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People Demand Sincerity And Support the Best Men

"STAND BY YOUR GUNS" IS THE PROGRESSIVE SLOGAN

In Yuma county politics the good citizen will vote for the best qualified candidate for the office and nationally this same good citizen will vote for the man who best represents his views on national and international policies. This good citizen can hardly be depended upon to vote a straight party ticket all the time. Another class of citizens, the politicians will not endorse this view for the very practical reason that it would make their business uncertain. Just as the cattleman counts his cattle so the politician must count his men the better to enable him to traffic in votes to his own personal advantage.

Americans generally are very tired of being counted like cattle to be sold at so much per.

The old time Republican political bosses seeing the power slipping away from them are just now responsible for the "get together" slogan, thereby hoping to lead the people into an ambush.

The Democratic bosses of this state ambushed the people three years ago with the cry "shall the people rule?" and the bosses have ruled most of the time ever since.

The hope of Yuma county, and the nation, lies not in the stand-pat party voters, but in the man who thinks and votes as he thinks.

Let the "Best Man Win" be the slogan of the thinking man. Does anyone believe that the average politician cares for the "deer people?" after he has "got his?" Necessarily there are exceptions to this, for instance there are "statesmen" who place patriotism above all else and history records their name in a blaze of glory. The Examiner believes in American fair play or the rule of the majority, and the stand-pat Republican bosses do not. Every Yumaite remembers with shame the Chicago outrage of 1912 when a nomination was stolen from Theodore Roosevelt and the people expressed their disapproval by almost a unanimous vote in the electoral college when the Republican nominee received but eight votes, those of Utah and Vermont out of 48 states represented. The majority of that convention as expressed by the people at the previous presidential primaries immediately became the Progressive party that in a short three months campaign defeated the Republican party almost everywhere and polled 4,000,000 votes for Theodore Roosevelt, or within two millions of the number of votes cast for Woodrow Wilson, now our honored president. The Progressive slogan is "Stand by Your Guns; Win or Lose," and if found to be worthy the party will ultimately win, but there are "Progressives" and Progressives, and there are some who are out for office first, last and all the time and in this class the old stand-pat bosses find fertile material for "get together movement" but the people will hardly heed their cry. A straight Progressive ticket in Yuma will receive much more cordial support among progressive and independent democrats than will any Republican or so-called fusion ticket hatched by the Republican stand-pat bosses of the state.

The Progressives have at least the respect of the voters of Yuma county and by exerting care in the selection of candidates can hope to elect a part of the county ticket this fall. A REPUBLICAN TICKET, HOWEVER DISGUISED, CANNOT HOPE TO WIN ANYTHING!

INTRODUCES BILL TO FREE THE FILIPINOS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—(Special to the Yuma Daily Examiner)—Representative Jones of Virginia, the "chief" in Congress, for the Filipinos has again been to the White House with his pet measure, and his bill is to be laid before Congress with the understanding that it is to be taken up at the next session. The bill provides for immediate organization of a Filipino Senate and House, the former to consist of twenty-four members to be elected by Filipino citizens qualified under United States laws to vote.

The president of the United States is to appoint, until full independence is granted, a governor general, a vice governor general, and the justice of the Filipino supreme court.

The governor General shall have the right to veto on legislation, but may be overridden by a two-thirds vote of the Filipino senate and house. Absolute veto power over all Philippine legislation is to be vested in the president of the United States.

TENNIS COURTS AT TUCSON ARE IMPROVED

We offer as a suggestion to the Yuma Racquet Club the note that the courts of the Tucson Tennis Club are now equipped with nets which have been put through a tarring process, and which serve a double purpose. They are more especially adapted to Arizona climate as being rain soaked and then hastily dried has no effect upon them, and the experiment has been found very successful.

BIBLE DISTRIBUTED IN 53 LANGUAGES AT ELLIS

NEW YORK, July 22.—Under the direction of the New York Bible Society the Bible is now being distributed in 53 languages in this city. Every three months 1000 vessels are visited, and amidst the babel at Ellis Island care is taken that the immigrant finds at his disposal at least one book in his own language. Some time ago the society distributed 1000 copies of the Bible among the attaches of a circus showing in New York. The total number of volumes yearly put into circulation in all quarters of the world is estimated at 18,000,000.

HARVEY HILL RETURNS; DAUGHTER IMPROVING

Harvey Hill returned this morning at 2:00 o'clock, from Los Angeles, where he was called by the illness of his little daughter. He reports that the little one is now completely out of danger, and is enjoying to the full the ocean breezes and a pleasant vacation.

