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When a man is earnest and knows what he is about, his work is half done.—Mirabeau.

SECRETARY DANIELS' SQUARE DEAL

Besides being absolutely sound in principle, the order of Secretary Daniels eliminating John Barleycorn from partisanship in the officers' mess of the United States navy is a clear cut assertion of the "square deal" for the average man.

Enlisted men who carry intoxicating liquor aboard ship, either inside or outside, are dealt with severely. There's a good reason for it. Yet intoxicating liquors are always in evidence in the officers' mess, and a possible befuddled brain on the bridge is far more dangerous than a similar condition in the boiler room.

The Daniels order, constituting one of the most notable victories ever won by the prohibition forces, was issued upon the recommendation of Surgeon General Braisted. It read:

"The use or introduction for drinking purposes of alcoholic liquors on board any naval vessel or within any navy yard or station is strictly prohibited and commanding officers will be held directly responsible for the enforcement of this order."

In a statement issued shortly after, Secretary Daniels said: "I am in hearty agreement with the views expressed by the surgeon general in his paper accompanying the recommendation. There should not be on shipboard with reference to intoxicants, one rule for officers and another and a different rule for the enlisted personnel."

"If there is one profession more than any other that calls for a clear head and a steady hand it is the naval profession."

The new order will replace that section of the naval instructions which permits the formation of wine messes. This provision reads:

"Ward-room officers may form a wine mess, of which all commissioned and warrant officers attached to the ship may become members upon the payment of mess entrance fee; but no officer shall be required to become a member thereof. Suitable locker room for wine mess stores shall be provided when fitting a ship for sea."

While admitting that the old regulation conforms to the letter of the law, Surgeon General Braisted in his letter to Secretary Daniels declared "it may be an open question how far it fulfills those laws in spirit."

"As matters stand today," writes the surgeon general, "an enlisted man is, very properly, subjected to severe disciplinary measures if wine or beer be found in his possession on shipboard, yet the same man is constantly aware of the free use of alcoholic liquors on board ship which is officially permitted to officers."

"Surely the officers should be in all respects models for the enlisted men in duty and the example of officers drinking aboardship, as fostered by the wine mess, is destructive of discipline and morals."

Discussing the question of entertainment of international visitors and other like courtesies, the surgeon general said:

"It is probable that, upon certain special occasions, international courtesy might render it advisable to temporarily modify such a regulation; this could readily be done by departmental order."

Among the men who are applicants for the position of U. S. Marshal is Mr. W. P. Fennell, now the Liquor License Inspector for this Island. Mr. Fennell has made an exceptionally good record in this position which he has held for many years. He has been an indefatigable worker, very trustworthy and efficient, all of which characteristics are those that are needed in the position of U. S. Marshal. While this paper would regret to see Mr. Fennell leave his present position, which he has filled in such a capable manner, yet it believes he is well qualified for the position of Marshal, and that it would be in the nature of a promotion which he well deserves.

For the benefit of the many readers of the Star-Bulletin who are particularly interested in the situation in Mexico and along the border, and who desire to follow closely the movement of troops and persons, this paper will, every few days, publish a map, prepared by a Star-Bulletin staff artist, showing the different points as they are mentioned in the news.

Two hundred and fifty-two candidates have filed nominations for office under the primary law of the State of Oregon. This seems like a tremendous pile of candidates but how much better it is to eliminate the weak ones by direct vote of the people instead of having them claim they were defeated by the "manipulation" of a crooked convention.

The difference between non-productive investments of local people at home and abroad is that in the case of domestic enterprise one has at least the satisfaction that his money is put into circulation where there is a chance of some of it dribbling back to his pocket through the channels of local trade activity.

The Britishers cheered and roared when Ambassador Page made his little speech recently. Now, let Ambassador Page make a little speech demonstrating that the Ulster rebellion is funny, as far as it has gone, and then listen for the cheers.

Present day office seekers of Oregon number 195 Republicans, 43 Democrats, and 14 Progressives. Is this because they have only Republicans in Oregon or that only Republicans are the simon-pure-dyed-in-the-wool office seekers.

There may be no significance in it, but the coat of arms of Mexico is an eagle, standing on a cactus with one claw and, with its beak and the other claw, shaking the badness out of a snake.

Mexicans that wreak indignity upon "Old Glory" are objects of pity rather than vengeance. They but make of themselves scapegoats for the real authors of their miseries.

If the N. G. H. is called into active service, its patriotic members will doubtlessly feel thankful that the necessity is not that of defending their own lanais.

It has been many moons since we have had a Democratic administration, a Mexican mess, a free trade tariff law and a successful currency bill all in a bunch.

All this talk about what is or is not a proper dance resolves itself down to this proposition: it isn't the dance, but it is how you dance it.

"Baked dead worms," the Japanese "cure" for tuberculosis, may still leave the patient the choice between burial and cremation.

The only way to convince yourself that the cost of living has been reduced is to eat bean soup three times a day.

Americans in Hawaii, it will be remembered, answered the call of country on occasions before Hawaii was in America.

"The saddest hour of my official life is when an officer or enlisted man must be punished for intoxication."—Josephus Daniels.

