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FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18, 1916

There is some soul of goodness in things evil, would men observingly distill it out. William Shakespeare.

An "Eminent Democrat" Writes a Letter

In his speech at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday night, Mr. Hughes referred to a letter written by an "eminent democrat," whose name he courteously withheld, to the president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, in which the writer stated, with regard to the tariff commission, proposed by the president, "It ought to make the question of duties merely a question of progress and development."

The "eminent democrat" in his letter to the president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, recognizes that the tariff should be susceptible to change and development. That was the idea expressed in the progressive national platform of 1912 when for the first time a non-partisan tariff commission was advocated.

The "eminent democrat," in his letter, went farther than appears in the quotation by Mr. Hughes. He wrote to the president of the Manufacturers' association, Mr. S. M. Hastings, on July 9: "It ought to be possible by such means, (the tariff commission, created by the Kitchen bill), to make the question of duties merely a question of progress and development."

Representative Underwood, author of the present tariff for "not-enough-revenue" bill, declared that the proposal for a tariff board is a proposal for a piece of protection machinery and he informed the democratic caucus that he intended vigorously to oppose its creation.

Mr. Hughes' idea of the proposal is that unless it signifies the sincere, though sudden, conversion of the president to the doctrine of protection, it is a sham and it is, as Mr. Underwood believes, a "piece of political chicanery, designed to steal a republican issue."

Our Niggardly Postal Department

The militiamen in the federal service, who happen to have been post office employees, are in a bad way now, as compared with their comrades who were employees of great corporations, and they will be in a worse way when they return home and find their places in the postal service occupied by "slinkers," presumably, "deserving democrats."

The militiamen who have gone from the postal service have been dropped from the rolls of that service. Their places might have been filled by temporary substitutes, whose pay is fixed by law at 40 cents an hour. The pay of most of the regular employees is higher. The postmaster general, however, is filling these vacancies permanently with men at 27 1/2 cents an hour, making what has been described as a "bluff at economy."

The postal employees who have gone into the military service, it is true, could not have been paid a sum to be added to their soldier's pay, to equal their pay in the postal service without an act of congress, but doubtless, such an act would have been promptly passed if it had been recommended by the postal department. But that has not been done, nor has it been hinted at from any administrative source.

that they may be granted pay equal to that they received in the postal service and that at the end of their military service, they may not be turned adrift.

In Spite of Handicaps

The city of Tucson is clamoring for a new charter. It is operating under one that was given it more than a generation ago, but in which certain changes have been made from time to time. These changes have not met all the needs of the rapidly growing city, but a fine public spirit has offset the inadequacies of the charter, with the result that Tucson is well and economically governed.

Though not specially authorized, three years ago the city council employed a city manager and made him a manager indeed. His work has not been interfered with by officious councilmen. He has been given a free hand in every direction where there have been no limitations of the ancient charter to rise as obstacles. But there are such limitations and that is why a new charter is wanted.

One of the things Tucson wants to do is to reform the police system by placing it under a civil service, so that no members of the department, from the chief of police down to the patrolman, can be affected by fear of the use of "influence" against him. This influence is usually exerted by members of the criminal class, who have "felt the halter draw."

The fiscal system of Tucson is admirably managed, not by the specific authority of the old charter, but the government has taken advantage of the silence of the charter in that respect, just as the government has done many things that ought to be done, but for which no specific provision had been made.

The excellent government at Tucson lends force to a statement and a warning issued by The Republican before the adoption of our charter. Though The Republican was among the foremost and most earnest advocates of the charter, it warned the people that, after all, the charter of the government would depend upon them, upon their alertness and unselfish interest in good government.

We hope, though, that Tucson will get a new and modern charter, for then it will be enabled to have certain features, certain refinements of government that were not contemplated in Arizona a generation ago.

Too Severe Self-Correction

The Tombstone Prospector gives a column of its front page to a denial of a published statement by it, that Justice H. D. Ross wrote the supreme court decision in the "Eighty Percent" law case.

But we think the Prospector was too severe against itself, when it said, in the course of its columnar correction, "The article appearing in the Prospector of August 18, concerning Chief Justice Henry D. Ross of the supreme court of Arizona, does Mr. Ross a great injustice, when it says he wrote the opinion, nullifying the 80 per cent law."

An error of statement may or may not work injustice. If it carries with it any degree of opprobrium, it works injustice. But if, for instance, the Prospector, confused as to the facts, should inform its readers that Captain John Smith was the discoverer of America, and the Prospector should, afterward discover that it was in error, and that the discoverer was either Americus Vesputi or Christoforo Colombo, it would hardly lie open to a charge of injustice toward Captain Smith.

