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THE CAMPAIGN, THE MORAL SQUAD, AND SAFETY FIRST

No political campaign is really on until the "moral squad" goes into action. Once the "squad" takes to the field you may know that the fight is on and will continue until after the election. The holiness that seizes the average politician just before an election is one of the phenomena of the times. It has been noted and commented upon times without number. In the fear that our present comments will seem like a tale that has been told, we recite facts of recent happening, with comment relevant thereto. The time, the place and the girl are the necessary ingredients of any story and the reasons for the existence of a "moral squad". It seems that Caldwell has everything necessary to the story and a healthy, personally conducted "moral squad" too.

Several years ago a woman, about to retire from active business, erected a residence under the brow of Canyon Hill. She has made her home there off and on for several years. The people of the community generally believed that this was simply a home for her in her old age, and as there was never any disturbance or disorderly conduct in or about the place, paid little attention to the woman or her home. She was simply an unattached woman who had resigned the cares and worries of business, called from home at frequent intervals in pursuit of pleasure, excitement or by other matters.

It seems that the prosecuting attorney of the county is a man of great wisdom and experience, and has at it were, exceptional and remarkable gifts. He became convinced that this particular house was something more than a refuge for a tired and worried woman of affairs. The county prosecuting attorney does not jump at conclusions. He moves slowly and with deliberation. He investigates carefully and painstakingly. He sizes up the situation from every angle before making the attack. In the case at hand he viewed the premises from the inside and outside. He moved with caution. He looked over the place by day and by night. It is said by his friends that he was so well informed that he knew when the lady was at home and when she was not, and when she was not where she was at, as Tom Watson would say it. He took months to cover the ground that there might be no flare-up at the grand finale. These investigations ripened the first premonition into a true knowledge. The hunch had become a conviction.

Late Saturday the prosecuting attorney notified the woman in question that the investigation was complete—the evidence was all in literally and figuratively—and that the house must be vacated forthwith. It was. The woman has departed but will return, so it is stated, and on her return proposes giving the attorney a run for his money. She too claims to have made some investigations—sifted the evidence so to speak—and will make public her investigations.

Of course a little public discussion of this affair will not do any harm, and probably very little good. The Tribune is not particularly interested in any phase of the subject from that standpoint. As an observer of men and affairs we are interested in the outward manifestations of inward grace. The time under which manifestation takes place cannot help but be of more or less interest. It excites comment that the investigations should be concluded on the verge of an election. We cannot fail to note that the "moral squad" was brought in play at this particular time. Of course we are also interested in noting the exact minute when the campaign opened. You can mark it down and underscore it that the campaign started Saturday last and that it will continue until after election. Now that the "moral squad" is in the service it will be cutting up right along. If you, our reader, should happen to be in the habit of doing things which you would prefer might be kept secret, we advise you to put a bridle on your habit. Go slow for the next three months and you will besafe if not better. Remember that "safety first" is the slogan of the day. It is an injunction that will preserve life and limb and maintain your reputation untarnished.

GOOD MEN IN THE FIELD

Last week The Tribune expressed anxiety over the dearth of material to fill the county offices. It is true that this year there seems to be fewer candidates than ever before. We offer no explanation for the state of affairs. A noticeable feature of the campaign is the class of men who are coming forward as candidates. It can be safely said that, not in years, have the Republicans of Canyon County had presented to them candidates who will average as high as the candidates this year.

The Republicans of Canyon County will place in nomination a ticket, the personnel of which cannot fail to appeal to the voters of the County. As these men will be safely elected two years of good, sound, economical government is assured the taxpayers of this county.

THE ACTIVITIES OF OUR ATTORNEY

It is presumed that when Mr. H. A. Griffiths offered his explanation of the wholesale employment of Democratic lawyers to assist him in the preparation of the tax cases that he gave the best explanation that he had at hand. If there has been another and better explanation he would, undoubtedly, have offered it. For instance, if the pursuit of flume at Twin Springs had taken several days of his time he would have mentioned the fact in extenuation. The fact that he did not mention the Twin Springs flume would indicate that he did not consider the quest of flume a happy explanation, and yet this very quest did occupy his time for several days all told.

