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Hon. E. G. Dunn, Democratic Candidate for Governor.

The Young Man in Public Life.

The farmers of Iowa were individual units dealing with the power of organized capital when a young man of Iowa awoke to the fact that in this dealing the farmers were getting the worst of it. He began to preach the gospel of organization. He took a single stick, for illustration, and he broke it easily over his knee. Then he took a number of sticks, bound them together in a bundle, and tried to break them over his knee. He could not do it. It was easy for organized capital dealing with the individual farmer to break the farmer over its knee, but it was impossible for it to break an organization of farmers over its knee. With the genius of this young man to guide them, the farmers of Iowa began to unite themselves together in organizations—co-operative organizations. They gathered strength from the union. Where they had been dictated to before they came into a position where they could resent dictation. Where they had been exploited before they came into a position where they could prevent exploitation of themselves. Where they had been at the mercy of the man who rigs the market, they were no longer at his mercy.

operative movement in Iowa is written, there will be a chapter devoted to the young man who headed the movement, to Edward G. Dunn. And the story will recite that his honor put him above the temptations of the Chicago elevator combine and other combines which sought to pull him away from the farmers' movement and leave them unorganized and at the mercy of combines. And the chapter will recite the affection that sprang up between this young man and the gray-haired pioneers of this state who had put their plow-shares in virgin soil, and how these farmers came to trust this young man as they would trust a member of their own family.

To-day Edward G. Dunn is a candidate for governor of Iowa on the Democratic ticket. Admirably equipped, he is every inch a man and gentleman. It would seem fitting and proper that one who did so much—infinite more than any other man has done—in protection of the farmers of Iowa, who are the backbone of Iowa, should be at the head of the government of this great agricultural state. It would seem that preference should be for him over Clarke, who is distinguished as nothing so much as a politician and an office-holder, seeking now one office and again another.

Hear Dunn at the Armory To-Night!

AN AWFUL HANDICAP.



EXPOSES THE TARIFF FRAUD

American Company's Offer of Steel Rails to Manchester, England, is Illuminating.

Recently the city of Manchester, England, wanted steel rails for its roads. The contract was not a large one, but when it was advertised the bidding for it was sharp and bitter. Manchester is in the iron and steel district of England, and in a position to command the lowest price on the domestic product.

When the bids were opened, however, it was found that an American concern, the Lorain Steel company of Johnstown, Pa., had made the lowest offer. In round figures, the Lorain company would sell for \$51,000 what its English rivals demanded \$55,000 for.

The American company was prepared to manufacture the rails, pay freight and handling to the Atlantic seaboard, pay freight and handling by sea to England, and again pay freight and handling to Manchester, and still make a profit on its sale at nearly ten per cent. under the British price. And yet, in the face of such a showing as this, the stand pat Republican still maintains that the present tariff on steel rails is absolutely essential to the prosperity of the industry in this country. The steel business is still to him an infant industry, even though it can go into the heart of Britain and win contracts in competition with hard-headed, close-calculating manufacturers of the tight little Isle.

As it is with steel, so it is with a number of other products of our man-

attached to it because of the countenance given to Ballinger and of the persecution of subordinates in the land office, who dared question the actions of their chief. Attorney General Wickersham's back-dated opinion, moreover, has not been explained away.

Doesn't Remove the Odium.

Secretary Fisher's order that the entries upon Alaskan coal lands, commonly known as the Cunningham claims, be canceled, was really the confirmation, after a rehearing, of a decision rendered by him some time ago. This reversal of the Alaskan land policy, which has become identified with the name of Secretary Fisher's predecessor in office, is a gratifying termination of a painful episode. It will hardly remove the Taft administration, however, from the discredit of having allowed the tariff mongers who have fattened on his toll, and then the day of reckoning will come.

"Who put the odor in Theodore?"—Greenville News.
Standard Oil—Columbia State.

"There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed; had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. R. A. Donaldson, of Lexington, Miss. For sale by Fred Lowry.

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TWELVE REASONS FOR VOTING AGAINST WM. H. TAFT.

1. Because he signed the Payne-Aldrich Tariff Bill.
2. Because he vetoed the farmers' free list and other bills reducing the present high cost of living.
3. Because he failed to take any steps to lessen the present high cost of living.
4. Because he supported Ballinger in his efforts to turn rich coal deposits in Alaska over to the Guggenheims.
5. Because he has used federal patronage to maintain a political machine manipulated in his behalf.
6. Because he abandoned his official duties to enter into an undignified scramble with his predecessor for re-nomination.
7. Because he has lost the confidence of his party and of the people.
8. Because he failed to support Dr. Wiley in his administration of the Pure Food Law.
9. Because his trust policy has helped the trusts and brought no relief to the people.
10. Because his administration has resulted in disappointment and failure.
11. Because he is a reactionary.
12. Because Ex-President Roosevelt, who knows him best, says of him: "He has proved faithless to the cause of the American people."

