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Shamrock, Mo.—"I feel it my duty to tell the public the condition of my health before using your medicine. I had falling, inflammation and congestion, female weakness, pains in both sides, backaches and bearing down pains, was short of memory, nervous, impatient, passed sleepless nights, and had neither strength nor energy. There was always a fear and dread in my mind, I had cold, nervous, weak spells, hot flashes over my body. I had a place in my right side that was so sore that I could hardly bear the weight of my clothes. I tried medicines and doctors, but they did me little good, and I never expected to get out again. I got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and I certainly would have been in grave or in an asylum if your medicines had not saved me. But now I can work all day, sleep well at night, eat anything I want, have no hot flashes or weak, nervous spells. All pains, aches, fears and dreads are gone, my house, children and husband are no longer neglected, as I am almost entirely free of the bad symptoms I had before taking your remedies, and all is pleasure and happiness in my home."

Mrs. JOSEPH HAM, R. F. D. 1, Box 22, Shamrock, Missouri.

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The buildings on the poor farm in Marshall county were destroyed or damaged on May 3rd and adjusted on the 4th and 5th and a raft for \$3,334.85 sent on the 7th.

Total destruction of buildings also occurred on the same day in Johnson, Cedar, Jones, Jackson, Chickasaw, Fayette and Clayton counties, and all who were wise enough to be insured in this grand association received indemnity in a very short time.

M. W. Lovett near Colesburg, in Clayton county had two sets of buildings on different locations wrecked, but had all insured in this association and received a draft for \$4,358.25 their losses paid as follows:

John Moser, Colesburg,	\$0.18
Chas. N. Welsh, Osterdock, ..	141.94
Arthur Russell, NoN. Liberty, ..	136.25
Anton J. Chihak,	1,415.55
J. W. Stoner, No. Liberty,	353.72
Henry Gill, No. Liberty,	66.00
Sam Ranshaw, No. Liberty,	17.50
W. W. Young, No. Liberty,	70.00
Jos. Leininger,	987.50
Mrs. Madge Hoover, Adm., No. Liberty,	75.00
Frank Svoboda, Lisbon,	1,145.00
One loss in Jackson Co., over, 1,000.00	

Other smaller losses or a total of about \$14,000 in the storm of May 3d. This association co-operates with the Farmers Mutual Insurance Associations and have the same agents. If insurance is wanted apply to them. For further information write to Secretary, J. B. Gerriman, Des Moines, Iowa.

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THE CASE FOR AND AGAINST MEREDITH

His Democracy Indicted on Nine Counts, He Denies Five.

FOUR ARE WHOLLY IGNORED

Makes No Answer to Charges That Affect His Right to Ask for Senatorial Nomination From the Democratic Party.

These are the counts in the indictment of E. T. Meredith's Democracy: First, that in the October, 1912, issue of "Successful Farming" he advocated the election of Senator Kenyon and a Republican legislature; Second, that he is a member of the Republican Grant Club of Des Moines; Third, that he has been a supporter of Cummins; Fourth, that he supported the Republican Holden for governor; Fifth, that in the June, 1911, issue of "Successful Farming," he advocated the formation of a new party because the "interests" had tied the tails of the Democratic donkey and the Republican elephant together, notwithstanding the Democrats in 1910 had come into control of the house and were doing their utmost to convince the country of their devotion to the people's interests; Sixth, that in the same editorial in which he expressed disgust with the old parties, Mr. Meredith names as fit leader of the new party he proposed, Senator Albert B. Cummins, the very man he will, if he shall be nominated in June, have to oppose;

Seventh, that in his biography published in the "History of Des Moines and Polk County," issued in 1911, Mr. Meredith is described as one who "supports the Republican party";

Eighth, that in September, 1912, Mr. Meredith called upon the people to "Elect Progressive Senators" and named Kenyon as one of them.

Ninth, that Mr. Meredith has never attended a caucus or convention of his party, has never been known as a Democrat to the party's candidates for office, has never used the influence of his publication in the party's behalf, or otherwise contributed to its success.

To this indictment Mr. Meredith enters a general denial. He says he has always been a Democrat and brands the statement that he is not a Democrat as "unqualifiedly false."

