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AN AMUSING SPECTACLE

[Cincinnati Record]

That piece of campaign buncombe sprung by the Republican orators and G. O. P. leaders during the campaign about a multiplicity of offices, amounting to a superfluity, has placed their party in a position where it is compelled to make a showing of reduction in office-holders of the State. Just here is where the confusion arises. Fact is, the Republican army of bolivers do not want a single office abolished, and pressure is being brought to bear upon the Governor and members of the legislature to retain all official positions, as under the Cox Administration.

About the richest thing we have run across in some time is a suggestion of the Ohio State Journal that inasmuch as there appears to be a great number of useless offices, with salary and perquisite attachments, a COMMISSION be appointed to investigate and recommend weeding out all such offices. A commission probably comprising some six or eight persons, with salary and perquisite attachments to investigate the weeding out, is one of the quite necessary concomitants of reform.

Governor Cox has been scored for creating such commissions and our Republican friends will probably realize that there is danger of increasing offices and spending more money to accomplish reform, which they claim is necessary, than if the situation remains as at present.

OUR FINANCIAL FOURTH OF JULY

The bankers of Chicago, the most bitter opponents of the new Federal Reserve Banking System, have caused a medal of President Wilson to be struck to commemorate the putting into effect on last Monday, of what they all now recognize as the greatest step forward in the currency and banking life of this country which has been taken in this generation.

If these bankers opposed the regional system in its early stages they must be credited with giving it a wholehearted and patriotic support after once they realized that its adoption was inevitable and stalling it candidly saw that its merits were many.

The essential difference between the system and the old is the substitution of public for private control of the currency and banking of the country, and it was not easy for powerful and wealthy men to give up this privilege they enjoyed under the former laws. But, we repeat, men, credit is all the greater for the generous and seemingly sincere spirit in which they are going forward to give the new law a fair trial.

CHEERING NOTES IN BUSINESS OUTLOOK

It will not be possible for the people of the United States to rise to the full height of their opportunity as an influence abroad unless they shall see, realize and be grateful for the blessings they have at home. This is a time when they should put on cheerful, confident faces, for it lies within their power now as never before not only to gather plentifully but to distribute generously. There is really no excuse for anything short of national optimism in the outlook. General crops to the value of \$5,000,000,000 make the loss on the cotton crop seem inconsequential. Never before has the soil yielded more bountifully. The figures covering production and value in detail make an amazing array.

On the other hand the exports are growing day by day, and this means that the trade balance against the country at the outbreak of the war will soon be wiped out. Again there is a reason to believe

that with the institution of the reserve banking system this month tens of millions of capital now locked up will be liberated for legitimate business purposes. The effect of this must be felt quickly.

These are indications to rejoice, not to exult over. They should enable the people of the United States to be serviceable to the people of all nations. They should enhance the influence of the government of the United States and enable it to become an early day a potent factor in the restoration of world tranquility. There is no national or racial vanity in this assumption, but simply recognition of a fact. Millions everywhere are looking to the United States just now and marking every phrase of its attitude and its disposition. It is no time for long faces on this side of the Atlantic, even if there are excuses for them. There is sacred satisfaction in the knowledge that ability goes with a willingness to serve and this satisfaction may well be expressed in cheer.—Christian Science Monitor.

WHAT JUDGE CLARKE DID

[Cleveland Press, Independent]

Has it occurred to you that John H. Clarke, of Cleveland, has just accomplished one of the greatest things ever done by a Federal Judge?

When he ordered the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad shops reopened, he not only put bread in the mouths of men who were starving, but he smashed one of the oldest—and ugliest—precedents of the courts.

He put human welfare above property! The railroad had kept its shops at Brewster and Ironville closed for two months in order to save some money for payment of interest to bondholders. A whole community and part of another were put on a starvation basis at once.

It didn't take Clarke long to see the point. It was those jobless men and hungry women and pitiful little children in Brewster and Ironville, who were paying the dividends to bondholders!

So Clarke sat down and wrote a note to the receiver of the road, and ordered him to start those shops going at once.

