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Better Order Now Before The Rush Season

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On June 30th the Mediation Conference decided on taking an indefinite rest. They evidently believe in carrying out Wilson's Mexico policy to the limit.

Governor Colquitt wants the attorney general to offset his suit against the Texas Business Men's Association by filing suit against the Anti-Saloon League. That would be like suing Peter Radford and the preachers.

Secretary of the Navy Daniel's prohibition order went into effect at midnight Tuesday of this week. And this is one kind of prohibition that it is thought will absolutely prohibit.

Does advertising in the Lynn County News pay? E. C. Blankenbuecker, manager of the A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., in Tahoka, says emphatically "it pays. Ever since we put our screen door local in The News we have had a fine trade in screen doors."

Carranza says he will only mediate with Huerta with bullets. What will he use when he comes to mediation with Villa?

We have had several successful Trades Days this year and we will have a good Picnic today and a Grand Barbecue tomorrow, but the Lynn County Fair this fall will be the great event of the year.

Trades Day last Saturday was notable for its quietude; no noise, no rush, no distractions; just trading. The crowd was small, but did lots of trading; why even a horse trade was made, and who ever before heard of trading horses in Tahoka on Trades Day?

The most encouraging thing we learned last Saturday was that the great majority of Lynn county farmers are working this year as they have never worked before. And I tell you, most everybody has much to show for their work.

A temperature of 101 degrees was experienced in Fort Worth Sunday. The government thermometer in Tahoka registered 95, and Sunday night was cool enough for a blanket to be appreciated.

We were talking with a citizen one day this week and during the course of the conversation mention of the race for Land Commissioner was made, and our friend made the following remarks: "You know that Tom Bartley and I have been on different sides of the fence and in matters of local politics I have always fought him to a finish; but, he has a platform that no man in West Texas can afford to turn down, and I shall vote for him because I believe he will make the best Land Commissioner of any man in Texas. One cannot afford to let personal differences interfere with the duty one owes to the public welfare."

Hon. T. J. O'Donnell, who is one of them, suggests that the candidate for Congressman at Large hold a convention and organize like other large and incoherent elements. It is a good suggestion. The candidates for this office are not getting as much advertising as some of the others, and by organizing they might be able to distract the public's attention from the gubernatorial race, especially if they would tour the State in a band wagon and hand out seegars.—Dallas News.

Believing, as we do, that T. J.

O'Donnell had more than any other man to do with Lynn and Dawson counties securing a railroad. The News force will cast as many votes for O'Donnell as the law will allow, as will a large majority of the voters in this part of the country. In fact, West Texas could do no better for itself than to elect T. J. O'Donnell to Congress.

Statewide prohibition went into effect in West Virginia Wednesday at midnight. This makes nine states now in the statewide column. These states are; Georgia, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Tennessee and West Virginia. This gives a total area of 2,132,726 square miles in which live 46,029,750 persons or nearly 50 percent of the country's population.

Politics is a funny game. Submission is again placed upon the ballot. Some strong prohibitionists will vote against submission because they think it is coming too often and is thus a useless expense; some strong antis will vote against the question because they do not believe in submission at any time; some prohibitionists will vote for submission because it is their way of declaring themselves, others because they think the question should be submitted until it carries; some antis will vote for submission because they think that prohibition can be killed by repeated defeats. Whichever way you vote, either for or against, study the question well and vote for the good of the order.

Lynn county will have another County Fair this fall, this is an assured fact. But, as to how good a Fair we have depends upon the farmers of the county, and will be decided by the actions of these same farmers within the next 30 days. Every farmer as he harvests each crop should save out a liberal sample of the very best he can find. No matter if you know that someone else is doing the same thing and that his sample may far excel yours. Save your best sample, take the best care of it you can; his sample may be destroyed in some way and you win the prize. And no matter how much better you may think your neighbor's stuff may excel your own, bring in your exhibit and let him have the credit of winning over as many competitors as possible. You know how you would feel if you exhibited, say some wheat, and found no one to compete and you won the prize, as might be said by default. Then one so often hears the remark, "I had some that would have beat that all to holler, only I did not save any," or "mine got destroyed" or "I just never bothered." Save your sample as you harvest the crop, take good care of it, bring it to the Fair and the best exhibit will pull down the prize. Begin now.