His answer to Count One of the indictment is that the editorial advocating the election of the Republican Kenyon and a Republican legislature was published without his knowledge, that when he saw it he ordered the presses stopped and the article taken out;

To Count Two he answers that he never declared himself a Republican to get into the Grant Club and joined purely for social reasons;

To Count Three he answers that he has not been a supporter of Cummins;

Count Four, that he supported Holden, he admits;

To Count Five, that in 1911 he advocated formation of a new party, he has made no answer;

To Count Six, that he put Cummins forward as a fit leader of the new party, he has made no answer;

To Count Seven, his biography, he had made no answer;

To Count Eight, that he called for election of Progressive Senators, naming Kenyon, he has made no answer;

To Count Nine, he sets out Father Nugent's statement that he (Nugent) has always known him to be a Democrat; that in 1896 Meredith was one of the Des Moines reception committee to Bryan and that he gave Father Nugent 100,000 copies of Bryan's "Prince of Peace" for circulation. The failure of his paper to support Democrats he explains with the statement that it is not a political publication.

This is the record to date, fairly and fully stated.

The charges which Mr. Meredith has not refuted, nor even attempted to explain are these:

His biographical statement that he "supports the Republican party";—the history containing this biography was published in 1911;

That in 1911 he expressed disgust with the Democratic party as tied up with the "interests" and advocated the formation of a new party; that he put Senator Cummins forward as a fit leader of the proposed new party;

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RURAL SCHOOL NOTES.

By Zina Feasenden, Co. Supt.

Miss Pearl Middlebrook, who taught in Jamestown, twp., district 1, the past year, was very pleasantly surprised on May 8th, the closing day of her spring term, when the patrons of the school arranged a surprise picnic for her. Miss Middlebrook will teach in the Gutenberg, Iowa, schools the coming year.

On Wednesday, May 8th, the superintendent spent a pleasant quarter of a day at Ruby Fox's school in Jamestown, district 8. As the eighth grade examination would be held the following day in Miss Fox's district, this was the closing day for the pupils. At the noon hour a delicious picnic dinner provided by Miss Fox's mother was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Many of the schools are being closed this month with a program and picnic. The majority will close this month and next, although there are a few of the teachers whose terms will not end until some time in July.

The following pupils of Hazel Foss, who taught the past year in Saratoga twp., district 8, were not absent during the year:

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CONNOLLY TALKS OF HIS CANDIDACY

Sure of Success in Primary, Looks Forward to Election.

That Congressman Maurice Connolly will be nominated for United States senator in the primary next Monday is his own confident prediction. "I am glad there has been this contest," said Mr. Connolly on Monday. "It has aroused the interest of Democrats in their own primary. My opponent and I have occupied the center of the stage, notwithstanding the contests in the Republican and Progressive parties. This has not occurred before in years, and is a good omen."

"I am not only confident of my nomination in the primary, but I am also confident of our party's success in November. I did not announce my candidacy for the senate without first looking the ground over thoroughly. I have said that I was asked to oppose Senator Cummins by men close to President Wilson personally and politically, and the truth of what I said is established by the endorsement of my candidacy by William F. McCombe, chairman of the Democratic National Committee and manager of President Wilson's campaign; by Wilson Fiber Leader A. Mitchell Palmer, Majority Leader Underwood, Representative Kitchin, and Senators Kern, James, and others. Mr. Bryan could endorse neither of us, and he went as far as he could to help me in his statement that I am his personal friend, and that he has a high opinion of my ability and my Democracy."

"I would not have come out for the Senate if I was not convinced that I could defeat Senator Cummins. I was assured of re-election to the House from the Third District, and I would not forego that for an uncertainty. I would rather that a Democrat stronger with the people than myself should be the senatorial candidate in order that the party should have not only a congressman from the Third District, but a Senator from the state."

"My friends, however, were all of one mind, that I could succeed. And after my opponent entered they pointed out to me his weaknesses as a candidate—the things my managers have brought out in this campaign and other things which the Republicans would surely bring out, and they convinced me that he not only could not be nominated as against me, but that I would be the stronger candidate against Senator Cummins, and alone could hope to defeat him."

"The issue in the election this fall will be Cummins against Wilson. Who can better meet that issue, better fight it out than myself, who has voted with the president on every proposition, who has had voice in the adoption of the very policies which Senator Cummins did his utmost to defeat? I am not inexperienced on the stump; I know what it is to campaign. When nominated I shall make my plans to carry the fight into every township in Iowa. I shall lead my party to victory or break a tug trying."

"I am a Democrat—a Democrat by inheritance and selection. I have stood by the president. I ask the Democrats of Iowa to vote for me if they approve my record, and they are free to vote against me if they disapprove it. I appeal to them to decide the issue between me and my opponent on its merits, and to remember that one who first made Democratic a district Republican for thirty years, has earned the right to try to give Iowa its first Democratic senator in three generations."

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