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PAGE'S WASHINGTON CLERKS

Senator Page "unqualifiedly" states that the affidavit of Arthur M. Rich, a young man formerly of Newport and well known by many Orleans county people, is "absolutely false." This affidavit is to the effect that Rich turned a part of his salary as clerk to Page or to some senate committee of which Page was a member, over to the Senator. In other words Rich claims he did not retain the entire salary allowed by the government for his position, but gave to Senator Page a certain portion of it. This, Senator Page terms a "precious concoction."

The Monitor and many Orleans county people believe in Rich because we know him, and believe the Rich affidavit in the main. Judgments are not based upon the single statement contained in the Rich affidvit. Another Orleans county boy was formerly employed in Washington by Page in a similar position to that held by Rich. This young man told not one but several of Orleans county's leading men that he too turned a portion of his salaryover to Senator Page.

But the Monitor is not dependent upon the Rich affidavit or the story of the second Orleans county boy (now dead) as told his friends and neighbors. The writer himself was told by an employe of Senator Page several years ago, of like practice in another case. And the Monitor has reason to believe there are still other former employees of Senator Page who can testify to corresponding practices with them. That Senator Page has in many instances made it a practice for his Washington clerks to turn over to him a portion of their salary is quite conclusively proven.

The practice is not criminal. Employes may hire with the understanding that they are to turn to their congressional employer any portion of their salary, although the Monitor understands the practice is not generally indulged in by senators, and at best is a mighty small practice. It must be remembered that the salary of a clerk is fixed by the United States, for work supposed to be done for the United States and is paid from the United States treasury to the clerk himself. A senator cannot draw the salary of a clerk or secretary and then pay the clerk.

The Monitor is convinced that Senator Page has carried on this practice in Washington for years and for him to unqualifiedly deny it damages Senator Page's cause tremendously in the Monitor's sight. His absolute denial of the entire Rich affidavit not only brands Rich and others in whose integrity the Monitor has utmost confidence, as liars, but it weakens the Senator's statements on other questions raised against him.

The Orleans County fair was certainly a success this year. The people made it so. They brought their products and came in crowds. Let's make the 1917 event as good, or better.

It appears from the list of candidates for county office as filed and published last week that there is to be little opposition in any case except that of senatorships. In the list the Monitor printed the name of C. W. Williams instead of N. B. Williams as Craftsbury's Republican candidate, and we hereby make the correction. F. C. Caswell of Derby Line, one of the north-end candidates, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

VERMONT NOTES

Announcement is made of an additional gift from Ira C. Calef of Washington to Goddard seminary, Barre, of $20,000 for the permanent fund and income from $10,000 for the maintenance of the Vermont students at the school. The gift makes $4[illegible],000 received by the school from Mr. Calef this year and $60,000 since he became a member of the trustees' board in 1874. Vermont's institutions, including the Barre, Montpelier and Burlington hospitals have received a total of $100,000 from Mr. Calef this year and Providence, R. I., hospitals, $16,000.

Headed In Every Direction.

Mr. Wilson says his mind is progressive, but those who try to follow its progress can never tell the direction it is taking. It is just as likely to be progressing backward as forward.—Hartford Courant.

Women are for Mr. Hughes because the great human values in this country are still to be welded politically into its national life.—Frances A. Kellor.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Says Prouty Got in Too Early.

Charles A. Prouty chose the wrong time to make a contest for the United States senatorship in Vermont. If he had waited until this year, he would have undoubtedly won out.—Montpelier Argus.

Might Send O. C. Miller.

If the Republican voters get so disgusted with all their senatorial candidates, owing to the disclosures and criticisms made, they might do worse than to vote for the Democratic nominee who is Oscar C. Miller of Newport. Mr. Miller is a partner of former Governor George H. Prouty and one of the leading business men of northern Vermont. He has had long expeience in business and, while not prominent politically owing to the fact that he is a member of the minority party, Mr. Miller ranks well wherever known and we have no doubt he would make a creditable United States senator.—Bennington Banner.

Watch Out When Voting.

Two things in connection with the new primary law should be remembered when the voter goes into the booth on September 12. First, the fact that he has signed a man's petition does not bind him to vote for that man. He could not sign a sceond petition but if there have been developments since he signed a man's petition that make him want to vote for another man he is at liberty to do so. Second, he can vote in any one political column. He cannot vote for one or more of the Democratic candidates and then vote the rest of the ticket Republican, or vice versa. He is not obliged to vote for all the candidates in either party, but all he votes for must be in the same party or his vote will be thrown out as defective. So don't attempt to split your ticket when you vote if you want your vote to count.—Hyde Park News and Citizen.

