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THE SAD CASE OF HARMON.

Whatever else he has failed in, William Jennings Bryan has made ducks and drakes of the Harmon boom for the presidency. Four years ago when Harmon took Ohio away from the republicans, he rode on the crest of a high wave of popularity. He was on the lips of every one as the next democratic nominee for president. Little opposition was heard from any source.

When the other aspirants began to get their breath, they insisted that Harmon could not be regarded as the inevitable choice of the party unless he repeated his victory in his home state. One election, they said, did not pledge Ohio to him for the presidency, but if he should be winner again, then he would be a foregone conclusion. Then he would be nominated without opposition.

Governor Harmon and his friends accepted the challenge. They went before the people of Ohio again and Harmon came in a winner with more than one hundred thousand plurality, doubling his first plurality, and he brought along with him a democratic state ticket, a democratic legislature, and elected a democratic United States senator.

The case for Harmon seemed clear. He had won all that could be asked of him. His nomination was conceded—then Colonel Bryan rose to object. He protested that Harmon was not a "progressive." This objection, borrowed from an insurgent republican senator, was ridiculed at first. But Mr. Bryan persisted. He kept hammering, talking, threatening, raising all kinds of a row until he convinced the majority of the democrats of the country that Harmon could not be elected, which was true if Bryan should continue to fight him after the nomination.

The democrats remembered the fate of Allen B. Parker. They began to hedge. They began to look elsewhere in the field for a candidate. So far Governor Harmon has had but two delegates pledged to him. Strange to say, they are from Nebraska. It is claimed that four of the Maine delegates are favorable, and his managers have some reason for believing that thirty-one of the Pennsylvania men will vote for him in the convention if they should see a chance to nominate him. But he has only two men pledged to him. Except for the Ohio delegation, it is hardly likely he will have any other following in the convention.

While the condition is a bit pathetic, there is another side to it. Governor Harmon has not appealed to the people. Instead he has gone pussy-footing for delegates among the bosses. He failed to recognize the fact that the old order of holding a caucus in a back office by the light of a dark lantern has passed in this country. He went after delegates in the old way, and he returned empty handed. The only delegates he has secured so far he fought for in the open and won—won against Bryan in the state of Nebraska. He might have been the nominee of his party if he had entered the fight in other states according to the new rules of the game. But he is an old man and has not learned.

Let it be understood once for all that except in a very few states, the bosses are empty headed. They have nothing to give. It will be so inside of the next year in New Mexico.

There was some surprise in the post-office department when it was learned that a statement had been given out in New Mexico that all postmasters were to be changed because we have recently acquired Mailhead. Notices on that point in Arizona caused suspicion here and inquiry leads to confirmation that the whole thing was a frame-up by the bosses to influence legislation.

Interest now centers on state primaries to be held in Maryland on the 9th and in California on the 14th. Also in the democratic state convention which meets in Clovis, New Mexico, on the same date as California's primaries.

DEVELOP AGRICULTURE.

Something must be done to increase business activity in Albuquerque. Men meet and talk things over. Then they meet and talk again. There it rests. The time has come when action must be had. We have one great resource at our doors, ignored for the most part by men who have money. That is our untapped farm lands. Whatever may be said to the contrary, no section of the west has better agricultural lands than those around Albuquerque. We have the soil; we have ditches; we have excellent opportunities for pumping at much less expense than water can be lifted at Deming.

There are two or three drawbacks that should be cured. Titles are not in satisfactory shape to much of the Rio Grande valley lands, and roads are not good. Each of these drawbacks could and should be remedied quickly. Title defects can be cured easily. Much has been done in that direction. Another drawback, and it is more serious, lies in the fact that men with money do not look with favor on agricultural enterprises. Some men in this city framed up a deal last spring by which more than a thousand acres of as fine land as may be found in New Mexico could be reclaimed by pumping. There was no question of the soil, or that well water could be had in abundance at about one-third the cost of pumping in the Deming country, but they could not raise the money necessary to finance it.

If you can show them where they can get suitable lands for cultivation people can be brought here from all parts of the United States who will become producers, taxpayers, and valuable members of society. But they must know that they can buy land at a reasonable price and that the title must be satisfactory and that they can have good roads over which they can market their products.

Roswell and all of the towns in fact, of the Pecos valley country, are built by agriculture. No place in the country has better undeveloped resources than those around this city, but the people have got to come out of their shell and recognize conditions and make development possible by building roads, quieting titles and furnishing money for enterprises that are well conducted and based on business instead of on wind. As it is, nothing is being done to develop the greatest resources Albuquerque has. Instead people are living on each other. Like the Hebrew children in the fiery furnace, they expect to get rich by swapping knives.

