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IN THE WINTER.

Grim winter is a time of dread to people who are shy of bread, who hear the wolf before their door, and have no credit at the store...

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TO STATE CHAIRMAN GEORGE A. DAY.

As chairman of the Republican state central committee, and therefore especially interested in the proper conduct of Republican officials, why do you not join with us in insisting that State Land Commissioner George A. Day and Attorney General McDougall, both Republican officials, file itemized statements of the \$500 received by each from the state treasury...

AN AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR LOOT AND EXTRAVAGANCE.

That should have been the title affixed to proposed amendment No. 3 to be voted upon at the election next Tuesday. Instead, however, of this proper title it bears the very inviting indication on its face that it is for the purpose of "limiting" the bonded indebtedness of the state.

The question put to the voters is substantially this: "Shall the constitution be amended so as to limit the bonded indebtedness of the state to \$2,000,000?"

The impulse of every taxpayer would be, under existing circumstances of high taxes and extravagant legislatures and public officials to vote "Yes." If any of them do, they will be voting directly contrary to their best interests.

Like so many of the proposed constitutional amendments offered to the people by the last legislature, this one contains a vicious "joker."

The present constitutional limitation will permit the issuance of but \$144,432.37 more of state bonds. The proposed amendment, if it is adopted, will permit the issuance of \$1,043,250 more of such bonds.

The joker consists in this. The proposed amendment exempts from the new constitutional limitation proposed, all bonds issued by the last legislature and \$256,000 worth besides. The last legislature issued bonds to the amount of \$1,161,500. The present bonded debt of the state is \$2,364,250. It is proposed to have the people, under the false pretense of limiting the bond debt for the future to \$2,000,000, in reality, authorize such a waiver of the present constitutional safeguard as to authorize the issuance of nearly \$1,000,000 in bonds more than is now authorized.

The last legislature issued right up to the limit allowed by the constitution at that time. Should the people adopt this amendment, it may be expected that the next legislature will do likewise and thus the people will find themselves saddled with a bonded debt of approximately \$3,500,000, under a pretended limitation of only \$2,000,000.

The present limit is broad enough to serve the purposes of the state, in our opinion, and the natural increase in wealth will provide abundantly for the future, and we very earnestly urge all voters who read this to be sure to vote "No" to this alleged "limitation" of the bonded debt. We confess that not until we began the study of the proposed amendments did we discover this "joker."

"THE WOMAN, SHE DID IT," IS THEIR CRY.

Miss Shepherd is a poor politician, but she is a good school superintendent. She is a candidate for superintendent of schools and not for preferment as a politician. Those who are seeking to do honor to politicians in this kind of an office, will, of course, oppose her and join with those ungallant men who are attacking her, but those who want a good superintendent of schools in the office of superintendent of public instruction, will give their support to the best official the state has ever had in this position.

We believe in the square deal, and Miss Shepherd has not been given a square deal by the politicians with whom she has been forced to work. They have taken every ad-

vantage of her to make her the scapegoat of every dilemma, and she, too honest and too much bound up in the performance of the duties of her office which to her are too sacred to be dragged through the mire of cheap political action, has suffered herself to be imposed upon so far as the political end of her duties have made political imposition a temptation to her associates, and those associates are busy today trying to place a blame upon her which she does not deserve and which she is not politician enough to know how to combat. If they were to try to take her up on some educational matter—something of interest and importance in the education and training of the boys and girls of the state, she would know exactly how to meet them—but this political game, as played by them, is entirely new to her.

"Miss Shepherd, state superintendent of public instruction, is responsible for the delay in the settlement of the North Side and the King Hill controversies," says a paid Democratic advertisement yesterday which seeks to obtain support for Democratic nominees through attacks upon Miss Shepherd.

Old Adam must have turned over in his grave to think that his stale excuse for his own misconduct should still be relied upon in this the twentieth century of the Christian era. "The woman did it," wailed Adam when taken to task for a dereliction of duty.

"The woman is responsible," wails these twentieth century politicians. Think of it! One lone woman upon a board consisting of five members, and she is "responsible for the delay!" Four men, one of them a governor, another an attorney general, a third a secretary of state and the fourth a state auditor, and the best excuse they have to offer is—"The woman, she did it!"

