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A HOMOGENEOUS PEOPLE.

THE Mexican affair is giving us another demonstration of the homogeneity of the American people. Though we were in the midst of a concerted movement to discredit the administration through an attack on its foreign policy...

Senator Lodge, the senior Republican member of the powerful Senate foreign relations committee said:

"But that salute is a government action. All party lines disappear in the demand for amends for such an insult, and we all stand behind the President's demand for atonement."

And old "Uncle Joe" Cannon, so long the dictator in the House of Representatives, who was dethroned by the movement that swept Wilson and Bryan into place that made them the spokesmen of the American people in affairs among Nations and guardians of our National authority...

Of the men now living who have been Secretary of State within the last 20 years, Richard Olney, Robert Bacon, Elihu Root and William J. Bryan believe the free tolls clause should be repealed.

TAFT'S WAR PICTURE.

THAT was a graphic picture of war and its disastrous consequences that former President Taft gave the blood-drenched students of Yale the other day. He said: "General Sherman, who knew most about it, said: 'War is hell.' Following in the wake of war comes a decadence in government, corruption and the tremendous burden of pensions...

True, every word of it. Particularly, startlingly, and terribly true the "decadence in government, corruption and tremendous burden of pensions" that follow in its wake.

All praise to Wilson and Bryan for doing all within their power to avoid a National calamity.

Former Secretary of State Richard Olney, who wrote a strong letter in favor of the repeal of the free tolls law and supporting the position of President Wilson, is he who sat at the right hand of President Cleveland during the controversy with Great Britain over Venezuela and who is generally given much of the credit for formulating the administration policy in that matter.

THE FREE TOLLS HEARING.

IT WAS a sad day for the Hearsts and the McLeans and those who conspired with them for one cause or another to discredit the administration when, concluding from noise the conspirators were making that they had the country stampeded, Senator O'Gorman and other opponents of the administration plan, asked for a 15-days hearing on the bill before the inter-oceanic canal committee of the Senate.

There are, of course, many who favor free tolls from conviction, just as there are many who favor ship subsidies and high tariffs. They, however, are content to state their positions frankly and fairly, as Taft and Underwood declared their adherence to the policy of ship subsidies, admitting good faith as they claimed and demonstrated it.

Women before marriage have their fathers' names; when they are married they have their husbands' names; they never have a name of their own to keep and pass down to their children.

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IN THE INTEREST OF STATE RIGHTS.

THE action of the Western Governor's Conference at Denver in declaring in favor of State control of the natural resources of the West was in the interest of better government. The Governors declared "those who control the soil control the Nation."

The Western Governors are moving "directly in the interest of self-government in the West when they ask for the control of the natural resources within the boundaries of their States. They are asking for a recognition of State rights that are logical and in the interest of the good of all."

That the ships of the navy were ready for immediate duty on a few hours' notice speaks well for that branch of the service. A navy that can always move quickly in any emergency is the only navy worth having.

Proposing to establish Nation-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic, Representative Hobson opens the proceedings with the remark: "We do not intend to argue the merits of this question."

If Gen. Coxe wants employment for his "army," he might start at the head of it for the Mexican border.

The more we traffic with the Mexicans the more convinced we all become that we do not want to annex that country. Just think of having 13,000,000 to 15,000,000 Mexicans as citizens of the United States!

May Get College Presidency. WASHINGTON, Pa., April 30.—President Theodore Roosevelt will receive an offer of the presidency of the Washington and Jefferson college of this place.

JENNINGS LECTURES GRAND JURY LOBBY

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to them is also contempt of court. Any attempt to hamper the investigation of alleged offenses by a grand jury is a contempt of court that will be severely dealt with.

The stream of justice is not to be polluted anywhere in its course; least of all is it to be polluted at its fountain head—the grand jury. Our only safety as a society depends upon the administration of justice among ourselves.

If the evidence submitted to you convinces you that a crime has been committed and that there is reasonable ground to believe a certain person committed that crime, you should indict that person and let the matter be tried by a petit jury.

And so, if there comes before you the case of a man with troops of friends, with influence and power, you should look at his case in the very same light as you use when you look into the case of the \$10 thief.

It is the boast of our civilization that it is founded on law; it is the boast of our law that for justice all places are a temple and all seasons are summer, and it is the boast of justice that all men—the highest as well as the lowest—are amenable to its sanctions.

That is not justice which accords to one man a consideration greater than that which is bestowed upon another in like circumstances; that is not justice—that is prostitution of the laws of your country.

It is discrimination like that which scatters abroad the seeds of discontent and anarchy. Every such discrimination speaks with a thousand tongues and adds volume to the cry that the law bears down upon the poor and unfortunate, while it winks at the transgressions of those in affluent circumstances.

It is only faithless administrators of the law who do those things; and yet every such discrimination puts a dagger in the hands of the enemies of your civilization, of your country, and of your government—and lights the torch that may blaze the way to bloody revolution.

In every case there is but one question before you—and that is: "Is it probable from the evidence before us that the accused has committed a crime?" If so, it is your duty to indict him, whether he be high or low, rich or poor, white or black—not yours to try the offender—not yours to conjure fanciful doubts, or make hair-line distinctions, or draw back in hesitation because the person might possibly be innocent.

REVIEW OF REV. L. F. JONES' THLINGET BOOK

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