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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
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For City Clerk

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of City Clerk at the election in May, and respectfully ask the support of my friends.
MRS. M. A. GAVIN

For City Clerk

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of City Clerk at the election to be held May 22, 1916, believing that I could fill that office with satisfaction to the people, and would be pleased to have your support.
NIO SEITZ

For City Clerk

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of City Clerk at the election to be held May 22, 1916, and respectfully ask your support. Having had experience in the work, I feel competent to handle the office to the best advantage of the people.
ALEX JOHNSTON

To the Voters of Flagstaff

At the City Election May 22, I will be a candidate for the office of City Clerk. I ask your support, and if elected I assure you I will conduct the office to the satisfaction of the public.
M. A. MURPHY

For City Marshal

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of City Marshal for Flagstaff and would very much appreciate the support of my friends for that office. I will endeavor to serve the people to the best of my ability.
CHARLES MURRAY

For City Marshal

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of City Marshal of the Town of Flagstaff, and would respectfully ask the support of my friends as an independent candidate for that place. I promise an exact enforcement of the ordinances of the city if elected.
DAVID LOVELL

For City Marshal

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of City Marshal and would very much appreciate the support of my friends in obtaining that office. I promise a fair and impartial enforcement of all the laws governing the city if elected.
LEE ALLSUP

For Street Commissioner

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Street Commissioner and would respectfully ask the support of my friends for the place.
FRED RUSSELL

Dr Percival Lowell, who has a first hand knowledge of the workings of the labor system in Europe, is an ardent advocate of the restriction of foreign immigration. While Dr. Lowell has gained a world-wide reputation for his astronomical work, he is a deep student of the things that concern men most deeply. It may be possible that Dr. Lowell in his efforts to bring the question forcibly to the minds of the people, may seem to be an extremist to those who have not given the question consideration. It is one of the great questions of the hour that not only confronts the laboring man, but the whole people of the country as well. Local issues and local money may confuse the laboring man for the moment, but there is great wisdom in looking ahead. Selling one's birth-right for a mess of pottage is not an empty phrase—it is the sober, thoughtful truth; too many are willing to barter, for a temporary gain, the permanent improvement of their condition.

WHAT MAKES THEM SWEAT

"The thing that is going to keep us perspiring here in Washington, politically as well as personally, this summer," said a prominent Democratic member of the House, "is, where are we to get the money to run the government. We can meet the other exigencies of the occasion without great anxiety or much trouble, but every Democrat who uses his thinking apparatus is doing some deep studying and his hair is turning gray trying to figure out how we are to make ends meet and at the same time go before the country and save our faces. That is what will keep Congress sweating here in August, if anything does."

The James boys are not in it with the meat packers, claims W. H. Wallace, a Missouri judge, in commenting on the price-combined made by the big corporations. He further says that fines are a mere joke to them and the only remedy is a good, stiff jail sentence. The stockmen in this section of the country who have felt their heavy hand for years, fully agree with the Missouri man. The big packers make the market price for livestock and then in turn make their own price for the meat sold.

If you do not happen to have time to work, just make a \$10,000 bet with yourself that you can walk around the world three times without getting dizzy. Then pick out a section of the country where walking is good and go to it with a little book for the boobs to sign up and sell them post cards or some needles or court plaster. The people will always stick for it. What's the use of working just to produce something when other suckers will do it for you?

The \$91,000,000 order for beef stew placed in Canada by Great Britain is to be apportioned among Canadian and American packers. This is a sample of Democratic prosperity, pity 'tis, 'tis stew. Incidentally, the filling of this order will require cans to the value of \$5,000,000, the contract for which will be placed with the American Can Company, there being no can making industry in the dominion large enough to undertake the contract. What Canada can't, we can.

The Sun has sufficient information to stir up a community row week after week; to help vent the spleen of this fellow or that; to get friends at logger-heads and start something generally for the utter best use of the garbage can, but what is the use? We'd much rather try to help build a town than to try to tear it down. Some few people have made money by being consistent knockers, also gained some doubtful fame by the process.

From some mysterious source arises the name of Major F. S. Ingals, now of Yuma, as a prospective candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket for the office of governor. Major Ingals was surveyor general of Arizona for a long period of years and is one of the best liked men in the state. Whether or not our wireless is working properly, or whether he would accept, constitutes a new chapter in the game.