ROOSEVELT'S HIGH STANDARD.

Out of a lot of utterances that can only be regarded with regret, the position taken by Colonel Roosevelt relative to the eight delegates at large from Massachusetts pledged to him, but released by him because of the fact that President Taft was shown to be the preference of the majority of the voters of the Bay state, must be regarded with approbation by the people of the whole country.

As a rule politics and politicians are selfish and have not been remarkable for high ethical ideas. The declaration by Roosevelt will go far toward putting him again on the high plane before he was accorded him by a large percentage of the people of the United States. Had he held those delegates it would have been in keeping with the dominant spirit of the political game. To release them and insist that they cast their votes in the Chicago convention in accordance with the will of the people of Massachusetts, as expressed at the preference primary, was taking the highest possible ethical view of the situation.

Colonel Roosevelt might have reasoned that the voters expressed their preference in voting for the delegates quite as much as in casting their ballots for presidential candidates direct. Of course the contention is made that a large number of the Taft delegates were deprived of votes cast for them because an independent candidate for delegate had his name placed just above those of the Taft candidates for delegates at large, and that many hundreds of voters cast their ballots for nine instead of for eight men, resulting in the ballots being thrown out. How many votes were thus lost to the Taft delegates can be determined only by a recount.

Suffice it to say, however, that the colonel, exhibited a high sense of honor when he not only released the delegates at large from voting for him, but practically commanding them if they were to be regarded as his friends to show it by voting for his competitor.

There is reason to believe that the bosses in Santa Fe prefer someone in the senate more than they do Senator Barth. According to the Boston Times, that is reason enough for firing Mr. Barth out of that august body.

Governor Baldwin, of Connecticut, has his hat in the ring with four votes attached to the firm to hold it down. That is twice as many as Governor Harmon has at this writing.

The republican state executive committee is hearing that it cannot get New Mexico as the private game preserve of those gentlemen composing that body.

Postmaster General Hitchcock's recommendation that the postoffice take over the telegraph and telephone business appears to have been lost in the shuffle.

Governor Dix was doubtful in saying that he had given no thought to his re-nomination. Had he done so he would have made a better governor.

CURRY WIRES FOR DATA ON GAME PRESERVES

Congressman Says He and Senator Fall Are Preparing Bill to Cover Pecos Forest and Elephant Butte Project.

A telegram was yesterday received from Congressman George Curry by the bureau of immigration, asking that all data covering the conversion of the Pecos National forest and the Elephant Butte project into game preserves be sent him at once. Congressman Curry stated that he was working in collaboration with Senator Fall to prepare a bill which would create a vast game preserve out of the Pecos forest, and which would allow fishing and bird-shooting on the reclamation project.

Data regarding the boundaries and other features of the forest was obtained from District Forester A. C. Ringland by John B. Dugger of the bureau and forwarded to Mr. Curry in Washington. About 200,000 acres are covered by the Pecos forest, most of it the finest hunting and fishing country in the southwest. Owing to a proclamation issued by President Roosevelt before he retired from office, no shooting is allowed on the Elephant Butte project, and it is desired to have congress enable the president to issue another proclamation permitting shooting there after enough time has elapsed to allow the game to make its home there, but under very stringent regulations, so that supply will be depleted. The dam at the project will create a lake probably forty miles long, and such a large body of water is bound to draw great flocks of wild game birds to it. Owing to the fact that the majority of the lands on the banks of this lake are held in private ownership, it is not thought likely that any great amount of hunting for anything except birds can be authorized.

The scheme of making these two great plots of government property in New Mexico into game and fish preserves for the benefit of hunters the country over was originated by the Bureau of Immigration, and has attracted a great deal of favorable comment. The project, if carried out as now appears likely, will make New Mexico the greatest place in the entire country for hunting and fishing, and will bring hundreds of Nimrods to the Sunshine state.

New Mexico's senators and representatives are thoroughly alive to the significance of the matter, and will make every effort to secure the passage of the needed legislation.

In addition to the fact that such projects will draw attention from hunters and fishermen, the advertising value to the state will be very great.

