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FOR PRESIDENT - - - - WILLIAM H. TAFT
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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

TAKES IT OUT OF PARTISANSHIP.

The interview with Malcolm Macdonald, published elsewhere in this paper, should be carefully read by every voter. Mr. Macdonald is one of the best posted men as to financial matters and their susceptibility to political situations in the state, and during his recent eastern trip he carefully studied the political and financial situation from all sides, not from curiosity, but as a clear-headed business man with large interests at stake. Mr. Macdonald is not talking from a party, but a business standpoint, when he says:

"Even among those of the business world who favor Bryan, there is a feeling of lack of confidence in the event of his success. They frankly admit that Bryan's success would mean a continuance of present conditions. * * * They (the business men of the east) will not even talk of any project, no matter how meritorious, that means the letting go of a dollar until after the election."

No state in the union is more dependent upon the quick restoration of financial confidence than Nevada. The east knows that Nevada has vast beds of mineral wealth which await but the magic touch of capital to turn their treasure into the hands of mankind. The money is not in this state to develop its resources. To the west, California has hardly recovered from the catastrophe of earthquake and fire, and comparatively little aid will come from there. The money has to come from the east. London and Paris have money to invest, but it will be invested only if the present policies of government, under which America has outstripped and now leads the whole world, are continued. Bryan's election looks too much like an experiment to them—too much like tampering with a machine of delicate construction and which is running in perfect harmony. New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis and other of our great cities are full of capital which is seeking an outlet in legitimate lines of investment, yet it will not be invested in case of Bryan's election until two, three, or four years have passed and proved that he is no menace to business—which proof will not be forthcoming. Nevada can not wait that long. Every day lost in restoring financial peace is a day lost to Nevada.

This is not a political article. We are losing sight of the question as to whether Taft or Bryan is most friendly to labor, and the hundred and one other petty political questions brought up for campaign purposes only. The election of either candidate would ordinarily have little to do with the individual voter, for it is a long way from president to one of the eighty odd millions of souls of which he is the head. But in this instance the election of Taft means the breaking of the financial depression, and the pouring of a golden flood into Nevada that a little later Nevada may, in turn, give of her gold, her silver and her copper to all the world.

As a resident of the state of Nevada; as one looking to Nevada for his livelihood; as a matter of civic duty and state pride; every voter will vote for William H. Taft next Tuesday. He who falls to so vote will be guilty of pledging the state to remaining undeveloped; of robbing the hardy prospector of promise of recompense for his days of toil; of disloyalty to self and wife and prattling babe. It is the DUTY of every Nevada man to vote for Taft next Tuesday.

WHY?

Despite the fact that Sir Francis Newlands and the Democratic party made an agreement with the Republican party to the effect that the United States senator shall be named by popular vote of the people, and the subsequent statement of Newlands to the effect that he is not concerned in the legislative ticket anywhere in the state, it has been stated to the Bonanza, by a thoroughly reliable party, that Newlands has sent a "sack" of \$10,000 into Nye county to be devoted to electing the Democratic legislative ticket alone. WHY?

Of this money \$1000 has gone to Round Mountain. WHY?
Another \$1000 has gone to Manhattan. WHY?
A smaller sum has gone to Bellehelen and Silver Bow. WHY?
Today \$1000 will go to Rhyolite and another \$1000 to Beatty. WHY?

And the balance of the ten thou will be spent in Tonopah. WHAT FOR?
Has not Mr. Newlands and his party said the vote of the people shall decide whether he or Patrick Flanagan shall go to the senate?
Can it be possible that Sir Francis is trying to renege?
That sack looks peculiar to us, to say the least, and again we ask of Sir Francis: WHY?

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

On the cover page of this month's Journal appears the portrait of the most distinguished member of our organization. As the members of our organization are all well aware, Mr. Taft was made an honorary member of our brotherhood in recognition of his fairness to our members in all his dealings since he has been secretary of war. He had direct charge of the construction of the Panama canal, the greatest engineering work of modern times, and in all his official acts and personal relations with members and officers of our brotherhood on that work he has always shown himself fair and just.

When contractors on government work showed a disposition to disposition to disregard or violate the eight-hour law, Mr. Taft started prosecutions against these contractors through the United States attorney general's office.

