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USE YOUR OWN HEAD.

The time has come in this country when every man should be like Col. Lincoln's ram—have a head of his own. You can bet your last dollar you are going to have to do your own butting; nobody else is going to walk out and butt for you. There are too many men who are influenced by others and as a consequence are drifted and buffeted about by every shifting and contrary wind. Self reliance is one of the great things needed today to make us independent, and make of us a race of stalwarts. Leslie's Weekly, in writing along this line, says: "Be alive to your welfare. No one cares for you as much as yourself. If the street corner shouter tells you that he is your guardian he lies way down in his throat and he knows it. He is looking out for one man and that man is himself."

"More lives of trespassers who will not keep off the track than employes and passengers are lost on railroads of the United States every year from accidents."

"Keep off the track! Safety first! Be alive to all that surrounds you. Safeguard your property, your health, your life, your children, your happiness."

"Do it yourself. Think out your own problems. Listen to advice, but decide for yourself. You must foot the bill, and your judgment in nine cases out of ten will prove the safest."

"Safeguard your patriotism from the assaults of the smooth tongued demagogue, posing as the friend of the common people. Cast him out as a venomous viper. Avoid the disturber who would have you dissatisfied with your lot and put you at enmity with your employer with whom you should enjoy the friendliest relations in a co-operative spirit."

"Above all safeguard your soul and conscience from the approach of anyone who proclaims that we have no God and no master."

THE CLASH OF PRICES.

Two big struggles seem to be going on in the world—the clash of armies and the clash of prices. The result of the first struggle is to kill off men, and the result of the second struggle is to kill off old standards of value—to speed prices beyond anything ever known in the world before.

It will be remembered that before the civil war the level of prices was something like 100 per cent lower than the permanent level achieved by prices after the war. Laborers were plentiful at as low as 50 cents per day, and food and materials were in proportion. War never fails to boost prices, and the greater the war the greater the boost. This being the world's greatest war, the present boost is absolutely unprecedented.

Price is evidently the delicate balancing needle on which the economic world pivots, and like a seismograph dial is registering world disturbances at points thousands of miles away. The entire working world is in a position of worry over materials and production, with only a passing thought about selling. It is no longer a question of disposal of output, but of securing materials, labor and equipment, and adjusting to price conditions.

In such a situation only one result is sure—that prices will continue to mount until the great suction of demand is reduced. Publicists are crying in alarm that a vicious, ever widening circle of price rise is being created and that ruin will follow in its wake. Calmer reasoning by past experience hardly justifies this. War price increases—like war taxes—are never reduced. They pin themselves permanently to the social fabric and demand that their high level—though perhaps not their high peaks—be regarded as the normal level of the future. Such a situation acts upon the upset industries as has acted upon traditional England—it has pried

loose many set notions and compelled new thinking and new planning.

The usual curious result of mounting prices is visible now—the added prosperity of both the laboring man and the capitalist, but the embarrassment of the middle professional, esthetic, salaried classes. They have no means, like labor, of forcing salary standards upward to meet price increases; nor have they real opportunity to share in profits. As a result America's laboring classes and proprietary classes are more prosperous than ever before, while the middle classes are only normally prosperous, but with abnormally high prices to meet.

What will happen to prices if war ends is a popular bogey; but one thing is certain: the upward movement of prices has revolutionized the economic world, and may contain in it the germ of social revolutions as well.—Review of Reviews.

Candidate Hughes has ceased to be a first pager. In his campaign work he seems to be "letting the cat die," and it would not be surprising to The Eagle for his campaign committee to take him off the stump altogether. The brother was free with his criticisms of Wilson, but had nothing to offer that could be classed as national policies.

The kin of Greece, being the husband of the sister of the German emperor, and having a people leaning toward the allies, knew he would be damned if he did and believed he would be damned if he didn't, so he figured it out the best thing he could do would be to quit.

Vacation days are about over and Bryan in just a few days will be a full fledged school town. Not only will our public schools be open, but students will be here from all parts of Texas and other states to enter Allen Academy, Bryan Baptist Academy, Villa Maria and the A. and M. College.

Wilson and Marshall and Hughes and Fairbanks have all been notified of their nomination. We presume it is now in order for the campaign to open.

That's a pretty idea advanced by the Houston Post, that those who make the most heaven in this world will get the most heaven in the next.

