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By the time John D. Rockefeller has completed the story of his life Miss Tarbell may suspect him of trying to put her in the Sapphira class.

A prominent ornithologist says the song of the bird was originally a cry of alarm. One ought to find out what the song of the tomat originally was.

"When a bar tells the truth no one believes him," says the Syracuse Post Standard. Perhaps that's why so few bars take the risk of having their feelings hurt.

A New York woman has obtained a divorce on the ground that her husband had sixty-six shirts. The job of keeping track of his collar buttons must have proved too much for her.

Prince Heli has expressed the opinion that he and his bride will be able to live on her \$350,000 a year. At any rate, that's a whole lot more than Heli has been able to do.

A Frenchman has invented a gun that shoots 1,200 a minute. With a weapon of that kind in action any number of innocent bystanders could get their without wasting much time.

A knockout reduction on all real estate in Ardmore by the equalization board, will certainly reduce the total valuation, but what about the "tax" then? It does not help that one lot has been the business of the property valuation.

One instance was related publicly before the equalization board yesterday of a lot in the city which recently sold for \$75, yet its assessed valuation was \$700. Other instances where lots were assessed \$500 the owner offered them for sale at \$300, but was turned down.

The paper trust has just reported to the New York stock exchange that its gross profits for the past two months were \$1,187,000. For which good showing the trust must be thankful to the republican party which has protected it from competition through high tariff rates. When the trust makes

its contribution to the republican campaign fund, every democratic newspaper proprietor, at least, will unwillingly be the indirect donor of part of the booty to elect Taft and Sherman, and another republican congress, which, if successful, perhaps revise the tariff higher, instead of abolishing the tariff on wood pulp and print paper.

We have heard the knocker and trouble mongers of Ardmore sing in church of "the penny gates" and "the streets that are paved with gold" in the eternal city, and "long to be there." Dollars to doughnuts if salvation was not free they would raise as loud a howl against the "heavenly home" as they do against paving Ardmore's streets with asphalt.

Chairman Pennington of the equalization board declares that all the real estate valuations are too high, but in the dilemma the only way he can see to overcome it is with a blanket reduction. Those who are satisfied with their present valuation will be asked to accept a reduction, and those whose present valuation is excessive will be asked to accept a reduction. This will still have their kick of excessive valuation on the string. We are inclined to think that this "graduated" act, under which we are now laboring, that is having our business attended to by another without being allowed a thought, is not only undemocratic, but morally wrong.

## MILLIONAIRES AND THE PRESIDENT.

That millionaire Cincinnati who is at the point of death, as a result of cheering for thirty minutes for Roosevelt at the Chicago convention, should be a warning to the other 63 millionaires who attended the convention to let such strenuous politics as Roosevelt seems to require religiously alone in the future. This sad case of overwrought enthusiasm for the president raises the serious question. Why did these millionaires of great wealth cheer for the President? President Roosevelt was supposed to be chasing these rich malefactors to their dens in the lairs of the Octopoli, and other predatory corporations, and here we have evidence of collusion or at least affection between the millionaires and the President, even to the point of sacrificing their health, if not their lives in his behalf. This devotion is beyond comprehension.

## OKLAHOMA SCHOOL LANDS.

Under the above caption, the Kansas Mail and Herald, one of the best agricultural papers of the west, discusses the school land question as it is presented in Oklahoma at this time. Read what it has to say:

"Oklahoma is debating the question of selling the school lands or holding them for lease. We presume that Oklahoma will sell the lands but in time the people will find out that they have made a mistake.

Let us figure a little on the experience of Kansas. Originally, there were set aside two sections of land in each township for the support of the common schools. Kansas has an area of 81,700 square miles. There are in the state all told 2,269 townships and 4,538 sections of school land. It is certainly a conservative estimate at the present time to say that the average value of these lands is \$1,000 per quarter or \$16,000 per section. If the state now owned this land it would be worth at a conservative estimate of \$72,608,000. What a magnificent endowment for the common schools of the state!

At an average rental of \$1 per acre the revenue from this land would amount to \$2,904,320 per annum. There are about 8,000 school districts in the state of Kansas and this revenue from school lands would furnish an average of \$364 per annum for each district.

"According to the last biennial report of the state superintendent of public instruction, there was paid out for teachers' wages and supervision of schools in the state of Kansas during the year 1906 the sum of \$4,117,274. If the state owned the lands originally granted for the support of schools the revenue would pay nearly two-thirds of this bill. An average rental of \$1 per acre would pay more than half the annual expenditure in the state for teachers' wages, buildings, repairs, fuel, lights, and all other items of expense in keeping up the schools. Take a look at your school tax receipts and you are apt to find that your school taxes are the bigger half of all the taxes you have to pay. If the state of Kansas had been wise enough to keep her lands instead of fooling them away the school taxes would be cut down more than one-half.

"It is safe to say that if the state of Kansas now owned its school lands and rented the same at a moderate rental the revenue derived therefrom would be at least nine times as great as the revenue now derived from the permanent school fund. And what security could be safer than these lands? Bonds of the best corporation or of the most solvent of municipalities may become worthless. Towns have sprung up and flourished for a time and issued bonds which seemed good enough. Afterward adversity struck the town and it faded from the map. Of course the bonds became worthless. The state school fund has generally been honestly managed but nevertheless there are tens of thousands of worthless bonds held by that fund right now.