Generals Funston and Pershing seem to be creating a heap more amusement for President Wilson than for a certain person named Villa. President Wilson has recognized Caranza, whiskers and all. He started to send his visiting card to Villa by Pershing but seems to be wavering as to whether he wants it really presented or not. Recalling the troops from Mexico would please everybody except the people.

We offer a prize of one year's subscription for the first boy or girl, hired man, proprietor, individual or any other human being, so recognized by the courts, that will bring in one million dead flies. We have no desire to be technical, and will count all flies even if they happen to have one wing or a couple legs missing. This is a bona fide offer—count the flies yourself.

An investigation has been started in Congress to ascertain the cause of the continual raise in the cost of print paper. We feel confident that if the matter is gone into thoroughly it will be discovered that the price charged has a good deal to do with it and we hope the investigation committee will file their report accordingly.

The best argument against public improvements is that the men in office are not capable of handling it. While, of course, our political system and the people are the very best in the world, you see it would not do to let them go ahead under existing circumstances, as it were. Read this both ways from the center, it is only a true joke.

"The break with German is near" is heard so repeatedly that one is placed in the position of the extremely nervous man in a rooming house, who heard the late comer drop one shoe on the floor and then waited and waited for the other one to hit the floor with a wallop, straining to the bursting point, he finally yelled: "Drop that other shoe, you blankety-blank fool."

Vaudeville performers in a country pulpit who endeavor to ape Billy Sunday's low brow stuff, may think they are making a noise like a steam riveter, but in reality they make just about as much noise as a woodpecker with a sore bill pecking at a rotten pumpkin.

A cow ate \$300 in bills, the savings of a North Carolina farmer, which he had hidden in his barn. Well, if the cow hadn't got it, the Democratic tax collectors would have frisked the farmer for it. He ought to thank the cow.

The Sun has made a remarkable good growth in circulation during the past few months and we appreciate the compliment from the people and hope that we can add a couple more hundred to our list before spring wanes.

From newspaper indications, if Governor Hunt wins anything this year in the democratic primary it will have to be up north. Nearly all the southern papers are for Olney as the democratic nominee.

We note with interest that the U. S. cavalry are close on the heels of Villa. Our earnest wish is that they are able to get close enough to kick him on his pet bunion.

We note with a great deal of mental anguish that bandits have captured a St. Louis policeman. They have always been so hard to get.

A REAL GOOD IDEA

Senator Kenyon of Iowa, received a letter from a constituent asking that all postoffices built by the government be built round like a fort. Under present conditions at the local postoffice, it would be a splendid idea. If a lot could be secured where a building of shiplap or some other cheap material that could be bent into a circle with port holes cut at convenient intervals, so people could surround the place, much time would be saved. No business man on earth would try to get away with it. Talk about government ownership; what in the world would we do if all our public utilities were tied up in a hard knot as they are at Flagstaff, merely because it takes the government five years to find out they are ten years behind in the matter of equipment. In this particular instance, it is no pork barrel scheme—we are furnishing the pork and they are putting it in some other fellow's barrel.

Very General Gabriel Gaivra, of Caranza's manana government now casually informs this government that his government is fully able to take care of the Villa situation without any aid from the United States. This information will be of great value to the United States, and it should be sent to President Wilson immediately. Their army might be used to a good advantage to fight the alfalfa weevil in Utah.

Advocates of preparedness are now pointing out several cases of punishment in New Zealand for neglect of military duty under the Defense act of 1909. It isn't much of an argument that selects a few extraordinary cases to prove a whole law wrong. If it did hold good, about all of our laws would be wiped off the statute books, and it wouldn't do much damage if at least half of them were.

There are 111 varieties of snakes in the United States, not including the kind you are thinking of when you happen to be angry. Seventeen varieties, not including the kind you are thinking of when you are angry, are poisonous.

Writing to Mr. Pou, the President demanded a full and free discussion of the submarine question in Congress. Arising in Congress to express the President's wishes, Mr. Pou asked to have the McLemore resolution laid on the table.