SUPERIOR COURT IS OPEN AT TOMBSTONE

TOMBSTONE, July 22.—The July term of the superior court opened on Tuesday morning and among the important trials are three murder cases. Kermee, the "mysterious"; Mrs. Billy Olds, and McCool will all face a jury in the next ten days.

A SHERIFF'S SALE

There was a man in Yuma town.
And he was wondrous wise;
He swore with all his strength and might
He'd NEVER advertise!
But one day came—he changed his mind,
And thereby hangs a tale—
His "ad" was set in smallest type,
And headed "Sheriff's Sale."

DR. HUGHES ACCUSES HUNT WITH COMBINING WITH SALOON ELEMENT

TUCSON, July 21.—Dr. H. A. Hughes, of Phoenix, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor against Hunt, reached Tucson after a tour of northern Arizona.

Dr. Hughes was asked what effect the withdrawal of Judge Sutter from the race and throwing of his support to Governor Hunt would have on his own candidacy. He said:

"Sutter had no strength in any event. He has always been the servant of the whiskey crowd. He represented them when he was a member of the legislature. Everything they asked for or wanted, he favored. He thought that the whiskey interests would support his candidacy for governor, but when he got into the race he found that the combination had already been made and that the whiskey crowd were solidly behind the candidacy of Governor Hunt. It has come right from headquarters. The whiskey people are for Hunt. They say that if I am nominated, it will be a big boost for statewide prohibition. I have made a fight against the saloons for forty years and I am not going to go back on this stand for any office. The issue is clear cut. The whiskey interests are for Hunt and those who believe that the saloons must go are supporting me."

"By the whiskey interests. I mean not the man who takes an occasional drink. I refer to the man who is in the business and is getting rich in getting his profit from it."

"They say Hunt has a strong machine. You cannot build up a strong machine with poor material. My support is coming from such men as the court officials all over the state—judges, sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who are tired of running the risk of their lives in rearresting men whom the governor has paroled. Murder has increased 120 per cent in Maricopa county."

"Wherever I go in Arizona, I find many personal friends and acquaintances and old patrons, who are supporting my candidacy. These people have had business or professional transactions with me during my 30 years residence in Arizona. In Maricopa county where I have lived all of this time, I expect to receive the largest majority ever given any candidate for office."

Dr. Hughes will speak to the people of Tucson next week under the auspices of the Pima County Democratic Club. The meeting is now being arranged. From Tucson Dr. Hughes will go to Cochise county for a two-weeks campaign in that section, long famed as a stronghold.

STOP HAMMERING THE BUSINESS MAN; HE IS ALREADY OVERTAXED

The plight of the local business man, wherever he may be located, has been brought forcibly to the attention of the editor of the Los Angeles Herald who has just discovered the "vocation tax." His remarks on the subject are edifying. Why is a "vocation tax"? By what process of reasoning do men in office arrive at the conclusion that other men who are in private business for themselves should be taxed merely for being in business?

An experiment of this sort is attempted in a neighboring city. The innovation is resisted, as might be foreseen, and is likely to be appealed to the people by referendum.

It is high time that somebody got up in meeting to say a word on behalf of the local business man.

It is no joke to embark upon the sea of business. It is a serious matter. The federal government is after you, the state is in pursuit of you, and, finally the city gets hot-foot on the chase.

Any man who conducts a place of business is taxed in manifold ways, directly and indirectly, and can never purchase immunity from fresh impositions to come.

A business man must pay rent—and it is high rent, which covers the taxes which the property owner pays. A business man must fit up his place attractively, and in such furnishing he runs up against ordinance after ordinance, all committing him to unexpected or vexatious interruptions. Then he must engage his help, and here he finds that he must abide by state laws or suffer prosecution and fines.

When he comes to buy his stock—which he thought, perhaps, to be his chief anxiety—he very likely finds the least interference or interruption!

But, as soon as his doors are open his troubles begin.

Even before he is ready to open his doors comes a horde of those to whom his business means business—

advertising solicitors, insurance agents and vendors of new fangled things in electric signs and window show devices.

No sooner is he open than swoop down upon him all the mercantile agencies with inquisitions.

Next comes the toll of church and charities. Petitions to subscribe to this and that. He is expected to join the chamber of commerce and the board of trade and to contribute to band concerts or water fountains and sundry great and good causes.

And over and above all, HE IS A TAXPAYER who can neither escape nor elude the city and county assessors, and there the poor man gets another deep hack in the neck.

Really he means no harm to anyone and has no intent of being other than obedient to the laws, patriotic to his state and public-spirited as regards his city.

In one of the parables we are told of a certain man who went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and what happened to him. In light of modern exigencies that poor chap must have been a business man.

Soak him! Squeeze him! That's the cry. If he's in business, perhaps he may have the money.

