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> Trust in the Lord—and haul no empties.
>
> —James J. Hill.

### Mr. Campbell and Prohibition

The voters of Arizona can have no doubt as to where Mr. Campbell stands on the prohibition question. He has stated his position without the slightest equivocation:

"I am for prohibition and I wrote the plank in the republican platform endorsing it, although it was slightly changed afterwards. And if I am elected governor I will try to enforce the prohibition law as it should be enforced. Let me also add that the prohibition amendment on the ballot is going to carry."

Meanwhile the friends of Governor Hunt, who has never raised his voice for prohibition; who has never taken the slightest interest in the enforcement of the law, who declined to recommend needed supplemental prohibition legislation, are continuing their silly attacks upon Mr. Campbell by means of fictitious letters from imaginary former Arizona bartenders of whom nobody in Arizona has ever heard. These letters represent the writers to be members of a bartenders' organization in California, working with the knowledge and consent of Mr. Campbell, for his election.

The Republican has printed two of these fake letters from copies of pretended originals which lie on the desk of the governor to be shown with feigned casualness to visitors at the executive offices. A copy of a third letter as well as a photographic copy of it has come into the possession of The Republican. The photographic copy, we are told, was made at the state prison which appears to be the headquarters of the governor's publicity bureau, the convicts being employed as amanuenses and in addressing and mailing these fictitious letters and other campaign literature.

It is a curious circumstance that all these bartenders' letters sent from San Francisco, or Los Angeles to bartenders in other points of California or Nevada all find their way to the office of the governor. Here is the latest of these fake letters we have seen:

Los Angeles, Oct. 4.

Frank Murlock,

Dear Sir: Grover Hayes told me that you were in Reno and I thought I would write and ask you if you wanted a job doing some political work in Arizona.

All the saloon men and bartenders who used to live in Arizona have formed an organization to help elect Campbell governor. He is running on the rep. ticket and if he is elected can get some favors of him—we might get a bill through the legislature that will help us and Campbell will sign it all right.

Bert Eames told me in a letter you were in Reno on a paper so I thought I would write and ask you if you would like to get to Tucson and do some writing for us and help get out some circulars. Telegraph me and I will telegraph you a ticket to come here and we will go to Tucson together. There will be a month's work for you and I hope you can take the job.

Let me know quick as you get this and I will telegraph a ticket and money for expenses coming down. There is about 400 of the old saloon bunch clubbed together and some of the wholesale cigar and whiskey houses on the coast have put up some money for us to use so we have got quite a lot of money and your money will be sure. We got to elect Campbell if we can.

Be sure and let me hear from you just as soon as you get this. HENRY T. ROGERS.

Telegraph care Hollenbeck bar Los Angeles. Be sure and keep this under your hat as we are doing this work secret and working under cover. Campbell don't want it public. He says it will lose him a lot of the church vote.

Addressed: Frank M. Murlock,
Reno, Nevada.
Reno Commercial Club.

The reader cannot fail to observe that the letters are so framed as to present to the public just such facts as the political enemies of Mr. Campbell would suppose to be the most damaging to him. These facts are laboriously and unnecessarily incorporated. All the details of the alleged bartenders' organization are set forth and particular care is laid upon the necessity of secrecy. The letters are as plainly fake as if the word "FAKE" were printed across them in red ink.

The names of Henry T. Rogers, Bert Eames and Grover Hayes appear in all these letters. As we have said, nobody in Arizona has yet been found who has ever heard of them. They are not on the lists of any of the old Arizona bartenders' unions which embraced the name of every member of that trade who has operated in the state for the last ten years. It is suspected that if these are living men, they are paroled convicts who have lent themselves to this despicable work. Eames in one of the letters is addressed as a bartender and in the foregoing letter as a working newspaperman.

The whole fraud is so transparent, so unintentionally innocent, guileless, foolish and idiotic that fraud appears to be too harsh a word for the designation of it. An idiot cannot commit fraud.

### The Choice of The Republican

For the same reasons that The Republican yesterday announced its support of Hon. Carl Hayden for re-election as representative in congress it now states that it favors the election of A. A. Betts as a member of the state corporation commission. It will be recalled that two years ago this paper supported F. A. Jones, a democrat, for membership of the commission. Its choice of Mr. Jones was then made because of his superior training for that work and his long experience in such matters as come before the commission.

