

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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 No. 2—A. W. Asher, J. R. Stephenson, L. S. Echols.
 No. 3—Marion Foglesong, R. E. Mitchell, Robert Kiger.
 No. 4—John Jones, A. K. Hoscher, P. W. Morrison.
 No. 5—Lewis Caldwell, B. T. Clendenin, F. G. Musgrave.
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- Union**
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 No. 4—C. J. Baker, R. E. Higginbotham, G. E. Sutler.
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 No. 1—Thomas Harris, Ed Souby, A. J. Sayre.
 No. 2—Walter Burns, Thos. Ryan, Fred Johnson.
 No. 3—Geo. M. Yeager, J. T. Edwards, Arch Woodrum.
 No. 4—Edward Williams, J. T. Bumgarner and Frank Livingston.

HEARD IN A GROCERY STORY



"I just had a fall on your sidewalk."
 "I am very sorry, my dear sir."
 "Well, I wish you would sell your sugar straight and put your sand on the sidewalk."

Humor in Signs.
 A New York shop exhibits a card warning everybody against unscrupulous persons "who infringe our title to deceive the public." The shopman does not quite say what he means, any more than the proprietor of an eating house, on the door of which may be read the following announcement, conveying fearful intelligence to the gallant tars who frequent port: "Sailors' vitals cooked here."

Heard From Scotland.
 It is said to be a common occurrence for a train to be brought to a standstill on the Scotch Highlands by the force of the wind.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our staff correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17, 1910.—President Taft during the first half of his administration has been called upon to appoint a larger number of justices of the Supreme Court of the United States than any other President in a similar period. In fact, there have been but few Presidents that during an eight years term have filled so many vacancies as have fallen to the lot of President Taft.

THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.
 The death of Chief Justice Fuller, which occurred during the summer, necessitates the appointment of a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The outcome of the problems now pressing for solution on that August court will have a tremendous bearing on the industrial and business life of the country. The great trust cases now pending, involving the Standard Oil Co., and the Tobacco Trust, have been set down for hearing on January 3, of next year. In addition to this congress has passed a law imposing a tax of one per cent on gross receipts of all corporations. It is needless to say that the great trusts of the country all of which are corporations, particularly, are anxious to see the income tax feature of the tariff bill declared unconstitutional, which will relieve them from paying that tax and thus deprive the government of many millions of annual revenue. Of all the provisions, of the iniquitous Payne-Aldrich Tariff Bill, which is more heavily loaded with trickery, fraud and corruption, than any other tariff measure that has ever passed Congress, the income tax provision is the only redeeming feature of the entire bill. In all its provisions its hands fall on the necessities of the poor, save the income tax, which alone falls on the rich.

It is well known that associate Justice Harlan is heartily in favor of the law for taxing incomes of the wealthy. It is thought that President Taft could clearly show his sincere support of that tax by appointing associate Justice Harlan to the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court, who is outspoken in support of an income tax, and indeed it would be the most popular act that President Taft has ever done. Also in appointing two other justices to that court the President can appoint those whose views are well known on that subject. So now, if President Taft is sincerely in favor of the incomes it is entirely in his power to have that law affirmed, which was passed last year. If, on the other hand, the income tax feature of the tariff bill is declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court the blame must be laid entirely at the door of President Taft and the country will then know that his alleged support of the income tax was a sham and a deception.

CIVIL SERVICE EXTENSION.

President Taft has issued new orders placing assistant postmasters and other officials of the government under the civil service rules. The Republicans are claiming a great credit for this advanced step in civil service reform. The motive of it, however, is very well understood. President Taft and all of the Republicans know that the Democrats are going to sweep the country from Maine to California and from Michigan to Texas in the election next month. They are also very much afraid that the same tidal wave will be strong enough to sweep into the White House a democratic president two years hence. The extension of Civil Service is to cover and protect Republican office holders against removable by a probably Democratic President. However, the Democrats need not worry over this as the next president can revoke that order just as easy as Taft promulgated it and turn Republicans out and Democrats in, which will be done.

Embarrassing Habit.

Hiccoughs are distinctly mortifying to the victim. As they are signs of poor digestion and may mean bad stomach trouble, if of frequent occurrence, they should be treated medicinally. For temporary cures try gradually dissolving a small lump of sugar on the tongue. Slow sipping of hot water is also good, or gargling the throat with ice water.

CORN FOR THE STATE CORN SHOW.

The prizes and honors at the State Corn Show, to be conducted by the College of Agriculture and State Board of Agriculture at Morgantown on the 5th, 6th, and 7th of January, 1911, will all be given for single ears and for lots of ten ears. Because of the importance of choosing carefully and according to a plan that will give every exhibitor an equal chance with every other exhibitor, the following suggestions are offered.

