
LIBERTY

 Mrs. Sarah Petri and Miss Martha Moag were Puposky visitors Sunday. Mrs. George Spore has returned from Bemidji after a few days' visit with friends.

HORNET

 Mrs. Robert Shaw and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Bogart, attended the chautauqua at Blackduck Friday.

The following program was given at the Literary society which was held at the Winan school Friday evening: Song, "Autumn," by Miss Smith's school; recitation, Percy Thom; song, "The Italian Girl," H. Plummer; recitation, Harry Thom; song, "The Indian Girl," Myron Shoop; song, "The Church in the Wildwood," Miss Smith and Mrs. J. D. Bogart; song, "My Papa Was a Woodman," Bertha and Emma Moon. Miss Smith and Mrs. Roy Cossentine were appointed to arrange the program for the next meeting. Cake and coffee were served.

Henry Plummer has returned from North Dakota.

BUENA VISTA

 Mrs. Dye of Turtle River visited Friday with her daughter, Miss Irma, who is teaching here. Miss Dye drove back with her and spent Sunday at her home.



CARRANZA (to Uncle Sam): "Giddan!"

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Two futile invasions of Mexico and six separate and distinct policies on the question of permitting arms and ammunition to be sent into that country are included in the performance of the Wilson administration in its dealings with our southern neighbors in less than three years. It is this characteristic instability of the government that makes people want a change.

When Charles E. Hughes said: "The dealings of the administration with Mexico constitute a confused chapter of blunders," he gave an explicit characterization of the Wilson administration's policy in one sentence.

Just as it is now obstinately shutting its eyes to the need of industrial preparedness, for three years the Wilson administration refused to see the need of adequate military preparedness. With war on our southern border it was content to rely on a regular army that could only muster 40,000 available men and refused to continue the established policy of building up our navy. When the time came for action, the country had not sufficient troops to police the border and this force has been supplemented by a trifle more than one third the war strength of the national guard. If the national administration had had the ability to interpret the signs of the time military preparedness would have been well under way instead of barely begun.

Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate, recognizes an important fact that Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic president, appears to have overlooked—that the United States is big enough to help Mexico out of the condition of anarchy in which that country is plunged and, by securing order in Mexico, insure peace on our border.

The insuperable handicap of the Democratic party in this campaign is its record.

If the Democratic national administration had left on the statute books in 1894 the federal corrupt practices act placed there by the Republicans there would be no occasion for the present administration's campaign publicity measure which, at best, is a very poor substitute for the law repealed.

President Wilson's campaign managers are entitled to all the comfort they can get out of calling the roll of Progressives who are going to vote for him. It would be an endless task to call the roll of Progressives who are not going to vote him.

For every reason that can be advanced why Progressives should vote for Wilson, ten can be advanced why they should vote for Hughes and the beauty of it is that they know the reasons without having to be told.

The Wilson administration went into Mexico to punish Villa for his outrage on American soil. The only punishment inflicted has been on American soldiers who were shot down at Carrizal by order of First Chief Carranza.

"Franklin Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, sees strong trend for Wilson in Maine."—News Dispatch. Who can blame a man who for three years has been assistant to Joseph Daniels for "seeing things"?

Even Woodrow Wilson could not save the infamous Clarke amendment to the Philippines bill. He lost the ablest member of his cabinet, Secretary Garrison, because of his advocacy of the policy of scuttle, but even the sacrifice of Garrison could not save it.

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