

GOV. MEAD IS IN A PICKLE

SOUND POLITICIANS SAY HE IS TRYING TO ESCAPE FULFILLING PROMISES

Trouble All Comes About by Executive's Promises to Appoint Regents for the W. A. C.

Governor Mead is endeavoring to escape from a promise he made to appoint J. C. Lawrence and Peter McGregor on the board of regents of the Pullman Agricultural college.

Before he left Whitman county the executive appointed U. L. Ettinger, whose appointment was one of those withdrawn from the senate at the executive's suggestion.

Since he has decided to appoint Judge S. J. Chadwick on the railroad commission, Governor Mead has determined to place J. M. Pickereil on the Whitman county bench as Judge Chadwick's successor.

Lines Up With Ankeny

Pickereil has long been one of the strongest Ankeny men in Whitman county and has been regarded as a leader of that faction.

On the ground that Pickereil's appointment is sufficient recognition for the Ankeny following, Governor Mead is attempting to secure a release from his pledge to appoint Lawrence and McGregor on the board of regents.

Governor Mead has had men endorsed for the places on the board of regents from Columbia and Garfield counties, and he is anxious to name them.

Politics in the Case.

There is considerable politics in the regency of the Agricultural college. The active regents have an influence with the voters at the college and their sphere of influence extends out into the country.

It is not at all certain that Lawrence wants to go on the board. He has business interests that keep him pretty busy, and the duties are not light.

There is a growing feeling among the Ankeny following that Mead is endeavoring to get away from his agreement as much because of an eagerness to be freed from senatorial entanglements as for anything else.

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POEM TO GROVER CLEVELAND

WASHINGTON WOMAN REPLIES TO EX-PREIDENT'S CRITICISM OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Was Read at the Afternoon Session of the State Federation by the Author.

At the afternoon session of the State Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. Brown, the president, alluded to the recent article written by ex-President Grover Cleveland, printed in an eastern newspaper, in which the ex-president said he was not in favor of women having clubs.

"GROVER, GROVER": A LITTLE TOO MUCH OF GROVER.

(After Hosae Biglow)

We thought women's clubs was a splendid good fit, We could meet twice a week without starving our folks;

My, ain't it terrible! What will we do? We can't go against Grover of course that is flat.

Grover C. is a droll smart man; He can string out big words till they don't mean a thing.

The double X President is a good man; He's certainly read the good book part the way through.

We were getting on finely; say wasn't we now? A studying histry and civics and that

We must stop rocking babies, unkindest of all. The delight of our hearts, but we've got to eschew it.

Our President calls all these arguments stuff; No support for a theory so halting and lame;

Well, it's a mercy we've got folks to tell us The rights and the wrongs of the matter, I vow.

We must speak each to each a pathetic good-bye As a Federate whole we may ne'er meet again;

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TOGO, THE MAN AND THE ADMIRAL

Sketch of the Brilliant Sea Fighter Who Has Crushed the Russians in Naval Battle, Straits of Korea.

(Century Magazine.)

One of the greatest sea fighters the world has ever seen, Admiral Togo Heihachiro, of the Japanese navy, and the conquerer of Makaroff, Skyrloff, and Rojestvensky, was born on the 14th day of the 10th moon in the year 1857, at Kogoshima, and was the third son of Togo Kichizaemon, a Samurai and of the clan of Satsuma.

After the sacred tradition of a Samurai family, his mother took the future Japanese admiral to the shrine of the guardian deity, and placed him upon the altar as an offering to his country and to the gods, that he might defend the land of the gods.

Togo's first chance came in the autumn of 1894, when the prospect of war was being discussed by Tokio diplomats. Togo was then commander of the Naniwa, which, with her sister ship, was leisurely sailing on the Yellow sea, off the littoral of Korea, and suddenly the Japanese came across Chinese cruisers escorting transports.

Now, Togo was without instructions from his government, but in his eyes these ships steering for a Korean port were as plain a declaration of war as he cared to read. The Chinese cruisers, perceiving Togo's ships, turned and ran, and the transports followed suit.

So Togo and his men went forth to fight, with what result the world already knows. He was made admiral in June, 1904. When the emperor of Japan sent a message thanking Togo for his successes off Port Arthur Togo made this modest reply:

"As for the successes and achievements of the united fleet in attacking Port Arthur, they are solely due to the august power and sovereign virtue of your majesty. They are beyond the human abilities, such as ours. In spite of all your majesty has again bestowed upon us the gracious message, and we, your majesty's subjects, promise ourselves to strain our efforts to the utmost to destroy the enemy."

of the Chinese-Japanese war he was promoted to the command of vice admiral. Then ensued ten years of peace and preparation for the coming conflict by which Japan has had her revenge upon Russia.

At the close of January, 1904, Togo was sick. When the summons came from the marine of marine to report at Tokio, Togo arose from his sick bed, saying: "My illness will be healed as soon as I mount the bridge of my ship." Arrived at Tokio he conferred with Admiral Yamamoto, who spoke for two hours on the coming struggle that was inevitable between Japan and Russia, and ended by saying: "I have the honor, sir, to announce to you that it is the august pleasure of his majesty the emperor, to confer upon you the distinction of commanding the united fleets of Nippon. As you see, the fate of our country is largely in your keeping, and the honor of the flag as well. His majesty's ships are waiting for you at Sasebo."

After adjusting his uniform and pulling himself to his full height—which isn't very much—Togo said: "I shall execute your orders." Then there was a silence, long eloquent silence. Patiently, the minister waited for his schoolmate, Togo, to say something more. Really, it was embarrassing, but in a minute later Togo, without a word, bowed himself out.

Early on the morning of a certain day, a little later on, Togo commanded the officers of the Japanese navy to assemble on the after-deck of the Mikasa. In front of the wondering officers was placed a "sambo," a white wood tray which is used for sacred purposes for supplying the offerings to the gods, and bearing a short dagger with which the samurai of other days performed the rites of "kappuku." And upon that sambo was the same old sacred signal of samurai honor, a dagger. Togo at last said, amid impressive silence:

"Gentlemen, the pleasant day which we spent on the hillside of Sasebo was our farewell feast to our wives and to our children, and—to life. The squadrons will sail today. I have the honor to announce to you, gentlemen, that the enemy of our country flies the Russian flag."

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