Masonic Repudiation of the "Oath."

Broad, tolerant and just is the comment of "The American Freeman" upon the alleged Knights of Columbus oath now being circulated to the prejudice of certain Democratic candidates for office. Rebuking the "certain periodical" capitalizing sectarian bigotry for its own enrichment for attempting "to hitch itself to the Masonic fraternity," the Freeman unqualifiedly condemns the "oath" as an old lie revamped and deplores and censures severely the use now being made of it. We quote:

"In this state of Iowa there is a certain candidate for high office, who is a superior officer of the Knights of Columbus. Personally and politically I am opposed to this gentleman, and as it is the way of one who dips into politics, I would do anything legitimate to aid in his defeat. But imagine my surprise and disgust to find that in advance of the appearance of this gentleman—and he is a gentleman—at various points in the state, copies of this vile and lying oath were being industriously circulated, and that, at least in some cases, they were being put out by energetic but very ignorant Masons. These are not things to be kept under cover, nor spoken of by the few with head-shakings and whispers of reprobation. It is not that these printed lies will influence sensible men; it is that sensible men will be apt to attach blame for such disgraceful tactics to the Masonic fraternity. The enormity of the offense is apparent; it needs no comment from me, and I have the conclusive evidence for my statement.

"Nor am I going to lend my voice to the ignoble purpose of those who are willing to lie and commit forgery and to make appeal to ignorant prejudice, so that they may gain a sordid and immediate advantage. I am going to give my Catholic friends and neighbors credit for the possession of common sense. And it may well be that with the grace of God, and with the continuing advantages of American institutions and American influences, we will all live together in some sort of harmony, and not have occasion to gird on our armour for a religious war."

That there are misguided and bigoted members of the Masonic order who lend themselves to the circulation of this slanderous oath, as the Freeman notes, is not a reflection upon that order. For every such ignorant zealot there would be another in the Knights of Columbus who would circulate libel of the Masonic order. These are the benighted of civilization upon whose character the influence of American institutions has not yet made impression. As it is the duty and pleasure of broad and tolerant members of the Masonic order to fight expression of bigotry, so it is the duty of broad and tolerant Knights of Columbus to do the same thing. For of whatever faith, we are first of all of a common heritage and all loyal Americans. As the Rev. Hugh D. Atchison, pastor of the Methodist-Episcopal church, so admirably said: "The one thing we can't tolerate in this country is intolerance."—Dubuque Telegraph-Herald.

Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far away Porto Rico comes reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barcelona, writes "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than twenty others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by P. A. Clemmer.

Only A Fire Hero

but the crowd cheered, as with burned hands, he held up a small round box. "Follows!" he shouted, "this Bucklen's Arnica Salve I hold, has everything cured for burns." Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest pile cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25 cents at P. A. Clemmer's.

TWELVE REASONS FOR VOTING AGAINST THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

1. Because he has broken his solemn promise not to be a candidate for a third term.
2. Because he permitted the steel trust to acquire the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company its principal rival, in violation of the anti-trust law, and forbade the prosecution of the Harvester Trust at the behest of George W. Perkins, his present national chairman.
3. Because out of office he promises everything and in office performs nothing.
4. Because he accepted campaign contributions from trusts, insurance companies and "crooked business" and denied that he had done so—"My dear Harriman!"
5. Because he aided the Panama syndicate to exact forty millions of dollars from the United States for property offered for sale for a mere fraction of that amount.
6. Because he refused to allow the prosecution of one of his cabinet officers for railroad rebating.
7. Because he said: "Cowboys and rough riders cut mad antics, riding their horses into saloons, firing their revolvers right and left, from boisterous light-heartedness rather than any viciousness, and indulging too often in deadly shooting affairs, brought on by accidental contact of the moment or on account of some long-standing grudge, but they are much better fellows and pleasanter companions than the small farmers or agricultural laborers, nor are the mechanics of a great city to be mentioned in the same breath with them."—(Century Magazine, 1888.)
8. Because he still stands for "Boss" Plinn, "Boss" Woodruff and other "bosses" who serve him—can the leopard change his spots?
9. During the seven years he was President he failed even to refuse to lift a finger against high tariff. Who believes, if elected, he would try to reduce excessive tariff taxes? Why is he surrounded now by high tariff men, who are contributing freely to his campaign fund?
10. Because he loves war better than peace.
11. Because the day he became president there were 149 trusts or combinations capitalized at \$3,000,000,000, and the day he retired from office there were 1,020 such combinations capitalized at \$1,000,000,000.
12. Because President Taft, who knows him best, says of him: "He is a demagogue, a neurotic, a flatterer, an egotist."

