

# THE CELINA DEMOCRAT

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P.S.—Mr. Taft is still at the White House.

So many colleges have made Roosevelt a doctor he should be competent to diagnose the desperate case of his party.

Mr. Ballinger went into the cabinet with an ax to grind, and the public will never be satisfied until the ax is used on Ballinger's neck.

A man has been arrested in Philadelphia for stealing the roofs from churches. The gentle art of reaching

for things seems more abundantly developed in Republican Philadelphia than anywhere else on earth.

The comet is as shy and shrinking as a sweet summer girl—that is some sweet summer girls.

A New York woman has sued her husband for divorce because he stutters. Presumably the complaint is cruelty, and the specified charge is that the brute frequently makes convulsive efforts to get in a word edge-wise.

We would like to have had a snapshot of ex-Commissioner Ike Brandon when George W. Phillips walked up to him a couple weeks or so since, extending his hand (a Uriah Heep affair) and asked Ike to let by-gones be by-gones. Ike, however, isn't the first man to get his reputation doctored by this sorrel-topped Uriah in his attempt to gain a little notoriety to keep himself afloat. Judas never was his equal, and it is said they are finally getting his correct measure down about St. Henry.

## Cry of "Panic" from Panic-Stricken

Columbus correspondents of Republican papers sent out a mournful tale the other day in which they declared "Harmon's friends were panic stricken" because somebody in Cincinnati does not agree with him on the senatorial question.

Differences of opinion are recognized rights among Democrats. It is the boss-serving, machine-made Republican who is expected to have no opinions of his own other than those handed to him "from headquarters" through g.o.p. newspapers.

Governor Harmon denies to no man, Democrat, Republican, Prohibitionist, Socialist, or of any political faith whatsoever, the right to agree or disagree with him. He does not belong to that school of politics which makes Cox a boss, Gouillard a dictator, Walter Brown a manipulator, Herrick a purveyor, Brothier Charles a purser, Vorys a plotter, Phipps a messenger, Hy Davis a mouthpiece, Burton a benedictary, Dick a coadjutor, Daugherty a dabbler and the rank and file mere dupes who dare not have opinions of their own.

## In These Days of an "Easy" President

[Kansas City Times, Rep.]  
The men who have had the courage to side with the people against the Morgan-Guggenheim interests that are trying to grab the natural resources of Alaska are fast being weeded out of the public service.

First, the lobbyists were boasting that they would "get" Secretary Garfield—and they did. Garfield had proved a great obstacle to the spoilers. Then Glavis, who saved the nation coal land valued by its prospective purchasers at \$25,000,000, was removed from office. The next to be sacrificed was Pinchot, the founder of the conservation movement in the United States. Saturday the president nominated a successor to Mr. H. M. Hoyt, the efficient attorney general of Porto Rico, whose offense consisted of joining with Glavis in an attempt to foil the looters of the public domain.

When Ballinger refused to pass on the Cunningham claims, on the ground that he had acted as attorney for the claimants, and turned them over to his subordinates, men with their "ears to

## Dick, Cox & Co. Gettin' Together Again

A special dispatch from Washington to a number of Ohio Republican papers states that there is such a "general getting together of the Ohio leaders," among whom Dick, Burton, Cox, Vorys, Herrick and Walter Brown were mentioned, as to indicate that a "program" is being arranged by them to settle the gubernatorial nomination and put an end to the opposition to Dick.

Program? Program? Haven't you heard that word "program" before? If memory is not at fault a "program" for the Republican majority of the Ohio legislature was fixed up at Washington just before the beginning from Washington to Columbus and put it through, rather than follow the advice of Governor Harmon, for which he hopes to be rewarded with the nomination for

## Primary Law Good Club for the People

The Jackson Center News, and a few other jacks of both leading parties and of no party at all, have been knocking the primary law that has given the people of Ohio for the first time an opportunity to vote direct for their party nominees for Congress as well as for minor offices. The News, which probably has lost a little political pull, joins the anvil chorus with this observation:

"If there is a newspaper in the district that endorses the primary law it does not come to this office."  
"Charles Marshall was beaten for the nomination by his home county. He neglected his own county while the enemy was very active in securing votes. We are sorry for Charles, but we rather think Sidney has no kick coming, as it secured at least ten out of the fourteen places on the county ticket and Judge Mathers is certain to be renominated."

This causes the Auglaize County Democrat, Mr. Goeke's paper, to take issue with the News. The Democrat ably defends the primary law and at the same time points out where it could be improved to still better serve the cause of the people. It says:

"The Democrat believes in the primary election law. Properly treated by the rank and file of the voters, the result would be just the remedy needed against boss rule and the selection of men for public office whom the people desire.

The trouble is with the people who are not patriotic enough to go to the polls and vote. They holler at boss rule when the wrong kind of a person is nominated for and elected to office, but they do not make use of the power that is at their command to stop it. The law is all right, but it's not sufficient for reaching.

his work in the interest of good government and the protection of the people's rights, which is the full mission of government.

Compulsory Voting, Publicity of Issues and Men, over official seal of State or County, and gang politics, incompetent public officials and graft in public work would practically be relegated to the junk pile in an incredibly short period of time.

It is up to the people. So long as they remain indifferent of their rights and duty, just so long will they be imposed upon by unscrupulous politicians, who simply work the game for what they can get out of it.

## "VIM, VIGOR, VICTORY AND VINING"

Slogan of Mercer County Men, and a Democratic Legislature All That's Needed.

