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Graft at the Bottom Of All Law- breaking

By JOSEPH W. POLK, Governor of Missouri

WHETHER a dramshop is open when the law says it shall be closed, you will find that some one IS GETTING GRAFT. When the dramshop law is not enforced, the gambling law cannot be, and the seed once sown, the evil grows until it envelops everything. This republic is not a government of men, but a GOVERNMENT OF LAW. When a law is odious; repeal it. Don't let it be a dead letter. I am not an alarmist when I say that if the laws of the country are not enforced THE REPUBLIC WILL FALL through the props of the laws on which it rests becoming decayed.

You often have heard that the dramshop laws cannot be enforced, but they have been in St. Louis, St. Joe and Kansas City, and THEY WILL BE AS LONG AS I AM GOVERNOR. They said grass would grow in the streets of St. Louis. It hasn't. The city is more prosperous than it was when the dramshops were open on Sunday. The difference between now and then is that now FAMILIES HAVE FOOD WHERE THEY DID NOT HAVE IT BEFORE, because the working head of the family spent his earnings in Sunday debauchery.

I received a letter from a woman who thanked me for closing the saloons on Sunday. She said it meant BREAD FOR HER FAMILY where they did not have it previously. One such letter from a good woman more than compensates for the curses from ten thousand outlaws.

No state can be hurt by the enforcement of the law. Everywhere you hear it said where officials are uncovering rottenness that "they will injure their states." There has been 26 PER CENT GREATER INCREASE OF IMMIGRATION INTO MISSOURI SINCE CORRUPTION WAS EXPOSED three and a half years ago than in any similar period of the state's history.

There has been 33 per cent greater increase in the price of land in the same length of time than in any similar period. Revenues have increased to such an extent that I shall recommend a REDUCTION IN THE TAX RATE TO THE NEXT LEGISLATURE. You see, it pays to enforce the law even from the sordid standpoint of business.

In Kansas City real estate has gone up more in the four months since the dramshop law has been enforced than it had in as many years. St. Joe is becoming one of the most thriving municipalities in the country. WE HAVE PROVED THAT IT DOESN'T HURT A CITY TO BRING ABOUT A REIGN OF LAW.

The free railroad pass is one of the greatest impediments to honest government. Many a public man begins his downward career BY ACCEPTING A RAILROAD PASS. Corporations have a right to send their representatives to represent them before legislative committees, but when lobbyists get through with their argument THEY OUGHT TO GET OUT OF TOWN. If you would remove a great source of corruption, the thing to do is to scourge lobbyists from your state capitals.

A BOODLER is one who breaks the law by taking a bribe. A GRAFTER is one who stands on the other side of the law and reaches over it for money.

WHEN ANY ONE HAS A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE, THAT IS GRAFT. IF A NATION GIVES TO CERTAIN PERSONS THE RIGHT TO GET MORE OUT OF THE PEOPLE BY KEEPING SOME ONE ELSE OUT, THAT IS GRAFT.

Mr. Lawson of Boston has been out west telling us some interesting things about graft, but Lawson is all wrong in his remedy of beating them at their own game. The best way, if the game is illegal, is to PUT A STOP TO THE GAME. As long as you permit the laws to go unexecuted, then you will have government by the few.

Men are willing to die for their country, but they won't live for it. Patriots of war are traitors of peace. THE MAN THAT WILL LIVE FOR HIS CITY EVERY DAY is the man the country needs.

THE LAWLESS MAKE A NOISE AND CURSE, BUT THEY ARE COWARDS IF YOU STAND AND FIGHT THEM.

When bad men get a bad man in office THEY SUPPORT HIM with all the evil he does. When good men get a good man in office, they too often leave him TO WORK ALONE.

Money is not now the only thing in life. Even now the richest man in the world is a BEGGAR FOR SYMPATHY.

The easy nullification of laws by executive officers is one of the greatest evils of our time. The officer does not take an oath to uphold public sentiment, but HE DOES TAKE AN OATH TO UPHOLD THE LAW.

ANY MAN AFRAID TO SHOW HIS COLORS IS OF NO BENEFIT TO GOOD GOVERNMENT.

Work and Serenity The Secret of Long Life

By RUSSELL SAGE, Philosopher

WORK is the best recipe for a long life. My happiness lies in ACCOMPLISHING THINGS, and so long as I am permitted to live I shall continue to work. THERE IS NOTHING IN MONEY ITSELF worth struggling for after one has enough for his needs.

In the beginning I DETERMINED NEVER TO GET EXCITED about anything, to preserve a serene disposition and a cool clear brain, and to this end hard work I attribute not alone my success I have attained, but MY HEALTH AND STRENGTH. An age when most men who attain it may be considered useless.

I do not believe in quitting business. THE OLDER A MAN IS, so long as he retains his faculties, THE MORE VALUABLE IS HE TO the community. I enjoy life and shall until I die. The business outlook for the country seems to me encouraging, though I do not like the return of the spirit of speculation.

