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SON-IN-LAW POLITICS.

mistress of the White House.

tions other than as the daughter or bidding another kind of matrimonial alli such been regarded as a young woman of her for as Alice Roosevelt she was shine as the wife of a statesman she must advance the interests of Nick

and that she would be an invaluable assistant to her husband, should be campaigning for the gubernatorial chair get further than an embryonte stage. But, even so, it is not expected that Mrs. Longworth will constitute the balance of power in her hus so. Father Roosevelt is coming home and even the most slightly prejudiced in his behalf will readily admit that Father Roosevelt is going to be a very large figure to political atfairs in all Republican balliwicks. To be accurate, he is counted as being once more the hig stick wherever Republicans conclave. Nick, to be governor of Ohio, will have to defeat Covernor Harmon, and in so doing will save Republicanism from defeat in Ohio. But Nick alone, or Nick state. backed even by Taft, the campaign

come governor of Ohio. not be held against Nick too strongly ed and approved by experience. have grown used to Nick by this time, political theories that, more than And here is where Mrs. Longworth likely, are as incorrect as the meand she might be able to help Nick by his bootestraps. a whole lot when he gets fairly in It is doubtful if there ever is haustible source of joy to the un- "tribunat." the running, but where she will help to come a time when Oklahoma can counted generations of children that father to get Nick in as governor. It | ecking." Roosevelt would do were there no time of the kind.

But there's a lot of politics back can undo in a moment that which call down his gaze from the un- a democrat he could not think, and three hours and fifty-eight minutes. After all, I am not so sure that -- Commercial Appeal.

Daily Erdmoreite. Here that if Harmon is again elected plish. If it is in ing Ardmoreite, it is legal, elected. The logical conclusion is degree. Worth Records

with a lot of demagogues on the liberties of the people safeguarded.

he is hers and that if she would sound state policies of a democratic has a character and maintains it.

lahoma history. Men are needed honesty and decency. His life il-Now, Mrs. Longworth is said by men in every sense and in the full- justrates in the strongest possible her intimate associates again to be est meaning of the term-who are way the value of character, the powlike her illustrious father, in that she to be trusted. For governor of Ok- or of right living, the compelling is possessed of a fine political sense, lahoms we need just such a man as force of cleanliness in thought and Hon. Lee Cruce of Ardinore-

Measuring in full mental statury convictions, of the several candidates, without The hurrals attendant upon the none save a person bilinded by another candidate, only serves to white of female

opportunity to select from Not only by a majority of 25,000.

Cruce would supply an administra able and conservative estimate. The it? It is equivalent to saying that can't do it without Resevelt. With then that would compare favorably tactics pursued by the opposition to we must not do right, lest, while we the unqualified backing of Roosevely. With any the state has ever had, It tience is to claim everything in are at it, we may do wrong, Isn't Longworth feel, sure that he can be would be bold, yet cautious; conser- sight in order to create a "rush that smart talk? Very smart!

daughter of Roosevelt. Roosevelt is making and public administration are and keep the faculty of rapture alive sort of fellow. He has braced the Ada.

greater influence brought to bear than The existing status is such that tery and an embodiment of the in- not throw worth a cent. He was a just two minutes after the Stratford Through the whole campaign we're out him, so what is the use of growjust the ambitious desire of his false statesmanship would give new visible and unspeakable to the poet republican, he could not be driven from train had taken its departure and 1 for Cockle-Bur Bill."

trest their independence at the polis young a minorwealth an acceptable. Ardmore, Friday, May 6, 1910 this coming November shoul a lot honest conscientious and sans govof political mountebanks he nominate ernor, heart have character above ed by the politicians and the hange types ch. He must be clean in every They-meaning the newspapers-- erron in appointive positions, con sense of the word. This is no nime have been telling it of her, that Mrs. Pled with the expectant bunch who to law chances. We have rasked Affee Roosevell Longworth would are waiting to set up to the public too much already and can see its crib. This state wants no more rad officers upon the state's fair excutchlike to near herself spoken of press leaders), no more willful extravas con We cannot afford, as light citently as the wife of Governor Long gance, no more buncomile and bunc large, to allow demagogues to ride worth of Ohio, and then possibly, her landed out by public efficials, no into power upon a fentastic craze ambitions winging will bigher, she more double crossing no more serve of pandering to any one or two elewould in the fullness of time and ing special localities for personal ments. Oklahoma cannot afford to political fortune-making have herself gain or to pay debts. This is plain experiment further, in the person of tall. I don't cure whether the Lee Cruce we see a man who values It seems that the ambitious char- "houses" like it or not. Let them character While genial and companacteristics of the strenuous father take umbrage if they dare and PH innable, he has a reserve that is dreams intangible expectations. are at last blossoming forth in the tell of some of the shady deals and never altogether broken, and he nevdaughter. Mrs. Longworth certainly the line-up to get a truculent man as in entirely loser sight of himself. He was not ambitious for social distinct governor-one who will do THEIR is, too, a reserved man in the manner of speech Many of the traits of her father when she was Miss Roose. There are some people who will the popular p litician he has not: velt, else she would have been sere- do right when it entails personal be does not mix with the hall-felt tion to this question. I want to say ral kinds of girl she was not and sacrifice, as is attested by the lives low-well-met style with every kind in seriousness that you people of Okways of living