When an effort was made this year to cut wages at Panama, Mr. Taft used his influence to prevent it, for his knowledge of conditions on the isthmus convinced him that the prevailing wages were at least fair and just and that there should be no reduction in pay on that work. Since Mr. Taft has been secretary of war he has had a great many dealings with organized labor in its different branches and he has always shown a spirit of absolute fairness. We have the utmost confidence in case of his election to the presidency of the continuance of the fair and just policies toward organized labor that prevailed while he was secretary of war.

The committee which presented Mr. Taft with an honorary membership card in our organization was composed of members of our order from different parts of the United States, and they received a very cordial reception when they called on Mr. Taft at his home in Cincinnati and

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presented him with his card. He accepted the card from the committee in his easy kindly way, which made them all feel that he was a man which could be trusted with the people's interest. In presenting the card the chairman of the committee said: "In your official capacity as head of the construction work on the canal project you have earned the respect and confidence of all who worked under you, and it is as a mark of that respect and confidence that I hand you this card in our brotherhood." In accepting the membership card in the brotherhood, Mr. Taft said among other things: "I am glad to have at your hands this expression of confidence in my efforts to do justice while I was in office. As to the work upon which many of your members and I were engaged in one capacity or another, we all endeavored to facilitate the greatest construction work of modern times. I am especially gratified for this compliment because your organization and its members and its members evince a liberal and impartial view in thus tendering me this recognition, because in the administration of work on the isthmus I did not always decide in favor of your contentions. In accepting this compliment of your organization, I shall always cherish it as one of the evidences that there are some men whom I have convinced through my official work of my desire to do the square thing for everybody."—October number Steam Shovel and Dredge, official journal of the International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredge Men.

SHOULD KEEP THAT TRADE.

Despite the fact that Goldfield has been making strenuous bids for the trade from the Clifford district, the Broken Hills Mining company in that district is now making daily shipments of ore to Tonopah, by team, of course. The people of Tonopah should see to it that this trade is not weaned away. Clifford, Horseshoe, Bellehelen, Silver Bow and Golden Arrow districts are all out that way, with Clifford as a practical center. With the loosening up of investment money which will come with the decision of the election, these districts will become some of the richest in the state. They are thoroughly prospected; the ore is in sight and capital to develop the districts is all that is lacking. It will soon come, and Tonopah wants the rich resultant trade. If it is necessary to repair a few miles of road, let it be done, thoroughly and at once. If it means that local merchants have to shave prices a bit to do as well as do the merchants of Goldfield by the miners, let them come down. These are not the old "bonanza" days, and the sooner the business men realize this the better off they will be.

The trade from Clifford is worth keeping, and Tonopah citizens should see that it is kept here.

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET

- State Senators.**
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- Assemblymen.**
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- Public Administrator.**
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- County Commissioner (long term).**
W. T. CUDDY
- County Commissioner (short term).**
THOMAS WILSON
- For Justice of the Peace, Tonopah Township.**
HARRY H. ATKINSON.

TO POWER AND LIGHT CUSTOMERS.

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SALOME DANCE DRAWS CROWDS

SALOME
The attendance of an elaborate feature is usually an inheritance of a human impulse, because it is inherent and felt, rather than created or copied.

Last evening Miss Grace Maxwell presented the Salome dance at the Butler. Miss Maxwell supported this dance with dignity, grace and dramatic precision.

Chiefly, because of a charming figure and costume, she lent the effects additional, to the most beautiful dance we have seen. Miss Maxwell is a member of all things dramatic and artistic.

Mildred Manning invites deserving applause. She produced all the evidence of a "Bill" victory.

Charles Murphy is, indeed, a sweet voiced tenor.

Al Flournoy makes the dyspeptic normal—he deserves it.
James Calhoun is the envy of the Colored club.

C. A. RICHARDS WILL GIVE A BUSINESS-LIKE ADMINISTRATION AS AUDITOR AND RECORDER.

Commencing tonight the Salvation army will hold services in its new hall on Oddie avenue. The army has secured the quarters next to Robinson's grocery store. This hall is more commodious than the old one and is more centrally located. The services tonight will start at 8 o'clock. Services will also be held on Sunday evening at the same time.

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