The training and experience of Mr. Betts are similar to those qualifications of Mr. Jones. With these two men constituting a majority of the commission, that body would be an efficient one. We regret to say that as it has been constituted, it has often been far from efficient.

Mr. Betts is qualified for this office not only by a long general experience, but for more than two years he has had a clerical position in the commission that has given him a closer familiarity with all the details of the work of the commission than any other man enjoys.

In its choice of Mr. Betts, The Republican does not disparage his opponent, Mr. Cloonan, who is an estimable, and, we have no doubt, a capable gentleman, but we do not believe that he or any other man aside from Mr. Jones is in possession of the qualities and opportunities that belong to Mr. Betts to give the state efficient service.

In making this statement, The Republican takes occasion to re-affirm the position it announced on January 1 of this year, of its independence in political matters, of its purpose to support those measures and those men whose adoption and election it believed would be better for all alike, not as democrats or republicans, but as citizens of Arizona, affected alike by good government or misgovernment.

### John L. Gust

If John L. Gust is elected attorney general the people of Arizona will have a legal advocate and advisor upon whom they can depend for both his knowledge of the law and his ability and energy to use it. That the prohibition amendment will be adopted is a foregone conclusion. And when it is adopted Arizona will be as well supplied as a state can be, with machinery for the suppression of the liquor traffic. But the best machinery is not effective in the hands of a careless, indifferent or incapable operator.

If Mr. Gust is elected attorney general prohibition will be rigidly enforced for two reasons, one and the prime one being because it is the law; the other will be because Mr. Gust thoroughly believes in prohibition.

The activity, efficiency and earnestness of Mr. Gust, if elected, in the enforcement of the prohibition law, would be in refreshing contrast to the inactivity and the want of sympathy now manifested by those who are charged with the enforcement of it.

Nor would Mr. Gust play politics with the office. He would know no man as a democrat or as a republican, but only as a citizen.

### THE SEA OF PEACE

I stand above a white-rimmed sea;
Its deeps are mine, its mirrored height;
Mine its low plaint of mystery,
All mine its glee song of delight.

Mine its strong soul; its body mine;
I lave me in its kind embrace;
In dreams upon its buoyant brine
It gives me back a cherished face.

Mayhap it helps me understand
The language of infinity,
The secret of the shifting sand,
The testimony of the sea.

I am above all circumstance,
I am beyond all power to hurt;
No more I shirk from sorrow's lance
So with all strength I am begirt.

I've tasted of the bitter sup;
Earth's bulwarks all are proven frail;
Yet sweetened now is life's low cup,
All hallowed; 'tis my Holy Grail.

Above its wrecks of ships and men
The placid ocean shows no scars;
Above my deeps where storms have been
My tranquil soul reflects the stars.

—Ruth McEnery Stuart.

### A BAN ON "MADAME BUTTERFLY"

Baltimore—Just as the Aborn English Opera company was planning to put on "Madame Butterfly" here it was discovered that a recently enacted city ordinance made the production of the opera an impossibility in Baltimore unless presented in a form horribly mangled by the police censors. The ordinance reads:

"'The Star Spangled Banner' shall not be played, sung or rendered in Baltimore in any public place or at any public entertainment, or in any theater, except as an entire and separate composition or number, without embellishments or national or other melodies."

Unfortunately the opera contains throughout its score repetitions of the anthem.—From the New York Tribune.

### TIME FOR PEACE, SAYS MME. HEMPEL

**Frieda Hempel.**

**Frieda Hempel, the famous German opera singer, has just returned to this country with the information that Germany is sick of the war. "It is useless to deny that we in Germany are sick of the war and all its horrible consequences, and we believe that our enemies are just as weary of it," she says. "Now is the most acceptable time for President Wilson to use his good offices to bring about peace."**

# MISS INGHAM WILL DANCE FOR PUBLIC

Between the two moving picture programs on Thursday evening, November 2, the management of the Columbia theater will present a new star, Miss Louise Ingham, in a solo dance. Fresh from their triumphs on the coast, Mrs. Ingham and her daughter have come to Phoenix to take charge of the Festival of the Seasons, to be given under the auspices of the art exhibit committee of the Woman's club. Formed originally to encourage art in Arizona by the exhibition here of good pictures, this committee has broadened its work this year by giving Phoenix the opportunity to see the beautiful pageant, which has roused such enthusiasm in southern California. Through the courtesy of the management of the Columbia, we will be given on Thursday evening a brief glimpse of the charm of the festival that is to come.

