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Example Of The U. S. A. Model For Civilization

A Wise Foreign Policy

Washington, D. C. The American brand of diplomacy under the administration of Woodrow Wilson has won the admiration of the world, and has placed America in the forefront of civilized nations. At home and abroad tardy recognition is being given the administration's wise foreign policy, along with deserved commendation of the activities of our representatives who are so ably looking after the interests of the civilized world in foreign lands where war is raging. Here are a few expressions, editorial and otherwise:

War-Making In The Dark.

Asking the question, "Can Europe ever again tolerate the appalling peril of secret diplomacy?" the conclusion of the London Daily News is that "the example of the United States must hereafter become the model of the civilized world."

It is early in the present struggle to begin balancing the books, but one such expression as this gives us an accurate forecast of some of the accounts that are going to be settled, not by kaisers and kings, but by the people, when peace shall have been restored.

Monarchy has always sneered at American diplomacy as of the shirtsleeve variety. Because it was open, direct and honest, it was pronounced uncouth. Because it refused to engage in intrigue, it was held to be deficient in skill. Because it kept faith, it was pityingly regarded as maladroit. But the worst of its offenses has always been publicity.

The war now raging in Europe is the direct result of royalty's secret diplomacy. For a generation past the great armaments there have been falsely represented as making for peace, when we all know now that they were making for war. Everything relating to supreme governmental policies has been secret except the existence of the colossal war machines and the crushing taxes which have sustained them.

In this way the censorships of peace have been almost as drastic as the censorships of war. A handful of men in each country knew what was going on. Hundreds of millions who are now arrayed against each other in battles as secret as the diplomacy that led to them had no more knowledge of the true situation than their relatives at home have now whether fathers, sons and brothers at the front are alive or dead.

To praise the American idea of diplomacy is to exalt democracy.—The New York World (Ind.)

Many Tributes To Mr. Wilson

Washington, D. C. The President's decision to remain at his post of duty, and not to engage in political speech-making during the fall campaign, as indicated in his letter to Hon. F. E. Doremus, the Chairman of the Congressional

Campaign Committee, seems to have delighted everyone. The editorial approval of the President's decision is as strong in Bull Moose and Republican as in Democratic papers. The sympathies of the American people are with the President, who has devoted a most strenuous year and a half to constant performance of duty.

Back To The Homely Virtue!

"My job, I now know, can be done best only if I devote my whole thought and attention to it and think of nothing but the duties of the hour. I am not at liberty, and shall not be, so far as I can now see, to turn away from those duties to undertake any kind of political canvass."—President Wilson.

We Have A President.

We like to feel that Woodrow Wilson expresses in his own personality the good genius of this country.

The President's service to the nation within the past few months has been sufficient to make an entire four-year term notable.

War with Mexico has been averted through patient statescraft that persisted despite criticism, abuse and lack of faith.

A strike of trainmen on ninety-eight Western railroads has been prevented by the agreement of the contending parties to arbitrate. This strike would have been a calamity at any time, in view of other complications; it would have been immeasurably worse at this time. Credit must be given to the men and the managers for agreeing to get together, but this was not brought about until the President had entered the negotiations.

The placing of American business conditions upon a basis where the European disorders can affect them little if at all was at the cooperation of the administration, which is also to be credited with fathering a currency law that will prove most efficient in the present situation.

In the last three or four months it would have been distressingly easy for a Presidential blunderer to embroil or embarrass the United States. We have come through with credit and clean of unworthy compromises or entangling alliances.

Thank God we have a President.—Minneapolis News (Ind.)

Richness of Milk not Influenced by Feeds

A reader says he has a cow that gives 30 pounds of milk a day on pasture, or green stuff, and cottonseed meal; but that the milk is not rich, and he wants to know what he can feed her to make more butter.

The average person will not believe that he cannot materially increase the richness of the milk by the kind of feed given, but since this is a well established fact we are compelled to make the statement in reply to this question, even though we know many will not believe it. The quantity of milk may be increased and in that way the total amount of butter-fat increased, but the percent of butterfat or the "richness" of the milk is not materially increased. In fact, if the quanti-

How To Vote "YES" on The Constitutional Amendments.