"The policy of extreme economy," wrote Clarke, "is neither a wise one economically considered nor a just one from a social point of view."

CERTAINTY AND CONFIDENCE

The remnants of the old guard of staidness who have been elected to the sixty-fourth Congress are full of boasts and menaces, but they never more deluded in their lives.

They are not going to wipe out the laws passed by the sixty-third Congress, for they have not votes enough. They are not going to revise the tariff upward in the interests of the trusts, or put the injunction shackles again upon lawful organized labor, or restore financial supremacy to Wall Street, or nullify the Sherman law, or hand Alaska over again to the looters, or call back the lobby, because they can not.

With ample Democratic majorities in both houses of the next Congress, everything thus far done by the Wilson administration will be safeguarded; the uncompleted Democratic legislative program will be carried out, and reaction will be impossible. Even more to the point is the fact that the important Democratic gains in the senate this fall probably assure control of that body for four years to come. Nothing but a sweeping political revolution in 1916 could restore Republicanism to power in that quarter before 1918.

As showing how unlikely such an upheaval must be regarded, there is another monumental fact which the older statesmen have overlooked. The Democratic party in 1912, as they have truly said, was a minority party. It gained place through the division of its opponents. This year it retains office in the face of a Republicanism that in most places was practically united. If the Democrats are not in an actual majority on national issues today, a representative system that gives them a preponderance of 15 in the senate and 25 or 30 in the house is woefully at fault.

The Wilson reforms, then, are here to stay. They have been effected under very trying conditions at home and abroad. On a straight issue as to them, they have been sustained. In force two years longer, the country will be no more inclined to go back to privilege, plutocracy and plunder than to slavery and secession.

It is this prospective peace and progress that is giving confidence to legitimate enterprise all over the land. It is the knowledge that threats of political upheavals in the interest of selfish cliques and repudiated doctrines are futile that recently they have lacked.

There is certainty and not uncertainty ahead, and the certainty is of equal rights and opportunities, of just laws and their impartial enforcement, and of government not for the few but for the many, all strongly upheld by a president and a congress who believe in them.

Business is reassured, not because a few irreclaimable old reactionaries have come to life, but because the political situation is such as to render them harmless. Their fangs are drawn.

The survivors of Hanaism who are to appear in the new congress will not be terrors. They will not be leaders. They will be warnings.—New York World.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS BY PARCEL POST

The establishment of the Parcel Post has given a wonderful impetus to the use of the mails as a means of distributing Christmas gifts and in view of the increased weight limit, reduced postage rates and other extensions of the service during the past year it is anticipated that the amount of mail during the holiday season will exceed all previous records.

In order that the Christmas mail may be handled promptly and satisfactorily it is essential that the public co-operate with the postal service to the fullest extent. The following simple conditions should be observed by patrons of the postal service.

Prepay postage fully on all parcels. Address parcels plainly and with ink.

Place name and address of sender on all mail matter.

Place articles carefully and wrap securely but do not seal as sealed parcels are subject to postage at the letter rate.

Mail parcels early instead of the practice of mailing packages late in the hope that they will reach their destination on Christmas day is likely to defeat its own object through unavoidable delay due to the congestion of the mails.

The rates of postage on Parcel Post mail for delivery within a radius of approximately 150 miles is 5 cents for the first pound, one cent for each additional pound; the limit of weight is 50 pounds for delivery within a radius of approximately 300 miles is 6 cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound, the limit of weight is 20 pounds for delivery within a radius of approximately 500 miles, is 7 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each additional pound, limit 20 pounds.

Valuable parcels may be insured for a value up to \$25 for a fee of 5 cents or up to value of \$50 for 10 cents.

Parcels containing perishable matter should be properly packed and endorsed "Perishable" and are accepted for transmission to office which they can reasonably reach before spoiling.

For further instructions ask your Postmaster or Rural Carrier.

MORE CORN RAISERS

The Cleveland Plain Dealer sounded the real keynote of greater Ohio when it published the following editorial while Arnett Rose, champion, and other Ohio corn boys were keeping the Buckeye state on the map in the eastern states. This is what the editor of that paper offered:

"Ohio is represented at Washington by senators and representatives—and corn boys. There are corn girls, too. Some 1,200 of them are at the national capitol, seeing and being seen; receiving inspiration and, we trust, giving it.