Wonder if President Wilson is finding time nowadays to "relax mentally" with a detective story or a "best seller."

Just now Villa seems to have several varieties of respect for the Monroe doctrine.

Villa evidently recognizes the difference between Uncle Sam and Huerta.

Now, if somebody would only set the "Federal building site" to music—

Old Doc's Talk

PATRIOTISM I.

It is the fashion nowadays, say son, to belittle patriotism and the love of country. We are to read the speeches of our revolutionary forefathers with an amused critical air. Acknowledge with generosity, my lad, that they were sincere and brave but effusive.

What our fathers and grandfathers suffered in order to establish a righteous government, must be regarded as of necessity, a mere trifle in the making of history. It is not essential, my son, for us to feel thankful for what they did, or to regard the blessings of country as in any degree related to their efforts for freedom. Liberty in America, my boy, has been a Shibboleth; too long a cry. England might have done worse by her colonies, and, on the whole, perhaps, it would have been better had our rather exacting forebears not taken matters so much in their own hands.

It would be much easier for those of us who are now wealthy, my son, to exhibit our family crest to advantage, and being an English dependency, some of us might own titles ourselves, become earls, dukes and lords by royal accolade, making it unnecessary for our daughters to marry some broken-down count in France or Italy.

Yes, my son, our New England ancestors may have been in earnest and patriotic, but they certainly didn't consider to what annoyances they would subject many of our best New York subjects!

Some of us, my son, have been snubbed in England because we were Americans who worked. Had the lit-

tle matter which separated us from the mother-country, been patched up, some of us in Boston and New York, at least, might have had castles of our own, and without being ridiculed by a piebald press, have exhibited our coats-of-arms in the place where they belong.

Well, my son, the racket ended in a fight, and the fight gave us our own government; that can't be helped, my boy, but we can do some things to mend the breach and thus conciliate old England.

We can cut out the facts in our school histories, and say that if it hadn't been for a few extremists like Washington, Jefferson, the Adams, Franklin and others, we should still have displayed the Union Jack over our buildings, and sang Rule Britannia at our feasts.

We can change our abominable Yankee twang, my son, and say "How extra'd'n'ry, don't you know," instead of the vulgar "You bet," we can say that we belong to The Church instead of being common Baptists and Methodists; we can use "luggage" for baggage, "lift" for "elevator," we can wear monocles and knickerbockers, and establish an aristocracy in which a "gentleman" is a man who idly lives off the earnings of some one else.

Ah, my son, patriotism is too piebald.

E. S. GOODHUE.



Letters OF TIMELY TOPICS

(The Star-Bulletin invites free and frank discussion in this column on all legitimate subjects of current interest. Communications are constantly received to which no signature is attached. This paper will treat as confidential signatures to letters if the writers so desire, but cannot give

PLEA FOR SUCCESSFUL MEN.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin, Sir:—The New Morals of Business in the April number of the World's Work should be read by every voter in the United States.

What is there in the future as seen at present that calls for any individual initiative, for just as soon as such men appear and show a willingness to take the place of Harriman, Rogers, Rockefeller, Carnegie, Morgan and the others that have taken the lead and made the United States what they are today the public wrath would come down upon them in the shape of laws.

Laws made by men that are failures in any and everything they have undertaken during life, such as a tax on success. If you are a failure you have no income tax to pay.

Or the public utility commission composed of men that have never made a success of anything in any line of business, but are appointed by the people in power to carry out this line of policy to ruin the big business and to destroy the producer of the necessities of life. But they are quite willing to make rules for the really successful business man to abide by.

You will find in years to come that Morgan, Rockefeller, Harriman, Gates, Hill and the others are as necessary for the future success of America as the government itself, if not more so, for without them where would the government be? It takes great men to do great things and to lead others. It is necessary to have generals in the army and captains on the great battle ships, etc.

In the April number of the World's Work, David Starr Jordan by Isaac Russell writes of his visit to the Far East in Korea and the cause of the abject poverty, living on or below the hunger line, and when asked to comment on the country he gave this frank reply:

"You have been doing violence to all the biological laws that permit a people to grow great and strong in our country we have a section known as New England. The people there have no more land than you have, and it is not so rich, yet they have plenty of trees and plenty of cattle. Here you are so poor you cannot have cattle for you have to burn up all the hay you raise for fuel to keep you warm and you cannot have trees, because you have to destroy all your shrubs to get warmth. You are in a state of half famine all the time. It is so, because you are the most battered down of any country in the world. All the prominent men in your

country had their heads cut off and what is left is a timid breed. The last queen chopped off the head of 2500 men. The treatment of Koreans by your rulers and your nobles has worked out in a way, you make lap dogs out of wolves by keeping on selecting the tamest and killing the rest."

The above was spoken in 1911. If Mr. Jordan was in Korea today or April 1914, he would not have spoken as he did, for as sure as day follows night the above picture of Korea is coming to the United States unless they stop killing the big successful business men, not by chopping off their heads as in Korea, but by laws passed by congress and the president of the United States.

