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## THE GOVERNOR IS PEEVED.

That the Governor is "peevish" and sulking in his political tent is the report emanating from the state house at Phoenix.

Reports from different sections of the state regarding his political strength in the approaching democratic primaries have been far from reassuring. The democratic press of the state has long since withdrawn its support from his administration and now his own appointees are preparing to quit the sinking ship in an effort to save their own political scalps.

The situation in which the present Governor finds himself is of his own doing. The political wrath which has descended upon him has been caused by his own arrogance and continued violation of his oath of office under the Constitution. His attitude of self importance and bigotry, supported by an over supply of egotism and demagogism, going to the extent of setting aside our written laws, and submitting therefor farcical and sentimental theories of his own promulgation, has lost for him the support of thousands of members of his own party.

"As ye sow, so shall ye reap." The Governor is reaping the whirlwind of discontent and criticism caused by the substitution of his personal desires, fads, experiments, and theories in lieu of the Constitution and Laws of the State. Murders increase while red handed murderers, convicted by the jury of their peers for their blood thirsty crimes are taken under the protecting wing of the Governor; convict instructors, sent to our Industrial school, have demoralized that institution; the Pioneers' Home at Prescott is now the subject of an investigation brought about by the unbearable conditions which have prevailed there; peace officers of the state, at great expense, are kept busy chasing escaped "honor" men from Florence and the road camps; his own store has been made the beneficiary in the purchase of state supplies, and LAW AND ORDER IN THE STATE HAVE BEEN SACRIFICED IN ORDER THAT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE CAN ENJOY HIS NEW PLAYTHINGS.

The "peevishness" of the Governor may be accounted for by the sign of the handwriting on the wall. The people of Arizona, who made the laws, believe those laws should be strictly enforced—the personal opinions and wishes of the Chief Executive to the contrary, notwithstanding. In this the Governor of Arizona has failed the people. He has been tried and found sadly wanting in those attributes belonging to a Chief Executive.

## A PRINCE OF LABOR.

Concurrent with the lawless laziness of an I. W. W. horde in New York was the experience of a man who arrived in the city penniless but with a sincere desire to work to keep from starving.

He described himself as a former business man used to the comforts of life but who found himself stranded in the city except for seventeen cents. Under the circumstances, he might have joined a church-raiding squad and after a free night's lodging might have churlishly accepted a free breakfast with some contemptuous remarks on the dignity of labor and society's duty to the unemployed. But here was a man who had rather do any kind of honest work than starve. He therefore sought a place as a snow-shoveler but was turned down because of his "soft hands and good clothes."

Unsuccessful after his day's honest effort to secure employment, he spent the night in the Municipal lodging house and, applying again next morning for a snow job, got it. He shoveled so well that within two days he was appointed a foreman of his gang. At the end of the week he had twenty-four dollars and fifty cents in his pay envelope, part of it gained by working overtime—and this by a man who had never before done a day's work with a shovel.

This is not the I. W. W. idea of the dignity of labor. It is only an example of the American way, the way of the country which, as Lincoln said, was founded on the principle of "root hog or die."

## HOMELESS CHILDREN.

It is not so generally known as it should be that there is in California a Society for the purpose of finding homes with suitable families for homeless children. There are enough childless homes, or homes where children are wanted, to take care of every orphaned little boy or girl in the state, but the work of bringing these together needs to be carried to the people of the State so

that they will know where and how children can be had.

The Children's Home Society has always on hand companies of children from which selections can be made. Just now the Society is anxious to find more places for boys.

Life is lonely on some of our California farms and ranches, and there are little boys to be had for company and they are many of them just as fine boys as are found anywhere. Plenty of good men and women have hearts full of love and charity and more than two thousand children have been placed in homes by this Society for adoption.

The agent for the Society in this state is Rev. A. H. Gunnett, 214 Griffith Ave., Los Angeles, California, and correspondence is invited.

## VOTES FOR WOMEN.

This question is getting to be one of lively importance with a number of Western Congressmen. The women politicians marched into the Committee Room of the Judiciary Committee of the House and threatened the Democratic party with the loss of all the female votes, in those states where they now have a vote, unless Congress shall grant them a nation wide vote. The members of the Judiciary Committee admitted that when these women politicians opened fire on the Committee that it was the liveliest experience that they ever went through. However, Congress is not going to grant any such request because women's suffrage is not in the Democratic platform and furthermore our good female Democratic friends in the Western states are too staunch in their loyalty to the Democratic party to do such a thing as the carrying out of that threat, and Congress has practically decided that the women can make their fight in each state and win or lose as the people see fit for no Democratic congress has a right to make such a sweeping change in the voters of the country until such a plank is written into the Democratic platform, and thereby submitted to the people for decision.

## ONE YEAR OF DEMOCRATIC RULE.

President Wilson has now served one full year in the White House, and no President has ever entered that White House who has been so persistent and aggressive as he, in fulfilling the promises made to the American people by the Democratic Convention which nominated him in July of 1912. Furthermore, there is no parallel in the world's history where a ruler of a great nation has made such a profound impression on the civilization of the world in so short a time as one year, as President Wilson has. He has probably made a few trifling mistakes as no man is perfect, but he has not made any serious mistakes and the entire country gives him credit for absolute sincerity, honesty, patriotism and masterly statesmanship. The most glorious of all however, is the fact that no corrupt or questionable deal has been put through Congress during his administration, and you can gamble on it that if any such a deal should get through Congress it would promptly receive the veto of that great incorruptible statesman who presides at the White House.

The Proposition to initiate an appropriation of \$75,000 for two Arizona buildings at the San Francisco and San Diego expositions in 1915 is an unwarranted piece of extravagance.

With Reese Ling and Mark Smith opposing each other in the democratic primaries for United States Senator the political door is left wide open for a Socialist masquerading as a democrat to slip in. We believe A. A. Worsley is watching this situation with keen interest.

During his short term as United States Senator Hon. Marcus A. Smith has been selected as a member of the most important Committees in the Senate. As Chairman of the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation he is in a position to do more good for Arizona than at any other time in his long and useful political career. In addition he is a member of the Committee on Conservation and a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, not to mention numerous other important committees.

The new City Council should be a progressive energetic body of public spirited citizens. There is work to be done in the way of town improvements. New bridges must be provided for; our streets must be properly graded and drained; our sewer system must be enlarged and extended and a new city hall equipped with up-to-date fire fighting apparatus should be provided.

If the family is the center and archetype of the state, as it certainly is, how needful it is that the family itself should be marked by purity, love, considerateness, and all other virtues that help to make the home a reflection of heaven. A nation is strong only so far as its homes are pure.

He who seeks to wrong another always gets paid back with compound interest. This does not necessarily mean that the man against whom the wrong is done is guilty of retaliation. But does mean that Nature itself acts the part of the boom-crang as to the offender's own character.

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