Sane **Politics**

Their Important Bearing on Business

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The most urgent matters for the American people to settle to-day, and to settle right, relate to the fundamental principles which shall control their political policies, as these policies are related to business.

Three, and only three, paths are open to us. First, we may, if we choose, adopt the policy of laissez faire, or let alone, which has been powerfully advocated by political philosophers of high authority.

Second, we may take the opposite course and endeavor to exercise collective ownership and control of the agencies and instrumentalities of productive industry and of transportation, which is socialism.

Third, we may, while preserving to ourselves the extraordinary moral, economic and political benefits which flow from individual initiative and the adequate reward of individual endeavor, lay the collective hand so heavily upon business activity that the individual's self-interest shall, if it be possible, be held always subordinate to the common good.

To many, like myself, it is sufficient to state these three alternatives to recommend the one last named.

This is such measure of individual and corporate oversight and control as changing circumstances may require in order to prevent selfinterest in its excess from damaging the common good, without checking of the way place in Lawrence. His its beneficent activities.

The questions involved in entering on this course of action are in part ethical, in part economic and in part political.

When we pass from controlling principles to concrete matters, we find ourselves face to face with the fact that in order to settle wisely the relations of our present-day politics to business, we must deal with three chief problems-that of banking and currency; that of the transportation systems of the country; and that of the large corporations which carry on the manufacture and sale of products.

No one of these three great questions is properly a matter for partisan exploitation or for party difference. Each of the three should be settled as common-sense business men would settle any question, after a close study of all the facts and with the public interest always uppermost as a and, at Gen Cameron's request, the the Kansas Farmer, retires from that controlling motive in pointing to any given solution or settlement. The Kansas legislature officially "forgave" American people cannot solve these questions of banking and currency, of the railways and of the great industrial corporations, either with rhetoric or in passion. They can only solve them by intelligent, solicitous study and reflection.

School Ethics in Business

By J. H. HOWLAND.

Most young men of the present time, who have come up through the modern system of schooling, have been trained to detest tattling. No matter what the deliberate offense of a guilty one may be, boy logic has it that the boy who reports the infraction is the worse offender of the two. Let a hundred pupils suffer for the misdeed, rather than report that boy who, offending personally every one in the hundred, still chooses to sneak silently under | wheat-76,808,922 bushels of it, worth | Gove County Record Changes Hands. cover of suspicion.

But when the young man, trained academically to this idea, finds himself a unit classes of farm products there were

in organized business which insists upon business, rather than ethics, he is likely to find his school philosophy burdensome if he shall attempt to put it into practice upon a salary basis. In school he may be said to have been paying for the privilege of preserving his silence regarding knowledge of others' shortcomings. As a worker on a salary he may discover that his employer is paying him for just such information.

At once, then, the capable, honest, earnest subordinate, drawing his salary on a basis of such service, is not drawing that salary honestly if, known to him and unknown to his employer, some fellow worker is crippling the effects of such efforts.

Practically he will find many things in the way of his doing anything. Even his-employing head of the house may have been making a specialty of discipline and its maintenance in the establishment. This head may be deaf to any effort at hearing a possible complaint out of the routine of his lieutenants. This must be taken as encouragement to his lieutenants against tattling. In which case, if the man in the ranks should report above the head of his superior, it would be tantamount to a dismissal.

But that distinctly practical thing which the young man may do is to forget the logic of his school days in subterfuge and covering up of his fellows' misdeeds. Let him refuse to have his own errors covered by any one. Let him prepare to take the consequences of his own acts without fear or favor. Let him determine to leave an open record behind him. When he shall have proved to his fellows that he has no interest in having his own mistakes kept covered—that he is willing to assume all responsibility for all of his own acts, clearing him of any obligation as to the Democrat who lost the election in in 1907, but few sheds were built last sharing the mistakes of others-he cannot be criticised if he takes the stand that his own shortcomings are quite numerous enough for him to also filed a contest, carry on one pair of shoulders. Organization and results in business are synonymous.

America's Hope Is in Public Schools

By ELLA LYMAN CABOT.

"To him that hath shall be given." It is perennially true. And to him that hath a great burden of responsibility shall be given a still greater burden also. Our public school teachers bear cheerily the heavy weight of responsibility for the education of the children of the United States, including as many new immigrants as the steamers shall bring. Now, because the teachers have so much responsibility, we give them more; we ask their direct supervision of the health of every school child, and if crime increases in a community we ask whether the public schools are not re-

sponsible. These great expectations from our public school teachers are, even when they take the form of severe criticism, a compliment in disguise. Expectation is the sincerest flattery. Our public schools are on the whole such transmuting influences for good that we expect them to turn straw into gold; to undo in a few hours of the day any evil tendencies of inheritance or surroundings; to instill wisdom and virtue into 60 pupils at the same time and to turn bewildered little foreigners into loyal Americans. And further, we expect our teachers to do all this on an average salary of \$10 a week.