You men, who read this, doesn't it make you ashamed? You women, who read it, do you not blush for the men elected to official life through woman suffrage that they should seek to save their own official scalps by the whole four of them laying the blame for their failure to perform their official duties upon the one lone woman, and she a woman working night and day for the benefit of the boys and girls of the state, while the men take junketing trips to Washington, to Philadelphia, to New York, to San Francisco and the Lord only knows where else at the expense of the state?

We believe in the square deal, and both because Miss Shepherd has not received a square deal in the politics of the situation, and because she has made such an excellent and worthy record in the real school end of her position, we are supporting her for re-election and we call upon the women of the state and the fair-minded men to rally to her support.

THEIR FRIENDSHIP FOR MARTIN.

If conclusive proof is desired that the railroad corporations and big timber syndicates are not friendly to Martin, the Progressive nominee, such proof can be found in the morning organ of those corporations which has been supplied with copies of letters alleged to have been written by Mr. Martin several years ago relative to employment by some of them in his capacity as an attorney at law. The very act of giving out letters of this kind establishes beyond doubt the hostility of those great corporations just as the Capital News has claimed they were hostile. It also shows that they are willing to do anything to help either one of the old parties, there being no preference in that regard.

Chairman Day's tears over the advertising matter that runs in the Capital News are forced by the smell of the onion back of the unfilled vouchers and itemized statement of that \$500 drawn from the state treasury and unaccounted for.

The Meadows Eagle suggests that when the voters follow the advice of Haines to take to the polls with them their tax receipts, they also take along a certificate of stock in the Idaho State Life Insurance company authorized by Haines to be issued to Haines to be sold in return for "a lot of easy money."

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron.

Do you know what intensive cultivation is? The other day I heard a man lecture on agriculture and he had a great deal to say about intensive cultivation. And this is what it means. In days gone by there was so much spare land that men could just scratch the surface of the earth and get plenty to feed the world. But the world is growing very fast. The spare lands are rapidly being taken up and by and by, if we kept up the old-fashioned methods, there wouldn't be enough food to go around. This is where intensive cultivation comes in. It is the science of making the most of every inch of ground by a thorough study of its possibilities and by the use of modern methods. It is the opposite of extensive cultivation. Extensive cultivation means that when you want to produce more you cultivate another acre. Intensive cultivation means that when you want to produce more you make one acre do as much as two. You have all heard of the efficiency movement in manufacturing. Well intensive cultivation is the country cousin of efficiency engineering. And now, you are wondering, what has all this to do with me? Well, in the first place, I think it's a tremendously interesting movement in itself, and in the second place it is tremendously suggestive. Are you using intensive cultivation in farming yourself? You regret that you haven't a larger farm. In other words, that your opportunities are not wider, your capabilities bigger and your efficiency greater, but are you getting every possible bit of value out of what you have? You feel sure you could rise in the business world if you only had more influential friends. Are you making the friends you already have eager to help you when it lies in their power? You wish you were better looking. Are you applying intensive cultivation to the good looks you now have. You know you could do a great deal more in the world if only you were stronger. Well, are you sure you are not wasting any of your precious store of vitality by foolish and careless habits? Are you sure that every inch of your acre of natural physique is being cultivated and developed after the best modern methods? You have such a meagre education compared to your neighbor's splendid store of knowledge. Yes, but there have been many cases when intensive cultivation of a very small plot of education has yielded more than careless usage of vast tracts of knowledge. Intensive cultivation in agriculture fairly astonishes those who apply it by its wonderful results. A word to the wise, etc.

SPokane Excursions. November 2, 10, 11, 12, 22, 23. Via Oregon Short Line for National Apple show, National Grange meeting and American Mining congress. See agents for rates and further particulars. Th.S.Adv.N23

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STILL LAUGH OVER MEETING AT STAR

Story About Colonel Roosevelt and Saint Peter Causes Amusement.

Political circles are still convulsing in laughter over the amusing incident that took place at the Idaho Republican anti-Roosevelt, anti-Borah stand-pat reactionary rally at Star when one of the leading speakers had one "put over" on him, it is said.

According to the report the speaker had reached that point in his address where he had decided to take a thrust at Colonel Roosevelt, and regardless of the fact the mere mention of the ex-president's name was sufficient to call for prolonged applause, the speaker managed to make himself heard at last and told a story.