The preparation of the case of the United States vs. Canyon County, involving taxes on homesteads, took much of Mr. Griffiths' time and is an explanation of the necessity for the wholesale employment of Democratic lawyers. A similar case had previously arisen in Minidoka County, and had been taken through the courts and de-

ceded against Minidoka county by the Supreme Court of Idaho. Canyon County took the matter into the federal courts and Mr. Griffiths prepared a brief, using the brief already filed with the State Supreme Court as his basis if he was sensible. This work should have been completed, must have been completed, prior to the employment of the assistant attorneys in the tax cases.

The preparation of the Hardenburg murder trial is also given as an explanation of the necessity of the employment of lawyers. It is a matter of public record that Mr. W. A. Stone was employed in that case, and we doubt not, that Mr. Stone actually did the work. It would seem that the work in this particular case could not have been heavy on Mr. Griffiths when he had as help one of the ablest criminal lawyers in the country.

The case against Mr. G. H. Moore is also cited. This is a remarkable citation in view of the fact that Van Deusen is supposed to have gathered the data; Hon. Frank Martin is special attorney to assist; and the case has not yet come to trial and will not come to trial for several months. Where Mr. Griffiths put in his time on the case is not apparent.

When the tax cases were first considered Mr. Griffiths took the position that he needed help. The county commissioners flatly denied his need of help and said that help would not be employed. Mr. Griffiths threatened to resign but without effect on the board. Finally the matter drifted along from day to day and from week to week—for 50 days according to Mr. Griffith's explanation—and then the help was secured in some manner or other, not legally to be sure.

The employment of a bunch of lawyers to handle these cases which could have been handled by a competent typewriter girl is without the law and reason. The explanation is weaker than the excuse. The real reason was the desire to square things with the lawyers used; fumes at Twin Springs; activities of the "moral squad"; private matters; the hot weather coming on with its attendant disinclination to work; and matters of a similar nature and validity.

NEW CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Mr. Chancey Wallace of Nezperce is a candidate for the Republican nomination for secretary of state. Mr. Wallace is in the newspaper business at Nezperce. He is a very able man, a good journalist and a public spirited citizen. He is said to be popular in north Idaho and will undoubtedly get his share of the vote of that section of the state.

In the south there is a widespread demand for a new man and for that reason alone Mr. Wallace will poll a large vote here, provided no other candidate enters the race.

HUGHES' SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE

There may have been persons who did not know where Mr. Charles E. Hughes stood prior to his nomination on the political issues of the day. There can be no such persons now. In his telegram to the Chicago convention accepting the Republican nomination Mr. Hughes roughly outlined his position. In his speech of acceptance delivered at New York Monday Mr. Hughes elaborated and developed the view expressed in his telegram of acceptance.

The speech delivered Monday will be one of the campaign documents. It will be circulated broadcast throughout the country, and it cannot fail of having a deep and lasting effect on the people of this country. Mr. Hughes discusses the issues of vital importance so clearly, so forcibly and so masterly that the voters cannot fail to be impressed both with the soundness of the ideas, and the sincerity of the man, and the force and vigor of his mind.

As was expected Mr. Hughes dealt with the Mexican situation at great length. He reviewed the record of the present administration and found very little to commend. His criticism of the lack of policy of President Wilson is timely and pertinent. Our Mexican policy is distinctly a Wilson policy and the national administration should stand or fall on the record. Mr. Hughes characterizes the Mexican policy of the administration as a "confused chapter of blunders" and that is exactly what it is. Mr. Hughes says:

"We have not helped Mexico. She lies prostrate, impoverished, famine-stricken, overwhelmed with the woes and outrages of internecine strife, the helpless victim of anarchy, which the course of the administration only served to promote.

"For ourselves, we have witnessed the murder of our citizens and the destruction of their property. We have made enemies, not friends. Instead of commanding respect and deserving good will by sincerity, firmness, and consistency, we provoked misapprehension and deep resentment.

"In the light of the conduct of the administration no one could understand its professions. Decrying interference, we interfered most exasperatingly. We have not even kept out of actual conflict, and the soil of Mexico is stained with the blood of our soldiers. We have resorted to physical invasion, only to retire without gaining the professed object. It is a record which cannot be examined without a profound sense of humiliation.

