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MEETING "PROSPERITY"

A gentleman came into our office this week and gave us a very encouraging word of commendation. He read some of our "Prosperity" articles, and then commented: This valley cannot help but be benefitted if you conscientiously keep this thought up, for a certain amount of it must be assimilated by the populace.

This is true, for out of all the articles we have published, we know of some instances where those trying to put the thought into practical operation have been greatly benefitted, and they are still going on to more success.

If you have followed the articles, we have told you to make a scrap book, cut out the articles and keep them for future reference. We asked you to read them often. If you do this, it has a tendency to keep one from getting discouraged. If you have not made your scrap book, start now. Cut all the articles you can find along this line and read them as often as you can. Every time you read them, you get another "slant" on the mechanics of the plan, and a better understanding of it.

Again we ask you to make up your mind on what you want to do or desire. What do you want and how do you want it? Once you have definitely made up your mind, you are on the road leading up the ladder, but until you have made up your mind, you are still groping about uncertain.

MAKE UP YOUR MIND. START DOING IT! You CAN if you want to.

COUNTY'S BIDDING SYSTEM

When the county commissioners put into effect their bidding system, whereby all material for county use must be put out for bids, it was hoped that some saving to the county's treasury might be effected.

This, however, has not been the general rule, and the county has paid dearly for some of the material it has received on cheap bids. The county, like any other business will get just what it pays for. No one is going to take it on the chin just to accommodate the county treasury.

In our opinion, what this county needs is a purchasing agent. One of the county commissioners could act in this capacity and all purchases for the county be made through this office. Either one of the present county commissioners could act in this capacity, as both of them are experienced business men and know business methods and how to deal with merchants in the county and state. Both of them know an honest price for honest merchandise, and the county should not ask anything other than that. Every merchant has the right to make an honest profit from the county's business. However, with the bidding system, often merchants will cut each other's throat, so to speak, and then, after receiving the bid, try to give the county inferior merchandise to make up the loss.

The bidding system is not so hot, commissioners. Try again and try the purchasing agent's plan, and

you will be doing what all well regulated business institutions do in making purchases on a scale as large as the county's business.

The bidding system has no merit. A good purchasing agent has. We hope the county court will give this serious consideration. We do not believe it will cost the county a cent more for honest merchandise, and we do believe that it will be quite acceptable to all honest merchants.

HELPING ENGLAND

Reading the daily papers and the material that comes to our office from nationally known men and women, we sometimes wonder how we have been able to maintain a democracy as long as we have.

This week came an offer to furnish free, material from "America First Committee." This heading suggests a patriotic committee working for the interests of the nation.

Behind this is a thin veil of selfish individualism that thinks of self first. This is the thought expressed by "America First Committee." However, when one reads the list of sponsors, it plainly develops that the committee is composed of "Can't Take It Republicans," who will go to any length to defeat the present administration.

This newspaper, while absolutely independent politically, does not subscribe 100 per cent to all the things the present administration does. We do not believe we could approve any administration 100 per cent. That is what makes us a great democracy. But in times of emergency, we do believe those handling the nation's business know more about essentials than we do, and we would subscribe our allegiance to either a Democratic or Republican administration.

The above mentioned committee is asking the papers of the nation to print their editorial material for the express purpose of defeating the administration's so-called "Lend-Lease" bill, claiming it will put us in the war. That is the excuse they give. Their slogan should be: "Don't help our neighbor too much, we might get our face slapped."

Anytime, anyplace, anywhere, anybody wants to slap Uncle Sam's face, they want to be prepared to get a first class sock straight on the button, and there will be plenty of "Umph" behind it. We are not at all afraid of what someone will do to us for giving England every possible help in our power to give.

Let's back up our present administration. Let the croakers croak. We might just as well do it with a smile and like it, for we are going to do it anyway, and those in the saddle know more about it than we do, so what?

OFF IN A CORNER WITH PHIL SNORT

Dear Ed:

When I joined the Kerby Rod Club I did not do so with the intention of ever using the gun or rod to exploit sport. I joined for the simple reason that I understood the club stood for conservation and rehabilitation of wildlife. Today I believe that is the aim of most of our members, and it is my aim to contribute all in my power to that end; but I can not conceive how we are going to accomplish much in the way we are proceeding. The fact that our order has been successful in acquiring help, thru the Fish and Game Commission, of getting a goodly amount of young fish, for planting in our waters, does not signify that we are getting much of anywhere, only as a gesture.

When we stock Bolan lake with fingerling fish, then stop the public from fishing in it, we simply aid in the destruction of the fish planted, for we all know that the large fish devour the smaller. I have been at Bolan lake on occasions and have seen many large trout taken from it, yet I have never cast hook in its waters. Some time ago there were a couple of fishermen arrested and fined for catching an unreasonable amount of fish over and above what the law allows. I talked with one of these men. He told me that he knew what the legal limit was, but, for excuse, he said that they were catching fish so fast and having so much excitement and fun, that he never thought of existing laws, or anything else; he also added that there were thousands upon thousands of fish left in the lake.

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