\$283,805,760 FOR 1913 P. O.

POSTMASTER GENERAL HITCHCOCK ASKS INCREASE.

Is Required to Put Into Effect New Legislation Enacted This Year.

Washington, Oct. 26.—For the support of his postal service, the people of the United States, next year will pay \$283,805,760 far more than for any other branch of the government service.

Estimates forwarded to the treasury department by Postmaster General Hitchcock of appropriations necessary to the operation of the postoffice department during the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1913, propose an increase of \$12,086,909 over the appropriations for the current fiscal year.

Mr. Hitchcock is the first cabinet officer to complete his estimates, which aggregate \$281,791,508, for the postal service at large exclusive of \$2,014,240 department in Washington.

Nearly \$10,000,000 of the increase will be required to put into effect the postal legislation enacted this year. It is estimated that \$7,240,000 will be needed for the parcels post system; \$1,350,000 to meet the conditions required under the new eight hour law; \$750,000 to provide for the reclassification of the railway mail clerks and \$150,000 to establish the new village free delivery service.

Only \$2,600,000 is added to current appropriations, representing an increase of less than one per cent, which is the lowest annual rate of increase in the history of the postal service.

The largest item in the estimates is \$19,661,000 needed to pay the railways for carrying the mails. This is an increase of \$2,015,000 of which \$1,655,000 will be required to meet additional expenses resulting from the establishment of the parcels post system. For salaries in the railway mail service an estimate of \$24,739,850 was submitted, or \$1,296,450 more than last year. The increase is necessary to put into effect the reclassification of railway postal clerks, providing annual promotions for the thousands of employees in this branch of the service.

The amount estimated for postmaster salaries is \$30,250,000, and for assistant postmasters, postoffice clerks and other postoffice employees, \$43,200,000, an increase in the two items of \$630,000.

For city delivery service, \$34,860,900 is asked, representing an increase of \$2,107,825. Part of this increase is asked for because of the parcels post.

Mr. Hitchcock submits an estimate of \$47,500,000 to maintain and extend the rural delivery service, an increase of \$500,000. This service now covers over 1,000,000 miles of rural and city routes, carrying the mails to the homes of 20,000,000 people in the rural districts of the United States.

Adequate provision is made in the estimates to meet the normal growth of the postal savings system. There are now in operation more than 13,000 postal savings depositories and the deposits aggregate about \$28,000,000.

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Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

TWELVE REASONS FOR VOTING FOR WOODROW WILSON.

1. Because he stands for equal rights for all and special privileges for none.
2. Because he stands for tariff revision downward.
3. Because he stands for trust legislation, which will prevent monopoly and the control of prices.
4. Because he stands for the income tax and believes that wealth should share the burdens as well as the blessings of government.
5. Because he stands for the rights of labor and the protection of the wage-earner, as shown in his record as Governor of New Jersey.
6. Because he stands for the revival of our merchant marine, government promotion of agriculture and industrial and vocational education.
7. Because he trusts the people and believes that the governed should govern and that senators should be chosen by the people.
8. Because he performs in office the promises made out of office.
9. Because he would "clean house" at Washington as he has "cleaned house" in New Jersey.
10. Because he preaches and practices clean politics and opposes machine politics.
11. Because he is a real progressive.
12. Because his election will restore the government to the people.

Trusts in New Jersey.

Col. Roosevelt was not so sick in the Chicago hospital that he could not indulge in his favorite form of campaigning—telling half truths.

He instanced the fact that nothing had been done in the administration of Governor Wilson in New Jersey to control the trusts there. That's true. The trust laws in New Jersey are the same now as when Woodrow Wilson became governor less than two years ago.

But the fault is not Governor Wilson's that this is so. In his inaugural message he directed attention to the specific laws sheltering the trusts and called upon the legislature to change these laws. In October, 1911, he drew up the trust plank of the Democratic state platform proposing trust regulation. He tried as hard to get suitable statutes regulative of the trusts as man could try, yet he failed. And why? Because the Senate was Republican and under the thumb of the trusts and steadfastly refused to assent to any change in the trust laws.

Governor Wilson would have proceeded against the Trusts if the power were his, but present trust laws give no state official power to prosecute or propose dissolution of trusts for breach of the law.

