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Democratic Committee Meets

Probably the best attended and most harmonious Democratic county central committee ever held in Roosevelt county was called to order last Saturday afternoon by county chairman W. H. Braley. Early in the morning the committeemen began to come in from the various precincts and before noon the streets were crowded with committeemen and candidates who are running in the primaries. The date of the primaries was set for June 17th, 1916, which is the same date as fixed by Eddy and Curry counties. The chairman had provided a sumptuous banquet to be spread at the Portales Hotel to which was invited all the committeemen and candidates. After the regular routine of business the chairman appointed a committee consisting of W. M. Wilson, W. J. Morgan and G. W. Robinson, to draw appropriate resolutions. This committee retired and soon brought in the following

RESOLUTIONS

"We, the central committee of Roosevelt county, duly assembled, do hereby endorse the statesmanlike administration of our President; Woodrow Wilson, and we further endorse the stand taken by him in regard to all foreign affairs, and especially do we endorse his every action in regard to preparedness. We further endorse the efficient business administration of the Honorable William C. McDonald, as governor of the great state of New Mexico. Dated at Portales, New Mexico, March 18th, 1916."

After the banquet, the committeemen, candidates and quite a goodly number of citizens gathered at the court house and listened to speeches from the various candidates. These addresses continued until the lights went out and would, in all probability, have continued all night had the lights not been cut off. Taken all together it was a veritable love feast and is an almost certain forecast of the sweeping victory that will come to the Democratic voters of this state this fall. There has never before in Roosevelt county been such an apparent spirit of good will and get together as was manifested during the deliberations of the committee. There can be no chance to lose with such a bunch of party workers hanging together.

Christian Church

Rev. Fifield preached to two large congregations last Sunday morning and night. Good attendance at Sunday School, too, but not the attendance there should be, by any means. The initial meeting of the Christian Endeavor was held in the evening and the young people are very much pleased with the interest shown and cordially invite any who wish to visit the meetings, to do so.

We are informed by Dr. Reed of the Redfeather farm, that the Roosevelt county poultry club has secured the state meet of the Poultry association and have been authorized by the National Association to give gold and silver cups as trophies. The meeting will be held in December.

Barred Rock Eggs.

Both matings. Pens headed with high scoring cockrels bred from "Miller Purvis" 259 egg strain. \$1.50 for 15. Mrs. F. L. Mehlichop, Dexter, N. M. 1tp

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Minutes of Democratic Central Committee Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock p. m. in the auditorium of the Cozy theater, by Chairman W. H. Braley. Mr. Braley, in calling the meeting to order, stated that the secretary had resigned and called H. B. Ryther to the desk to record the proceedings.

The roll was called and it was ascertained that there was a majority of the members present.

ROLL CALL

Those who were present and answered the roll were:

- No. 1. Portales, W. H. Braley.
- No. 2. Elida, G. W. Robinson.
- No. 3. Dereno, S. A. Frye, Absent.
- No. 4. Floyd, S. F. Lane, Absent.
- No. 5. Tolar, H. C. Scruggs, present by A. D. Ramsey, proxy.
- No. 6. Minco, J. L. Swofford, absent.
- No. 7. Arch, J. J. Pinson, absent.
- No. 8. Cromer, H. W. Davidson.
- No. 9. La Lande, A. D. Rmth.
- No. 10. Taiban, W. M. Wilson.
- No. 11. Rogers, Lem Miller, absent.
- No. 12. Dora, J. W. Thompson.
- No. 13. D. L. Harding.
- No. 14. Nobe, A. R. Self, absent.
- No. 15. Causey, G. W. Jones.
- No. 16. Inez, T. J. Mullins.
- No. 17. Red Lake, Wylie Todd.
- No. 18. Upton, T. E. Holden.
- No. 19. Macy, Alec McCall.
- No. 20. Ingram, L. G. Scott.
- No. 21. Pearson, Tom Arnold, absent.
- No. 22. Perry School House, W. S. Morgan.
- No. 23. Painter, P. J. Keeter.
- No. 25. Delphos, J. E. Deen.
- No. 26. Springer, J. C. Wallace, present by R. K. Wallace, proxy.
- No. 27. Kermit, H. P. Hardt, absent.
- No. 28. Canton, J. R. Payne.