"These agricultural delegates were chosen for the trip on their own individual merits, which cannot be said of all representatives of states at Washington. They succeeded in making one acre work harder. They raised two bushels of wheat or corn where one was raised before; their performance was meritorious and their reward is fitting.

"Every state needs more corn raisers, and can well afford to send them junketing as a token of esteem. They are forerunners of the day when production of foodstuffs will take a sharper stride forward; when, coupled with a better system of distribution, it may more evenly balance our increasing consumption. We need harder working acres.

"Boys and girls in general are better than their fathers and mothers; were it not so, society would stand still or retrogress. And this superiority is well illustrated by a son, who takes one of his father's acres and makes it produce an unheard of crop of grain. He is not only a better individual but a better citizen and patriot."

Cure Your Bunions  
For five minutes each night rub on Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. You will soon have relief and before a week is ended you will forget them.

A large and fine collection of Genuine Hand Colored Pictures. Reproductions after old and modern masters. Very suitable for gift purposes. Call and see them at W. A. J. McDaniel's.

Your dollars spent at the Racket Store, save you dollars.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Joseph H. Vonderhorst, deceased. Mary Ann Vonderhorst has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Joseph H. Vonderhorst, late of Mercer County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this second day of December, A. D. 1914.

ORVELLE RAUDA BAUGH, Probate Judge of said County.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of O. (Calvin) E. Riley, deceased. O. W. Riley and A. M. Riley have been appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of O. (Calvin) E. Riley, late of Mercer County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 30th day of December, A. D. 1914.

ORVELLE RAUDA BAUGH, Probate Judge of said County.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Benjamin G. Potts, deceased. Mildred W. Potts has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Benjamin G. Potts, late of Mercer County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 4th day of December, A. D. 1914.

ORVELLE RAUDA BAUGH, Judge of the Probate Court.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Herman H. Schockman, deceased. Tony Schockman has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Herman H. Schockman, late of Mercer County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 15th day of November, A. D. 1914.

ORVELLE RAUDA BAUGH, Judge of the Probate Court.

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S ASTHMA REMEDY

Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00. Trial Package by Mail 10c.

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props. Cleveland, O. For Sale by Perry Baker.

VICTORY IN THREE YEARS, SAYS KITCHENER

The war in Europe will continue until Germany meets defeat, which will not be for at least three years. This is the opinion of Lord Earl Kitchener, British Secretary of State for War, as reported by Irvin S. Cobb, in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia. This is the only interview with Lord Kitchener since the war began. Mr. Cobb writes in part:

"They (the Germans) are right in one regard," he (Lord Kitchener) said slowly; "it will take longer than a year to end this war. But they are wrong in another regard; they are going to win, if, indeed, in their hearts they honestly think that. They are not going to win."

"Their campaign in the West is a failure. It is a failure already, and it will become more and more a failure as time passes. When an army of invasion ceases to invade that army has lost its principal function and has failed in its principal object. When that army hides itself in trenches and fights at long range, it is doing nothing except waste itself; and especially is that true when the army, having reached its maximum of efficiency and aggressiveness months before is now losing in all those essentials."

"This war is going on until Germany is defeated. There is no other contingency."

"Lord Kitchener," I (Cobb) asked "in your opinion how long will this war last?"

"Not less than three years," he said. "It will end only when Germany is thoroughly defeated, not before—defeat on land and sea. That the allies will win is certain; that for us to win will require a minimum of three years I think probable. It might last longer—this war might, it might end sooner. It can end in only one way."

"That it will end in a month from now, or six months or a year, I do not think likely; so, to be on the safe side I say three years—at least three years."

He said three years! And at the time of speaking the war was a few days less than three months old.

Three months—the seas already empty of commerce, and the lands of half the world shaking to the tread of marching millions who produce nothing and devour everything! Three months—Germany already bleeding to death internally from two great, constant hemorrhages in her sides, and all France in the field, and England raising another million of the prime manhood in the empire, to be the provender for cannon! Three months now—a year means half of Europe underground and the

other half on crutches!