In order to vote "Yes" on the Constitutional Amendments it will be necessary to make a cross (X) mark with pen or pencil beside the word "Yes," opposite each and every amendment you wish to support. If you wish your vote recorded for all ten amendments, it will be necessary to write a cross (X) mark alongside the "Yes" ten times.

The three most important amendments are No. III, which would prevent the Legislature from wasting its time with so much local legislation, and give to the counties and towns power to settle such matters for themselves; No. VII, which would give the people authority to effect taxation reforms, but does not increase the rate; and No. X, which declares for six months' school term. The accompanying illustration shows how the cross (X) mark must be placed in order to vote "Yes" on these three amendments. But don't forget that you must put a cross (X) mark alongside "Yes" ten times in order to vote for the amendments as a whole.

III	YES X	Amendment to Article II (New Section), Restricting local, private, and special legislation.
	NO	
VII	YES X	Striking out Article V, and Section 9 of Article VII, and substituting therefor an Article to Revise and Reform the System of Revenue and Taxation.
	NO	
X	YES X	Amendment to Article IX, Section 3, To require six months public school term.
	NO	

feeding the richness or percent of butterfat is likely to be slightly decreased, although the total amount of butter made may be increased. The quality of the milk is not largely influenced by the feed, but is an individual breed, or inherited character of the cow.

If a cow is getting all the green stuff she will consume there is probably no more economical concentrate or grain feed than cottonseed meal, and it will probably not pay to feed a cow giving thirty pounds of milk or less any other concentrate; but for heavy milking cows some other feeds may be profitably fed in limited quantities. Which feeds should be added, in such a case, will depend on those available and their prices.—The Progressive Farmer.

Best Time For Planting Oats

A reader has land in Ilespedeza which is now (September 7) preparing to eat, and wants to know if he can "sow this land to oats and red clover about October 25, provided the land is well prepared two or three weeks before planting time."

We believe it is generally a good plan to break land some time before sowing fall crops, if it can be done, because there is less danger of the crop suffering for lack of moisture when sowed; but we would not delay the sowing of a crop until too late in order to give time between plowing and seeding. We believe October 25 too late to sow oats in central Mississippi for the best results, and feel certain that this is too late for red clover for the best results an average year. If the land can be put in good condition by October 1 we would advise sowing the oats and red clover at

aid to its enforcement, and if you

Of Interest To People Of Gates.

The Public Schools of Gates County will open on Monday the 26th day of October. I hope that all parents will arrange to put their children in school the very first day and keep them there until the school closes. By doing this your child will obtain the full benefit offered by the schools of the County. To keep them out a day or two in the week means that your child can not make the grades and it really disarranges the entire work of the school. Ask any teacher in the County what is the greatest drawback in their school and they will invariably answer, irregular attendance on the part of some pupils.

Your child should have the same advantages and opportunities as your neighbors' children. This much is due the child. You may not be able to give him the same opportunities without making some sacrifice. If this be true, then make it for the child's sake. Give him a chance to make of himself all that God intended him to be.

The Compulsory Law.

The Compulsory law will go into effect the 23rd day of November. This law requires all children between the ages of eight and twelve to attend school after that date continuously for four months. This law was enforced in some Townships last year, and only partially enforced in others. The Attendance Officers will enforce it strictly this year in every Township. I hope that every man in the County will lend

do this the Attendance Officers will have nothing to do.

Give to every teacher as she goes to your school a hearty welcome and let her feel that she is among friends. Let her understand that she has your support and that you will stand by her in her work and aid her in every way you can. If any trouble arises as is often the case when children carry news from school, say nothing until you have a talk with the teacher and if you do this you will find that ninety-nine times out of a hundred you have got nothing to talk or complain about. Children's minds are very imaginable and you have to make allowances, and listen to reports with a great degree of caution.

Let us all work together to make this term successful in every way and especially to show the largest average attendance we have ever had.

All schools in the County will close on the 18th day of December for Christmas holidays and will give two weeks, reopening on the 4th day of January, 1915.