The story, according to the speaker, was to the effect that as the various dignitaries appeared before this guardian of a better land, St. Peter assigned them to their seats. Included in the list of honored personages were President Washington, President Lincoln and President Roosevelt. When President Washington appeared, St. Peter made a sweeping bow and with great ceremony escorted him to the right-hand seat next to the throne of the Lord. The same royal reception was given to President Lincoln, who was placed on the left hand of the throne.

When President Roosevelt appeared all of the important seats had been assigned to those who had gone before, and St. Peter was forced to greet the colonel with the remark, "I am afraid colonel, the seats of honor are all gone and there is no place for you."

"Well," the colonel is claimed to have reported, "Why can't I take the Lord's seat?"

Just then an enthusiastic Roosevelt supporter in the audience was on his feet with a whoop of delight and cried, to the discomfiture of the speaker: "You're right, Teddy can have anything he wants."

Announcement.

Dr. Ed E. Maxey, owing to recent severe illness, will not be in his office until Nov. 3. Adv. N-1

Birthday Calendar



If This is Your Birthday

You will be fortunate in the following year. Especially if in employ will your efforts be appreciated and rewarded. With care your hopes will be realized.

Those born today will have proud, commanding natures and should early learn kindness and consideration. Rightly trained, the highest honors await these children; unguided, they become degenerate, cruel, domineering and obstinate.

PRESS COMMENT

Governor Hawley Has Suit Pressed; Idaho Pays Bill.

(Spokane Spokesman-Review) There is nothing close or stingy about Governor James H. Hawley of Idaho. The governor is a liberal spender, especially when he is traveling at the expense of the people of his state.

G. H. Martin, the Progressive candidate for governor of Idaho, has called attention to some of Governor Hawley's expense items when on a trip to Washington and New York last April. Mr. Martin makes a very effective point that the governor had no right to take \$500 from the Carey act fund for this trip. But aside from this some of the items of Governor Hawley's expense account are interesting.

"April 27, for having a suit pressed, \$175."

Very nice. The governor of Idaho was going to be presentable and make a good impression for Idaho.

But on April 28, the next day, is an item for again having a suit pressed and this time it cost \$225. Good thing the governor didn't take along his whole wardrobe.

"May 2, entertaining navy officers, \$140."

What kind of entertainment was this? If it was a dinner it must have been a rather frugal one as compared with other meals the governor had on that trip. He could hardly have entertained one guest at that price. Neither does it look large enough for theater tickets. Perhaps the governor took the navy officers to a moving picture show.

All through the expense account are scattered items for autos, taxicabs and carriages, but the best day the governor had along this line was May 4. Under that date appears: "Autos, \$10."

"Auto, \$11.25."

And this was in Philadelphia, too. What must those Philadelphia Quakers have thought of the governor from the east? But then the west can show the east a thing or two.

But Governor Hawley was not doing things half way—not at all. The same day, May 4, appears this item: "Valet, \$12.35."

BORAH MEETING AT MONTPELIER IS GREAT EVENT

People Travel for Miles and Hear Senator and Special Train Is Run—The Pocatello Meeting.

(Staff Correspondence)

Montpelier, Oct. 30.—Senator Borah had a tremendous meeting here last evening. It was the greatest meeting held by any political party in Montpelier or any other place in Bear Lake county for over 10 years. Although the weather was very inclement, with a wet snow falling and the roads very muddy, there were people present from points 18 miles away.

The Montpelier opera house could not hold the great crowd, there having been over 300 people turned away. A special train brought a splendid crowd over from Paris to hear and cheer Borah, who was in the very prime of condition. Borah was greatly pleased and enthused over the magnificent reception given him by the people of Bear Lake county and he delivered one of the most powerful and most eloquent addresses he has ever made. Judge Alfred Budge of the Fifth judicial district was chairman of the meeting. In introducing Borah, Judge Budge paid a very high tribute to Idaho's brilliant senator, saying in part:

"There are few people in public life today who have striven harder for the welfare of the people than has our beloved Senator Borah. His great achievements in behalf of the people of this state and nation show how ably and faithfully he has filled his great office."

Judge Budge called specific attention to several of the important measures Borah has succeeded in having enacted into law, and named the three-year homestead bill, the enlarged homestead bill, the \$20,000,000 reclamation appropriation and others. Judge Budge urged the voters of Bear Lake county to support Borah, and he later stated the Republican legislative ticket of this county was for Borah and that it was certain of election.