This is a crucial period in Ok to the impulses and demands of deed, and the adherence to honest

meretricious disparagement, and "opening gun of the campaign" of He is the best material to make next highest man by a good majori- you, etc." a governor that the people have us ty which indicates his nomination. What is the argument against the

is this so, but it is safe to say in sorthern Oklahoma, of which constitution? Why, it is argued that that there exist no better in the Garfield county is a part, Mr. Cruce if the people start to repealing the will earry three-fourths of the dem- constitution, there will be no end to As governor of Okishoms, Lee ocratic vote. This is a very reason it. That is very smart argument, isn't

TRAINS.

cut, the issue—democracy council will be all their integrits, the rights and darkness draws a plot to his balcony of thinking than there is in desertion to watch the regular lights flash by and joining the camp of the enemy, ticked; we have had a surfest or and detended wound common sense far above on the high horizon, and this kind of cattle in years past from be as well ordered and protected see the sudden flare, ruddy against toth parties, and the people are as that of a skillfully directed army, the level trail of smoke, vibrating put on a campaign of education, Mr. very, very weary, and they will mun. Any man to make this splendid dimity outward, through the thick Aldrich wants to inaugurate a camblack air, even to the cim of things. paign of education on the monetary Under all the sky in thick weathers, system. When the people are eduin certain aspects, the glow seems cated, he says, they will see the systo mingle with the gray of night tem as he sees it. The government and thange the colors of 11-to suf. wants to reform the farmer and it fuse it all with impulsable gold-dust; the nawny plume of smoke, the golden patches of the wind ws, the hur. Who ever reads a government doonrying althoutte of dull black on in ment. Mr. Bryan has tried to educate minous black, are less like anything the people from the rear end of a plastic than like the strange solutions and bewildering progressions of modern music. They have the same air of suggesting what experience has not known, of stirring

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memories which must reach to the