"Oklahoma will make a mistake to sell her school lands."

We know of no safer way to judge the future than by the past.

If the people of Kansas are to-day finding out that they made a mistake in selling off their school lands in the early days, before values had reached their maximum amount, is it not reasonable to suppose that the people of Oklahoma will awaken to find themselves in the same condition in the years to come if they sell all the school lands at this time?

Then again there is the question of security of investment. The value represented in these lands in its present form is the safest investment it is possible to make. The lands can neither be stolen, destroyed or frittered away. No designing politician can possibly manipulate them for the benefit of his own personal interests.

If the lands were sold and the money invested in bonds, mortgages, or the like, it would always be a constant source of temptation to the scheming and unscrupulous. Doubtless some part of it—for that is the history of the handling of these funds in other states—would be improvidently or carelessly invested and lost. The balance would not in all probability be invested so as to yield better returns than in the lands.

The people of Oklahoma ought to think of these things before they vote to turn loose all of these lands at this time looking in view at the

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Ardmoreite is authorized to announce John Whayne as a candidate for the office of Representative from Carter county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election August 4, 1908.

The Ardmoreite is authorized to announce Ham P. Hie as a candidate for representative from Carter county. Announcement is made subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 4, 1908.

same time that these lands were given to us for the benefit of the common school fund. Let's handle them so that they will conserve the interests of that fund rather than the interests of the losers or anybody else—Oklahomans.

## SPEECH OF H. D. CLAYTON

(Continued from page 1.)

"To recall democratic platforms, speeches, and measures is to convince any man that many of the president's public utterances were derived from and avowed familiarity with the teaching of our party. His utterances that are democratic have given him his only claim to be a reformer and have contributed more than all else to the popularity he has enjoyed. The heir and the party are committed to 'unflinching adherence to the policies of the president.' What are these policies and what are the achievements of 'resident and party'?"

## Injunction and Contempt of Court.

Mr. Clayton spoke at length upon campaign contributions, tariff, trusts, and especially injunctions and Contempt of Court. Touching upon the failure of the republican party to pass a single act in the interest of labor, he said:

There has not been a session of congress in twelve years at which the republican party could not have passed a law prescribing, defining and regulating the issuance of injunctions and providing for fair trials in contempt cases. Yet nothing has been done to give the wage earner fair treatment and less than nothing is offered to him in the Chicago deliverance. The meaningless generalities of its injunction plank are an insult to the intelligence of those who demand reasonable and substantial legislation to prevent the admitted abuse of this judicial process.

Continuing Mr. Clayton said:

"It is important to note that the Act of June 23, 1896, was passed at the first session of the first congress that met under the first democratic administration after the civil war and there labor received its first recognition from the government. One republican administration has succeeded another for twenty-four years and not one act was passed in the interest of labor or in acknowledgment of its right to fair and equal treatment. The republicans enacted a tariff which enhanced the price of products that labor had made and capital owned, and they pretended to do this with a view of securing for labor higher wages. What they gave, however, was to the capitalist and they trusted him to divide. That the increased profits of protected employers have made them able to pay the laboring man higher wages no one can doubt, but it remains for the saving grace of Almighty God to so touch their hearts as to make them willing to pay the higher wages. Among the contributions that went to make up the monument that this great man, Grover Cleveland, built in the respect and affection of his countrymen, few are more striking than his almost instant recognition, as evidenced by this act of 1896 of the wage and just demands of labor on the law-making power. Under him democracy blazed the way and now remains the unflinching champion of every sound reform in this direction. Immunity from law we punish nobody. Immunity from oppression, from its very infancy the democratic party has been dedicated to establish and secure."

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"No longer would it be in the power of one federal judge, sitting in chambers, hearing evidence ex parte, upon the allegation that a state law is confiscatory, to suspend it by temporary injunction. A democratic measure that passed the senate at the last session of congress, providing that it should be necessary for three judges to act together for the purpose of issuing such an order, would now be the law.

"A law requiring the publication before election of campaign contributions would have been enacted."

Mr. Clayton continued his address as follows:

"We know there is a brighter prospect. If the love of country and liberty is still strong in the hearts of the American people; if an oath to support the constitution is now considered by them as binding; if the people are in earnest in their protests against the rule of insolent wealth, the unauthorized and baleful influence of corporations and the exactions of the trusts; if the manliness of the fathers has been transmitted to the sons, the fourth of next March will mark the advent of the gladsome light of democracy and the beginning of the return to constitutional government honestly and economically administered.

"To the banner we raise here we invite to repair all citizens of our common country who revere the noble traditions of the past and who deplore the grave aberrations of the present.

"Let us see to it that this standard shall once again float over a government resting secure on lasting foundations.

"Mr. Chairman, delegates and fellow countrymen, the time and the occasion in our national affairs impose a duty we cannot, if we would, evade. We must go out from this hall with one heart and a determination to put our loved ship of state on an even level. That keel has been too long beating the air. We must bring it down into the deep abiding waters of the constitution."

General Sam H. Hargis of Ada, has written to Commander Wood of John H. Morgan camp inviting the veterans and sons and daughters to attend the brigade reunion which will be held at Ada on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of this month. General Hargis promises that the veterans will be well cared for and that the town of Ada will do its full part toward their generous entertainment. The state reunion of Confederate veterans will be held in August at Sulphur.

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