

MEADE'S HISTORY.

In previously published articles concerning W. K. Meade, United States Marshal, this paper has refrained from any criticisms of his actions, being satisfied with facts and figures given, to let the public, as jury, decide the case without argument.

The appointment of Meade as United States Marshal, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. Tidball, was received with expressions of satisfaction by the people of this territory, with the exception of a few disappointed applicants for the position and their friends.

While as stated, Meade was considered by those who knew him best, not possessed of the ability to fill the position, it was conceded that the services he had rendered his party were of such a nature as to demand recognition from it.

But Mr. Meade did not seem to realize his own weakness and instead of drawing the "envelopments of the office, while his superiors, as deputies, managed it he not only undertook the task himself but in addition undertook to run every other branch of the territorial government as well.

On getting fairly into office he apparently assumed as a truth what democratic papers not only in this territory but throughout the country had asserted that all republicans and particularly republican officials were corrupt and dishonest and took upon himself the herculean task of cleansing this Augean stable.

Things have changed now. President Cleveland in the greatness and goodness of his heart has given us a reform administration. He has provided this territory with a complete outfit of reform machinery, in the shape of democratic officials.

During that time he has drawn approximately \$75,000. We have no means of ascertaining the exact figures, but from those at our command the above would seem to be a low estimate. In examination of the court records through the courtesy of E. B. Dodge, clerk of the court, we find that he filed estimates for the June term here amounting to \$16,340.

The result was that notwithstanding the partisan character of the grand jury and the most untiring efforts of the United States district attorney and the marshal the object expected to be obtained by the latter was defeated. He had different material to contend with than he had in Tucson, and had no ancestor as a member of the body, as he had in that place, who could sway it as he saw fit.

The expense of this was enormous, passages having been summoned from remote parts of the territory, but this together with results of the term of court have already been given our readers.

THE MEADE vs. CLEVELAND.

Democratic papers are praising Cleveland for the stand he has taken in refusing the senate any information in regard to removal of officials for alleged cause. They refer to it as a manly act and one which indicates a firmness of character and purpose.

In his inaugural address, and again in his message to Congress, President Cleveland took strong grounds in favor of civil service reform. He has repeatedly assured the country that he would adhere strictly to this doctrine, and that removals would be made only for cause.

The only inference to be drawn from his utterances and actions, is that every man removed by him is guilty of some offense. He casts a stigma on the character and reputation of every man so removed, and the senate would not be doing its duty, if it did not demand of him, as it has, the papers in connection with these cases.

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INTERESTING LETTER FROM J. J. GOSPER.

EDITOR JOURNAL-BANNER.—Speaking from a profitable standpoint, may I not say, the future of Prescott may be on a parallel with the past of Denver. The conditions of climate, soil and other circumstances which surrounded Denver a number of years ago, are so nearly those which surround Prescott to-day, that I cannot refrain from saying at least it is quite probable, that Prescott will become the Denver of Arizona.

The natural resources of northern Arizona, are very much the counterpart of this section of Colorado. In natural mineral wealth I think we can largely discount Colorado, counting in our immeasurable copper deposits, with which Colorado is not so abundantly blessed.

In the line of live stock raising, in the quantity of production, we can come in under the wire at the end of the race many lengths ahead. Some winters the loss of cattle is large in this state, because of cold and destructive storms.

While we meet with no losses because of winter storms, at the same time the natural increase of our herds is several per cent. larger on account of our more favorable climate. As a locality for health receiving and sight seeing, Prescott and vicinity presents advantages far ahead of Denver.

With reference to railroad facilities, this famed queen city of the west, was at one time no more favorably situated than we now are. About midway between the Union Pacific on the north and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe on the south, her situation is similar to our own except that she has a north and south road connecting her with both these transcontinental railroads.

A RIDICULOUS PLEA.

A few enemies of this paper are trying to make capital against it and injure its business because forsooth we have seen fit to publish facts and figures concerning certain democratic officials. They use the argument that in so doing we are injuring the town of Prescott and working against its prosperity because the money spent for United States court in Prescott, was put in circulation here.

Of course the plea is too ridiculous to be entertained by sensible people. In the first place only a small proportion of it is circulated here and in the second place we have greater faith in the possibilities and resources of the country than to believe that the existence of Prescott depends upon what any democratic official may see fit to do out to it in the way of patronage.

The sum of \$16,340 drawn for the Prescott term of court, which is as follows: One grand jury report, which we can value at \$10,000, one conviction for selling whisky to Indians \$1,000, two pleas of guilty to same charge at \$100 each \$200, three judgments in civil suits amounting to \$2,500, and still have the sum of \$8,934.32 to place to the account of democratic economy and reform, giving us a total of \$32,634.32.