Borah had a very good meeting Tuesday afternoon at Soda Springs, where he addressed a large and very enthusiastic crowd. It was a thorough Borah meeting in spite of the snow storm. People drove as far as 22 miles to hear him.

(Staff Correspondence.)

Pocatello, Oct. 30.—The inclemency of the weather here Monday night prevented many from attending the big Borah meeting, but notwithstanding this drawback nearly 600 people came out to hear Idaho's foremost citizen, brilliant orator and great statesman. Senator Borah, who was given a splendid ovation by the people of Pocatello and Bannock county. The largest previous political meeting held here during this campaign had less than 200 people in attendance.

Theodore Turner of Pocatello, ex-senator and state auditor and member of the Republican county central committee of Bannock county, in introducing Senator Borah said: "Senator Borah needs no formal introduction to this audience. By his remarkable record in the United States senate, Senator Borah has made himself favorably known throughout not only this state, but this nation as well. I present to you, and mark my words, the present United States senator and the one the next session of the Idaho legislature will elect to represent Idaho in the United States senate for the next six years, our beloved Senator Borah." Great applause greeted Senator Borah as he arose to make his splendid address.

Borah's Great Record. In part Senator Borah said: "Those who have occupied places of public trust are confronted with their own records, and I now shall consider with you the record I have made as this state's representative in the United States senate." Senator Borah then launched into the record he has made, and especially asked his hearers to consider the nature and the purpose of the legislation he had brought about. The senator called attention to the fact that in a large measure the legislation which he pursued was in behalf of the individual who had not been successful in obtaining a large amount of this world's goods.

One of the greatest achievements in Senator Borah's career was the three-year homestead bill of which he is the author and which he succeeded in having enacted into a national law, as a result of which many thousands of homesteaders are greatly benefited. And, too, the passage of this bill will strongly tend to prevent a large portion of emigration from this country to Canada.

Senator Borah, in discussing this measure completely answered and refuted the statements concerning this bill made by Mr. Moore, the Democratic candidate for United States senator.

Hawley Again Jolted. Senator Borah also paid his respects to Governor Hawley. In his Halley speech Hawley complained that Idaho has not enough public buildings. Borah asserted that Idaho has more public buildings in proportion to its population than any state in the union. Governor Hawley also tried in his speech to lessen the importance of the \$20,000,000 appropriation Senator Borah had secured to complete the unfinished reclamation projects. Hawley called this appropriation "merely a loan." Borah showed clearly the great importance of this \$20,000,000 appropriation, which is being used to complete the projects so that those having land might the sooner grow crops, sustain their families, etc. Without this appropriation many of those now producing crops by irrigation, would perhaps have been compelled to wait

for years to come for the life-giving waters for their lands. "I don't want to say that I do not object to Governor Hawley's attack on me, but I will say this, that if the governor continues his taxation policy along the line he has pursued during the past two years, this state not only will need a "loan," but a donation from the government will be needed to save the people of Idaho from bankruptcy." The audience showed intense interest in this thrust at Governor Hawley.

Senator Borah's record in the matter of the passage of the bill for direct election of United States senators, and his explanation of the great effort required to get this bill enacted into a national law, was cheered to the echo. There is no question the people of Idaho will fully expect the next Idaho legislature to ratify the law for the direct election of United States senators.

Then the senator explained very fully his views on the income tax question and his record on this question in the senate.

Will Work for Income Tax. Senator Borah stated that if he is re-elected to the senate he will renew his efforts to have an income tax bill enacted into a national law.

The senator's expose of the child labor conditions in eastern mills showed the horrible conditions many thousands of little children there are suffering under, and his bill abolishing child labor in these mills was enacted into law. Great applause greeted this part of Borah's address.

Borah Satisfies People.

Borah brought his splendid speech to a conclusion by telling his hearers exactly where he stands in this campaign and his explanation not only pleased the big crowd, but they cheered his words to the echo, showing that the people here as well as elsewhere throughout the state are perfectly satisfied to return Borah to the senate for another six-year period. When Borah concluded the big crowd cheered and applauded him in a vociferous manner.

Hawley Strength Waning.

Hawley's strength in the southeast is waning every day. When the ballots are counted next week, there is no longer even a question that Hawley will fall shy by several thousand votes of what he got in the southeastern counties two years ago.

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