The Vermont legislature called in special assembly at Montpelier by Governor Charles W. Gates to provide financial assistance for the members of the National Guard and their dependents convened at 10.20 o'clock Thursday forenoon, organized expeditiously and after listening in joint assembly to the chief executive's message, worked hard all day and evening. Of three bills introduced in the house during the forenoon session, one, an act to provide additional pay for enlisted men of the National Guard of Vermont while in active service of the United States, was passed unanimously without discussion after the noon recess. The act provides for all members of the National Guard who were members on June 19, 1916, or who have enlisted since that date, the sum of ten dollars per month while actively in the federal service. Such compensation is to begin from June 19 or date of subsequent enlistment and to terminate not later than January 1, 1917. The appropriation of $85,000 is included in the act which took effect from its passage. The bill providing for the relief of the dependents established a rate to be paid wives, mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, and children. The largest sum to be paid any one family shall not exceed $35 per month. The bill carries an appropriation of $35,000.

Big Doings at State Fair.

With premiums in the several departments of the Vermont State fair, which will be held on the state fair grounds on September 12, 13, 14 and 15, aggregating $20,000 and with purses for the trotting events reaching close to $5,000, the commission having this state event in hand is again demonstrating its liberality. Exhibitors of cattle, horses, sheep and swine, and of all farm produce have high regard for the state fair. It pays them to make exhibits there, the premiums being of satisfying amounts. Breeders of cattle and horses from other states find at this fair that judging is fair and that the premiums won are on the merit of the stock. There is every promise of hotly contested racing on the track. The entries are large in all the events. There will be two stake races, a 2.20 pace and a 2.20 trot, each with a purse of $1000. These two events have brought a big string of entries. Lovers of horse-racing are promised a treat each day of the fair. State Fish Commissioner Titcomb is arranging for an extensive exhibit of the fish that inhabit Vermont waters—a more comprehensive and complete exhibit than has yet been made. The midway will be extensive. It will again be under the supervision of Superintendent Williams. Many things new in the line of out-door entertainment have already "booked in" and the midway grounds will be fully occupied.

A Useful Organization for Vermont Farmers.

The organization of the Purebred Live Stock Sale company of Brattleboro and the erection of a modern and substantial sales pavilion meets the demand of the development of New England interest in the breeding of pure-bred live stock. According to statistics of 1915, compiled by the U S department of agriculture, and released Jan 1, 1916, the total valuation of cattle, sheep and swine in the six New England states is $60,972,000. There are in this section 850,000 dairy cattle, 506,000 other cattle, 456,000 swine and 351,000 sheep. Some of the foremost New England breeders of pure-bred live stock are identified with the sales company and their concerted efforts cannot fail to advance the interests of stock raisers and afford a safe and ready market, where sales will be conducted on a high and just standard to both buyer and seller.

A strict supervision of the health and character of all animals passing through these sales will be a powerful factor in eliminating the diseased and undesirables.

With regard to size and appointments, the new sales pavilion at Brattleboro is second to no similar structure in New England.

President Wilson is now anxious to have it thought that there was no withdrawal of troops from Mexico at the request of Carranza. Why not go one better and declare that we never had any troops in Mexico to withdraw?

PREMIUM AWARDS

HORSES

CLASS 1—STANDARD BRED

Stallion 4 years or over
Sam Bean, Glover 6
Brood Mare with Foal at foot
Frank Barber, Sheffield 4
Foal of 1916
Frank Barber 3

CLASS 2—MORGAN HORSES

Stallion 4 years old or over
F S Whitcher, Barton 6
Stallion 1 year old
H B Chamberlin, Irasburg 4
Filly or Gelding, 3 years old
N H Drew, Glover 3
A J Smith, West Glover 2
Filly or Gelding 2 years old
N H Drew 3
Geo T Pierce, Orleans 2
S S Hill, Barton 1
Filly or Gelding 1 year old
S S Hill 3
N H Drew 2
Brood Mare with Foal at foot
Frank Barber 4
George T Pierce 2
N H Drew 1
Foal of 1916
Frank Barber 3
Fred Root, North Craftsbury 2
P W Templeton, Irasburg 1

CLASS 3—ROADSTERS

Stallions 2 years old
Forrest Lee, Albany 2
Stallion 1 year old
Frank Barber 4
Filly or Gelding 3 years old
H A McLaughlin, East Craftsbury 4
Frank Barber 3
Sam Bean, Glover 1
Filly or Gelding 2 years old
E A Dutton, East Craftsbury 4
Filly or Gelding 1 year old
H Hanson, East Craftsbury 4
Sam Bean 2
Brood Mare with foal at foot
Sam Bean 4
Verne Miles, Barton 3
C M Eldridge, Irasburg 1
Foal of 1916
C M Eldridge 3
Sam Bean 2
Verne Miles 1

CLASS 4—DRAFT HORSES

Filly or Gelding 3 years old
Edmond Blair, Barton 4
Clifton Lee, Irasburg 3
Brood Mare with foal at foot
Jeff Nault, Barton 4
" " " 3
Foal of 1916
E L Alexander, Glover 3
Jeff Nault 2
John Hancock, Glover 1
Matched Work Horses, not under test
Frank Eldridge, West Glover 5
Single Work Horse, not under test
C F Cutler, Barton 3
L H Anderson, West Glover 1
" " " 3d prize
(no money award)