It will do to throw "Republican Treasury Wrecker" sand into the eyes of ignorant to blind them, but thoughtful reasoning citizens will not be hoodwinked by any such epithets. No man of reason was ever influenced by epithets of this kind and the use of such terms only show a weakness on the part of those using them.

An additional fact might be added here, that during the four years' term of office, of the republican office holders mentioned above, it was not thought necessary by the department to send a special agent, while the present incumbent, only in office seven months, has had the extreme honor of an official call from one, and it is alleged has been called upon for an additional bond.

APPARENT CONTRADICTIONS.

"The death of W.W. Hutchinson, one of his (Marshal Meade's) bondsmen, necessitated the giving of a new bond."—(Courier, Feb. 11.) "The statement that the U. S. Marshal Meade, had to go south in order to give an additional bond is a falsehood."—(Courier, Feb. 12.) "The other statement that Inspector Fisher was sent here to examine his (Marshal Meade's) account, is another."—"Mr. Fisher came here to examine accounts of old and new officials."—(Courier, Feb. 12.)

Mr. Meade is the only new official who has accounts to be examined in Prescott, hence our contemporary while denying also confirms our assertion.

"AFRAID OF MARSHAL MEADE"

Who of brains, honor, or character will say that in the language of the Courier, is afraid of Marshal Meade. About the first thing this democratic marshal did after entering upon his official duties was to gather together a democratic grand jury and file complaints against innocent men. He has undertaken to convict persons who do not conform to his ideas and political convictions.

He has thereby incurred an expense upon the federal government of a larger amount with no good result than any other U.S. Marshal during his entire term of office.

This paper has never said that "it cost more to run the last session of U. S. Court, than any other court," but that it cost more than any previous term of court held in Prescott. We believed it to be a fact when we published it, we believe it now, and shall continue to believe until figures are shown to disprove it. We also believe there never was a term of court held here at which there was so little to show for it.

The sum of \$16,340.32, of which \$5,479.63 goes to the office of the United States Marshal, for one term of court, in which one man was convicted of crime and two others plead guilty, looms up in fine shape as an example of democratic simplicity, and reformatory economy.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

A decision of great importance was rendered by United States Circuit Judge Brewer, last week. In the case in point the court declared that while the power of a state to prohibit absolutely the manufacture in the future, yet where a person has engaged in such manufacture while it was legal, the state cannot prohibit the continuance of such business without paying the value of the property destroyed by reason of such prohibition.

This decision, if supported by the court of last resort, must carry with it very important consequences. At present the operation of the principle laid down will be of importance chiefly in the state which have adopted prohibitory legislation within recent years, but of course the doctrine is capable of general application, and its scope may be very much extended in the future.

The following from the Tucson Star has the right ring to it: "The fact should not be long sight of that Captain Crawford was a commissioned officer of the U. S. army discharging honestly and faithfully the duties confided to him under the treaty to assist in the pursuit and destruction of the common enemy, when foully murdered by the troops of Mexico. Time was when the simple expression, 'I am a Roman citizen,' insured its speaker protection all over the world. The stain proclaiming his nationality enjoys the same protection to-day; but can as much be said for American citizens who have been inveigled into lending their brains and capital for the development of the Mexican republic? It is a notorious fact that few American money investments are safe in Mexico. The only way to insure safety is to incorporate as an English, German or French corporation. Is it not time for the United States to put a stop to this discrimination against American citizens, especially so when they kill American army officers in cold blood?"

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While our new federal officials are engaged in besmirching the acts of their predecessors and doing their utmost to injure the credit of the territory, it pleases us to note that ex-Gov. Trille is constantly at work along our proposed railroad, and doing all he can to encourage the coming of immigration and capital. Hardly a day passes, but some request is made of him for information or aid in advancing territorial interests, and he never fails to respond with genuine public spirit to the good of all in resisting payment. Attorney General Churchill was retained by the Board of Supervisors to defend the interests of the county. The Board then consisted of Messrs. Kline, Hutchinson and Myers. Instead of litigation which would have lasted for years, a compromise was effected whereby the railroad agreed to pay taxes on an assessed value of \$4,000 per mile, the taxes amounting to \$24,000 per year. The county has received some \$66,000 from the result of that compromise. The Board paid Mr. Churchill \$1,500 for his services. When the same company announced that it would resist payment this year, Mr. Churchill was employed to prepare an opinion on the subject, for which he was paid \$250. Messrs. Rush & Wells and ex-Chief Justice Howard also being retained in the case on behalf of the county. These are the facts and the public can judge for itself whether Mr. Churchill did any work or not, also whether the Board was justified in securing his services.

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