other side of birth-automatal

In seriousness I would call attenhad ambition for place and distinct of apright men in every community, of crowd, and is abstemious to the lahoma should forget petty politics tion been her ruling passion, there's There is probably a majority of Cegree of total abstinency. He is long enough to repeal that part of small question that she'd have made men of this kind, but all are not clean of speech and exemplary in his the state constitution numbered double b, which prohibits one railroad ance. But from time to time the There is but one contingency in Three years ago Mr. Cruce emery from selling itself to another railpast two years there have been moves which everybody can be confidently ed from a bitter campaign and rose road in the state. With that section made by Mrs. Longworth which have relied upon to do the right if they to the occasion by conducting him- in the constitution, the Oklahoma been shrewdly interpreted by the can be made to perceive it, viz: self as a gentleman should; he did Central railroad, a local line, of a knowing ones as planned and execut- when it is to their interest. The cothing in that campaign that be hundred miles, must remain an or ed for the sole purpose of furthering candidacy of Lee Cruce for the dem- need be ashamed of He conducted phan. I made a trip along its line and enlarging the political ambitious cratic nomination for governor pre- himself in a manner to win the ad- this week, and hone-tly it makes one of her husband. She always has sents a contingency of the kind. miration of even those who did feel sad to see it in all its ioneliness. Never in its history as a territory, not give him their support in that it is in fact the "O.C." the Orphan considerable mental energy, and capa- and as a state, the more it is needed, campaign. He has stood in the lime- Child railroad. It has two guardians. ble as well of deep thought as of was the demand so imperative and light of publicity during the time this orphas has, yet under the law quick perception, though in the early the calling so great for a capable intervening and no flaw can be they can do nothing with their ward. days of her social career she did or and safe statesman and patriot, de found in his conduct as a citizen. It is wrong. This local line of railsaid few things which taxed her ows void of demagogy, in the guberns. There must be a reason for all road built by the state's own citizens or the mentality of those surrounding total chair-not even when the this, and there is, and the reason has been a boon to the people along nocracy of the state on the first is not far to see nor difficult to find. Its line. But for it and its promoters, the center of a very giddy lot of occasion they had to vote and rid it is that Lee Cruce is essentially the section of country it traverses young people. But she's maturer now itself of the republican regime, re-honest and faithful in his convic- would have had no railroad. Followand has evidently awakened to the inaugurated rule by the people, and tions, it is because he is clean in ing its construction and equipment, realization that while Nick may not set about to build up a state gov- his private and public life and his a few million dollars were added to be a specially scintillating politician ernment from bedrock upon the record will bear inspection. He the amount of taxable property in Oklahoma, Indeed, it has been a blessing to every thing it has touched. has been a contributor to the state itself yet the state has ostracised it ty unjust in its dealing with the Okla- wrong-but do sor erail z. homa Central railroad. It is unjust to insist that this one local line of rail- Don't take yourself too seriously, some friends, J. H. Arnold, leading field, In each there are failures. This road, built by home people and serv- Regin the day by hurrying off to Sun- merchant, particularly. My friend Ar- does not mean that those who sucpersonal bias can done that he put the thinking people of this er the one orphan in railroads. If stands among them like Saul did state on their guard. That the nom- you let that section of the constitution among rival conditates for the ruler ination of Cruce is practically as remain, you do it to the detriment of sured is gathered from the reports the patrons of the road and to the fellow might lead one to become like Vaughter is an old successful school that a man has only to be rich to be Weighing the views expressed by of his friends from fifty counties rule of at least some of its owners, the Pharisee of old. them with regard to public ques- in the state at a meeting held in Let's have a sense of fairness in our tions, those submitted by him do Oktabona City recently, and from dealing with our own people, at leastpress in his favor the scales of judge a poil made by the Daily Oklahom- Let's remember that good old rule, the recall against the building of the national democratic ticket should another action and bearing with our control of the national democratic ticket should another action of the national democratic ticket should be nationally action of the national democratic ticket should be nationally action of the national democratic ticket should be not the national democratic ticket sh ment in a well balanced mind on ab wing Lee Cruce leading the "What soever ye would that men do to the new hotel,

repeal of those two 9's in the con-

varive, yet progressive; every inter to get in the band wagon, but this This Oklahoma railroad commission Roosevelt has never been wildly est that makes for the advance scheme is too thin to work well -or corporation commission is exenthusiastic about his con-in-law, ment of the state would be promote Mr. Cruce is the strongest man in ceedinly solicitous about its "powers." which is a habit common to fathers ed, without any being depressed, and the race today either for the prima it spends some time and means to where I had started I was on my seats himself to write you a few ent upon labor. There are reciprocal indaw in general; hence, it should state policies would be on lines test ries or for the general election in show the people that none of its long way, but my way was soon halted. lines. He has written a Murray cam-November, He is the ONE MAN hair must be clipped off and none the regarded as a thing which Roose. The present is not a time for wild. WHO CAN BE ELECTED IF NOM: o fits strength taken from it. Alwelt can't get over, and he should cat statesmanship, and application of INATED. Oklahoma Looking Glass, though it is a sort of court, with dustance, it allows no visitor to get ond verse; ties quasi-judicial, it argues the cases away until he has seen the town-or. will come in. She may be clever and chanical notion attributed to a vis- A callway train, the most familiar would not, in the opinion of many time there to enable him to see the brainy and she may be a politician lonary, that he could raise himself thing in the world, is the most ro- people, be a bad idea to clip a little town. With that end in view, Ada The doctor said I'd die and I nearly swung open the doors of thousands of mantic. It is the profound and inex of the long hair of that august runs the railroads. Travelers who