The resignation of Mr. Aathur F. Jones was read and accepted. The chairman made a statement as to the tentative agreement with the counties of Eddy, Curry and Chaves as to the fixing the day of the primaries, which date was June 17th, 1916.

It was moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded that debate on any subject matter be limited to five minutes each, which motion being put by the chairman, carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Ramsey and seconded by Mr. Wilson that the primaries for Roosevelt county be set for June 17th, 1916; which motion being put by the chairman, was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Mr. Ramsey and seconded by Mr. Harding that the following pledge be put on the primary ballots: "I hereby pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary at the general election." Whereupon the chairman put the motion and it carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Ramsey and seconded by Mr. Harding that the matter of the number of election judges and clerks be left to the discretion of the committeemen of each precinct. This matter was put by the chairman and unanimously adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Jones that the committeemen appoint the election officers and that none but Democrats be thus selected. The chairman put the motion and it was carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Ramsey and seconded by Mr. Thompson that the candidates for the various county offices pay as their prorata part of the campaign expenses the sum of one per cent of the first year's salary for each such office, provided that a minimum fee of five dollars and a maximum fee of twenty dollars be assessed. The motion was put by the chairman and was adopted unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Ramsey and seconded by Mr. Jones that the above fee must be paid on or before May 15th, 1916. Which motion was carried.

PROCLAMATION FOR ARBOR AND BIRD DAYS

FOR several years the nation has been interested in the conservation of our natural resources and we have paid special attention to the planting and protection of trees. We have now discovered the necessity of preserving all song and insectivorous birds. It is said that if all insect eating birds were destroyed, this whole continent would in three years become uninhabitable by reason of the myriads of insects. We should bring back the birds to protect our grains, plants and trees. And, while we are impressed with the economic value of these things, we bear in mind also their esthetic value. The beauty of shade and forest trees and the sweetness of wild birds' songs please our senses and increase vastly our enjoyment in living.

Special days for the consideration of these interests are necessary, as in our rush of daily affairs there is little time to think carefully of many claims upon our attention. The days selected in New Mexico should be observed in schools and communities, not in idleness, but in practical measures to insure the ends we are seeking, and in such exercises as shall inculcate permanently in our minds the habits of thinking that shall lead to these ends. The actual planting of trees may be done on the days designated or at such other convenient time as may best conform to local climatic conditions.

THEREFORE, under the Acts of the State Legislature passed "to encourage the planting of forest trees for the benefit and adornment of public and private grounds, places and ways," and to encourage the protection of birds, I, William C. McDonald, Governor of the State of New Mexico do hereby designate Friday, March 31st, and Friday, April 14th, as

ARBOR and BIRD DAYS.

Done at the Executive Office this tenth day of March, A. D. 1916. Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Mexico.

WILLIAM C. McDONALD,

Governor.

ATTEST:

ANTONIO LUCERO,

Secretary of State.

Moved by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Jones that the chairman act as treasurer and that he be empowered to employ such additional help as might be necessary for the transaction of the business. This motion was put and carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Wilson that the precinct committeemen send in a list of their election officers not later than May 15th, 1916. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Ramsey that precinct conventions be called to select delegates to a county convention to be held in Portales on May 13th, 1916, said committeemen to hold said convention in time to give delegates ample time to attend the county convention. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Robinson that the chairman be empowered to appoint a committee to draft rules and regulations governing the coming primaries. This motion was put and carried.

On motion a committee on resolutions was appointed consisting of W. M. Wilson, W. J. Morgan and F. W. Robinson, which committee brought in the following resolutions: "Resolutions.—We, the central committee of Roosevelt county, duly assembled do hereby endorse the statesmanlike administration of our President, Woodrow Wilson, and we further endorse the stand taken by him in regard to all foreign affairs, and especially do we endorse his every action in regard to preparedness. We further endorse the efficient administration of the Honorable William C. McDonald, as Governor of the great State of New Mexico.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, March 18th, 1916.

The above resolutions were unanimously adopted.

There being no further business, the committee, on motion,

adjourned.

