

TUTOR HAD HER SUSPICIONS

Gift of Roses From Tony Called for Searching Inquiry, and Truth Came Out.

Public school teachers in the Italian quarter are constant recipients of gifts from admiring scholars. When the intrinsic value of an offering is beyond a certain limit, and they vary all the way from ripe tomatoes to bits of jewelry, the teacher usually institutes an inquiry as to its original source.

One boy made frequent gifts of flowers. As long as they were somewhat faded the teacher accepted them unquestionably, but when Tony turned up one morning with a large bunch of expensive white roses she felt constrained to ask the boy where he got them. Heaven and earth were called upon to witness that the flowers had been purchased, later that they had been a gift, and finally Tony's mother had sent them as a token of her regard. The teacher grew more stern in her demand for particulars in regard to Tony's flowers—there was a flower stand near by.

"Tony," she said, "tell me the truth. Where did you get those flowers?" "Teacher," said Tony, at the end of his inventive powers, "I gotta from da church on Brooma street. Da man, he no care—he's dead."—New York American.

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Mexicans have wished war on themselves

"I say unto you that ye resist not evil, but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other, also."

All will agree that President Wilson has obeyed the command of the Master very literally. The purpose of the command was, to set an example of forbearance which should produce moral effect. It can hardly be supposed that forbearance should be persisted in, if the aggressor was incapable of appreciating the example.

Forbearance with Mexico has ceased to be a virtue. The other cheek has been turned, but the only result has been to incite to further outrage. President Wilson has, therefore, in the last note to the de facto government of Mexico made it plain that, the punitive American forces will not be withdrawn from Mexican soil until there is a sufficient guarantee that the situation can be handled by the Carranza forces and, if this means war, let it come.

The latest news from the border received to-day is to the effect that hostilities have begun. Apparently, the Mexicans have wished war upon themselves and they have it.

Lay It To The War

Every republican office-seeker, and their number is legion,—will pray very earnestly that the European war may be ended speedily. In fact, the European war may be the ruination of the republican party and the chance for republican office-seekers to feed at the public crib.

The European war is the great ally of Democracy, if republicans may be believed. They had predicted calamity as the result of democratic success in 1912. Calamity has not come. The war is the reason, say the republicans.

The European war has brought prosperity to American industries and increased the revenues of government. The U. S. treasury is full.

Too bad, too bad! Lay it to the war, if you want to, brethren. That's your theory but the condition is very satisfactory.

Voters Will Take No Chances

There is no reason to doubt that were Mr. Hughes elected to the presidency, he would fill the office as well as most of the republican presidents of the past. We do not believe, however, that the American voters are going to take any chances on a new man at this critical time in our history.

With preparedness under way, with unprecedented prosperity here, with peace abiding with us, who is going to give expression to his propensity to knock by risking a condition which Mr. Wilson will continue but which another, even Hughes, would very likely change for the worse.

Mr. Hughes had a perfect right to resign his office to accept the republican nomination for president, but a great many people will think that a man should not accept that high office unless he is temperamentally fitted for it and means to hold it as long as he lives.

The nearer we get to a non-partisan tariff commission the less favorable will republicans be to it. A commission of that kind might swat high protective duties pretty hard and republicans would not want to take any chances.

Hughes has led a pretty active

life before his appointment to the supreme bench and, if the truth be known, his judicial duties irked him. He longed to get back into the political game and he welcomed his nomination.

Preparedness, Prosperity and Peace! That's not a bad slogan, now, is it?

WHO STARTED IT?

Williams, Arizona, June 20th., 1916.

Editor Williams News, Williams, Arizona.

Dear Sir:—

In its issue of the 17th instant the non-pussyfooting Phoenix Republican, a relic of that valiant volunteer force that fought the Battle of Armageddon under the banner of social justice, but which is at present enlisted beneath the standard of the Plum Tree Brigade, headed by that quartet of eminent social reformers, Penrose, Crane, Root and Smoot, is worried over the prospect of the unlightened Democratic press of the country making an issue out of Mr. Hughes' resignation from the United States Supreme Court to accept a Republican nomination for the Presidency.

Unmindful of the fact that over a year ago in a letter to the Governor of New Jersey, Mr. Hughes, himself, stated in effect that it would be unbecoming in him, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, to drag the judicial ermine of such a tribunal into the dust and mire of American politics by either seeking or accepting a political nomination for the Presidency, the Republican appears to think the Democratic press will place the Democratic party at a "dis-advantage" by calling attention to that which Mr. Hughes, himself, admitted.

While I am duly appreciative of the Republican's solicitude in this matter, never-the-less I feel constrained to ask who started this argument, anyway? The man who first raised this issue in the present campaign was Joseph H. Choate, former Ambassador to England, a Republican of the very highest mental, diplomatic and professional rank. It was on April 10th, 1916, that Mr. Choate speaking upon this subject said: "It should be regarded as a fatal drawback to Justice Hughes' nomination that he is a Justice of the Supreme Court, a court which must be kept forever inviolate from without or from within. Its spotless ermine should never be smirched in the muddy turmoil of politics."

Appertaining to the celerity with which a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States plunged headlong into the murky waters of politics, especially after having admitted the impropriety of the act, I will venture the assertion that at no time during the present campaign will the reading public encounter in the Democratic press criticism of Mr. Hughes, action that meets the case so drastically as do the words of Mr. Choate, uttered before the campaign began.

Very truly yours,
Tusayan.

Dr. Jeffries has returned from his Oak Creek outing. He reports a very nice time, the fishing was not as good as could be desired. From his experience with Oak Creek trout, Dr. Jeffries believes that the old fashioned worm bait is better than the new-fangled artificial bait. The trout were not very hungry but they took worms best.

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NOT SO FAR, AS THE BIRD FLIES

The distance by trail from Williams to the top of Bill Williams, as the Forest Service gives it, is about seven miles. One who makes the rugged ascent by foot will agree that the Forest Service's estimate is not to great. The bird, however, if it had an object in making the trip, would make it in a little more than one half the distance.

For the purpose of determining the air line distance from Williams to the top of Old Bill, Mr. M. J. Wells laid out a triangle with one end of the base line on the east side of Second Street on Bill Williams Ave. and the other on the east side of Fourth Street also on Bill Williams Ave. Then by measuring the angles between the base line and lines from each end to the top of Bill Williams and assuming an altitude of 10,000 feet for the mountain he was enabled to calculate the air line distances which he found to be 3.66 and 3.59 miles, respectively.

The trail up Old Bill will be used for some time yet, tho it be long and difficult. Later when the aeroplane is in general use for travel, the trip will be made by air line, thus saving more than three miles.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, June 10, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that James W. Davenport, of Williams, Arizona, who, on May 17, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 05933, for and add' 1 H. E. No. 027331, April 29, 1913, for SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 15, Township 20 N., Range 2 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles H. Adams, Clerk, Superior Court, at Flagstaff, Arizona, on the 17th day of July, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: M. W. Robinson, H. L. Benham, H. C. Sanders, William Servier, all of Williams, Arizona
Thomas F. Weedon, Register.

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BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL

Manuel Velasquez, the Mexican who was beaten up last Sunday night while at a dance in east Williams and left the county nospital before he could identify the man whom deputy sheriff Smith had arrested as his assailant, returned to Williams and located his supposed assailant, one Francisco Herdado. Herdado had a hearing before judge Twitty yesterday afternoon. From the testimony of witnesses the court decided that Herdado could only be held on a charge of assault and batteay. He was bound over for trial Friday afternoon at 2 P. M. Herdado plead not guilty.

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