Two years means a continent turned into a charnel house and a hemisphere ruined for a generation to come! Three months now—and the supreme head of the British forces had just said there would be three years of it! \* \* \*

I suppose there is only one Kitchener.

I trust I am no emotional hero worshiper, and most certainly I am no soldier and know nothing of soldiering; but if there is a soldier and Kitchener were my commander I believe it would be easy for me, being a soldier, to be a hero worshiper also.

He does not inspire confidence in you—he creates it in you.

WAR TAX ON DEEDS

No deeds will be accepted for filing by county officials in the future in which the consideration is not named. This ruling became effective December 1, 1914. A war tax stamp must be placed on all deeds and notes. The deeds will be taxed at the rate of fifty cents for each \$500 of the consideration named in the deed. "One dollar and other valuable considerations" was a popular phrase in naming considerations in the past, but it will be of necessity be neglected during the life of this new tax.

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. You can now get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

MUSTEROLE does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Just massage MUSTEROLE in with the fingers gently. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

And there is nothing like MUSTEROLE for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches in Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frosted Feet, Sore of the Chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, or a special large hospital size for \$2.50. Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.



# REMAKLUS & BECKMAN'S

## A Storehouse of Practical Gifts

### Let's Make This Christmas One of Practical Gifts

For years and years this beautiful idea of giving presents for Christmas time has been carried out to the greatest extent by most everyone, and the gifts received in many cases, although of little practical use, have not been judged by their actual worth, but by the spirit in which they were given.

Now, if we can give presents of practical use and still retain the Christmas spirit, isn't this idea of giving to be more substantially appreciated this year than ever before?

We believe the spirit of giving will always remain, but if practical gifts can be given instead of those of little use, we feel that the beautiful thought of gift-giving will be of more value to us all. Will you be one of those to help in this Practical Gift Movement?

#### Silks and Dress Goods

for Practical Christmas Remembrances

##### Silks

Taffeta Silk, large variety of floral patterns; Roman stripes and plaids at 75c to \$1.50 per yard.

Wash Silks, 32 inches wide, rich quality, with over weave satin and colored stripe, all fast colors, for Waists and Skirts, at \$1.00 per yard.

All-Silk Messaline, 36 inches wide, full line of colors, at \$1.00 per yard.

Silk Poplin, 44 inches wide, plain and brocaded, in all the new and staple shades. Silk Poplin makes a Dress that can be worn for all occasions. \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard.

##### Wool Dress Goods

Serges, strictly all pure Wool, shown in a full line of colors, for Skirts and Dresses, at 50c to \$1.50 a yard.

All-Wool Crepes and Poppins, in the new and staple shades, for Coat, Suit and Dresses, at \$1.00 and \$1.50 per yard.

Albatros and Batists, 36 inches wide, all-Wool, in light and dark shades, at 50c a yard.

Printed Challie, 27-inch wide, half-Wool, a charming variety of new designs, in all fast colors, at 30c a yard.

##### Black Dress Goods

No wardrobe is complete without at least one Black Suit or Gown this season. A host of exquisite Black Dress Goods, from the lustrous Satins and Chadda Cloth to superb Broad Cloths, Poppins, Crepes, Gaberdine and Serges. The loveliest of all these fabrics are here.

Black Satins at \$1.00 to \$2.00 a yard.

Black Chadda Cloth at \$1.00 to \$2.00 yd.

Black Broad Cloth at \$1.00 to \$2.50 yard.

Black Poplin and Crepes at \$1.00 to \$1.50 per yard.

Black Serges at 50c to \$1.50 per yard.

##### Furs for Christmas

Nothing will give her greater pleasure or satisfaction than a set of Furs, and when you buy them here you are sure that the styles and quality are the best.

Fur Sets of Fitch, Beaver, Japanese Mink, Red Fox, Badger, Raccoon and Coney. Priced at \$2.00 to \$50.00 a Set.