W. H. Braley, Chairman.
H. B. Ryther, Acting Sec'y.

In Memory of Mother Adams.

Mrs. Sarah Adams was born in Robinson county, Tennessee, on March 22, 1821. Died, March 7, 1916, at her home in Portales.

Her maiden name was Sarah Balthrop. She was married October 12, 1871 to K. M. Adams. They lived together 12 years. Mr. Adams was drowned, leaving Mrs. Adams to care for the family. To them were born five children, four boys and one girl. Three of the boys survive their mother, the girl died in early childhood. Will, Bob and R. H. are citizens of our little city. In addition to three sons, three grandchildren are left to mourn the loss of grandmother.

Sister Adams was a good Christian woman, having joined the church in young womanhood. She was a consistent member of the Portales Baptist church to the day of her death. She was a patient, cheerful character and during her last illness did not complain or look on the dark side of life. It was a joy to her pastor's heart to visit her for more than two years. She loved her Savior and her church as few people do and was devoted to her family. Like the sweet singer of Israel, the Lord was her shepherd.

She looked death calmly in the face and fell asleep in Jesus. We commend her life to her children and point them to that happy life beyond the vale of tears.

W. E. Dawn.

LOST—Between town and Ralph Converse's, big bolt out of disc. Clyde Moon.

Friday night, March 24th, all candidates are expected to be at Inez, and at the Doyle school house the second Saturday in April.

Baptist Notes

Last Sunday was a gala day with our church—good Sunday School and good audiences for the church services. In the evening the pastor administered the ordinance of baptism to six people and two were received by letter. Next Sunday we will have our regular services. Subject for the morning, "Communion and why baptists practise restricted communion." If there are any of our members that do not understand this custom of our church, I would be glad to have you present. We invite you to our morning services. Subject for evening, "Laying up treasures in heaven." We appreciate the presence of others of the various denominations in our services. I want you to feel welcome with us.—W. E. Dawn, Pastor.

The Schuberts.

A delightful concert was given last night at the Duncan opera house by the soloists of the Schubert Symphony Club of Chicago. Lus Vegas had been led to expect something extraordinary good in the performance of the Schuberts, and they were present in large numbers to hear the gifted Chicagoans. The quiet attention given the artists, and the liberal applause which followed every number showed that the audience was enjoying and fully appreciating a real musical treat.

The Schubert troupe is composed of but three people, but their wonderful versatility makes it the equal of many organizations made up of from six to eight persons. In solo work, in ensemble singing and in instrumental performances the Schuberts are artists. Leeta Corder the soprano, is an excellent accompanist as well as a performer upon the bandolin. Lavina Zendt, the contralto, plays both the piano and the guitar, while Thomas Valentine Purcell, in addition to being a wonderful violinist, has an excellent bass voice and draws forth from the mandolin music that brings pleased surprise to persons who usually regard that instrument with contempt.—Las Vegas Optic.

The Schuberts will be at the Cozy March 29th. Admission 50 and 75 cents. Children 35 cents.

W. J. Ingram Visits Portales

W. J. Ingham, of Newton, Kansas, an old time friend of the News man and part owner and chief engineer of the Santa Fe Ice Co., was in Portales Wednesday of this week, and paid the News a very pleasant visit. This company owns and operates something like ten different ice plants. The writer worked with Mr. Ingham for three years at Newton, in the electric light plant, and it was certainly a pleasure to meet him again. He says that the Portales Valley looks to him like about the best proposition he has come across and thinks it has a great future before it.

Ben Clayton Visits Las Vegas

This week Bent Clayton, deputy sheriff, took the Martin boy to the asylum at Las Vegas. The boy had been adjudged insane by the court. Mr. Clayton made the trip overland in his Ford.

Notice

I have put in a crusher and will be glad to have you call and see me when you have any kind of grain crushed. First door east of creamery. J. C. Crume.

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District Court.