LORD SHAUGHNESSY'S DAUGHTER TO MARRY



Miss Margurita Shaughnessy. Lord and Lady Shaughnessy of Montreal, Canada, have just announced the engagement of their daughter Margurita to Edwin L. Sanborn of Havana, Cuba.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS

MESA OFFICE. Everybody's Drug Co. Phone 8 or 500. TEMPE OFFICE. Casa Loma Hotel Bldg. Phone 53.

Mesa News Notes

BOY SCOUTS RETURN REPORT GREAT TIME

Scoutmaster John Cummand and the twenty members of the Mesa Boy Scouts who went with him two weeks ago on a camping trip, returned yesterday afternoon, where the days were spent.

Without exception the boys report a fine time and Mr. Cummand has made the camp a self-governing affair and a mayor, with the authority of judge in trying cases of misconduct, were elected. The boys were honored with the first position.

At each meal thanks were given, the boys taking turns at this, acknowledging their obligation to the Great Commander in Chief. On Sunday brief services were held and much time was spent in singing religious and patriotic songs. The boys were passed in hunting and a plentiful supply of doves augmented the food supply. Despite the abundance of game the boys were not able to calculate the appetite of twenty boys for two weeks.

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TO SECURE DISCHARGE

Bishop Tiffany, of the Latter Day Saint Mission, is preparing papers requesting the war department to release from border duty in the National Reservoir, is preparing papers requesting the war department to release from border duty in the National Reservoir, is preparing papers requesting the war department to release from border duty in the National Reservoir.

OFF FOR CALIFORNIA

L. H. Robinson and family, well known Mesa people, left for California yesterday, where they will remain permanently. The trip was made in the two autos belonging to the family. Most of their household goods were sold off and the few remaining were stored here for the present. Mr. Robinson has not as yet decided just where they will locate.

W. M. YEINGST MOVES

The W. M. Yeingst family have removed from 161 South Center street to a five-acre tract in the southwestern portion of town, the place just vacated by the L. H. Robinson family. The energetic principal of Mesa High was held a party for his new home yesterday with which to stock up the town ranch, but no one heard him making any inquiries for prospects or grubbing holes.

VISITING CANDIDATES

County Attorney Gandy, who is aspiring to succeed himself and Jas. C. Goodwin, of Tempe, candidate for state representative, were in Mesa yesterday.

ON VACATION

L. B. Johnson and his sons left yesterday for California. They will make the trip by auto, returning in about two weeks.

MAN AND WOMAN ARRESTED

Constable Burton arrested a man and woman who were taken under a warrant from Phoenix charging the man with having stolen the woman from another man, who claimed to be her husband. The pair were taken to Phoenix for trial. The woman charged the man she had left with cruelty.

C. A. WARRINGTON HERE

C. A. Warrington of Goldfield, has been in Mesa for two days and was a visitor yesterday at the rooms of the Commercial Club, where with former Secretary Robertson he did valiant service for the celebration of July, 1916.

FINE BOY ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ross are the happy parents of a handsome ten-month boy who arrived at their home yesterday morning.

VACATIONING

J. B. McEldown and daughter, Miss Loda, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shoup left yesterday in their auto for a two weeks' vacation in California.

GOING UP

Mr. and Mrs. Ornetus Daley and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Daley have gone to Prescott for a week's stay.

THE HUNTRESS OF MEN

This thrilling five-reel drama portrays a woman who hunted the hearts of men for sport, but was through a strong man, taught that love is a great privilege, worthy of great sacrifice. The fourth installment of "Peg of the Ring" finds Peg and Dr. Lind, Jr. in the den of lions and follows them through further episodes equally thrilling.

Tempe News Notes

ANOTHER BIG YEAR FOR TEMPE NORMAL

The new building work on the president's office at the Tempe Normal school. With every mail there comes a batch of correspondence to be answered and many of the students are even now making their reservations for dormitory accommodations. Despite the fact that there are four new high schools in the state this year, Dr. Matthews confidently expects the normal attendance to reach last year's record of 400, within a very short time after school opens.

CITIZENS MEET MONDAY

A general mass meeting of the citizens of Tempe, has been called for next Monday evening to consider the advisability of voting for the ownership of a municipal electric lighting plant. At the recent council meeting when this matter was presented, the idea seemed to meet with favor, and the aldermen called this special session of the citizens to determine definitely what the wish of the majority is.