What incentive or reason is there for any one to go into business in the United States at present with everything coming in free, labor \$3.00 per day against labor in other countries from 30c. to \$1.00 per day. When labor is equal in all lines of business all over the world then it will be time enough to talk free trade.

You will hear people say they are ready to go in and make a success of almost anything.

Why are not these people already in business and if they have not the money, who is going to let them have it, but the big business man to carry on the business at least until it has passed the experimental stage and through the lean years, etc.

And then again you will hear that business will right itself in a few years, but why cause all of this loss to the American people when only a few derive any benefit from the new laws? There are thousands of American citizens that have lost their entire life saving by laws passed (by the joining that thought it would work out some other way) and a great many of them are so old that it is impossible for them to go into business again.

How any one can think for a moment that the other countries of the world are not willing to accept higher prices for any thing they have for export is beyond answering. The Canadian beef has gone up in the past few months 13 cents per pound in Canada. Australia and New Zealand about the same, and the result is that the butchers union in the latter countries asked and got an increase in wages.

So instead of doing or accomplishing what the administration thought they would they have ruined for life thousands of American citizens and started the raise of price on food and wages all over the world. As sure as the surplus of anything is exported for higher prices than they command at home, just so sure will the price rise at home to meet the price in the foreign markets, etc.

The laboring man in the foreign countries is certainly not going to stand by and see the fruits of his labor raised every day, and not demand a little greater wages himself. He is going to demand it, and he is going to get it too, and it is not going to be a gradual raise as it has been

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In the past twenty years but it is going up to the American standard as soon as the exports get the American prices which will be in three or four years.

Honolulu, April 22, '14.

THINGS TO BE REGRETTED.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir: It is to be regretted very much that the planters' association is not to make an exhibit at the San Francisco fair in 1915. It is to be regretted in the first place because both the planters' experimental station and the mills and plantations are doing high class work, and, therefore, they could make an exhibit that would be second to none, and which would undoubtedly be a credit to this country. This exhibit, if made, would do a world of good, not only in showing to the world the extent and growth of this industry, and the modern, up-to-date methods practiced here, but it would enable those in charge of it to meet a great many prominent men of both parties and to explain to them the true conditions here, and to show to them what free trade really means to us.

It is also to be regretted that the planters' association is not taking a stand with the Louisiana sugar planters in their fight against the free sugar clause which is to come into effect next year. One would think if those men who often make but a living out of their holdings can go to all the expense of legislation and law suits, we could do likewise. For not only would it be good policy to stand by them and help them all we can with both men and money, but we should go one better and make the fight of

our life to prevent this clause coming into effect, and not set idly by and see the very bread being taken from our mouths.

It is true that a good fight was made before this law was made, but it is none the less necessary to make a bigger fight to prevent it from coming into effect.

Very truly,
X. Y. Z.

"BY ANY OTHER NAME."

Editor Star-Bulletin: "Greater Honolulu Chamber of Commerce" is a prodigious mouthful, and in all probability will seldom be taken in speech. Why not reserve the name, abridged to "Greater Chamber of Commerce," for designating the annual civic conference of the various commercial organizations of the territory? Amalgamation of the old chamber and the Merchants' Association does not appear to be expressed, anyway, in the formidable string of words now pending adoption. If the Ad Club had been named the "Associated Merchants and Patrons of Advertising in Honolulu," it would long ago have had a funeral one-eighth the length of its name.

EUPHONY.

NEW TRAFFIC LAW. The Star-Bulletin publishes today a resume of the new traffic ordinance which has been passed by the board of supervisors. It will be found on page 20.

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LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—MAYOR J. J. FERN: Ah, that my sons were older! How fine it would be to appoint one sheriff.

—JOHN W. CALDWELL: I have just finished an inspection tour of Hawaii. I find things in very good condition.

—JULIUS ASCH, Jr.: If I am in line for deputy sheriff to fill a vacancy to be caused by the promotion of Charles Rose, it is news to me.

—JAY A. URICE: All college men of Honolulu are invited to the Y. M. C. A. at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

There will be dinner, a musical program, a snappy address and sports afterward.

—HENRY W. KINNEY: I have joined the Honolulu Come-back Club and there will be no more enthusiastic member than your humble servant. I expect to become located within a few days.

—JAMES B. McSWANSON: That trip I made last week to the top of Mauna Kea was one of the finest I have ever taken in these islands. Yes, I got pretty well sunburned, but I guess I'll quit peeling after a while.

CHARLES ROSE: I am leaving Honolulu next Tuesday for San Francisco to represent the Ancient Order of Foresters as a delegate. Will I re-

turn as sheriff of the city and county of Honolulu? Well, that is another story.

—DR. RUFFO (While a resident of Honolulu): The only thing necessary to raise a large army in Mexico—in fact the largest army ever raised there—is to go through the country with a train load of whisky and cigarettes. So long as the dope holds out recruits will flock to the train.

—HENRY WADSWORTH KINNEY: Some of my friends are warning me that in being appointed superintendent of public instruction I have had the hoodoo job of the administration wished on me. I have always believed that it should be a rather pleasant office to handle, and shall soon be putting my belief to the test.