There was but one criminal case tried at this term of the district court and one plea of guilty. They were cases of no great importance. One from Elida was a little cutting scrape that was the result of a drunken row, and the other was the prosecution of a chiropractor charged with practicing medicine without a license. There were two indictments against the druggist at Elida for conducting a drug store without a registered pharmacist, one of these was nollied and the other continued for the term. The jury was not ready to report a verdict at the time of going to press in the case of the chiropractor. Some two or three civil cases were tried, one of Trout & Smith against some farmer for commission on the sale of a farm; another of Bomar against Blakey, for commission on the sale of a farm and stock, and one of some party living on the cut-off against the Santa Fe, damage for the killing of live stock. Court in Roosevelt county has dwindled to civil and petty crimes, indicating that the people of this community are for the most part law abiding and too busy to scrap among themselves.

Grand Jury Report

Following is the report of the grand jury, as it was made to Judge McClure:

"We, the Grand Jury, duly impaneled, sworn and charged at this March term of the District Court for Roosevelt county, beg leave to report as follows:

We have investigated all matters brought before us, or coming to our knowledge, and have examined 27 witnesses during our session, and have returned into court, 4 True Bills and 2 No Bills.

Through committees appointed by the foreman, we have made an examination of the various offices of the county, and find them all in good condition.

We find the sheriff's office in good condition and the books properly kept, and neat and clean, and prisoners well cared for and well fed, and the jail is in good sanitary condition.

We examined the clerk's, the assessor's, and treasurer's offices and find them all in first class condition, and the books neatly and accurately kept.

We have examined the county school superintendent's office and find there is no violation of the compulsory school law, and all records in the office neatly and accurately kept.

We have examined the court house building and find everything neatly kept and in a sanitary condition and no complaints from the officers in charge.

We desire to thank the various officials, the Judge, District Attorney, and those with whom we have come in contact, for their very kind and courtesy during our session.

Thus having completed our labors, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

THE GRAND JURY.

By J. B. Sledge, Foreman.
Attest: C. W. Knapp, Clerk.

Notice to the Public

There will be a mass meeting at the court house next Tuesday afternoon, March 28th, at 4:30, for the purpose of nominating one mayor, four trustees and one town clerk. Every citizen of the town is requested to come out and help nominate this ticket. Committee.

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Something More About County Expense.

It appears that the matter of commission form of government for counties is gaining some converts. At least one citizen in Portales has become inoculated with the commission form bug, and has gone to some trouble to figure out the saving this would make for the county. He is a gentlemen of affairs and is some expert in figures, consequently, when he tells you that he would be willing to enter into a contract with the people to conduct all the affairs of the county of Roosevelt for the lump sum of fifteen thousand dollars per year, the said people may rest assured that he is making no wild cat guess at the matter. Now there is some little difference between fifteen thousand dollars annually and the amount that at present the county is expending. Of course, it would require a constitutional amendment but in a matter of this importance that should not be difficult. If the new order would save to the taxpayers of each county in the state something more than two-thirds of the present extravagant county disbursements, then it would appear that such a measure would hold some interest to the farmers and tax payers. Just what do you farmers and town folks get for the vast sums of money annually paid out by the county? There is an indifferently kept lawn about the court house square, a few untrimmed and ragged looking trees and these are about the extent of the visible advantages of our high tax rates. Of course there is the extravagant system of assessing and collecting these large sums of money, but wherein lies any material advantage to the county in that procedure? Of what actual advantage to the sons of the soil are these expensive collecting agencies when the money is not expended for some material benefit to those who contribute, under compulsion, these big sums of money? If, under the contract system, all this work may be done for less than one-third of the present expense, and done just as thoroughly and efficiently, why would it not be worth while to try it out? The difference in the present cost of the county administration and fifteen thousand dollars a year would, within three or four years, build a good community road in every settlement and pay for oiling and keeping the same in perfect condition. With a system of this kind taxes could be divided by three and still pile up a surplus in the county repository. Think these things over and then write to the News your opinions.

The Campaign Is On.