When it comes to averting a nationwide calamity, hand the palm to Woodrow Wilson.

The Lord is on the side of the farmers—fairly good crops, whopping good prices and perfect weather.

The whistling of the trains this morning sounded good. We are pulling for 16 cent cotton.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"Tommy," inquired the teacher, "can you tell me who Joan of Arc was?" "I guess she was the wife of Noah, who built it," answered Tommy.—Chicago Herald.

I, too will cast the spear and leave the rest to love.—Homer.

Mrs. Flubdub—"Did you notice Mrs. Brownsmith's décolleté gown at the reception?" Mr. Flubdub—"Can't say I did." Mrs. Flubdub—"Just like you men! Didn't you see what she had on?" Mr. Flubdub—"Well to tell you the truth I was too busy noticing what she had off."—Judge.

Love is an egotism of two.—Autoine de Salle.

"I hope your constituents appreciate the value of your patriotic services," said the prominent citizen. "I don't know that I care to make it a question of actual value," replied senator Sorghum. "The market for patriotic services is terribly fluctuating."—Washington Star.

Therefore, if a man look sharply, he shall see Fortune; for, though she be blind, yet she is not invisible.—Bacon.

Husband—"I wonder why all the misers we read about are old bachelors?" Wife—"Oh, married misers are so common they are not worth mentioning."—Indianapolis Star.

I count him lost who is lost to shame.—Plautus.

Newspop—"Well, my dear, did the photographer succeed in making the baby look pleasant?" Mrs. Newspop—"No, the baby succeeded in making the photographer look unpleasant."—Boston Transcript.

Know this, that every country can produce good men.—Lessing.

"I suppose you are campaigning among the plain people?" "No, I want the beauty vote and I want yours, madam." She promised it.—Kansas City Journal.

Are You Going Away To School?



If so you will probably need a new Trunk or Traveling Bag for your trip.

We are showing a large and complete line of high grade luggage. Most of which was bought before the recent big advance on these goods—which means a saving to you of at least 25 per cent.

Come in and see our line before you buy.

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NEW CHARTER NEEDED SAYS WILSON

Sam B. Wilson, Main Street Property Tax Payer, Favors New Charter. Says It is Very Necessary.

Mr. Editor: I am a citizen of Bryan and a Main street tax payer. I am in favor of a new charter for Bryan. Why?

First. Bryan is rapidly departing from her village ways. For the past five years she has broken the record for any town of her size in growth and progressiveness; her citizenship are enthusiastic and full of energy and are pushing along with rapid strides to make Bryan the city of South Central Texas.

Second. How can this task be accomplished? Can a boy at the age of 15 wear the same suit of clothes at 15? Too small, of course. He has outgrown the size. That's where Bryan stands. She is operating under a charter that will fit a town of 2,500 people. She now has a population of about 7,500. Will the charter fit?

We have a sewerage system that is absolutely too inadequate and unsanitary to meet the demands of the state law, and a fast growing town. What are we going to do about it? The city council has been notified that we must comply with the law and construct a sanitary cesspool or pay the penalty. How must we meet this demand? Only through a new charter. That will provide a way for new bond issues to solve the problem. Of course we know that to issue bonds a sinking fund must be created from our taxes to take up these bonds at maturity. If our taxes are not sufficient, we must have new latitude to raise them enough to meet these emergencies. I am one of the Main street tax payers and am perfectly willing to pay my pro rata of the increased taxes to further the interests of Bryan and her citizens who are not tax payers. They reside here, we profit from their labors and I feel that they are entitled to share in the good things the same as "we tax payers."

Third. There is not a city in Texas or elsewhere but what was at one time a small village. They emerge from their small lot by voting new charters to meet the demands of their growth. The city of Dallas has several times voted and amended its charter and they are ready to do it over when necessary. If Bryan reaches the 15,000 population mark in ten years, there is not a property owner on Main or any residence street who would sell a foot of his property for less than double its present value. Why? Because the increase in population has created the demand and buyers are willing to pay the price that would, naturally demand increased rents which are paid. Why? Because Bryan is a city; the volume of trade, locally and otherwise, would more than double; the merchant, lawyer, doctor, mechanic and laborer would be kept busy and scatter their earnings among our merchants.

For the reasons stated I am in favor of a new charter and have heard numerous progressive citizens express their approval and are ready to cast their ballots for a new and greater Bryan and a new charter. I sincerely hope that our little city will be blessed

ed with one before another twelve months elapse.