RECKLESS SPECULATION IS LIKE OVERINDULGENCE IN LIQUOR—THE REACTION IS BOUND TO COME.

Set a Thief to Catch a Thief

(Originally)

I was worn out with the Plimpton murder case, at which I had spent months of incessant labor. Having made a great reputation on it and a good deal of money in hunting down the robbers of the Arlington bank, recovering all the funds when I resolved to have a rest. An ocean liner took me to England, and I found myself in London and was seeing the sights when I was astonished to receive a request to call at once at the American embassy. On my arrival there I was ushered into the minister's private office, where he was closeted with some other person, a young man who seemed very much worried.

"Mr. Ruff," he said, "I happened to see in your name among American arrivals the man who managed the Arlington bank case at home, in which by situation I am a director. It is absolutely necessary that you give me your services. This is Mr. Ogden Kemble, a messenger of the state department at Washington, who has recently arrived with dispatches for our minister at Berlin. On the voyage he was tricked out of the dispatches, and they are in possession of a man who holds them for an enormous ransom. If not paid he will deliver them to the German officials in whose hands they will do the most harm. He is awaiting our reply to the demand at Dover. Go there at once, and while I am pretending to consider the matter of submitting to blackmail make an effort to recover the papers."

I took an afternoon train for Dover, and on arriving went straight to the hotel where the thief stopped and registered an assumed name.

The thief was registered as Nelson Kearney from Chicago. I found him during the evening in the billiard room of the hotel smoking. I took a seat beside him and looked at him as he was looking at the players. I knew that he was killing time while he waited for word from London, and I kept up a yawning as though I was a time killer myself.

This brought me into conversation with him, though this was not with a view to further intimacy, for while sitting by him I accomplished all I wished. I was about to get up from my chair and go away when he asked me if I would like to play a game of billiards. In a twinkling I made up my mind that I would try to work him for money with which to make his big haul for the papers.

So I consented to play billiards; but, proving ineffectual at the game, he soon tired of playing with me and proposed to play billiards with me, then cards. I assented, and we went into a small room and set down to a card table.

I waited for him to propose a small stake and knew that this would be the proper time for me to spring my game. He did as I expected. Putting my hand into my pocket to take out my pocketbook, I paused with the air of one frightened, rummaged all my other pockets; then, arising from the table, I hurried the game and called out, "Police!"

The landlord came running in, and, pointing to Kearney, I said: "Landlord, when I came from home I was told that your house was respectable. I haven't been in it two hours before I've been robbed. This man proposed to play billiards with me, then cards. At last he proposed to play for money, and when I looked for my pocketbook it was gone. Call a policeman!"

I signed to be terribly aggrieved and talked "Cockney" so fast as scarcely to be understood. Kearney looked at me contemptuously and said:

"You fool farmer, I haven't got your money."

"I think," I replied hotly, "you must be an American trickster. They say Americans are awful sharpers."

The landlord was about to send for the police when Kearney, not relishing such attention concentrated upon him, said to me: "You are a big game, beggar the landlord to satisfy himself of his innocence by searching him. The landlord consented, not wishing for a scandal in his house, and in the skirt pocket of Kearney's coat I found my pocketbook. I identified it by telling him before it was opened, the exact amount of money there was in it, besides other articles. I had slipped it in Kearney's pocket while sitting beside him in the billiard room. Kearney looked at me astounded and for the first time suspected me to be something more than a British farmer."

I stormed at the landlord, who wished me to hush the matter up and be satisfied with the return of my pocketbook. He was forced to call in the police, and I had the satisfaction of seeing Kearney marched to the station. As soon as he was gone I went to his room, the number of which I had carefully noted on the register, and was about to use my lock picker, when the chambermaid came along and I asked her to let me in, dropping a half crown into her hand. She came, unlocked the door behind me, and, closing the door behind me, I slipped into the room. I found my papers on Kearney's valise, where I found the documents. I took only time to compare them with my list, then ran down stairs by a back stairway and left the hotel, leaving Mr. Kearney, or whatever his name might be, to get out of the scrape as best he could.

At midnight I boarded a train for London, but did not think it safe to go as an English farmer. I was an Irishman, dressed Frenchman just across the channel from Calais. The next morning I delivered the papers to the minister, who received them with surprise and delight. When he told me that he considered my feat something remarkable, I replied that it had been dead easy. The thief of the papers was a clerk in the state department without any of a thief's experience.

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A man stands in his own light who fails to subscribe for The Observer. There is no other directory of Sherman county besides the list of readers of this paper. See the point?

A French Custom.

In France a newly married couple do not have the ordinary bridal cake made upon them. Instead, garbed in their best bride and groom party visits to all their married friends. Imagine a shy woman's embarrassment when she must call upon total strangers—especially if she marries away from her own neighborhood or her husband has a country house in a different quarter. —Philadelphia Ledger.

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