The campaign is on, that is there is a large number of patriotic citizens who have signified their willingness to sacrifice themselves on the altar of public service for the meager salaries provided by the Republican legislature. This indicates that Roosevelt county is not behind the times in the matter of patriotism. However, the voter has an important duty to perform in this connection. He should weigh carefully the qualifications and character of each separate individual candidate, taking into consideration his temperament and his bias, should any such exist, his inclination to treat every citizen of the county in a fair and just manner, or otherwise, his peculiar fitness or unfitness for the position desired. In these matters of personal friendships and personal dislikes should not be taken into consideration. Each aspirant for public office should be considered from the standpoint only of efficiency and honesty. The people of Roosevelt county have a large number to select from and they should make the best possible selections to the end that the affairs of the county and district should be economically and efficiently administered. The campaign is now on and the voters will have an opportunity of meeting personally all the applicants for public office and they are responsible only to themselves for the selections made.

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The school children are taking liberally to the Christmas saving deposit department of the First National Bank. To those who have not yet availed themselves of this opportunity, the News would suggest that you investigate the proposition a little. You don't have to spend these savings for baubles, you know, and it might be the beginning of a nice little bunch of cattle for those farsighted youngsters who commence to save now. "Big trees from little acorns grow," you know, and from little savings in youth large fortunes have been builded. It is no bad idea to cultivate the thrifty spirit in tee young.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Jack. Cheap. A. E. Seigner. 192

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

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Coe Howard

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W. A. Stansell
Cleve Compton

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Thinking

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 If you think you dare not, you don't,
 If you'd like to win, but you think you can't,
 It's almost a cinch you won't.
 If you think you'll lose, you're lost,
 For out of the world we find
 Success begins with a fellow's will;
 It's all in the state of mind.
 If you think you're outclassed, you are;
 You've got to think high to rise,
 You've got to be sure of yourself before
 You can win a prize.
 Life's battles don't always go
 To the stronger or faster man;
 But soon or late the man who wins,
 Is the one who thinks he can.

— Walter D. Wintle.

State Track and Field Meet.

Athletes representing every high school in New Mexico will gather at the University of New Mexico April 28th and 29th in the Fourth Annual Inter-Scholastic Track and Field Meet. The meeting has gathered added interest and importance this year because it is the first annual meeting of the State Inter-Scholastic High School Athletic Association, organized last November during the State Teachers' Convention. Heretofore, the annual track meet has been conducted under the auspices of the State University and the University will continue to act as host to the visiting athletes and the meeting will be held on the University campus as usual; but this year for the first time the meeting is under the direction of an official organization of high school authorities, having established rules and regulations for the conduct of the meeting.

The Annual Track Meet is the subject of an official bulletin of the University just issued, which gives all the rules and regulations of the various contests and complete information about them and which is available for general distribution on request to the University officials. The track meet this year is likely to attract general attention among college athletes throughout the west because of the new organization and because if the Roswell high school should prove the victor it will be the winner of the handsome loving cup, which goes to the victor in three successive meets. Roswell has won the last two. Every high school in the state for the first time this year will have representation in the various competitions. The visitors will be entertained without expense to them in the University dormitories.



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NOTICE OF CONTEST

F. S. 09559. Ros. 022466. Cont. 2410
 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb'y 17th, 1916.
 To Herbert Worley, record address, Macy, N. M. Contestee.
 You are hereby notified that Lawrence W. Banister, who gives Upton, N. M. as his post-office address, did on Feb'y 7th, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. Serial No. 09559, made April 19, 1910, for NE 1/4, Section 7, Township 2S, Range 22E, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman never at any time established his residence on said land.
 You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or in appeal if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.
 You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