1. Every ear should be ripe. Ripeness indicates that the corn is suited to the region where it is grown.
2. Every ear should be sound and dry, indicating proper seed condition and keeping quality.
3. Every ear should be heavy in proportion to its size, weight being one of the surest indications of productiveness.
4. Every ear should have the right length in relation to its diameter. The circumference at one-third the distance from the butt should be from three-fourths to four-fifths of the length.
5. Every ear should have the proper color of its kind, and should have a bright and attractive appearance. Off-color grains are to be avoided.
6. Every ear should have butt and tip well and evenly filled, and the rows of grains should be straight and regular, and set close together.
7. Every cob should be of the same color, of medium rather than large or small size, its shank large enough to support the ear but not so large as to be hard to break off in husking.
8. Every ear should be uniform in size, shape, and size and depth of grains with every other ear in the exhibit; and the medium-sized rather than the large ear should be chosen.
9. Every ear should be true to its own type, with preference for the cylindrical rather than the tapering ear.
10. The corn selected for exhibition should be so stored that it will be kept dry and open to the air, without being exposed to insects or mice.

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OBITUARY.

Mr. William Clendenin, died at his home at Kansas, the 12th, of October and was brought here and buried in the Somerville graveyard, Sunday, October 16th.
 Dearest William thou has left us,
 And our loss we deeply feel;
 But it is God who has bereft us,
 He can all our sorrows heal.
 Yet again we hope to meet thee,
 When the day of life is fled,
 And in Heaven, with joy to greet thee,
 Where no farewell tears are shed.
 Farewell William, farewell William,
 Till we meet beyond the river
 Happy there with thee to dwell.

A BROAD HINT



Jim—I suppose you love to go sleighing because of the melody of the jingling sleigh bells.
 Jess—Yes, and they often lead up to the wedding bells. That's the best of it.

Complainers.
 What is odious but noise, and people who scream and bewail! People whose vane points always east, who live to dine, who send for the doctor, who coddle themselves, who toast their feet on the register, who intrigue to secure a padded chair and a corner out of the draught. Suffer them once to begin the enumeration of their infirmities, and the sun will go down on the unfinished tale.—Emerson.

Keep at it.
 Luck affects everything; let your hook always be cast; in the stream where you least expect it, there will be a fish.—Ovid.

KLAW & ERLANGER'S STUPENDOUS PRODUCTION OF LEW WALLACE'S "BEN HUR"

TO BE PRESENTED IN CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA, ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, NOV. 7 AND 8.

The management of the Burling Theatre, Charleston, West Virginia, have arranged with Klaw & Erlanger for the presentation of Lew Wallace's powerful religio-historic spectacle "Ben-Hur" for Monday and Tuesday, November 7 and 8. "Ben-Hur," with its lustrous "Star of Bethlehem," its camels, Arabian steeds, oriental trappery and mimic splendor of the gorgeous East, is beyond doubt the most elaborate spectacle ever staged in the history of the world. Its series of scenes present to the eye a feast of multifarious beauty and variety, all set to a symphonic accompaniment of graceful music. The exciting episodes, such as the galley scene, with its horde of chained slaves, the sea fight, the rescue in mid-sea, the thrilling race with its quadruple teams of galloping horses, combined with the picturesque scenes presenting the appearance of the Star to the Wise Men in the Desert, the moonlit Lake in the Orchard of Palms, where Ben-Hur and Iras make love while drifting in the barge of the fair Egyptian, the palm-waving worshippers on the Mount of Olives, simply captivate the great audiences that are nightly in attendance wherever it is being enacted.

As now arranged and staged by Klaw & Erlanger, the public sees a great spectacle which appeals not merely on the strength of its dramatic values but as a colossal and picturesque pageant. And in the Chariot Race, the scene which, coupled with the popularity of General Wallace's book, gave the play its enormous vogue, eight horses, aided by the most intricate mechanisms, produce the prodigious illusion of the struggle for supremacy in the arena of the Circus of Antioch. Edgar Stillman Kelley's brilliant musical score, which so heightens the dignity and solemnity of the biblical narrative, and was one of the most potent factors in its success, is made a dominant feature of the present production, being interpreted by a special orchestra and chorus carried by the company for that purpose.

Seats for "Ben-Hur" will be placed on sale November 3rd. It is advisable to reserve seats at once. The management announces that special attention will be given to mail orders.

NEWSPAPER ERRORS.

Some people seem to think they prove their own brilliancy by being able to point out errors in a newspaper. After taking their leisure to pick flaws in work that had to be done in a hurry, they call the newspaper man by telephone or hail him on the street, for wrong capitalization or a split infinitive, if they can find nothing more serious.

Everyone makes mistakes in his profession, but with most people only the boss knows about it. The newspaper man's mistakes are spread out for all the world to see.

The conditions of newspaper making demand that it be done at high pressure. If the editor went at his task with the extreme caution manifested by the lawyer when he writes a will, there would not be time to do much writing. And few people realize what infinite pains even under existing conditions are taken to avoid error so far as possible. The bulk of the mistakes are the result of inaccurate information given to reporters.

Kings in Ancient Times.
 Among the Hebrews of the days of Saul and David the king stood between the people and high heaven, as much a moral as a civil law-giver. So it was among the Greeks of the days when Homer sang.

Need for Sentiment.
 To be true to our true selves we should face the fact that the things of sentiment are as real a part of life as tables and chairs, as meals and sleep.

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