This overwhelming hope of the people for results from their schools is undoubtedly a great stimulus to the teachers. We do not turn to any other body of people-to the churches, the legislature or the courts-with anything like the eager faith with which we turn to the public school. And in the eyes of the best teachers we see a look that shows the response

to an almost impossibly high standard.

I count the influence of the public schools as the greatest single insee in our nation. But until parents and citizens take enough interto follow intelligently and with active

Latest Kansas Events.

Gen Hugh Cameron Dead.

Gen. Hugh Cameron, known as the Kansas Hermit," died of apoplexy Springs, N. Y., October 28, 1826. He as president. There he became aclas and other eminent statesmen of near Lawrence in 1854. Before that time he was professor of mathematics ton. Then for a time he was clerk health failed and he moved to Kansas state struggle. He located his claim on the Kansas river a few miles west of Lawrence. He laid the foundation for a house. The rock he quarried by himself. The framework of the house was made of walnut lumber. Years house and it was totally destroyed. appearance was all his title of hermit implied. His white hair and beard unkept and long, and a long stocking of the best remembered of those was two years ago this winter when he went to Albuquerque, N. M., to hunt up Edmund G. Ross bearing a "letter of forgiveness," for the vote Ross cast

Secretary Coburn's Report. Coburn characterizes the agricultural ence since 1870. year of 1908 in Kansas. The secretary of the state board of agriculture issued the final report of the departvaluable product for the year with a stored. value of \$67,705,158. Next comes \$63,885,146. The Kansas hen is still on the job, with \$9,306,651 to her from the report:

The total yield of corn was 150,040,appraised at its home value by those time on. who grew it, was worth \$82,642,461. Although 15th in aggregate yield, it

It is the most valuable wheat crop worth \$7,097,634 more than that of taking company the other day. 1907, which ranks second. The average value a bushel this year was above 83 cents, the highest since 1881.

the years of 1893 and 1894 combined, 45 years old. and the total value of all farm products is 60 per cent greater than the average for the 20 years ending with

Two Representative Contests. Two representative contests were

Just a Stroll for Man of 87. Jacob Boudrie, 87 years old, walked from Leavenworth to Atchison, 21 miles, with a broken rib. Two weeks before he left Atchison in a row boat to hunt and trap along the Missouri river. In Leavenworth he fell and Atchison on a train. Boudrie formerly was a trapper in Canada.

Raise Westminster Funds More than \$10,000 was raised among the Presbyterians of Lawrence recently for the endowment of the Westminster house at the university.

To Increase Kansas Rates. A substantial increase in freight rates will be announced soon by sev eral of the Western railroads. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe general freight offices in Topeka have been working on the new schedule several valuable papers were found where the weeks with the expectation of having them finished about January 1.

Olpe Bank Robbed of \$2,000. Robbers entered the State bank at Olpe, ten miles sout of Emporia, blow open the safe and got away with \$2,000 in cash.

New Depot for Humboldt. The Santa Fe has promised the railroad board that it would build a passenger depot at Humboldt next year that the people there would be proud of. Humboldt has been kicking for a Pollock of the United States circuit

Banak Robbery Falled. Two heavy charges of nitroglyces a exploded against the vault doors of Kansas Food Must Be Pure.

Last June the state board of health issued an order to the pure food dein a Topeka hospital. He went from partment that the educational part of Lawrence to attend the funeral of A. the work had gone far enough and H. Case, an old friend. Gen. Cameron that every merchant, packer, manuwas 82 years old at the time of his facturer and jobber knew the requiredeath. He was born at Saratoga ments of the pure food law. Therefore it was ordered that the departwent to Washington, D. C., shortly ment should not be lenient toward ofafter the election of Zachery Taylor fenders any longer, but should begin prosecutions as soon as violations of quainted with Webster, Clay, Doug- the law were found. Acting under these orders the pure food inspectors the day. He moved to his hermitage have brought about 80 cases for alleged violations of the pure food law. Of these, 51 have been tried and the in Rittenhouse academy, Washing. defendants fined for violations of various sections of the law. There are in the treasury department. His now 29 cases pending. Three cases have been appealed to higher courts, in time to be identified with the free but in most instances the violators pleaded guilty and paid their fines.

Medals for Two Kansas Boys. With no ostentation the officials of the Missouri Pacific railway have investigated and rewarded the bravery ago enemies of the hermit fired the and presence of mind of two country boys, James and August Ficken, who Since then he lived under a thatch of live near Bison. They flagged one of limbs and boughs on his claim or in the fast passenger trains of the line a crude shed under a tree in an out- as it neared a washout, saving 350 pessengers. Between nine and ten o'clock the night of June 16, after a severe rain storm, believing that damage might have been done to the cap, served to identify him everywhere. Gen, Cameron made several out with a lantern and discovered a pilgrimages of political nature. One washout. They flagged the train less than a mile from the damage.