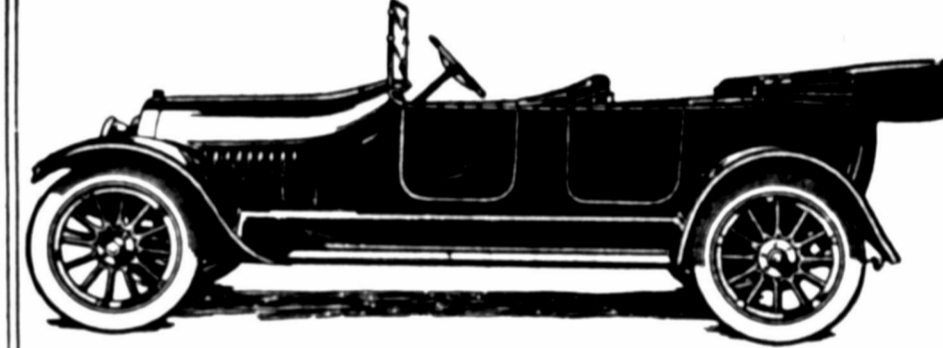
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 1907 - A. E. Ohlad
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 1909 - A. J. Anderson
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"Gentlemen, you hear with what cold cruelty the prosecution referred to the sins of this woman, as if her condition were one of her own preference. The evidence has painted you a picture of her life and surroundings. Do you think they were of her own choosing? Do you think that she willingly embraced a life so revolting and horrible? Oh, no, gentlemen! One of our sex was the author of her ruin, more to blame than she, then let us judge her gently. What could be more pathetic than the spectacle she presents? An immortal soul in ruin! Where the star of purity once glittered on her girlish brow, burning shame has set its seal! And only a moment ago they reproached her for the depths to which she had sunk, the company she kept, the life she led. Now what else is left for her? Where can she go and her sin not pursue her? Gentlemen, the very promise of God is denied her. He said, 'Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.' She has indeed labored and is heavy laden, but if at this instance she should kneel down before us all and confess her Redeemer and beseech his tender mercies, where is the church that would receive her? And even if they accepted her, when she passed through the portals to worship and to claim her rest, scorn and mockery would greet her and those she met would gather around them their skirts the more closely to avoid the pollution of her touch. Would you tell me a single employment where she can realize, 'Give us this day our daily bread.' Our sex wrecked her once pure life. Her own sex shrink from her as if from the pestilence. Society has reared its relentless walls against her, and only in the friendly shelter of the grave can she find the Redeemer's promised rest. They told you of her assumed names, as fleeting as the shadows on the walls, of her sins, her habits, but they never told you of her sorrows, and who can tell what her heart, sinful though it may be, now feels. Where the remembered voices of mother and sisters, whom she must see no more on this earth, fall again like music on her erring soul, and she prays to God that she could only return,

and must not, no, not in this life for the seducer has destroyed the soul. You know the story of the prodigal son. He was one of us, like her destroyer; but for the prodigal daughter there is no return. Were she, with her wasted form and bleeding feet, to drag herself back home, she, the fallen and the lost, what would her be welcome? Oh, consider this when you come to decide her guilt, for she has come before us and we must judge her. They sneer and scoff at her. One should respect her grief, and I tell you that there reigns over her penitent and chastened spirit, a desolation that none, no, none but the Searcher of all hearts can ever know.

"None of us are utterly evil, and I remember the time when the saffron scourge swept over the city of Memphis, in the year 1878, a courtesan there opened wide the doors of her gilded palace of sin to admit the sufferers and when the scythe of the reaper swung fast and pitiless, she was angelic in her ministrations. Death called her in the midst of her mercies and she went to join those she had tried to save. She, like those the Lord forgave, was a sinner, and yet I believe that in the day of reckoning her judgment will be lighter than those who prosecute and seek to drive off the face of the earth such poor unfortunates as she whom you are to judge.

"They wish to fine this woman and make her leave. They wish to wring from the wages of her shame the price of this meditated justice; to take from her the little money that she might have, and God knows, gentlemen, it came hard enough. The old Jewish law told you that the price of a dog and the hire of such as she should not come within the house of the Lord, and I say unto you, that our justice otly symbolized by woman's form, does not ask that you add to the woes of this unhappy one, who only asks at your hands the pitiful privilege of being left alone. The Master while on earth, while he spoke in wrath and rebuke to kings and

rulers, never reproached one of these. One he freely forgave, another he acquitted. You remember both—and now looking upon this friendless outcast, if any of us say unto her 'I am holier than thou,' in the respect with which she is charged with sinning, who is he? The Jews who brought the woman before the Savior, have been held up to the execration of the world for two thousand years. I always respected them. A man who will yield to the reproaches of his conscience, as they did, has the element of good in him, but the modern hypocrit has no such compunctions. If the prosecutors of this woman whom you are trying, had brought her before the Savior, they would have accepted his challenge and each one gathered a rock and stoned her in the twinkling of an eye.

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