Acting as patronesses for the festival will be the members of the art exhibition committee of the Woman's club: Mrs. Edwin J. Gillette, chairman; Mrs. Charles F. Ainsworth, Mrs. H. B. Wilkinson, Mrs. L. H. Chalmers, Mrs. W. K. James, Miss May Noble and Mrs. Dwight B. Heard. Mrs. W. W. McNeff is acting as chairman on arrangements and the other patronesses are Mrs. Hal Bennett, Mrs. D. H. Burtis, Mrs. Ralph Cameron, Mrs. John Dennett, Jr., Mrs. H. M. Fennemore, Mrs. D. M. Francis, Mrs. J. R. Gillespie, Mrs. Aaron Goldberg, Mrs. Dave Goldberg, Mrs. B. M. Goldwater, Miss Flora Grier, Mrs. L. E. Hewins, Mrs. Fen Hildreth, Mrs. T. E. Irvine, Mrs. Charles McArthur, Mrs. J. H. McClintock, Mrs. Andrew Miller, Mrs. E. H. Redewill, Mrs. Walter Talbot, Mrs. S. D. Tuttle, Mrs. C. A. Van der Veer.

# NOTED LECTURER HERE ON SUNDAY

Dr. Harry F. MacLane, one of the best known Chautauqua and prohibition lecturers in the county, will speak at the court house plaza next Sunday at 3 p. m., instead of at 2:30.

Dr. MacLane has been speaking throughout the state to great crowds, who have given him an enthusiastic reception. The Ocean Grove (N. J.) Times, in speaking of his meeting in that town said:

"The meeting last night will long be remembered for its interest and enthusiasm. The speaker was Dr. H. F. MacLane, the noted orator of Ohio. He is a man of fine presence, splendid voice, vivid imagination, rare power of description, magnetic and eloquent. He carried his audience by storm.

## Where the People May Have Hearing

### Vote on Both Prohibition and Local Option.

To the Editor of The Republican:

Some people think that if they are for prohibition the only thing necessary for them to do is to vote for the prohibition amendment. But this is not the case. Voting for the prohibition amendment is only half of their duty.

It is as necessary to vote against the local option amendment as it is to vote for the prohibition amendment. Every time a person fails to vote against the local option amendment he is in fact voting for it.

The law provides that an amendment receiving a majority of the votes cast on that particular measure becomes a law. So every time a person votes against a measure he kills one vote that has been cast for it. If he fails to vote against it he allows the vote that he should have killed to be counted.

Some people will attempt to bring the saloons back by voting for local option. Others will help in this direction by failing to vote against it.

Vote for prohibition by placing your X to the right of 104—"YES." Vote against local option by placing your X to the right of 105—"NO."

GRADY GAMMAGE,
Gen'l. Secy., Temperance Federation.

### The Game Laws

Holbrook, Ariz., Oct. 30, 1916

Mr. John D. Guthrie,
Flagstaff, Ariz.

Dear Sir:

Having read in the Mohave Daily Miner, the open letter of the Arizona Game Protection Association, recommending the passage of the proposed amendment to the Arizona game law, the paper was misplaced, and remembering only your name, in connection thereto, I am taking the liberty of addressing this letter to you, and ask that the matter mentioned below be brought to the attention of the other members of the association.

Being a member of the above named gun club, I assume to express to you the general opinion of the members of this club, in the hope that what I say will be taken in the light it is given, and that you and the other members of the Game Protection Association will see the matter as we do.

