify compulsory education, it is only necessary to show what a child suffers if permitted to grow up in ignorance. Parents right here in Independence—some of them—seem to show little concern for the nature and extent of the injury thus inflicted.

It is obvious that ignorance greatly limits the area of enjoyment. It cuts a man off from many of the truest and most lasting pleasures. All literature, all philosophy and all science are closed to him.

One of the great reproaches against our industrial economy is that it yields so little leisure to those who live by daily toil. Leisure may be a priceless boon to those who can properly use it, but spare time hangs so heavily upon those who are unable to read and understand, that in order to get rid of it they often have no other resource but the public house.

The uneducated have not a fair chance of contending in the struggle for existence upon which all must embark who are obliged to earn their own livelihood. Few, if any, industrial operations are so entirely mechanized that a man will perform them equally well whether his mental powers have been developed, or have been permitted to remain dormant. Ignorance, therefore, takes away a considerable part of the power which an individual possesses to acquire the means of living.

If all parents could realize the great importance of educating the child there would be no need of com-

ulsory laws in the state. But since there is found too much negligence in the home, in this respect, the proper authorities should take an interest in the several cases.

"OUT TO WIN"

"Out to Win" is the slogan of the prohibition candidates in Polk county. How successful will be their efforts in this campaign must be determined on the 6th day of November, but one thing is certain and that is, the whole ticket, national, state and county, is arousing more interest this year than usual because of the importance of candidates. And this is particularly true in this county where an active campaign has been pursued for months. If the ticket is defeated it will not be on account of incompetency of the men.

Whether we recognize the fact or not, sentiment is drifting toward the principles advocated by that party. Not merely the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor, but the prohibition of all immorality and vice.

Governor West is a prohibitionist, and his crusade against vice in the state is approved by the better class people who are in the majority, although not prohibitionists by name. "Out to Win" has no significance as compared to the purposes of these candidates. It is not from a selfish standpoint that they want to win, but because in contemplating the conduct of men, as placed in certain relations to each other, they perceive some actions which are pronounced wrong and should be prohibited. It is a campaign of virtue against vice. A campaign of morality against immorality. But a campaign for righteous principles under some other name would come nearer winning in Oregon.

The county ticket is composed of some of Polk county's strongest men, and the voter whose desire is for the betterment of mankind will make no mistake in supporting the ticket.

UNDER WHICH KING?

Every Republican must take his chance at the polls one week from next Tuesday. For whatever may be his private views in political action, he can be affected only as a direct republican or as an indirect—a progressive republican.

The spirit in the party looks like a sacrifice of party interests. Knowing these facts as they do, and realizing the results, the Bull Moose element will put in, if possible, a democratic administration so far as possible.

The quarter of a century of diligent education of the popular system of socialism has borne its inevitable fruit, and has drifted into the rank and file of all parties. Dispute it if you will, but it is a fact nevertheless. Individualism may have its turn some day, but that is a speculation. We are established and in full motion in the high road of socialism. We may not reach it under this name, but we are gradually growing toward those principles.

INDORSE MR. TEAL

J. B. Teal of Dallas, was in the city this week. While it is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Teal will be elected county judge of Polk county at the election November 5, The Enterprise wishes to endorse the candidacy of Mr. Teal for this important office, for the reason that he is peculiarly well fitted for it.

Mr. Teal has had many years' experience as an actual builder of roads and bridges, his record as county commissioner is one of economy and fairness to all, and, at the same time, Polk county needs his service. He is familiar with every foot of the county and, as a property holder and pioneer his interests are genuine.

The election of "Honest John," as he is familiarly known, should be practically unanimous.

Regardless of action of the county or party affiliation voters should cast their ballots for John Teal for county judge. Mr. Teal's election will not be an experiment, but will mean the saving of thousands of dollars to the taxpayers during the next four years.

AT THE M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Preaching, 11 a. m. Theme, God's Message to the M. E. church in Independence.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Leader, J. G. McIntosh.

Evening sermon, 7:30. Theme, The Sanity of Sacrifice.

Everybody invited. Strangers will find a warm welcome. Good music.

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To The Voters of Polk County:—

I wish to announce that I am a candidate on the Prohibition ticket for County Judge. If elected I will do every thing possible to improve the roads and bridges, and at the same time practice economy in all affairs pertaining to that office.

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We give a Five Dollar Bill with every suit we sell.

Sounds ridiculous—eh, of course it does, for we would have to raise the price \$5.00. And that is just what everybody else does when they give you something. They tack it onto the goods.

Our prices on Clothing are so close that it would be impossible to give anything off. You get just what you pay for.

But what gets my goat is to think that anyone with horse sense will allow one of these self-styled philanthropists, who rub their hands in holy sanctimony, pretend to donate to you a complimentary premium when in reality he is performing a painless surgical operation on your pocket book while he has your good judgment under the ether of his "free present" bump. If gamble why not gamble where there is a chance?

You are not putting \$2.50 to \$3.00 extra in every suit you buy, we are not skimping the quality of our goods to make up for something to give to some friend and make the people believe it is a square deal. We know that this ad. will bring cuss words from everyone that is in the gambling business.

Get one-quarter of it back.

Yours for what you pay for,

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—FOR—

COUNTY
CLERK

At the General Election

November 5, 1912

IN POINT OF ABILITY

Why Congressman W. C. Hawley
Should be Re-elected to Congress.

Because in point of ability, experience and qualifications no opposing candidate can favorably compare with him.

Because to large abilities and efficiency is added his known honesty, manhood and a character without blemish.

Born in Oregon, he knows the needs and has already secured millions of dollars for public improvements in the first district.

Because he travels thousands of miles over his district annually conferring with his constituents and learning their needs.

Because it has been proven that he is industrious, able, efficient and successful in serving all the people and not a favored few.

Because he has been a faithful public servant, working up to a position of influence in national affairs so that Presidents Taft and Roosevelt, his associates of all parties and constituents generally, praise him in terms similar to those used by Governor West, after a visit to the National Capital, when he said in an interview:—"In intellect, oratorical ability and devotion to the interests of the people, Hawley stands head and shoulders above the great majority of the members of the National House of Representatives."

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