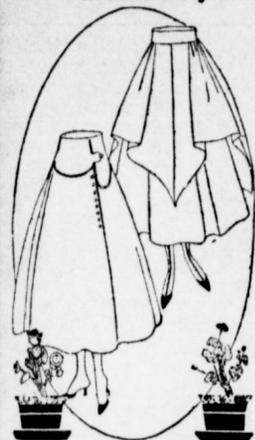


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A housewife needs plenty of these big, all-over, useful aprons at hand to slip over her other apparel for protection, or they can be worn as a house dress.

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Today's Politix

A rigid investigation of the state industrial insurance commission is to be demanded in one plank of the platform to be drawn up at the republican state convention in North Yakima, according to republican leaders.

James McNeely of Tacoma is asked to speak before the Young Men's Republican club of Seattle a week from Friday.

William E. Clayton addressed a meeting of women at the home of Mrs. Van Marvyn, South E st., yesterday afternoon. He declared that he believed his experience with the federal civil service would assist him materially in handling the duties of the public works department.

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Candidates Tell Their Stands On Campaign Issues

Third Question

Would you insist on a provision (in new street railway franchises) whereby the city might take over the lines at the expiration of the franchise?

Answers
CLARK. "I would."
CLAYTON. "Yes, most emphatically."
DOW. "Yes."
EBERT. "I could not say as to that, as conditions would govern my opinion as to the ability of the city to pay the price and take up the indebtedness, although I am in favor of municipal ownership."
FLEETWOOD. "I think the city should have that option."
GRONEN. "There should be a general law to this effect."
JAMIESON. "I believe that every franchise of every kind should reserve this right."
MAGILL. "Yes, in all franchises."
M'GREGOR. "Yes."
PETTIT. "Not only at the expiration of the franchises but at any time the city so desired."
STOEVER. Declined to commit himself.
VAUGHN. "Yes."
WOODS. "Yes, at the option of the city."

Fourth Question

"If so, on what basis?"

Answers
CLARK. "On a basis to be fixed by a competent and impartial board of appraisers."
CLAYTON. "On the basis of actual valuation."
DOW. "At its reasonable worth, excluding the value for the franchise."
EBERT. "I am not prepared to answer the compensation question, as that would be governed by circumstances. By that, I mean, service and earnings of the company."
FLEETWOOD. "Deal justly with them. Protect the city's interests as though it were my own business."
GRONEN. "Any plan which is fair to both the company and to the city, such as the selection of an arbitration board, or submission of the question to the public service commission."
JAMIESON. "City should appoint one arbitrator, the company another, and these two select a third, but nothing to be allowed for the franchise."
MAGILL. "On the most favorable terms to the city, based on a percentage of the physical value at the time of the termination of the franchise."
M'GREGOR. "Upon an appraisal by a

Fifth Question

"What are your other ideas regarding the granting of franchises?"

Answers
CLARK. "In regard to the granting of franchises it would be my policy to endeavor to have concessions incorporated in said franchises that would be to the city's interest."
CLAYTON. "No franchise should be granted without an adequate return for the benefits to be derived. It must be of value or would not be sought."
DOW. "I would insist that anyone making application for franchises must lay their cards on the table where everybody can see them, and I would be opposed to any secret sessions to consider them. A fair return to the city, considering the use for which the franchise is asked, must be insisted upon."
EBERT. "I would not be in favor of granting the T. R. & P. Co. any new franchise to run for a longer time than the franchise for any other section of the same line."
FLEETWOOD. "I believe that franchises should be scrutinized very closely regardless of character, and that the city's best interests should be always in mind before any franchise is granted."
GRONEN. "I believe that the granting of franchises in general should be carefully considered and sufficient evidence shown that the provisions of the same will be carried out and lived up to. Knowing that franchises are considered an asset by corporations, and believing, as I do, that they are, I should insist that adequate compensation in some form should always be provided therein. I am opposed to granting franchises for public utilities which would compete with those owned by the city, unless the city is unable to supply the demand."

JAMIESON. "I think the city of Tacoma should follow along the lines of the city of Toronto, which is conceded to be the most progressive city along these lines in North America. They maneuvered so that all street car franchises expired at the same time, refused to renew them, and bought up all personal property of the company at its fair market value. They modernized the lines and leased them to the highest bidder, stipulating such concessions as seats for everyone, half fare for workmen morning and night, half fare for school children, minimum wage for employees, universal transfers, and other modern features. That is the best plan I know of."

MAGILL. "I am not in favor of granting long-time franchises to any public service corporation. If it could be done, there should be periods of readjustment of compensation and privileges during the term of the franchise."
M'GREGOR. "On principle I am opposed to the granting of franchises to private corporations to perform a purely public function, unless the municipality is clearly unable to engage in that line of business."

PETTIT. "All franchise matters should be handled with the greatest care, with due regard to the future. I understand the courts have benefited the people of the right of referendum and councils should therefore go slowly and be sure they are actually serving the people rather than any corporation or group with an ax to grind in the granting of franchises."
STOEVER. Declined to commit himself.
VAUGHN. "I should favor franchises for the rebuilding of Tacoma when it was clear that the city would be benefited."
WOODS. "Franchises should not be granted unless it appears that they will be an effective agency in the development of the city. They should not be for a long

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Men's Union Suits in cream cotton, a comfortable fitting garment; good value at, suit \$1.00

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Pillow Cases Made of bleached muslin, 3-inch hem, size 36 by 42-inch; special, each 12c	Bed Spreads Extra heavy weight crochet Spreads in pretty floral center designs; the best Spread value we have ever offered. Special, each \$1.95	29-In. Printed Organdie A splendid assortment of this most popular summer fabric; floral and awning stripe; special, yard 18c

Now Is the Time to Make the Garden and Here Is Where TOOLS COST LESS!

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term of years, and when granted, the interests of the people should be carefully safeguarded.

Tomorrow The Times will print the views of the candidates on the policy to be pursued in administering the affairs of the light and water plants.

"WE WANT VILLA" IS ARMY SLOGAN

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Lord Kitchener has nothing on the U. S. recruiting officers of this city, who started a poster campaign today to fill the army up to full fighting strength. "We Want Villa" is a common slogan.

Dow Say's He's Able to Fight

Lorenzo Dow, candidate for commissioner, told a mass meeting of Dow adherents at the Pythian temple last night: "Considerable has been said by various candidates that if they were elected they will avoid any fighting in the council. I think I have had enough legislative experience to know how to get along with any set of men in a parliamentary body, such as the council is, but I don't want it understood that I am afraid of a fight when I think that a fight

should be made in the city's interest."

Old Town Will Hear Candidates

"A Hot Time in Old Town Tonight!"

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