A Chicago lady says that she can not live on 33 cents per day. We have always contended that 33 cents was too low and should be raised to at least 35%.

In politics lying to your friends and telling the truth to your enemies often brings about a condition that will let you slip through a mighty small hole.

Yes, the uplift of skirts has a good deal to do with the upkeep of stockings. Nothing seems to be going down nowadays except heels.

The report that gasoline will only be used for perfume after June 13th, next, has caused considerable excitement in the skunk family.

No, Henry Ford does not claim Mary Pick-ford as a relative. Whoever told you that undoubtedly attempted to film-flam you.

When you see a prominent man's picture in the papers, don't believe it all—think how your's would look and have sympathy.

The government is probing gasoline prices. We hope they do not probe deep enough to puncture any of the containers.

A flash of lightning recently stunned a Wilcox lady. It takes something like that to stun some of the stunners nowadays.

The Miami Selver Belt says that bass are biting at Roosevelt. O, well, suckers are nibbling all over the country.

At Tombstone, so it is reported, the curfew is rung at 9 o'clock so that the old folks will know when to get to bed.

No good American criticises the army we have—it is the army we haven't got that is being criticised.

Don't be an "explainer" unless you are paid for it. Get on the film if you have to and do it right.

Silver Lake, Ore., Leader—Congress can't expect to raise revenue by taxing our patience.

George U. I guess, had order staid out—Didbar's Weekly, Phoenix, Arizona, last Tuesday.

Save all your old bills, paper is going up every day.

HEALFUL HEALTH HINTS

Pearl—Will face powder ruin one's complexion?

It might, Pearl, if you smoke too much.

Ezra—Are glasses good for the eyes when you begin to see specks? Aw, go to—get out; you mean Plymouth Rocks.

Willie—Is pork a good food for a business man?

Well, for a question; can you skin it Izzy? No. Just use their methods but not the flesh.

Sam—I am a white man with red blood, but often have the blues. What would you advise?

Swallow another American flag right side up. All your system needs is a few more stars.

Gus—Will quinine make your head roar?

Yes, if you use enough of either. Otherwise read a few government year books aloud on your front porch. This is apt to create a diversion, also make your neighbors roar.

B. L. G. R.—Can the drink habit be cured abruptly?

Yes. Just forget to get off the track when a freight train comes along. Sleeping with your head on a rail is also considered very abrupt; many engineers are so careless.

John D—I have not been able to eat for twenty years; is there any hope for me?

Hope? Why, J. D., you've got a cinch. Keep it up for twenty years more and it will become a positive habit with you.

H. B. O.—Is there any cure for car-buncles?

Yes. Keep off the right of way and report your case to the corporation commission. They can assay your case to the last analysis for "car" also "bunk," and show you where the "less" comes in at.

Flo—How should false teeth be used?

Don't know just what you mean, but they are usually used during the day time to keep one's upper lip in place. At night however we would suggest that you put them in a cup of water on a high shelf to prevent a nightmare wandering around and stepping on them.



MONEY TO LOAN

It is often said that the man who don't need it can always borrow and vice versa—which may be the modern proof of the Biblical saying "To him that hath shall be given." As Walt Mason puts it:

"There's money to loan if you're cutting ice
There's money to loan if you have the price,
But not a ruble or yen or buck
If, peradventure, you're out of luck."

In other words, you have to show you can get it and keep it before you are considered good surety for loans. We can serve you in both instances.

THE CITIZENS BANK

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AT FINLEY'S

Boy's Suits \$3.50, Boy's Pants 3 pair for \$1.00, Boy's Hats 35c, Boy's slip on raincoats, good stuff, \$2.45.

We often wondered why Flag folks send East for clothes for the kiddies. We went to the factories, saw what they cost, how made, what they retailed for, and decided, there was a reason. Now we have the line, all we ask, is for you to give our line the once over, and if you don't say they beat everything you ever saw, we are mistaken.

FURNITURE
About April 16 we will have two cars of the latest designed, both mode-

rate and high-class furniture ever shown.

Just remember, we have what you want, when you want it.

Our beautiful rugs are a poet's dream.

We have linoleum, congoeum, and most any other old oleum.

We have more kinds of floor coverings than you can shake a stick at.

250 new up to date minute suits.

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