of it as well. Only Republicans be- it takes windom years to accome plum ed blue overhead to watch the act and vote as the democrat and he moon mull traverse the bit of clear determined that he could not leave Senator Dick will be defeated and in every particular, deep study axy-line on the opposite ridge. The the republican party, but that he that Republicanism in Onlo will suf- of public affairs, with a clear legal train mars afar off, like the surf would stay in the ranks of that party Entered at the Postofflee at Ardmore Republicans a Republican must be eternal fitness of things. Lee Cruce crosses its abouted space, and is decent party—a party of the people elected as governor, and they believe measures up to the standard, and in gone it passes slowly enough as the He is to be commended for the cour-OFFICIAL PAPER CARTER CO, that only a Republican indorsed and other requisites brains, bonesty and watch ticks, yet urgent and low age he has manifested and he has THE CITY OF ARDMORE actively backed by Roosevelt can be patriotism-he possesses to a superb and long over there, like a running the good wishes of the people as he greyhound or a racing horse, it con- progresses in his great undertaking. that Roosevelt will back his sonder. We have faith that the people vers the impression of matchless But in the example set by Wisconsin's igw and that with such indorsement will select the best man for the velocity. It goes like a hunted thing senator, there is a valuable lesson \$5.00 be'll make a pretty strong race. For governorship, and if they devote in a dream, that makes desperate for every fellow. With the man who due consideration to the comparative baste and can barely creep by the really does thing, there is no such merits of the candidates and keep in lagging landmarks. It was not, it thing as picking up your doll rags \$1.00 THE BEST MAN FOR GOVERNOR. view solely their own interests, they was then it was gone. It came out of and going over in the other Fard 10 If the democracy of this state ex. will make Hom Lee Cruce the next the unknown infinite, and passed to play-every time he is displeased. pect to make a winning campaign governor of Oklahoma, and assure again into the infinite unknown. It Reform your own surroundings. La .538 in this good year they will have for the state at least four years of is a daily recurrent symbol. Life Follette is doing that thing and he is to select the best and cleanest men rapid and uninterrupted progress. Is a moment between two et-mities, succeeding admirably. If you do not for state flowrs. The edict has They have too much at stake to take a wild swallow's flight through a like the way your political party has lighted hall, a train that goes by done there is more courage and honor corporation apply with the least hopes of being. With him as governor, the consti- along a hill-crest. At night the in fighting for the right and in bringmay appear in the columns or elected. There is no use of dodging fution and laws would be upheld lenely hooting of the engine in the law your party back to the right way

The hobby of every reformer is to

sends out millions of dry pamphlets from the agricultural department and railroad train and from the stage. when he succeeds in their proper education they will all thing as he does

Teddy Roosevelt has one favorite expression and he frequently uses it it; his speeches. To use the thought without his terse sivle of expression it is about this, the fellow of whom everybody starts well, is a fellow who has never done anything. The man who hever swims against the tide meets to obstacles, his ideas and oblects to be attained never come in conflict with the hopes and aspirations of another and life moves without friction, but without events, it ends and the path traveled is through the easiest course and the mind is not developed with sharp conflicts where right battles with wrong. Now home for his family. there is certainly some consolation in that for the fellow who feels like but itself. It has made money for he is ridden with criticsm. Do some- lived long in Ardmore, are occupymotives, some fellow with whose in best residence section. terests you clash will oppose you. in the ratiroad world. The state Roosevelt would have you do somenot only unappreciative, but positive on the other hard you might be to his new home Monday.

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Deakon Brown says don't invoke

The air is purified by the storm. JUST ABOUT AND ABOUT. By Eugene Ray

pletely as if I had been out in But I was soon relieved, for of gains. Some may be rich through unthe prairies of the Fanhandle, I six other Mill Creek citizens I met, fair means. Some are not deserving was in Ada, an awful big town, up tive are Cruce followers. Editor the wealth they have. Some merit the the state, and all that was needed Veatch of the Mill Creek paper condemnation they receive. That is to make the story complete was seems to prefer Murray. Brother neither here nor there, They are rich the searchers. As a stranger in Ventch is indeed quite an interest and the poor man cannot do without Ada, I felt strange indeed. For a ing character, being indeed a genius them. Labor is dependent upon capitime I felt as if I would never get when he takes his pen in hand and tal, just as much as capital is depend-That town Ada can teach all others paign song of five stanzas, unique The men who receive the hatred and before the cases get before it. It at least, until he puts in enough I went down to Ardmore feeling in which he makes a living. He is have to change cars there in order But you bet your bottom dollar I hood possible. to get where they are going are him most is in being the well-beloved afford to indulge, so far as law step into one another's little above. Seator LaFollette must be an ideal compelled to spend a long time in When I heard the people yelling the means of making the way possi-

fond of her-he's always been most concerned in what the Sambos of on earth, it is a call and a prom- big republican game and has become I was going to Stratford and had "Hurrah for the farmer!" I heard live. There may be injustice in this manifestly so, and Alice will want antedellum days denominated "prof- ise to all the restless-hearted, that a thorn in the side of that party. The to change cars in Ada. I was in a want to get away from their neigh- republican party decided he was not hurry; I wanted to get to Stratford "We'll follow his flag through the motives which actuate the rich man isn't a hard guess to determine what | The present is certainly not a bors, their drudgery, or their own of its faith and tried to throw him right away, if not sooner, but I lost thoughts, It is a lure and a mys overboard but he Senator would a little time in Ada. I got to Ada Let cuts go any old way they will, and fatal point to the saying: Folly He will pause on a windy hilltop, the party of his choice. He was not was delayed in Ada only twenty-