"When the administration came into power, Huerta was exercising authority as provisional president of Mexico. He was certainly in fact the head of the government of Mexico. Whether or not he should be recognized was a question to be determined in the exercise of a sound discretion, but according to correct principles.

"The president was entitled to be assured that there was at least a de facto government; that international obligations would be performed; that the lives and property of American citizens would have proper protection. "To attempt, however, to control the domestic concerns of Mexico was simply intervention, not less so because disclaimed. The height of folly was to have a vacillating and ineffective intervention, which could only evoke bitterness and contempt, which would fail to pacify the country and to assure peace and prosperity under stable government.

"If crimes were committed, we do not palliate them. We make defense of Huerta. But the administration had nothing to do with the moral character of Huerta, if in fact he represented the government of Mexico. We shall never worthily prosecute our unselfish aims, or serve humanity, by wrong headedness. So far as the character of Huerta is concerned, the hollowness is of the pretensions on this score is revealed by the administration's subsequent patronage of Villa (whose qualifications as an assassin are indisputable), whom apparently the administration was ready to recognize had he achieved his end and fulfilled what then seemed to be its hope."

Mr. Hughes discusses the general foreign policy of the administration and finds much to criticize. He points out that President Wilson's brave words have gotten us nowhere up to the present. American rights are not re-

spected and American citizens are not safe. Watchful waiting as applied both in Mexico and abroad is weighed and found wanting.

Mr. Hughes enunciates his belief in the principles of the platform adopted at Chicago. He favors ample preparedness, woman's suffrage, a protective tariff that will protect American labor and capital, a square deal for capital and labor, economy and efficiency in government.

The speech of Mr. Hughes is pronounced admirable by Col. Roosevelt. Col. Roosevelt says:

"It was an admirable speech and I wish to call attention to the following points:

"I am particularly pleased with the exposure of folly and worse than folly of Mr. Wilson's Mexican policy and of the way in which his policy has brought humiliation to the United States and disaster to Mexico itself.

MIDDLETON

Plowhead & Mabee have started with their threshing machine on their season's work. They are working close in to Middleton this week.

Chas. Davidson and family spent part of last week visiting relatives in Nyssa Ore.

Mr. Furneaux and daughter of Colorado who have been guests at the Hadsall home are in Boise where they have about decided to make their future home, and will send for the rest of the family.

T. A. Whitney of Corvallis, Ore., is a visitor at the W. W. Christ home and may decide to locate permanently in the Boise Valley.

Mrs. Horner is reported very ill this week.

Mrs. L. Bond and children of Nyssa, Ore., are visitors at the home of Mrs. Bond's sister, Mrs. H. C. Flint.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cora Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Cave is among the sick this week.

P. D. Hadsall is enjoying a visit with his brother, A. W. Hadsall, of Iowa. The two brothers had not seen each other for over 25 years.

Little Flossie Wilts gave a party to her friends Tuesday evening, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Bass of Star was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Corran, of Middleton, over Sunday.

A. S. Bixby and family are making preparations for an outing in the mountains.

Mrs. O. C. Moberly, who was operated on last Tuesday by Dr. Tallman of Boise and had her tonsils removed, has been very sick, but seems to be improving.

T. R. Hardtley and wife and E. Delain and wife are among the excursionists to the Long Valley country this week.

P. D. Hadsall has completed one of the finest barns in this section of the country and it is a great improvement to Mr. Hadsall's little home place.

H. C. Flint and family autoed to Payette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brown are the parents of a baby girl, born Thursday.

The Misses Levasque of Caldwell are guests at the W. Judkins home.

Mrs. Carl Rutledge returned Monday from Fruitland. Her mother, Mrs. C. E. Brown, is improving slowly.

P. D. Hadsall and family autoed to Roswell Wednesday for a visit at the Archie Hadsall home.

FAIR ACRES

H. W. Bassett and Wes Chanty started for Long Valley Tuesday evening to help in the harvest and have a summer outing.

Mrs. Wyatt and five children from Kansas are visiting at the T. H. Griffith home. They expect to return on Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Martin who has been visiting her brother in Colorado is expected home the last of the week.