T. W. COSTEN,
County Superintendent.

Some Facts About Gates County, N. C., as Gathered by W. E. McClenny, Cashier of the Farmers Bank of Sunbury, Sunbury, N. C.

The Baptists in Gates County

The first settlement of this denomination in this section of the country was according to one authority at Burley in Isle of Wight county, Virginia, in 1727. These were composed of emigrants from England, and Rev. Richard Nordin was their minister, he being succeeded by Revs. Casper Mintz and Richard Jones. According to another ancient authority the first settlement was in Prince George county, Va., prior to 1725. Western Branch Baptist church in Nansemond county, Va., was constituted in 1779, this being the one nearest this county in Virginia.

However the influence of the Baptist denomination in Gates began with the founding of Ballard's Bridge church in Chowan county by Rev. Lemuel Burkett in 1781. It is more than probable that many residents of Gates were members of that organization before there was a Baptist church in the county.

We are told by a minister of that denomination something of how the influence of that body made its way into the county. Says he: "Years before Ballard's Bridge Baptist church was established, Rev. Lemuel Burkett while on a journey from Amelia county, Va., passed through the neighborhood and stopped at a man's house whose name was Welch, and in the day's journey he had not seen a Christian man or woman. From this incident and a dream he had that night grew the Ballard's Bridge church. Then messengers and ministers passing from Western Branch church in Nansemond county, Va. began to stop in the neighborhood of Middle Swamp church to spend the night and held prayer-meetings at the homes of Jas. Pruden, Micajah Riddick, Mrs. Granberry, Lewis Walters and Abram Morgan. Out of these

visits and prayer-meetings grew the present Middle Swamp Baptist church, which was constituted in 1806. The first house was of logs, and was on the other side of the road from where the church now stands, and a little south of the present location. Next came a plain frame house on the same side of the road where the church now stands. Later this was torn down and a larger one built by Willie Riddick, contractor. The boards of this were put on rough and then whitewashed. In 1874 that was torn down and another one was erected, this being the fourth in this locality." Now another modern building is about completed at the same place.

In the above we have traced the Baptist influence as coming from one way, we will now look in another direction and we find that Shiloh Baptist church in Camden county, N. C., was constituted in 1727, and Yeopim in Chowan was constituted in 1775. The date of Ballard's Bridge and Middle Swamp have already been given above, and also a sketch of the Middle Swamp church. Reynolds was the next church constituted in 1827, Sandy Cross in 1828, Cool Spring in 1828, Gatesville in 1854, Eureka in 1878 and Beulah in 1885.

All of these churches belong to the Chowan Baptist Association, which was organized in 1806 at Salem, Pasquotank county. The Association has met in the county of Gates in 1820, 1846, 1862, 1874, 1882, 1890, 1895, 1901, 1911, 1913.

The following Moderators of the Association have been from Gates: W. H. Manning, Lycurgus Hofer and John Harrell. The following ministers have been furnished by the county: Pruden, Q. H. Trotman, Nathaniel Revs. Henry Speight, C. J. Woodson, T. W. Babb, W. B. Waff, T. T. Speight, J. A. Speight, John Harrell, Shadrick Worrell, John H. Womble, B. T. Satterwhite and Dr. C. L. Bailey of the Biblical Recorder labored here before going to higher duties as editor. This denomination is still flourishing in the county.

The writer wishes to thank Rev. Josiah Elliott for much of the data in this sketch.

Cisco News.

E. G. Hollowell and family of Locust Hill spent Sunday with Mrs. W. T. Forehand.

Mrs. W. A. Perry and P. M. Forehand called on Mrs. S. L. Dale, who is ill Sunday.

Misses Agnes Toppin and Alice Blanchard spent Sunday in Eden ton with friends.

The friends of Mr. Cleveland Simpson will be glad to learn of his return home after serving in the U. S. Navy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Brinkley Oct. 11th, 1914, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boyce and Mrs. W. W. Nixon spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Boyce. Lonnie Privott (colored), only son of Seth Privott died Saturday morning and was buried Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dale, visited Mrs. S. L. Dale Sunday. A. L. Forehand spent Wednesday in Norfolk on business.