President Roosevelt's situation in the nation was different. He was in the White House seven and one-half years, whereas Wilson has been governor of New Jersey less than two years. Col. Roosevelt had a Congress Republican in both branches back of him, while Gov. Wilson had a legislature Democratic only in one branch, to support him.

Mr. Roosevelt added nothing to the anti-trust law of this country, but pulled its fangs in a denial that the way to deal with offending trust heads was to put them in jail.

Senator LaFollette has put forth the figures in proof of his assertion that trust capitalization increased during Theodore Roosevelt's administrations more rapidly than in any other period in the nation's history.

It comes in poor grace from Theodore Roosevelt to criticize Woodrow Wilson for failing to do what it was impossible for him to do, and telling a half truth about him.

It comes in poorer grace for him, feigning public virtue, to charge lack of public virtue in another.

It reminds of nothing so much as the pot calling the kettle black.—Dubuque Telegraph.

The Hub of the Body.

The organs around which all other organs revolve, and upon which they are largely dependent for their welfare. When the functions of the stomach be come impaired, the bowels and liver also become deranged. To cure a disease of the stomach, liver or bowels get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is the prompt relief for constipation and dyspepsia ever compounded. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

If George Clarke, the Republican candidate for governor should be elected, Harding the candidate for lieutenant governor, would go in with him. The railroads want Harding elected. They want him to organize the senate committees in their interest. Harding is not the sort of man any progressive republican should vote for.—Dubuque Telegraph-Herald.

For Sale

115 Duroc Jersey spring pigs, March and April farrow. These pigs were sired by two heavy boned boars that we bought at the State Fair. We furnish pedigrees with every pig sold. Phone Protivin line.

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HON. G. A. MEYER

Democratic Candidate for Congress.

He is an able representative of the young men of the Fourth District.

He is an aggressively progressive Democrat.

He is a practical creameryman and stockman and can be depended upon to look after the interests of the dairymen and farmers of the district.

He can do more in the next House, which will certainly be democratic, in the way of securing appropriations and favorable legislation for his district than congressman Haugen whose presidential preference is shrouded in mystery and who therefore will have no claim upon the Republican or the Bull Moose Party.

In this issue we present a "Meyer for Congress" supplement to which special attention is directed. Mr. Meyer is an intelligent looking young man, out to be elected and will if the young men of the district rally to his support as they should. Everyone who voted for Murphy two years ago should feel constrained to give Mr. Meyer a boost this year. It has become force of habit for the electors of this district to scratch Haugen and in this year when conditions are so muddled and the congressman is trying to ride the two horses of the party going in opposite directions, it ought to be an easy matter to unhorse him and thus effectually squelch his future political ambitions.—Lansing Journal.

FOUR AUTOISTS DROWN.

Party of Eight in Two Machines on Ferryboat.

Belvidere, N. J., Oct. 28.—Four members of an automobile party, bound for Shawnee, Pa., from their homes in Noble, Pa., were drowned in the Delaware river while being ferried across from Delaware, N. J.

The dead: Mrs. Leon Gilbert, Miss Rebecca Tyson, Mrs. H. W. Trump, and Leon Gilbert, Jr., 7 years old. There were eight members in the party in two automobiles. In one machine was Leon H. Gilbert, his wife, a daughter, Mirlan Gilbert, and son, Leon Gilbert, Jr. In the other automobile were Mrs. H. W. Trump, Miss Tyson and Nathan Trump.

When the middle of the stream was reached the boat was struck and knocked from its course by a raft.

L. H. Gilbert and H. W. Trump were thrown into the water and swim to the Pennsylvania shore, while Miss Gilbert and Nathan Trump jumped onto the raft as it swung that way. The others clung to the machines and when the ferryman lost control of the windlass which propelled the boat, were thrown into the deep water.

Women Police in Session.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 26.—A police-women's conference, the first ever held on the Pacific coast, opened its sessions here with representatives of Washington, Oregon and California cities in attendance. The delegates to the conference are women actually engaged in police work and they have gathered for an exchange of ideas on the subject of police protection for young women.

For Sale!
Duroc Jersey male pigs for sale. Bred right and priced right. Pedigree furnished. GEO. S. BARKER,
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To Correctly Mark Your Ballot

It is necessary for you to mark a cross in the square, thus: in front of the name of every man for whom you wish to vote. If you are a democrat and wish to vote the straight ticket mark a cross in the square in front of every name in the second column on the ticket, from TOP TO BOTTOM—don't miss a square. Take your time when in the booth and mark your ticket correctly, just as you want it, and so it will count.