The Masonic school of Instruction to be held at the Masonic Temple in Plainview the middle of July is expected to bring the largest body of Masons together in the history of the state outside of the meetings of the grand lodge. It is expected that fully a thousand Masons will be present at Plainview as this is one of the first times the school has ever been held away from the grand lodge city.

Texas is a whooper. She is a peach. She's the widest, broadest and longest country on earth, extending from east to west, also from north to south. She could put Rhode island in her vest pocket. She could swallow three or four states like Maryland and wash 'em down by drinking the Mississippi dry, and could digest them without even having the colic. Texas is the empire state of the Union, with at any Kaiser

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Government Should Be Partner of Railroads

By Prince ANDRE PONIATOWSKI, Parisian Banker

GOVERNMENT ownership in France has proved a failure. You cannot have government ownership in a country where politics is based on patronage. With government ownership you would have positions in the railroads filled by the politicians. You would not necessarily have three men holding one man's job, but you would have **INEFFICIENCY IN EVERYTHING.**

IT IS EASY FOR POLITICIANS TO ATTACK AND BREAK DOWN ANYBODY CAN DO THAT. WHAT THE COUNTRY NEEDS FOR ITS RAILROADS IS A CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM. AS A REMEDY I WOULD SUGGEST A HARMONY OF INTERESTS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE RAILWAYS. THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD GO INTO PARTNERSHIP WITH THE RAILROADS.

Bill for an emperor. She is the chiefest among ten thousand and altogether lively, wild and reckless. She is the pebble on the beach. She's the cock of the walk. She's a wolf, and its her lay to howl, and the democrat of the world. Texas is bound on the east by the alligators of Louisiana and the huckleberry thickets of Arkansas. She's bound on the north by the tomahawk and the war whoop of the red men. She's bound on the west by the chitecan canoe of New Mexico and the hot tamales of Old Mexico. She is bound on the south by the Gulf of Mexico, and if it wasn't for that measly body of salty water she would extend beyond the South Pole.

The Austrian heir and his morganatic wife were both shot and killed June 28th.

The Anchor line steamer California went on the rocks at Tory Island off the Irish coast June the 28th.

Ross Holmes, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Holmes, happened to a very serious accident Tuesday evening. Ross was riding on a "go-devil" with his older brother Leo, and fell from the seat, one of the long knives striking his foot just above the toes and almost amputating the foot. Only a little of the flesh and skin on the under part of the foot was left, but an effort is being made to save the foot. Latest reports state that the child is resting well.—Seminole Sentinel.

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DOWN WITH THE BOSSES

Farmers' Union Officials Urge Citizens to Vote Against All Machine-Made Candidates.

Preachers Used As Political Gunmen.

Ft. Worth, Texas.—In a previous article, we endeavored to show that when the devil wanted a preacher, he sent a politician after him. We now want to show insofar as the evidence will permit, that when the political machine marks a candidate for slaughter, it hands the ax to a preacher.

Can you imagine a more perfect machine than one that puts preachers forward as political gunmen or forces candidates to call upon the clergy members of their clan for a permit to run for office?

The press recently carried an announcement of the action of a committee of four preachers in eliminating two of three candidates for comptroller. We do not know of any class of men more incapable, as a rule, of passing upon the qualifications of candidates for state office than a committee of preachers. We believe that the interests of good government would have been served equally as well had the candidates shot craps for the job. Then we think class rule inimical to free government. We would protest against a committee of grocerymen or butchers slaughtering undesirable candidates, although the work would be more in line with the latter occupation,

and we think it would be better qualified for making a wise selection than preachers. We are opposed to any special interest naming a candidate for public office, whether it be railroad managers, corporation attorneys, bankers, brewers, preachers or what not, and we believe the morals of the community are more ruthlessly shocked when preachers connive together in political caucuses than for any other class, for it has been well said "the greater the saint, the greater the sin."

