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WHICH CRIME IS GREATER?

The republicans have been jubilant with hope for the past few months that they would be able to oust the democrats at the next election and control the next legislature. Of course we hope they may fail. The only hope they ever had to carry the state was based on the rate of taxation which they claim has been excessive. They have taxed it some considerable. Taxes have been more than they should be for there are indigent cases and in every instance the people have voted these taxes upon themselves. These special taxes have been voted to raise funds with which to build school houses. Since the people voted them they most assuredly will not attempt to hold any political party responsible. The people would have not had the ordinary human sentiment had they done otherwise. This problem with the populace always goes from one extreme to another. There they had had no schools and when the opportunity came to build them they went to the other extreme and in some instances built better houses for less than were needed, but to do so they obeyed only the human instinct of going from one extreme to another.

Then the crime the democratic party has committed is that it is the building of good schools. There is no other crime. It is duly so called such that can be laid at the door of the democratic party. In providing for the training of their children they have most assuredly won a place in the hearts of the people and have gained the ill will of only a few who rebel at paying taxes to educate the children of the state.

While these are the charges against the democrats, let us see what the republicans have been doing in the meantime. While the democrats have been constructing let us see if the republicans have been building any. While capital has been hesitant into the state on the democratic and a country at large hour that will attract the best people from every state in the union, let us see if the republicans have been engaged in the same glorious work.

Take the record of that party since the enabling act was passed. It turned green with envy when the democrats triumphed at the polls and every impediment possible has been thrown in the way of progress. The republican party has pushed the persecution suits against Governor Haskell. They are persecution suits and can be called nothing else. They were pushed because Haskell happened to be elected governor of the state on the democratic ticket. The government has not been defrauded and in works only to the democracy of practice it is entitled to be the persecution of the governor of the state. Is that heeding up or is it merely the gratification of a wicked desire that is sufficient to disgust every man in the party except the politician class?

In the matter of the filing of the thousands of field suits in the federal court at Muskogee, suits that are out of reason and against the simplest principles of justice, in which nearly every land title in the eastern portion of the state is clouded and thousands of homeseekers are kept out of the state. Is that state building? Is that worthy of a great party that has been kept in power for nearly a half century? Really has not the G. O. P. become drunk upon its own power and is showing a disposition to crush a state and to crush a people whose political views are not in harmony with it?

Further tidings come to us that the

GROWTH OF COUNTRY.

Ardmore is growing here now. The Ardmoreite Publishing Company is very much pleased to know that this paper is being recognized as the only live paper in Carter county, but by some of the best advertising agencies in the world and bear in mind it takes big to make a great paper.

A special book keeper for the paper this morning will convince any man that Ardmoreite is being recognized the world over by the best advertisers and also in complete and concise shape. Quite a compliment. It is also a double compliment to the town as a metropolis that there be recognized with its sister cities in the state. The advertising in this morning's paper is worth hundreds of dollars to the paper and to the city of Ardmore itself and the editors and managers may be assured that this city has grown to such magnitude that not only the merchants here are making headway in the surrounding towns but the wholesalers and manufacturers are not to sell the products of our city.

We are holding interested while we continue business in Oklahoma. Give us a live city, a town in this section of the country. Ardmore is recognized as one of the best cities in people already, but better and better as she is right in the center of the great mineral deposits and is ready for making capital here and ready also and in good condition, particularly of the finest cement and the great asphaltic beds of Oklahoma which makes the best paving the best roofing and the best fire paint that is known.

The carnival will soon be gone in all proper quarters by not only to develop each and every one of these great deposits but to develop the water power that is near this city. When this is done and the good roads are built that the Carter county commissioners are have planned for, then every foot of tillable land in Carter county will be called upon to produce everything that is needful for the table and the stock, that is so needful and indispensable. Everyone who is acquainted with Carter county and its soil know that when it is properly cultivated, yields the very finest corn, cotton, wheat, oats, rye, bermuda, alfalfa and clover, fruits of all descriptions such as peaches, plums, apricots, apples, pears and then the smaller fruits such as strawberries, dewberries, blackberries, raspberries and grapes and in the vegetable line the very finest pumpkins, cushaws, persimmons, both Irish and sweet, potatoes, cabbages, in fact the soil are suited to all kinds of truck farming. Add to the above our great supply of natural gas and one of the greatest oil deposits lying in Carter county will make this in the near future not only one of the best but most important city in the great state of Oklahoma.

case decided adversely to the government by Judge Campbell will be appealed and that every land office action must have the O. K. of the secretary of the interior. Again we ask is that construction work? Is that worthy of a great party that has been founded on the broadest plan of liberty? Is that the party of the long agitation and the spoiled child of the nation? Is that the party that has been in power so long that it has become drunk with its own power and is drunk with the power of the government? Is that the party that has been so long in power that it has become a public nuisance? Is that the party that has been so long in power that it has become a public nuisance? Is that the party that has been so long in power that it has become a public nuisance