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HON. S. KIRKPATRICK STATES HIS POSITION.

Mr. Speaker, for the first time in the deliberations of the Sixty-third Congress I am brought face to face with the expressed views of the Chief Executive of our Nation relative to immigrants landing on our shores.

A TALE OF TWO YEARS.

If anyone wants a measure of the value of the Wilson administration to this country, let him glance at the record of two years.

In 1907, the world was at peace. Factories were busy. Crops were good. There was no threat of trouble ahead.

Yet out of that clear sky came a panic that forced every bank in the United States to suspend specie payment and rely on "cashier's" checks.

Now turn to 1914. In early August of that year began the greatest and most destructive war the world has ever known.

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul, but I am aware of the fact that there are some members who are strangers in the commonwealth of Israel.

Many presidents have purchased power in the house or senate by the use of patronage.

WHAT IS A DESPOT?

Many presidents have sought to coerce recalcitrant members of congress by publicly attacking them.

What influence has President Wilson ever exerted over congress except the influence of advice and counsel? What command does he exercise over the democratic majority in Washington except the command of brain and character?

The official returns from the November election have been compiled by the New York Times from all the states with the following results.

A STRONG STATEMENT.

Gov. Chas. S. Hamlin of the Federal reserve board makes a strong statement in a Chicago address when he says that the establishment of the new banking system at its outset rescued the country from the "most ominous condition in its history."

What the new system has done in overcoming an unparalleled emergency is established beyond dispute.

Section 1. Lateral sewers—the work embraced in this section to be the building of sanitary sewers on the several streets, parts of streets, alleys, and other premises, as designated and fully described in a resolution ordering in said work passed by the City Council of the City of Leon, Iowa, on the 27th day of July 1914.

Section 2. Sewage Disposal Plant—The work embraced in this section to consist of the furnishing of labor and material for the construction of two sedimentation tanks, dosing tank, sludge bed and two sand filter beds, and other accessories, and located approximately as shown on the plans and to be constructed in full accord with the resolution ordering the construction of the same, passed by the city council on the 23rd day of February, 1915.

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Section 4. Sewer Out-Lets—Said out-lets being two in number and described as follows: Out-let No. 2. Beginning at the C. B. & Q. R. R. right-of-way, thence southerly along the east side of the right-of-way to the junction of the sewer on Main street, to be 10 inch sewer.

Section 5. Sewer Out-Lets—Said out-lets being two in number and described as follows: Out-let No. 3. Beginning at or near the west end of German street, at the C. B. & Q. R. R. right-of-way, thence southerly along the east side of the sewer on Mills street, thence southeasterly and east to the proposed sewage disposal plant, to be 10 inch sewer.

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the ship-purchase bill, is there one of them who can say that the White House has ever sought by promise or menace or bargains to control his vote or his conscience?

What single instance of an abuse of executive power can be charged against President Wilson in his relations with congress? Yet we are asked to believe that he is an autocrat who has stripped the legislative branch of its constitutional prerogatives and made it a machine for registering his imperial decrees.—New York World.

"The only way an Iowa community ever got fair treatment from the railroads was to fight for it, and it has always had to fight to the last ditch," declares the Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Advertisement for Bids for Construction of Sanitary Sewers, Sewer Out-Lets and Sewage Disposal Plant.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Leon, Iowa, will receive sealed bids at the office of the Clerk of the City of Leon, Iowa, until 2:00 o'clock p. m., on the 18th day of March, 1915, for the furnishing of labor and material for the construction of the following sanitary sewers, sewer out-lets and sewage disposal plant, to-wit:

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sary for the construction of said lateral sewers, sewer out-lets, and sewage disposal plant, and the work thereon shall begin on or before May 1st, 1915, and be completed on or before November 15th, 1915.

Proposals shall be furnished by said city clerk or the city engineer, and all bids must be upon said blanks. Certified checks accompanying bids will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders, and also to the bidder to whom the contract is awarded when said contractor shall have entered into a contract in the form prescribed by said city council, and given bond in the penal sum of 50 per cent of the total contract price, with sureties thereon satisfactory to said city council, conditioned to faithfully execute said work and also guaranteeing to keep said work in good repair for the term of one year from and after the date of acceptance by the city council, and to make all repairs and replace all defective work or material that may become necessary to keep said improvement in good repair for said time.

The City of Leon, Iowa, hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and also reserves the right to award the different sections of the work separately, or as a whole, which ever may be found to be the most advantageous to the city.

The entire cost of construction of said lateral sewers as set out in section 1, hereof, including such sewers on street and alley intersections, and those places opposite streets and alleys, intersecting but not crossing, and also including manholes, lamp-holes, flush tanks, etc., and also including the cost of inspection, estimates, notices, and such other costs as are assessable according to law, will be assessed against the property abutting thereon and adjacent thereto and the owners thereof in accordance with the law governing such special assessments.

If any portion of the cost of said Section 1 may not be lawfully assessed against abutting and adjacent property, and the special assessment which may be levied against any lot, part of lot, or tract of land, shall be insufficient to pay the cost of said improvement, the deficiency and costs thereof, if any, shall be paid from the city sewer fund, but the liability of the said city for said portion of said cost shall be limited to the levy therefor, collection and proper application of such taxes and no general liability shall be created, and the aforesaid costs, if any, shall be paid by warrants on said fund.

That no part of said contract for the work outlined in said section 1, shall become due and payable until said improvement shall have been completed and accepted and the City shall have had sufficient time to make said levies for said improvement, as authorized by law. That the cost of said improvement shall be payable within the time and in the manner herein set forth and as by law provided, and the special assessment certificates issued (and city warrants if any, issued), shall be accepted by said contractor in full payment and compensation for all work done and material furnished in the construction of said improvement, without recourse on the city of Leon.

The entire cost of the construction of said sewage disposal plant, and accessories, and said sewer out-lets, as set out in Sections 2 and 3, here-in, will be paid out of the City Sewer Fund and out of the sewer out-let and disposal plant fund on hand and to be created in accordance with Section 831 of the Code of Iowa, and Chapter 54, Acts of the 33rd General Assembly, and to be paid by the issuance of warrants on said funds and city sewer certificates issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes therefor, as provided by Section 912 of the Code of Iowa.

That no part of the contract for the construction of the Sewage Disposal plant, or for the construction of Sewer Out-Lets, shall become due and payable until the work has been completed and accepted and until the City shall have had sufficient time to make said levies, and issue the warrants and certificates therefor, as by law provided. The cost of said improvement shall be payable within the time and in the manner herein set forth and as by law provided, and the said warrants and city sewer certificates issued in compliance therewith shall be accepted by the contractor in full payment and compensation for all work done and material furnished in the performance of said contract without recourse on the city of Leon.—It is expressly understood that the duty and liability of said city to said contractors shall be confined to its power to impose said levy and deliver said warrants and city sewer certificates to the contractor or person entitled thereto.

Bids will be publicly opened at the City Hall in the City of Leon, Iowa, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on the 18th day of March, 1915, and the city council will act thereon at a council meeting to be held at said city hall at 7:30 o'clock p. m., on the same day, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Dated at the City of Leon, Iowa, this 23rd day of February, 1915. S. G. MITCHELL, City Clerk.

Health Promotes Happiness. Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health.

Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pills at night, in the morning you will have a full free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one tonight.

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