We should think that the preachers who feel called upon to participate in political matters would co-operate with the Farmers' Union in stamping out immoral practice in politics and destroying machine rule, and we believe the better element of the clergy will join us in this position. A preacher cannot make political trickery righteous by usage any more than he can make profanity respectable by practice. It is one of the ironies of fate that a preacher may become a scandal as well as a glory to civilization.

Opposed to Political Trusts.

We do not believe any candidate who will kneel and beg a permit to run for office from the politicians has the stuff in him that capable public officials are made of. We had rather see a candidate claim his rights as an American citizen than to see him wear the brass collar of the bosses.

The Constitution guarantees every citizen the right of liberty in the pursuit of office, and a set of men who organize for the purpose of interfering with the inalienable rights of any citizen commit a grievous crime against free government.

We believe political trusts are as antagonistic to the interest of the people as industrial trusts and equally as inimical to the

public welfare. We think a political combination that corners public offices and robs candidates of their rights is as criminal as an industrial combination that corners markets and plunders the people, for might does not make right in government any more than in business.

Political organizations have a legitimate and essential function to perform in State government when properly conducted, but when they violate unwritten laws of politics their action and influence is destructive. When a party machine confines its work to teaching, it is a blessing to government, but when it seeks to control government, it is a curse to the country. When it seeks to expand the legitimate functions of government, it is a benediction, but when it grapples for power it has the coil of a serpent. When it seeks to promote progress, it is a useful agency, but when it spreads strife and dissension it becomes a pestilence.

We can conceive of no more adroit political machine than one that can put misguided preachers to the front to give the machine an appearance of respectability that the original Tammany never had the nerve to hope for. Hiding behind the broadcloth of these ministers are leading antis and pros, as well as the leaders of both sides of other factions, and when the leaders of all factions lie down together, it is a pretty good evidence that the machine is working. To make the picture more complete, imagine a combination of 90 per cent of the leading wire-pullers who have manipulated all the political conventions held in Texas for the past quarter of a century working harmoniously together, surrounding a candidate groomed by preachers and run into a convention as a dark horse and you have a machine that is the dream of the most arrogant ringster.

The farmers of Texas may differ in their views on the prohibition question, but all can unite in saving the country from political bossism, for when the ringsters huddle together, the farmers can potshot the whole bunch at the polls in the July primary. The voters of Texas never had such an opportunity of ridding the state of ring rule as that presented in this campaign.

Much has been said about high priced wonders sacrificing their time and their business for the "dear people," but why all this burning of incense? Why all this "hail to the chief" by pie-counter politicians? We are not so much in need of political monstrosities as we are of common horse sense in government, for that element is, after all, the substance of greatness. There are exceptions to all rules, and we have in mind a few notable ones to the instance we relate. Some of the big guns of the Democratic party have been thundering out in the press how they are going to vote in the hope evidently of subduing the people with the power of their marvelous personality. The ballot of one of these political aristocrats counts no more than that of a farmer, a laborer or a clerk, and whether a man spends the summer motor ing in Europe or toiling in the field, at the furnace or behind the counter, the ballot box, like the grave, makes all voters equal.

The machine politicians are also at it in the legislative districts chopping down candidates regardless of their fitness for office who will not agree to make factional strife the paramount issue in this campaign, and threatening to defeat those who refuse to bend their knee to the bosses. Any man who dares to suit his candidacy to a Democratic primary should be permitted to do so without the interference of factional leaders.

There is only one way to break up ring rule and that is to swat the bosses. Let every farmer vote against machine-made candidates, no matter what factory may have turned them out, for on no other basis can the liberties of the people be preserved and the greed of the politicians restrained.

W. D. LEWIS, President,
PETER RADFORD.

Object of Scholarship to Know Mankind's Need; More Fruitful When Associated With Religion



By American Press Association.