SAM B. WILSON.

COTTON EXPERT TO TOUR COUNTRY

Farmers of County to Be Advised of Plan to Use Services of Government Cotton Classifier.

Mr. H. L. McKnight of the Extension department and C. L. Beason, county agent, will accompany Mr. Hudson, cotton expert from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, on a tour of Brazos county to assist the farmers and the business men in arriving at a better knowledge of the advantages to be derived from the proper care, grading and marketing of the cotton crop of the county.

Beginning Wednesday, September 6, the itinerary will be as follows: Tabor, Wednesday, September 6, from 9 to 10 a. m.

Edge, Wednesday, Sept. 6, from 11 to 12 a. m.

Kurten, Wednesday, Sept. 6, from 2 to 3 p. m.

Morgan's Store, Wednesday, Sept. 6, from 4 to 5 p. m.

Harvey, Thursday, Sept. 7, from 9 to 10 a. m.

Coleview, Thursday, Sept. 7, 11 to 12 a. m.

Howell's Gin (near College), Thursday, Sept. 7, 2 to 3 p. m.

Wellborn, Thursday, Sept. 7, 4 to 5 p. m.

Smetana (at hall), Thursday, Sept. 7, 8:30 p. m.

It is hoped that the farmers living most convenient to the above named places will meet Mr. Hudson promptly and take advantage of this helpful service.

Ties made of native hard wood have been used on the Panama railroad without renewal for more than fifty years.

The Baltimore inventor of a new pneumatic gun claims it will hurl dynamite shells weighing twenty pounds twenty-two miles.

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AGED NEGRO TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Perry Alexander Shoots Himself Sunday Morning Rather Than Remain in Brazos County.

Perry Alexander, a negro 55 years old, who came to Brazos county about ten days ago from Houston with his wife to pick cotton on Charley Noto's farm in the Brazos Bottom, killed himself yesterday morning about 6:30 o'clock in a cabin where they had been living for the past week. Alexander's wife was the only witness and her version of the affair told to Justice L. D. McGee yesterday morning was as follows: "Me and Perry came to Bryan a little over a week ago to pick cotton and we came out here on Mr. Noto's place. We have been here a week and he has not been satisfied. He has wanted to go on up to Waxahachie and I did not want to go. He got up early this morning and dressed and said he was going and tried to persuade me to go with him, but I told him I would not go and he said that if he could not go up there he would just kill himself and reached up and bot the gun off the wall and shot himself."

Justice of the Peace McGee found the negro lying on some boards in the cabin, which he said he supposed were used by the couple as a bed and that in searching him he found a Prince Albert tobacco can in his pocket. In this can he found \$118.50 in cash, including two \$20 gold pieces. He also had a very fine gold watch in his possession. Little is known of the negro in this county. It is said that he has several grown children living in Houston, which were by his first wife.

Justice McGee will render a verdict today, which will read that Alexander came to his death by his own hands. He was buried yesterday afternoon in a cemetery near Mudville.

Two women like to start a fuss and then leave their husbands to fight it out.

German Agitator Arrested. Athens, Sept. 4.—Baron Von Schenck, chief director of the German propaganda in Greece, has been arrested and taken aboard an entente cruiser, it is reported. The entente diplomats had demanded that Von Schenck and sixty co-workers be expelled from Greece and it is said he barricaded himself in a house with a score of armed guards for protection.

German Town Surrendered. London, Sept. 4.—Dar-Es-Salaam, chief town of German East Africa, surrendered at 9 o'clock this morning. It was announced officially.

FROM OTHER VIEWPOINTS.

Altho remarkably independent, the farmer recognizes the need of freight trains as well as automobiles.—Washington Star.

The Socialists plan to send out 20,000,000 leaflets weekly for the campaign. Of course, it's none of our business but have they thought of the present price of print paper?—Kansas City Times.

With a yearly average temperature below zero, Verkhoyansk, in Northern Siberia, is believed to be the coldest inhabited place in the world.

At the end of the handle of a recently patented broom is a hinged box which permits the insertion of new broom corn when the old has been worn out.

The government maintains 27,340 miles of roads in Spain and has more than 3,000 miles under construction at the present time.

Bravery is reckoned by what we do, not by what we threaten.

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