The forest service officers are enthusiastic over the project, and point out that the service does not attempt or care to place any restriction whatever on legitimate hunting. Indeed, it is not allowed to do so, though every forest officer is a game warden ex-officio, and can enforce the laws of the state where he is employed. They think that making a game preserve of a forest is but another use to which the national domain can be legitimately put, and which will not hinder its principal use as a timber and grazing section at all.

Leroy Thacker, Watertown, S. D., says: "I suffered with rheumatism for over eight years, and it seemed at times I would go crazy with pain. Three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured my rheumatism and I gladly recommend them." J. H. O'Reilly Company.

SIX TRAINLOADS OF SHRINERS TAKE TOWN BY STORM

Busy Times Happening at Depot All Day Yesterday; Six More Trains Coming Today; Band Concert a Feature.

Six trainloads of Shriners took Albuquerque by storm yesterday and there was something happening every minute from the time the first one arrived, at 12:15 yesterday afternoon, right along until the last section of La La temple, of Philadelphia, had departed for the coast, after 5 o'clock. Then there was a lull until the Kentucky nobles got here, about 11 o'clock last night, after which there was something happening again, for awhile.

The big feature yesterday afternoon was a concert by the 66-piece band of La La temple, which consisted of several sections of music played in fine style. It was an interesting thing to see the men who played in this band hard at work as musicians, when they were, in many cases, noted for their ability to do something else. The leader, Dr. Thomas, was one of the best known dentists of the city from which he hailed, while the piccolo player, Dr. Simons, is one of the most famous surgeons of the country. This train, traveled in two trainloads of steel Pennsylvania equipment, and had eighteen cars in all.

The other temples which were here yesterday were Spokane, of Portland, Conn.; Palestine, of Providence, R. I.; Aleppo, of Boston; Melba, of Springfield, Mass.; Bektash, of Concord, N. H.; Salomon, of Newark, Ala.

of Columbus, O.; Oak, of Hammond, Ind.; Tripoli, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Kosair, of Louisville, Ky.; and Ollika, of Lexington, Ky.

WIRE CHIEFS HAVE PLENTY OF GRIEF

Wednesday night was a merry one for wire chiefs in all three of the local telegraph offices. Because of the burning of the Williams power house, current for the dynamo of the Postal telegraph system there was shut off, and arrangements had to be made for Albuquerque to carry the current all the way to Los Angeles. The high tension dynamo were cut in here, and did the work all right until 7 o'clock yesterday morning, when Williams got into the game again.

The Santa Fe wire north all went down with a bang last night from some unknown reason, the trouble being located at the top of Baton Pass. This caused some congestion of business before the trouble-shooters got things strung up again.

And then to cap off, the wires went down from the effects of a blast on the double-track working on the Santa Fe coast line. This, it is said, affected both the Santa Fe and Western Union wires. None of the affairs caused serious delay.

KOEHLER GOING TO ARIZONA TO GET OUT EDITION

Well Known Newspaper Man Plans Great Good Roads and Scenic Compilation for Sister State.

A. E. Koehler, Jr., a newspaper man who is well known locally, and who had charge of the great Resources Edition issued by The Morning Journal this spring, is again in the city, on his way to Arizona. Mr. Koehler has arrangements under way for a scenic and good roads edition which will cover all of the sister state in a comprehensive manner, and will be of great value in advertising the attractions of Arizona to prospective automobile tourists. The entire edition will be devoted to the advancement of the good roads idea, and will be replete with illustrations of the scenic beauties to be observed on a trip through the domain.

Mr. Koehler says that the edition will be the largest ever got out in the southwest. If he brings to bear on it the ability used in the publication of The Morning Journal's edition, its success is assured.

CIVIL DOCKET WILL BE CALLED EARLY TOMORROW

Judge Reynolds Announces That Cases Where Counsel is Ready for Trial Will be Set at 9:30 a. m.

District Judge Herbert F. Reynolds announced last night that the docket of civil cases for which no jury is required would be called tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, and that all cases in which counsel was ready for trial and desired to get immediate action would be set at that time.

Judge Reynolds will have probably two weeks to devote to the hearing of civil matters in chambers before he leaves for Gallup to preside over the May term of court for McKinley county, and it is believed that a considerable amount of civil business can be disposed of in that time.

An order allowing Harry B. Cornell, as special guardian of Raymond D. Paul V. and Clarence C. Messer, to mortgage real estate which they own, was yesterday made by the court, as was also an order approving his action.