JOYCE IS BACK AGAIN

Fred J. Joyce of the Mutual Life company of New York, returned to Tempe yesterday morning after a trip through northern Arizona and into points in Mexico. Mr. Joyce and the children are pleasantly located at Prescott for the balance of the summer.

JOHNSON HERE

Norman J. Johnson, county attorney of Gila county, was here yesterday, through northern Arizona and into points in Mexico. Mr. Johnson and the children are pleasantly located at Prescott for the balance of the summer.

AIRDOME TONIGHT

The look of mischief that lies in the eyes of Anna Held—as bursting through a halo of roses and entering the room feature, "Madame La Presidente," produced by the Oliver Morosco Photo-play Co., is the personification of the tonight's feature at the Airdome and it bubbles over with laughter and the joy of living. The domestic tangle that happens to an unsuspecting white hat judge, afforded this opportunity to talented comedy star the chance to provoke a riot of laughter. A comedy film is also on this evening's program.

FRIZZELLS TO CAMP

Professor George M. Frizzell of the Normal faculty, expects to leave this morning with his family on an outing into northern Arizona, that will include a visit to the Grand Canyon. They will return shortly before school opens next month.

HOME FROM NORTH

Miss Jean Quinn has returned to Tempe, after a pleasant automobile outing in the northern part of the state with W. H. Perry of Phoenix.

HIS PETITION FILED

J. H. Woods yesterday filed his petition announcing his candidacy for nomination of the Republican ticket for constable of this precinct. Very likely he will be without opposition on his ticket at the primaries.

ESTRADA NOT TO RUN

After a lot of figuring on whether to do or not to do" R. C. Estrada, the present constable, yesterday definitely announced that he will be a candidate for nomination at the coming primaries. For eight years, first by having stolen the woman from another man, who claimed to be her husband. The pair were taken to Phoenix for trial. The woman charged the man she had left with cruelty.

FOR RENT

Casa Loma Hotel; furnished. Apply to W. J. KINGSBURY, Tempe, Ariz.

Paramount Pictures AIRDOME TONIGHT

Olive Morosco presents Anna Held, she of the naughty eyes, in "MADAME LA PRESIDENTE," a sparkling French farce of matrimonial tangles. Also a comedy

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appointment and then by election. Estrada has filled this office and though he is not in the race this year, he may come back for a chance at the job again some time in the future.

FINANCES and MARKETS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(Wall Street) The crisis in the railway labor situation, as disclosed by President Wilson's action in summoning the railway executives to Washington, was the only restraining influence in today's domestic demand.

Shipping shares were again dominant features. United States Steel kept pace with Marines, advancing 1/4 to 92 1/2, or within 2 1/2 of its maximum of 1909. Shares of the independent industrial companies, notably Lackawanna and Republic Steel, were strong, Republic preferred attaining a new record at 113 1/4.

Munitions and equipments fluctuated 1 to 2 points above or under the previous day's closing prices, but motors, Mexicans, and less conspicuous specialties of various classes were firm to strong.

Coppers infused fresh activity into the irregular trend of the final hour, their rise concurring with a reported advance in the metal on further large domestic demand.

Chicago Grain [CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Wheat broke sharply during the last few minutes of trading today. Winnipeg provided the chief bearish influence, the timidity of buyers was at all times apparent in part to anxiety over the railroad situation. Closing prices were 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 net lower. Late deliveries of corn dropped 1/2 and oats finished 1/2 to 3/4 down.

Chicago Produce [CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Butter firm, unchanged. EGGS strong; receipts 1,660 cases. firsts \$24.25; ordinary firsts \$22.90; 23; at mark cases included, \$18.90. Cheese steady, unchanged.

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At Chicago [CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Hogs receipts 2,000. Market steady. Beef steers \$8.25@8.00; cows and heifers \$5.00@7.00; stockers and feeders \$5.25@7.25; calves \$8.00@10.00.

At Kansas City [KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17.—Cash: Wheat No. 2 hard \$1.39@1.45; No. 2 red \$1.40@1.46; Sept. \$1.35; Dec. \$1.37 1/2; May \$1.41 1/2. Corn, No. 2 mixed \$1.31 1/2@82; No. 2 white \$1.32 1/2; No. 2 yellow \$1.34 1/2. Sept. \$1.30 1/2; Dec. \$1.30 1/2; May \$1.31 1/2. Oats No. 2 white, \$1.44 1/2; No. 2 mixed, \$1.44@46.

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