By President WILSON, at Formal Opening of American University

THERE are races whom we despise, and it generally turns out that we despise them because we do not know them. We have not found the same common footing of humanity with which to touch and deal with them.

THE OBJECT OF SCHOLARSHIP, THE OBJECT OF ALL KNOWLEDGE, IS TO UNDERSTAND, IS TO COMPREHEND, IS TO KNOW WHAT THE NEED OF MANKIND IS. THAT IS THE REASON WHY SCHOLARSHIP HAS USUALLY BEEN MORE FRUITFUL WHEN ASSOCIATED WITH RELIGION, AND SCHOLARSHIP HAS NEVER, SO FAR AS I CAN RECOLLECT, BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH ANY RELIGION EXCEPT THE RELIGION OF JESUS CHRIST.

The religion of humanity and the comprehension of humanity are of the same breed and kind, and they go together. It is very proper, therefore, that under Christian auspices a great adventure of the mind, a great enterprise of the spirit, should be entered upon.

Very Shallow Knowledge That Leads One to Think Reason Only Guide to Life

By Secretary of State WILLIAM J. BRYAN, in Address at Abington Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia

CHRISTIANITY does not come to take things out of life, but to ADD TO ALL OUR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL ENJOYMENT of life that which is immeasurably greater.

MORALITY IS IN THE HEART OF MAN, NOT IN THE BRAIN OR THE BODY. IT'S A VERY SHALLOW KNOWLEDGE OF LIFE THAT LEADS ONE TO THINK THAT REASON ALONE CAN BE A GUIDE TO LIFE. THERE IS SOMETHING MORE THAT IS NEEDED—RELIGION—THE RELATION THAT MAN FIXES BETWEEN HIMSELF AND HIS GOD. IT MAKES ME SMILE TO THINK OF ANY MAN TRYING TO FIGURE OUT BY REASON ALONE WHETHER OR NOT HE'S DOING RIGHT. IT IS THOSE WHO HAVE FAITH ENOUGH TO BUTT THEIR HEADS AGAINST WHAT SEEMS TO BE A STONE WALL, WHEN GOD TELLS THEM TO, THAT ACCOMPLISH THE GREAT THINGS.

How else, except by religion, do you explain the change that takes place in a man who once would have given the world to gain his ambitions and who becomes one who would give his life for a principle?



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Be a Wholesome, Boisterous, Dime Novel Reading Kid on Your Vacation

By Dr. LOUIS R. WELZMILLER, Physical Director West Side Y. M. C. A., New York

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American Flag Proclaims Free Field For All

By Governor MARTIN H. GLYNN in Address on Flag Day

THE American flag stands for a system wherein Lincoln, the rail splitter, and Garfield, the towpath boy, lifted themselves into the executive chair of the White House.

It proclaims a fair field for all; it promises special favors to none.

IT TELLS OF A LAND WHERE THE BALLOT IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD; WHERE EDUCATION IS AS FREE AS SUNLIGHT; WHERE HANDS AND LIPS ARE UNFETTERED; WHERE BRAINS ARE THE MASTERS OF DESTINY; WHERE THE ACCIDENT OF BIRTH PAVES NO ROYAL ROAD TO POWER; WHERE EVERY MAN REAPS WHAT HE SOWS; WHERE PUBLIC THOUGHT HAS SUPPLANTED THE BULLET AS THE INSTRUMENT OF REVOLUTION; WHERE THERE IS A LEGAL REMEDY FOR EVERY WRONG; WHERE LABOR WEARS A DIGNITY, COMMANDS A CONSIDERATION AND EXERCISES A SWAY NOT SECONDARY TO CAPITAL.

It tells of a land where the WEAKEST FINDS PROTECTION, and the STRONGEST MUST BOW TO THE LAW that rules the weakest; a land, my friends, such as this world has never seen; a land which historians, contemporaneous with its birth, hailed as utopian and the dream of idle dreamers. But the dream has lived on.



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