and he will get their votes; even And that's the way Ada has it done Mr. Murray will even "carry" Mill Uncle Joe would heat a little learning every day. Suppose you go to Ada Cresk, into the heads of the people and show on the Prisco morning train, north, them the great necessity, as he views you will arrive there two or three. My friend Arnold of Mill Creek it, of lodging a vast deal of power in or five minutes after the Stratford is a hero, deserving a medal of gold. the hands of the speaker, so he can train has pulled out. If by any He paid \$15.00 for a paper that manipulote the affairs of the govern- manner of means, that Frisco traid goes automatically with nothing to ment to better advantage of the re- does manage to be pulling into town stop it. Any man who writes his publican party, of course; when the before the Stratford train gets out good check for \$15.00 to pay for a prohibitionist succeeds in educating of town, the authorities of the town paper deserves a gold crown with the people as he would have them edu- have the latter train to back itself fifteen silver stars in it. And all cated strong drink will hide its face out of town until the Frisco gets newspapers are of that class, with forever from the public; and the anti-by so there will be no possibility unly the few exceptions to the rule. believes just as firmly that his posi- of a Stratford-bound passenger catchtion is right and he proceeds to edu- ing his train. I mention this fact cate the people to his way of think- so that if you want to get to Strat- reached it. Indeed, I "got there" and ing. Judge the world from your ford today you must go to Ada standpoint and it needs educating vesterday. Every day, that Frisco train, north, is due in Ada just tea minutes after the other train is due

new home, and both deserve to be.

Ada to take a position with the ils a sure incentive for criticism.

J. B. Wall and Mrs. Wall, who

with its double 9 in its constitution is thing anyway. You may be right or has moved to Durant, I saw him ed success.

is Prof. R. H. Vaughter of Conners- been. It will always be. Too violent criticism of the other ville in Johnston county. Brother be 'Murray and Bryan." The profest cles. sor and my friend Arnold made me But we must stop a minute and con-

mighty bad,

wished I had;

recovered in a hurry even there for Bill Murray. them say:

heat of the fray;

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WHY CURSE THE RICH?

Chancellor Day, not long ago, in his published article about the rich, has Dr. W. H. Enloe, our old Ardmore started an endless discussion. Various dentist, and Dr. Vaden, our old views by various people are expressed. physician and surgeon, are in Ada. There are some narrow-minded people Both seem to be prosperous in their who feel that because a man, through energy and thrift, has accumulated a A. H. Burgess, who was for years fortune, he is damned forever. The manager of the Smith-Fraley Lum- mere fact that one man has a vast forber Co., at Marietta, has gone to tune or has even considerable wealth

Sledge Lumber Co. Burgess is a The socialistic view that the rich splendid young fellow. He told me should be censured is silly. Not all there are no vacant houses in Ada | men can be rich. Some are more forand he had not been able to find a tunate than others. The rich should not be cursed because they have accimulated money. Nearly every man has his golden opportunity, if he fails through misfortune, if he is not a many people but none for !tself. It thing and no matter how pure your ing a magnificent house in Ada's success through lack of ability, if he cannot succeed because he has not the necessary business tact , it is not Dr. Rawls Anderson of Marietts the fault of the man who has achiev-

> It is not only in financial matters that we find this distinction. Take I stopped at Mill Creek to see the drama, athletics or any technical day school and then be good one who.c nold is a Murray follower. But the ceed should be cursed. It is the original Murray men in all the world survival of the fittest. It always has

teacher and a pleasing gentleman, cursed and condemned. He has only The professor says he used to think to create a prosperous business to be read "Bryon and Murray," but since signed to the decisest perdition by the Mr. Murray made that all-day speech dissatisfied and the malcontents as at Altus, he knows the ticket should well as by those of socialistic tender-

feel bad by telling me how "solidly" sider. We cannot get along without Tuesday last, I was lost as com- Murray would "carry" Mill Creek the rich. Some may have El-gotten ually the ones who built the poor man's factory, the railroads, the shops probably the man who opened mines. industries and who made a daily livli-

So why curse the rich. They have ble for the less fortunate. Men must worldly distribution of wealth. The in building may be selfish. But nevertheless, we cannot get along withing bitter and morose. It is far better to make the best of the situation.