Mr. Black preached at the hall last Sunday, returning to his home in Nampa in the evening.

Mrs. E. Nelson and Mrs. G. W. Wilkerson were visitors at the Bassett home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. G. M. Bassett made a trip to Caldwell Monday to get medical treatment for her arm.

Work has begun on the public school building and is expected to be completed by Sept. 10. A contractor of Nampa has the job.

Robert Sherman was a Sunday dinner guest at the S. F. Hibbs home.

Carroll Rhoads, who fell from the porch last Sunday and dislocated his arm at the elbow is doing nicely.

Mr. McCall has been in the community inspecting the clover seed crop and says the seed is a failure on account of the green aphid so the farmers are busy making it into hay.

The Ford families held a family reunion at the T. A. Ford home last Sunday. Mr. Black and son Dan being present from Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson visited at the H. W. Barnes home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Erickson has been busy pulling down the sand hill in front of his place and putting the road in good condition.

The sisters of B. C. Bradley who have been visiting in the east are expected home about Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Morman from Pleasant Ridge visited at the Barnes home Sunday.

Mrs. Whittig and children were visiting in Caldwell Monday with Mr. Whittig's parents, returning home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones visited with their cousin, Mrs. A. W. Ford, over Sunday.

Everybody welcome at the big picnic to be held in Larson's Grove on August 3.

INCREASED WAREHOUSE FACILITIES

Having increased our elevator and warehouse capacity we will be able to accept a limited amount of grain and seed for storage. A charge will be made for handling, storage and insur-

"Moreover, I am glad of the straightforward manner in which Mr. Hughes has shown the ridicule which Mr. Wilson has covered this nation by the manner in which he allowed foreign powers to gain the impression that, although he used the strongest words in diplomacy, they were not to be taken seriously.

"Mr. Hughes also speaks in characteristically straightforward fashion of the outrages committed on munitions plants and all men, whether citizens of foreign nations or nominal citizens of our land, who had in any way abetted or condoned these actions, can understand that Mr. Hughes, if president, will protect these domestic ammunition interests and punish offenders against them with the fearless and thoroughness, that he showed in dealing with the powers of evil at Albany."

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The Marketer—Aren't you wasting a good deal of that steak in trimming it?"

The Butcher—No ma'am; I weighed it first—Toledo Blade.

Safety First

"Why," asks a Missouri paper, "does Missouri stand at the head in raising mules?"

"Because," said another paper, "that is the only safe place to stand."—Christian Register.

Given Away

Boy—Mother, we oughtn't to be in this carriage ought we? It's first class.

Mother—Oh, darling, you mean we ought to be economizing in war time?

Boy—But mother, we are economizing aren't we? We've only got third-class tickets.—Punch.

Insured

"Do moind yez don't get hurt, Pat," said Bridget. "It's dangerous a-workin' in that quarry."

"That's ahl roight, Biddy," said Pat. "O'ive borrowed two dollars from th' foreman, and he don't let me do any dangerous work any more."—Onward.

Feud Held Over

A couple of Kentuckians, meeting in a feud district, according to an exchange, one asked the other:

"Look here Bill, what did you shoot at me for? I ain't got no quarrel with you."

"You had a feud with Ben Walker," didn't yet?"

"Put Ben's dead."

"W—'I'm his executor."—New York Tribune.

Hubby's "Comeback"

Wife—I don't understand how you spend whole evenings at the club.

Hub—Then you talk an awful lot about something you don't understand.

Cleaned Out

"Hello, old man, the last time I saw you was the day in a stock broker's office. You were in zinc then, weren't you?"

"Yes."

"And what are you in now?"

"Bankruptcy."—

The Servant Problem

"Please sir, a gentlemen called when you was out."

"Oh, What was his name?"

"Dunno, sir."

"What was he like? Can you describe him?"

"No, sir."

"Well, had he a fair moustache?"

"Dunno sir. 'E 'ad 'is 'at on."

—Punch.

The Eternal Feminine

Manager of 'Bus Company— And so you want to leave.

Conductor—Not if you will put me on service 18, I'm tired of being asked if I'm 45.—London Opinion.

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