A judgment was rendered by default in the case of Western Meat Co., a corporation, vs. Ben Gnoch; for the sum of \$221.94, Gnoch having failed to enter an appearance in answer to the complaint of the meat company.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by County Clerk A. R. Walker, to Elsie Irwin and Fred A. Carson, of Farmington; and to Beatrice Padilla, of Isleta, and Pascual Lucero, of Pajarito.

SHRINERS SEND MANY POSTCARDS OUT OF THE CITY YESTERDAY

There were six trainloads of Shriners here yesterday, on their way to Los Angeles for the session of the Imperial council soon to convene there. They all bought and mailed post cards from Albuquerque, giving the city a great deal of advertising free. The number of post cards was so great that the clerks at the transfer room, who handle all the mail placed in the depot mail boxes, got curious to know just how many of the postal posts there were and counted the bunch. Including the number usually mailed by the people on the California coast, there were 2,136 postcards mailed in the depot mail boxes yesterday between 7 o'clock in the morning and 5 in the evening. Which is going a few.

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SELIG POLYSCOPE REPRESENTATIVE HERE MONDAY

Bureau of Immigration Receives Word That George W. Peters of Chicago Will Reach Albuquerque First of Week.

The bureau of immigration yesterday received word that George W. Peters, of Chicago, one of the officials of the Selig Polyscope Company, manufacturers of motion pictures, films, and one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world, would arrive in Albuquerque next Monday.

Mr. Peters expects to take a number of street scenes in Albuquerque and the bureau of immigration also will try and induce him to take pictures of the American Lumber Company's plant in operation.

He expects to spend four days in the city, leaving on May 10 for Magdalena, where he will be met by Frank A. Hubbell and Ray Morley, and taken to the Hubbell ranches in western Socorro county, where he will take extensive pictures of the sheep industry in New Mexico. He will be in the sheep country about a week, during which time he will take several thousand feet of films, showing the sheep industry in all its phases. New Mexico will be given full credit in the films manufactured from these pictures.

It is also believed that Mr. Peters may be induced to visit the famous Elephant Butte dam and the historic cliff dwellings in Pajarito park, north of Santa Fe.

The bureau has been notified that the Nestor films, taken here some weeks ago, will be shown here Saturday and Sunday.

PRIMARIES CALLED IN ALL PARTS OF CITY NOW

Democrats Throughout Albuquerque to Meet at 7:30 p. m., May 4, at Four Places in as Many Divisions.

Official calls for the holding of democratic primaries on tomorrow, have been issued by the chairman of all four divisions of precincts in the city. The primaries will select delegates to the county convention to be held here May 11. The county convention will send delegates to the state convention at Clovis, May 14. The places at which the primaries will be held are as follows:

First division, precinct 12, city hall building, on North Second street, near Tijeras. L. A. LaRae, precinct chairman.

Second division, precinct 12, office of State Democrat, Third and Copper. Emil Mann, precinct chairman.

First division, precinct 24, Passmore's store, on South Second street, between Lead and Coal avenues. Dr. S. L. Burton, precinct chairman.

Second division, Precinct 19, vacant storefront in Glickler building, across from postoffice. A. Burdett, precinct chairman.

All are called for 7:30 in the evening. Considerable interest is being taken in the primaries, and it is expected that a great number of democrats will turn out to attend them, as it is understood some hard work will be done there for one or the other of the presidential candidates. Considerable delay in having the

SERVICE PENSION BILL AGREED ON IN CONFERENCE

House and Senate Harmonize on Rates to be Paid Old Soldiers in Lieu of Sherwood Measure.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.] Washington, May 2.—Conferees of both houses of congress on the general service pension bill reached an agreement today on the basis of the senate bill with some increases for advanced age and length of service. This action is said to assure the enactment of the general service bill into law.

The increases grant \$15 a month to soldiers 66 years old, who served two and a half years; and \$10 to those who served three years. Those 70 years old who served one and one-half years get \$21.50; two years, \$23; two and a half years, \$24; three years, \$25. Those of 75 years who served one and a half years get \$27. Two and a half years, \$30.

It is estimated that the bill will increase the government's expenditures for pensions \$25,000,000 for the next five years.

President Taft and his cabinet. Pastime today and tonight.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the New Drug.

An eminent skin specialist recently discovered a new drug—effine—double strength, which is as uniformly successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is said by any first class druggist in the city of Albuquerque under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of effine and remove them. Even the first night's use will show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely. It is absolutely harmless, and causes no injury to the most tender skin. Be sure to ask any first class druggist in the city of Albuquerque for the double strength effine. It is this that is sold on the money back guarantee.

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