Jimmy Faulkner, the Columbus correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, in his political letter to his paper last Sunday, notes that the irrepressible Sam J. Vining of this county will be among the gladiators in the contest for speakership in case the Lower House of the next Legislature is Democratic, which now seems probable. Faulkner says:

"Like the Senatorship, there will be no lack of candidates for any of the legislative jobs if the General Assem-



bly is Democratic. Before the last session ended there were three of the members of the lower branch actively touted for the speakership: Judge Cyrus B. Winters, of Sandusky; Price Russell, of Wayne County, and Arthur P. Black, of Ashland.

"This week it developed that Hon. Samuel J. Vining, of Mercer County,

the gent with a voice like a \$250 oboe, also proposes to adorn the speakership chair, Mr. Vining fractured all records when he got the Beaver-Wabash ditch bill through, when the Republicans had the game rigged against him, carrying off \$25,000 for the use of his constituents. They are for him for President, and if hustling will help they'll get every vote in the western and northwestern part of the State for him. The motto of the Mercer County men is "Vim, Vigor, Victory and Vining."

## For God's Sake Do Something

We have answered this cry in our new book "Fighting the Traffic in Young Girls" by Ernest A. Bell, U.S. District Attorney Sims and others. The most sensational indictment of the White Slave Trade ever published. It tells how thousands of young girls are lured from their homes annually and sold into a life of shame. The Cincinnati Inquirer says "Of all the books of the season the War on the White Slave Trade is the most helpful; it should be read by every man, woman and child." Agents are making from \$8 to \$17 a day selling this book. Over 500 pages. Many pictures. Price \$1.50. Best terms to agents. Outfit free. Send 15 cents for forwarding charges. Book sent to any address post paid upon receipt of price. Address—James E. Sharkey, Sec'y, 123 Plymouth Court, Chicago.

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## Ireland Dirties His Bed and His Logic

A significant fact published in the Celina Observer last week, was the vote of John Romer at the Democratic primaries for re-nomination as Prosecuting Attorney. Without any opposition he fell behind the ticket 600 votes, and with the extremely light vote polled all over the county, what would it have been if there had been the full Democratic poll out. This indicates that the people will not continue to be flimflammed any longer by this "prosecutor" who made such a fiasco of the sewer pipe investigation.

We have talked with dozens of Democrats in this part of the county who will not support Romer at the polls on account of his supineness in the face of the gigantic sewer scandal and his general activity in muddying the waters in the grand jury investigation. No one questions the personal honesty of John Romer, but he threw away the opportunity of a lifetime in making a great record for himself in that deal, and it was all in the interest of a few corrupt politicians and against the interests of the people who put him in office. They will not stand for Romer any longer. There are no principles of party involved in this—it is simply a question of getting men into office who will have some regard for their oaths and who will not forget that they are the servants of the people instead of a few selfish and designing politicians who are in it for what there is in it.—Et. Recovery Tribune.

When a man starts out to blacken another man's character, public or private, it seems he won't stop at any half way point. But he always makes a mess of it in some way and proves himself an ass.

W. T. Ireland is no exception to the rule—as a reading of the above clipping fully discloses.

In one sentence of his polished statement he says "no one questions the personal honesty of John Romer." In the next he says "it is simply a question of getting men into office who will have some regard for their oaths."

Most people have the notion in their heads that a disregard of an oath is the meanest form of dishonesty.

What would you think of a man who said he didn't question your honesty in one breath and in the next that you have no regard for your oath?

Wouldn't you feel like putting your hands on your pocket-book?

The fact is you would take such antagonistic statements with several grains of salt.

When Editor Ireland said no one questions the personal honesty of John Romer he discredited his own utterances, for he knows no personally honest man would do the things he charges Mr. Romer with.

In another place Editor Ireland says the people were flimflammed by Mr. Romer and that he was active in muddying the waters in the grand jury investigations.

If he did those things he was dishonest. Ireland makes the charges but makes no attempt to support them—only by insinuations and innuendoes—a contemptible and cowardly method of attack.

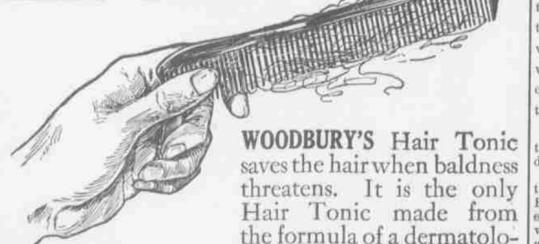
Ireland says something about designing politicians that he intimates Mr. Romer was serving, but he fails to point them out or show why Mr. Romer was interested in so doing—how he profited in fetching disrepute on himself, his party and the people of the county.

It is true many Democrats have been turned against Mr. Romer by Philipps, Ireland and Gilberg in their attempt to gain a little notoriety and gather a few dollars on subscription.

It is not the first time a man has suffered through the work of sycophants bent on getting into the limelight.

It's not likely to be the last. More's the pity.

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MISS E. A. ROSS, Sharon, Mercer Co., Pa.

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For two or three years my hair had been falling out and getting quite thin until the top of my head was entirely bald. About four months ago I commenced using Sage and Sulphur. The first bottle seemed to do some good and I kept using it regularly until now I have used four bottles. The whole top of my head is fairly covered and keeps coming in thicker. I shall keep on using it a while longer, as I notice a constant improvement.

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