In discussing the matter of the proposed amendment to the game laws of Arizona, we came to the conclusion that Mr. DeMund's views are exactly correct, and we heartily co-incide with him. However, I believe we who are interested in the preservation of the wild game of Arizona realize the need of better protection than it now has, in fact, it appears to me that conditions are about as bad as could be, but to use the old expression, we believe you have "the wrong pig by the ear." From what I know of the game laws of Arizona, compared with those of other states, I believe that we certainly have an excellent set of laws, as good, in fact as anywhere, generally speaking. But what we need is the enforcement of these laws. It has been the plan of the members of the Holbrook Gun club to do all we could against the proposed amendment but at the same time we were to do all we could to induce the members of the state legislature and senate to provide for more adequate protection and a better warden system, at the next session of the state legislature. When flagrant violations of the laws we have are brought to our attention daily, it appears that it would be useless to enact more laws that would be just as hard to enforce—perhaps harder.

Let us all get together and do all we can to prevent the passage of the proposed amendment, and at the same time do our utmost to induce the prospective members of our state legislature to work for an appropriation that will mean the enforcement of the laws we now have. Let them raise the cost of game license, if necessary, and at the same time make a contribution to an adequate warden system that is worth considering.

Very respectfully,
J. S. HULET.


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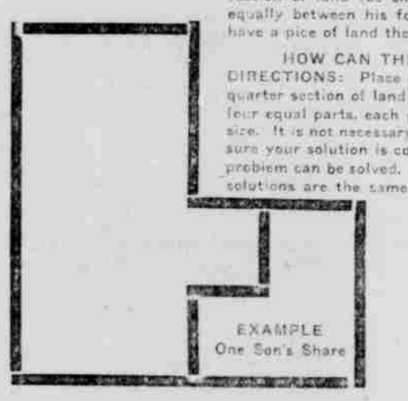


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CAUTION: Be sure and write your name and address plainly on your reply.

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In entering and answering this contest and trying to secure one of the rewards offered, you hereby agree to abide by the judges' decision, which will be final. We will accept your reply under these conditions only. The judges who will decide the contest will be prominent business or professional men of this city. All persons entering this land Contest will receive a $100 Merchandise Order which can only be used toward the purchase of a new Player-Piano or new Grand Piano or one-half the amount toward the purchase of a new Upright Piano.

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## YUMA VALLEY

News of a Day in That Rich Agricultural Empire

Joe Connors of Arizona, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Elijah Padgett, aged 60, died at the county poor farm Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Paxton and daughter Miss Edwina, spent Sunday in Bard visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

E. P. Conway, Arizona agent for the Warrenite road material, was in the city yesterday in connection with the filing of a bid for the paving of Main street by the O. and C. Construction Company.

Mayor Ewing is at home again after having accompanied Mrs. Ewing to the coast for treatment for rheumatism.

P. J. Miller of the state land department is in the city on business. He is here to appraise this county. Incidentally he is visiting with his daughter, Miss Marie Miller, the present deputy clerk of the board of supervisor.

The sophomore class of the High School, who took a hay rack ride down to the Jordan school in the valley Saturday night, report having a fine time.

James Polhamus, recently from Los Angeles, has taken a position at Somerton in the pool hall of his brother, C. H. Polhamus.

The Woman's Wilson club will give a dinner to Governor Hunt Wednesday evening.

At the meeting of the city council held last evening for the purpose of opening bids for the paving of Main street, only two bids were received, both from the Osborn and Cresswell Construction company. The company offers to pave the street with Warrenite at $1.40 or asphalt concrete at $1.52 per square yard. The bid for cement concrete gutters or curb was 55 cents per linear foot and $1.10 for gutter returns, the gutters at street crossings to cost $1.00 per linear foot. The company also asks $750 in addition to the amounts otherwise named, for grading approaches of intersecting streets. The property owners have five days in which to decide the kind of paving they wish put in. If, at the expiration of that time, no decision has been made, the council may make the selection and fifteen days following will sign the contract provided no protests are filed.

Tom Campbell, accompanied by Henry L. Ends, candidate for congress; H. E. Matthews, for supt. of public instruction; George H. Smalley, for tax commissioner; Doane Merrill for state auditor; and J. L. Gust for attorney general will speak at the Yuma theater Thursday night. In addition to the speaking, films will be shown of Roosevelt at Phoenix, also 200 feet of film showing Roosevelt Dam at flood time, with fourteen feet of water going over the spillway.


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