Kansas Farm Papers Merge.

The Kansas Farmer and Farmers' Advocate, two of the oldest farm paas senator from Kansas when Andrew pers in the west, have consolidated. Johnson's impeachment trial was in The Advocate loses its identity, but progress. Ross was the last man to its president, Albert T. Reid, the artvote and his vote saved Johnson. The list, becomes the president of the new feeling against him has since died out company. E. B. Cowgill, president of office, but remains on the editorial The capital stock of the new company is to be increased to about \$100,000. The Kansas Farmer was established shortly after the Civil war The greatest ever, is the way F. D. and the Advocate has been in exist-

Kansas Twine Plant Closed. The Kansas penitentiary binding ment for the year. While the total twine plant has been closed down to yields of farm products have not been provide additional working force in as high as in some years, the Kansas the coal mine. The cold snan caught farmers will have \$11,596,224 more to many of the state institutions short spend this year than in any previous of coal and there has been an excep-12 months in the state's history. Corn tional demand for fuel within the last is still king in the Sunflower state few days. Five hundred prisoners are with a crop of 150,640,516 bushels, being worked in the mines. The prisvalued at \$82,642,642. Animals sold on mine furnishes coal to 22 state infor slaughter constitute the next most stitutions and little or none is ever

The Gove County Record, one of the leading Republican papers in the credit for the 12 months. Of all Sixth district, published in Grinnell. which has been edited by Elmer E. good yields and top notch prices. The Beven for the past four years, has following interesting facts are gleaned been sold to S. C. Carroll of Stockton and H. A. Spiher of Gove City, and the last issue under Mr. Beven's man-The total yield of corn was 150,040, agement has appeared. The Record 516 bushels from 7,057,535 acres, and, will be a Democratic paper from this

A \$7,000 Fire in Pittsburg. A loss of between \$7,000 and \$8,000 was entailed by a fire that broke out ever produced by Kansas and rated in the rooms of the Pittsburg Under-

A Junction City Merchant Dead. Charles Sawtell, a widely known The field crops were worth more business man, died at his home in than 44 per cent more than those of Junction City the other day. He was

> The Cost of the Primary. The Kansas primary cost about \$135,000

Car Repairers Work in Houses. W. A. Johnson, commissioner of filed with the secretary of state. Rich- the bureau of labor and industry, in a ard Broiller is contesting the election report issued recently says that the of J. S. Stout in the One Hundred and law requiring the building of sheds to Twenty-fifth district. Stout is a Demo- protect car repair men in storms is crat and won by five votes in Morton being generally observed by the railand Stevens counties. J. P Caudill, roads in Kansas. The law was passed the Ninety-ninth district to W. V. Jack- winter. This year, however, sheds son, a Republican, by nine votes, has have been built at all important points. There are several disputes over the location of these sheds, which may require litigation.

A Soldiers' Reunion in Emporia. The eighteenth annual reunion of the survivors of companies C and E Eleventh Kansas cavalry, in Emporia, was recently held in commemoration broke a rib. He refused to ride to of the forty-sixth anniversary of the battle of Prairie Grove, Ark.

> New Bank for Lucas. The Farmers' State bank, a new in stitution, has been organized and will be opened for business early in January. The bank will have a capital of \$15,000, furnished mostly by farmers of that vicinity.

> Those Rich Farmers. The home of J. C. Gray, a farmer who lives ten miles south of this city. was robbed of \$600 in gold, \$400 in currency and a box of mortgages, notes and bonds the other night. The burglars had thrown them.

Dawson as Stubb's Secretary. Gov.-elect Stubbs has announced the first appointment of his administration. John S. Dawson, at present first assistant attorney general, will become the governor's private secretary.

Western Union Tax Suits Set. The tax suit of the Western Union Telegraph company against the tax umission will be heard in Topeka, court has notified the attorneys in the case of the dates.

Woman Found Dead in Bed. When friends of Mrs. Julia Ju Rantoul became planned at

CALLER LEFT IN A HUFF.

Innocent Thought of Business Man That Gave Serious Offense.

Two business men had been talking good naturedly the other day. Their conversation had reviewed a number of things, and a remark made by the proprietor as his caller was leaving brought up the subject of prosperity in a rather awkward way.

"Business with me has been a little dull of late. I've had only a few callers," he remarked.

The friend smilingly rejoined: "You'll have enough of them in a short time-prosperity's coming right along. Why," he added, emphatically, "the next time I drop around, instead of being able to chat with you for half an hour, there'll be so many people ahead of me that it'll take me two hours to get to you-maybe I can't see you at all."

"I hope so," rejoined the proprietor, cheering up over the prospects of renewed business activity.

His caller literally "stormed" out of the office, leaving his erstwhile host in a state of bewilderment as to what had happened.

INVALID'S SAD PLIGHT.

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CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTION.



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