#### Christmas Handkerchiefs

There need be no doubt as to the warmth of their reception. They are always welcome. Handkerchiefs purchased here can be given with the comfortable assurance of being in good taste and of the best quality.

Women's Embroidered all-Linear Handkerchiefs at 15c to \$1 each.

Women's fine Swiss Handkerchiefs, with one side embroidered, embroidered corners, scalloped edge, or Lace-trimmed, at 10c to 25c each.

Women's plain all-Linear Handkerchiefs, from the narrow 1-8-inch hem to the new wide French hem Handkerchief, at 10c to 50c each.

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs at 5c to 25c each.

Children's colored bordered Handkerchiefs at 5c to 10c each.

Men's plain hem all-Linear Handkerchiefs at 12 1-2c to 50c each.

#### Rugs for Gifts

What more practical Gift than a handsome Rug for the home or some friend whose hospitality you frequently enjoy. Exceptional values and choice patterns to select from.

Room-size Rugs at \$10 to \$35 each.

Hearth Rugs at \$2 to \$2.50 each.

#### Gift Suggestions

Silk Scarfs	Broches
Gloves	Party Cases
Belts	Mesh Bags
Sweater Coats	Beaded Bags
Silk/Hosiery	Fancy Neckwear
Collar and Cuff Sets	Flannel Gowns
Umbrellas	Underwear
Back Combs	Silk Walsts
Barretts	Carpet Sweepers
Lace Curtains	Silk Petticoats
Ribbons	Hand Bags
Knit Skirts	

A subscription for the Pictorial Review Magazine at \$1.00 a year.

#### Practical & Useful Gifts for the Home

##### Table Linens

Table Linens make Gifts that are a delight to the Housekeeper—Celina's best selections are here.

Pine Double Damask Bleached Table Linens, 72 inches wide, priced at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard. Napkins to match at \$3.50 to \$5 a dozen.

70-inch Bleached Table Linen, a large selection of patterns at 75c, 85c and \$1.00 per yard. Napkins to match at \$2.50 and \$3.00 per dozen.

Bleached Damask Sets—One Table Cloth 72x90 inches and Napkins to match, at \$6.50 to \$15 a Set.

##### Towels

Damask and Huckaback Towels in several designs, with space for initial or monograms. Priced at 25c to \$1 each.

Huckaback or Damask guest Towels. Priced at 15c to 50c each.

Fancy Turkish Towels, priced at 25c to 50c each.

##### Fine, Useful Gifts from the Bed-Furnishing Store

The question of a Gift that shall be useful as well as practical may be selected from among these items:

Wool Blankets at \$6.75 a pair—White, with Blue Borders; Pink or Blue Plaid; extra large, 72x84 inches.

All-Wool Blankets—Pink, Light Blue, Tan, Black or Red Plaid, and White with Blue Borders; 64x80 inches. Special Price, \$4.75 a pair.

Fancy Cotton Blankets, large sizes 72x84 inches, at \$3 to \$3.50 pair.

Satin-finished Bed Spreads, and Bolster prices to match, at \$4 to \$7.50 per Set.

Scalloped, Fringed, Cut Corner or plain Hemmed Bed Spreads at \$1 to \$5 each.

Colored Satin-finished Bed Spreads, in Pink, Light Blue or Yellow, at \$2.50 to \$5.00 each.

### Our extraordinary sale of Women's Coats, Suits, Dresses and Children's Coats continues with much interest. This sale extends to you an opportunity to secure the finest Winter Garment at exceptional price reductions, and what more pleasing than a nice Coat, Suit or Dress for Christmas?

Women's \$22.50 and \$25.00 Coats for \$16.75	Women's \$22.50 to \$32.50 Suits for \$16.75	Children's \$10.00 to \$12.50 Coats at \$7.50
Women's \$18.50 and \$20.00 Coats for \$15.00	Women's \$15.50 to \$18.50 Suits for \$12.75	Children's \$7.50 to \$8.50 Coats at \$5.00
Women's \$15.00 and \$16.50 Coats for \$9.50	Women's \$25.00 Silk Dresses for \$15.00	Children's \$5.00 to \$6.50 Coats at \$3.75

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