What the business world needs is a society for the prevention of cruelty to business men.

For we leave it to the bar of public opinion if—taking them as you meet them and come to know them—they are not on the whole as sane and honest and enterprising a class of citizens as any in the state?

To our mind, they are much better citizens than those who loll on the cushions of idleness living upon their incomes fattening upon their immunity from all extraordinary measures of graft and often evading in some degree the most ordinary measures of taxation.

ALFALFA SEEDS BEING PREPARED FOR MARKET

An extraordinary amount of activity at the headquarters of the Yuma Valley Produce Growers' association on prison hill this morning announces the opening of a busy season in the alfalfa seed business, and S. P. Huss, president of the association, has everything in readiness to take care of the immense output.

The seed will be brought in by the farmers shortly after threshing and it will be immediately sorted, winnowed and cleaned and made ready for the first-class market price, which it commands.

The yield this year has been excellent, although a number of alfalfa growers have reverted their attention to cotton culture.

MANY ENJOY THE ECLAIR TUCSON VIEWS

A large crowd of interested "spectators" attended the Casino theatre last evening and enjoyed to the full the Eclair dramas, which are such a pleasant feature of the program, and which are closely bordering on local points as the eastern studios of the company will be closed down shortly and the full energies of the force will be directed to the studio in Tucson. The dramas made in Tucson have become great favorites with the vast multitude who indulge in the pleasant pastime afforded by the "movies" in other places as well as Yuma.

LUCRATIVE POSITIONS OPEN IN CIVIL SERVICE

The Examiner is in receipt of a number of civil service examination announcements, the most interesting of which are the openings for a highway bridge engineer and an Indian Service engineer.

The activity in connection with the great national highway movement has occasioned a number of opportunities for those who are capable of handling this line of work and it is expected that a number of Arizona men will compete.

The State University offers a course in civil engineering which is second to none, and Arizona has an unlimited number of capable young men who will doubtless take advantage of the opportunities offered to get in the government service.

Other positions of interest for which examinations will be held are marketing specialist, dealing immediately with cotton seed and its products, the salary in this position being \$2,250 and \$2,750 per year.

A junior fuel engineer is also wanted at a substantial salary, as well as mechanics and telephone linemen.

The examination for statistical expert is open to ladies as well, and the position for social service also calls for more women applicants, at a salary of \$2,000.

The new dance hall and refreshment parlor which Harvey Hill is building in Somerton is nearing completion and will be opened within a week if possible.

OFFICERS HOLDERS CAPITALIZE POSITIONS

Representative Britten of Illinois is bemoaning the fact that so many statesmen find it necessary to make speeches or addresses for which they receive pay, declares that their success is because they have "capitalized a gift of the people as a stroke of good fortune in lieu of real ability."

In support of the theory that notoriety and other reasons contribute to the success of the public performer, Representative Britten declared that Gaby Deslys, the vaudeville actress, is quoted as receiving \$2,000 a week, but he adds that "any one who has seen her \$5000 worth of clothes and \$50 worth of talent would readily agree that she is capitalizing her association with King Manuel of Portugal and not her ability to act."

Capt. Jack Crawford, "the poet scout," has entered his contribution to Mr. Britten's topic by declaring that "there are hundreds of men and women possessing real talent who are today crowded out by these men whose services have already been paid for by the United States."

Along with the other testimonials, which are as numerous as those in a patent medicine circular, Britten then brings to his aid the editorial utterances of the Constitution, of Atlanta, Georgia, declaring that "members of the House and Senate, and the Cabinet officers, are already too prone to take money from the government and money from lecture promoters while Congress is in session, or important departmental business is pending."

FINE CHICKEN SOUP AT ONLY \$7 A BOWL

PITTSBURGH, July 22.—Chicken soup, worth \$7 per bowl, was served free to 140 patients in three local hospitals. The broth was made from seasoned fowl from the cockpit. Several of the victims were numbered among Pittsburgh. One was valued at \$500.

At a cockfight raided in Turtle Creek last Sunday, 18 valuable birds were made prisoners, along with a few human beings. Three of the roosters died and the other fifteen were divided among the three hospitals after being killed.

An offer of \$1000 for the birds was refused by the authorities.

'LORD FAUNTLEROY' IS TO BE MARRIED

NEW YORK, July 22.—The engagement of Miss Constance Buel to Mr. Vivian Burnett, the original of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," one of the many books written by his mother, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, was announced today. Miss Buel is a daughter of Clarence C. Buel, magazine editor. Burnett is a member of several clubs and in recent years has been interested in local politics in Plandome, his home town on Long Island. He is 38 years old. The wedding will take place in September.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Patten Hall have returned from the coast.