CLASS 5—ALL HORSES NOT ELIGIBLE TO PRECEDING CLASSES

Stallion 4 years old or over
H A McLaughlin 6
E H Kittredge, Orleans 5
Filly or Gelding 2 years old
Murray Cameron, West Glover 4
R C Phillips, Irasburg 2
Filly or Gelding 1 year old
A B Goss, Orleans 4
" " " 2
Clayton Wilson, Barton 1
Brood Mare with foal at foot
E L Alexander 4
Hiram Calderwood, Greensboro 2
E H Kittredge 1
Foal of 1916
Hiram Calderwood 3
E H Kittredge 2

CLASS 6—LADIES' AND GENT'S DRIVERS

Pair Carriage Horses
Sam Bean 7
H E Gray, Westfield 5
Single Horse in Harness
W M Roystan, Barton 5
D J Carter, Newport 3
C I Morse, Barton 2
Ladies Drivers, Turnout considered
Ed White, Barton 7
S O Clark, West Glover 5
W M Roystan 3

CATTLE

CLASS 7—OXEN AND STEERS

3-year-old steers
A M Salmon, West Glover 4
2-year-old steers
N G Simpson, Lyndon Center 4

CLASS 8—FAT CATTLE

Fat cow
E A Simpson, Lyndonville 4
N G Simpson 3
Fat steer or heifer under 3 years old
N G Simpson 4
E A Simpson 3

CLASS 9—REGISTERED JERSEYS

Best bull 2 years old
D I Grapes, St Johnsbury 5
Frank Eldridge, W Glover 3
C M Eldridge 2
Bull calf
C M Eldridge 3
D I Grapes 2
Best cow
D I Grapes 5
C H Woodward, Irasburg 3
F H Percival, Glover 2
2-year-old heifer
D I Grapes 3
C H Woodward 2
1-year old heifer
C H Woodward 3
D I Grapes 2
Heifer calf
C M Eldridge 3
C H Woodward 2

CLASS 10—GRADE JERSEYS

Best bull 2 yrs old or over
E F Wells, E Albany 2
Best cow
C F Cutler 3 and 2
2-year old heifer
E F Wells 2
S B Nelson, Barton 1
1-year-old heifer
L H Anderson, W Glover 2
Heifer calf
C F Cutler 2

CLASS 11—REGISTERED DURHAMS

Best bull 2 yrs old or over
E A Simpson 5
Bull 1 yr old
N G Simpson 3
E A Simpson 2
Bull calf
N G Simpson 3
E A Simpson 2

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Nobody Wants Fletcher But The PEOPLE!

Vermonters Should Vote for

ALLEN M. FLETCHER

for United States Senator

BECAUSE

He favored and signed more constructive legislation than any previous governor;

Because he wore no man's collar and followed the dictates of his own conscience in the interest of the people;

Because he made a record as representative and senator that is written in the record of 10 years of public progress in Vermont;

Because he is fearless, honest and can't be bought or coerced.

Farmers Should Vote for

ALLEN M. FLETCHER

BECAUSE

He signed and favored laws to encourage agriculture and forestry;

He compelled the telephone companies to abolish the charge for uncompleted toll calls;

Because he made it possible to borrow money at five per cent or less;

Because he favored equal taxation and compelled the railroads and corporations to pay their fair share;

Because he advocated state aid for rural schools;

Because he stood for better roads;

Because he declared for an appropriation to secure better markets for farm products;

Because he helped to give the public service commission teeth.

Workingmen Should Vote for

ALLEN M. FLETCHER

BECAUSE

He signed more legislation favorable to the laboring man than all previous governors put together;

He advocated and signed the factory inspection law;

Because he approved the 58-hour law for women and minors;

Because he approved the law exempting $10 of wages from trustee process;

Because he signed the law providing for a board to settle labor disputes;

Because he signed the law for proper ventilation and heating of factories;

Because he favored the law providing for an industrial accident board.

Taxpayers Should Vote for

ALLEN M. FLETCHER

BECAUSE

His every official act was in the interest of the taxpayer;

Because he favored laws to take the burden of taxation off the poor taxpayer;

Because he favored and signed the law for a state purchasing agent, which has saved the state thousands of dollars;

Because he favored and signed laws for National Guard armories in order to advance preparedness;

Because he advocated the limitation of demurrage charges;

Because he favored the direct primary;

Because he reported and favored the local option law;

Because he assisted in revising the state constitution;

Because he favored the development of cheaper water powers;

Because he advocated the removal of high tension power wires from the highway.

VOTERS SHOULD VOTE FOR

ALLEN M. FLETCHER

for United States Senator

BECAUSE

He would ably and honestly represent Vermont;

Because he is the tool of no special interest, ring or clique;

Because he would favor constructive legislation for the benefit of the common people as against the special interests;

Because he would favor legislation to aid the farmer, the laboring man and the taxpayer;

Because his record as representative, state senator and governor is an open book. He who runs may read and he who reads may vote aright.

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