

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

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returned it to the convention system; and in its stead to labor for the enactment of a law for the nomination and election of supreme judges in the same manner as that in which superior judges are now nominated and elected.

The law of 1909, which returned the nomination of supreme judges to partisan conventions, was enacted at the instigation of special interests by a legislature pledged to support the people's choice, through the primary, of all state officers. A breach of trust for which there exists no excuse, it was also a preliminary assault on the direct primary system conceived and executed by men determined to wipe from the statute books the best means thus far devised for giving expression to the popular will.

While taking measures to avert this danger when the legislature meets, the people of the state should also have the opportunity at the coming election to express their disapproval of the methods and results of the state convention held at Tacoma on August 3, 1910. The nominees of that convention, if elected, will constitute a majority of the supreme court and carry control of that body for a long term of years. The larger number of the delegates to the convention were chosen in an arbitrary and illegal manner, and without giving the people of the state even the semblance of a voice in their selection. It was not a republican convention in any true sense of that term. It carried out the program of the interests in control, and, in the face of determined opposition, the five republican judges whose terms were expiring were renominated, thus accomplishing one of the most shameful pieces of political jobbery ever perpetrated in this state.

There is but one way in which the people can at this time express their disapproval of the work of that convention. We choose that way, and disregarding party affiliations, we recommend the nomination by this conference of five candidates for the supreme court, selected with

SAYS MERRITT HAS 'INTERESTS' BACKING

William L. LaFollette, insurgent and progressive candidate for congress in this district, on the republican ticket, has a good deal of the outspoken independence and lack of fear of the big corporate interests that made his cousin, the great LaFollette of Wisconsin, famous.

W. L. LaFollette brands his democratic opponent, H. D. Merritt, former right of way agent for the Spokane & Inland, as a candidate backed by the interests. He says the forces of Jim Hill, now owner of the Inland, will fall in behind Merritt and that every other big corporation that wants favors at Washington or a continuation of the old regime will do the same thing.

This LaFollette says, accounts for the well organized, businesslike campaign that Merritt is proposing to wage in the Third district.

GIRL IS NURSE FOR PETS.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—"Trained nurse for animals" is the occupation of Miss Olive Downes, who is taking care of the blue-blooded pets of the ultra-fashionable while they are absent at the watering places.

Theatrical

"COW AND MOON" WASN'T INTERESTING

"The Cow and the Moon" company made a poor impression on a small audience at the Auditorium theater last night. Advance literature seemed to indicate an extravaganza of some magnitude, but mere quantity can never atone for the lack of quality in anything, and the company in question is no exception. Advertised as musical, the production was conspicuous rather by the absence of good music than otherwise. Only one song had anything resembling a catchy air to it and that was "They All Looked Alike to Mabel," while "It's Just the Same Old Story" was the most attractively sung. The chorus is not good, good voices being entirely absent with possibly one exception. The scenery is below par and the whole show lacks the vim and snap that determines success or failure for a play of the sort. The only redeeming feature was the work of Charles A. Sellon as "Happy."

ORPHEUM—The fun in the bill at the Orpheum this week is scattered through from first to last, every act having a strong line of comedy. Augusta Glose, pretty, talented and captivating, makes a capital headliner with her new songs and her fetching manner of singing them. Willard Simms and his "Flinders Furnished Flat" is about the funniest individual ever seen at the Orpheum. "Kimo," the black art act of Mr. and Mrs. Colby, is a pleasing offering, while Spissell Brothers have a pantomime comedy acrobatic act which is original and pleasing.

WASHINGTON—"Lady Betty," the semi-human enigma of the century, who is entertaining the Washington patrons this week, is a most interesting little lady. She can ride a bicycle, drive a motor car, skate on rollers, dresses and undresses herself and conducts herself at the table like a well-bred lady, using the knife, fork, napkin and spoon according to the accepted rules of the book of etiquette. Lady Betty will meet every lady and child after the matinee performances during her stay in Spokane.

THE PANTAGES—The bill at the Pantages theater this week is a pleasing one, and offers a variety to suit all. The educated chimpanzee, Alfred the First, the chimpanzee with the human intelligence, has captured the theatergoers. His imitation of all that human beings do in the way of eating, roller skating, bicycle riding and even threading a needle quicker than the average woman, gets them all enthused.

Auditorium Theatre

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 2, 3 and 4, Mort H. Singer Presents

Jos. E. Howard

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Orpheum

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COUNTY RING

In charge for 10 years. Later Stanford was indicted by the grand jury and acquitted by the use of methods that would startle the people of Spokane county were they known.

The anti-graft board of county commissioners have held a firm check on the expenditures of the sheriff's office, the prosecutor's office, the clerk's office and every county official or employe that heretofore expended the money of the people at will.

WHY PHILLIPS WAS DEFEATED The ring has ordained that this restraint on their methods by an honest board of county commissioners must end. For this reason, the gang went into the primaries and defeated Joe Phillips and Ben Newell, the two men pledged to an honest regime of the board of county commissioners, and placed in their stead two men that can be controlled by the machine.

The people are beginning to awake to the situation. They realize that the only hope to head off the undisputed reign of the ring for two years is to elect the nominees on the democratic ticket for county commissioners, sheriff, prosecuting attorney and county clerk. They are clean men, of unquestioned integrity, and will run the county government in favor of the people and not of the ring.

Turn in and put your shoulder to the wheel. The democrats and insurgents in this county campaign are making a fight for the people against one of the most arrogant machines that ever bossed the affairs of a county of the size of Spokane.

Bury politics this time; as you did in the primaries, in the choice of a United States senator, and right and not might will triumph at the court house and justice will again rule there.

ACTOR IS ENTERTAINED.

T. Nelson Downs, the champion coin manipulator of the world, who is at the Washington this week, was entertained at a dinner party last night at Davenport's by Leon Vector, the advance agent of the Blue Mouse company, which comes to the Auditorium in the near future.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Civil service examinations will be held in Spokane on October 19 to fill the position of engineer-janitor of the federal building. The position carries a salary of \$1200 a year and all citizens of the United States may take the examination.

YOU MUST NOT BE CARELESS WITH DYNAMITE

Carelessness in leaving a box of dynamite exposed near the Sprague avenue fill caused a box containing 25 pounds to be confiscated by the police last night and taken to the station, where it was put away for safe keeping.

Alfred the First

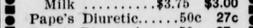
THE SPOKANE PRESS SATURDAY SPECIALS

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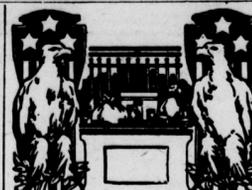
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- 1/4 lb. bottle best . . . 20c 11c
- 1/2 lb. bottle best . . . 35c 19c
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