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TAFT AND BANK GUARANTY.

Boise Capital News: Were he a common politician—one of the small order instead of being the nominee of a great party for the greatest office in the world, this paper would unhesitatingly call Taft dishonest in argument with the people when he says, speaking of the guaranty of bank deposits that "it puts a premium on reckless banking and is an inducement to reckless banking."

Now, how and why should the banker be relieved of responsibility for the misconduct of his bank or its funds? Who proposes to relieve him? Because he and other bankers are required to give to the state, or to the nation, temporarily, a certain percentage of their profits for the guaranty of payment of all depositors, does that signify that the banker is to be relieved of any responsibility, or that his bank, and its profits and its credit could not be affected by the management of the funds?

Do not bankers care for the security of the capital they have invested, or for the profits that they have made? Would they want all their property swept away from them simply because there are other means of paying depositors? Does Taft believe that bankers are made more careful and more honest by having the care of depositors' money than they are, or would he, with the care of their own money?

Does Taft want the people to believe that simply because the state or the nation would undertake to pay depositors in full in case of a bank failure, that the money so paid would not have to be paid back out of the assets of the bank, and that every cent of the bank's funds would not be used for that purpose, and that an assessment upon the stockholders would not be made as is now the case, if such assessment became necessary to reimburse the guaranty fund?

In short, does not Taft know that the guaranty of bank deposits merely proposes to have the state, or the nation, to step in and pay the depositors in full and then look to the banks, their assets, and their officers and stockholders for reimbursement, and that such banks would be under the same obligations, financially and morally, as they now are? As a matter of fact, the moral obligation, if it cuts any figure, ought to be greater under the guarantee plan than at present, as the obligation enforced by it would be to protect fellow bankers from loss and also to protect the state or nation from such loss, therefore appealing to the patriotism, if, indeed, such bankers as Taft has come in contact with from which he must judge all of them, have any patriotism to which to appeal.

MARYLAND IN DOUBT.

Whether Bryan or Taft Wins, Less Than 1,000 Plurality Likely.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 6.—As election day draws closer it becomes increasingly obvious that Maryland is doubtful ground in the presidential contest. For months the republicans have been claiming the state, with some show of reason, but it is now realized that a return to the democratic ranks is not impossible. The free silver issue, which caused the democratic voters of the state to turn against Bryan in 1896 and 1900 is no longer a bone of contention, and many democrats are now returning to their former political faith.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is again being now great a change in the appearance and disposition of women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy which has been seen from a peach which is rarely handled, the matrix is only a dim shadow of a faint glow of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weak nerves which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the blood of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate women's organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and general appearance of the woman is improved. Nearly millions of women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Foster's Female Preservative. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. It purges out of the system all impurities and restores the system to its normal health-giving condition. It is a most potent in purifying and strengthening system, and is adapted to women's delicate system. It is a physician of the most perfect in the treatment of women's pelvic ailments.

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APPEARS SAFE FOR TAFT.

Normal Republican Majority in Iowa. However, Will Fall Off.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 5.—Iowa's thirteen electoral votes will be cast for Taft. This is practically certain. It is equally certain that Taft will hardly come within a hundred thousand of Roosevelt's great plurality of 158,726. Political opinion generally believes that the republican plurality will not exceed 50,000. Several reasons are advanced for such a belief.

In the first place, the fight over the senatorial nomination has caused "bad blood" between the U. O. P. leaders of Iowa and as a result, it is likely that thousands of disgruntled republicans will vote for Bryan in order to express their displeasure with the conduct of state affairs. On the other hand, the democratic party is now one of harmonious whole, with not a discordant note in the songs of praise for the peerless one. An era of peace and good fellowship, such as has not been known for sixteen years, has apparently commenced in the democratic camp of Iowa.

The second element that will likely serve to reduce the republican plurality is Mr. Bryan himself. The Nebraska is a next door neighbor, and local pride plays its part in the admiration which many Iowa farmers entertain for the democratic standard bearer. Mr. Bryan has done persistent missionary work in Iowa, one of his most important addresses having been delivered in this city recently, and there is no doubt that his labors will bring forth fruit on election day.

Taking into consideration all these facts, it yet remains that the normal republican majority is too large to be overcome.

There is one thing which makes many of the Iowa farmers unwilling to support Bryan, and that seriously enough, is the democratic declaration in anti-injunction. Some time ago an attempt was made to unhook the "arm hands" of this state, something which the farmers resented, and they do not approve the labor plank in the Denver platform.

So far as the laboring class is concerned, it is not in such numbers in his state as to effect seriously the result. The railroads have quite a large force of employes. There are coal miners, and finally some farmers. It is estimated, moreover, that at least two-thirds of these men are democrats, and 14,000 Socialist votes were cast in 1904.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Arrangements have been completed for the opening on October 13 of the land in the Roseburg Indian reservation, in the southern part of South Dakota. It is expected that over 100,000 persons will register. War veterans will be allowed to register through an agency, but applications from others will be required to be sworn to in one of several specified towns.

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KETCHELL POUNDED TO PIECES.

Papke Now Middleweight Champion—Moran and Attell Draw.

VERNON ARENA, Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 7.—Stanley Ketchell, of Michigan, champion middleweight of the world, was knocked out in the 21st round last night by Vernon Attell, of Illinois, who is now middleweight champion of the world.

Both men entered the ring in apparently perfect condition and neither had ever been knocked out. Ketchell had a decision over Papke in a previous ten-round bout. The fight was practically over one minute and 20 seconds after the gong sounded. From that time on it was merely a question as to how long Ketchell would last. Papke tore into Ketchell with such fury that the undefeated ring champion was simply lifted off his feet four times in the next minute. Papke knocked Ketchell to the mat for the count, and from this first knockdown Ketchell never really recovered his form. He was a defeated man, dazed, bleeding, struggling from 20 blows in the face, and yet he came back and stayed with a terrible determination. And for at least three rounds he held his own with the victorious challenger.

When Ketchell stepped to the center for the second round it was seen that his right eye was closed. At the next intermission, his seconds lanced the eye socket and soaked the blood, but Ketchell never regained the sight of his right eye. Before the finish the other eye was all but closed, and for the last three rounds he staggered about the ring dizzy, like a drunken man, practically blind.

The seventh round was a repetition of the tenth, with Papke hammering Ketchell at will and the latter staggering about the ring, unable to see. The gong saved him just as he was knocked through the ropes.

After about a minute of fighting in the twelfth, Papke sent Ketchell to the mat twice and the second time the Michiganian was counted out. Papke finished almost as strong as when he entered the ring. Ketchell presented a terrible spectacle. Both eyes were swollen into great black puffs and completely closed. His lips were swollen. His face was beaten and cut and puffed out of shape. Papke was absolutely unharmed. The only mark on him was an abrasion below the belt, where he said Ketchell struck him.

Both men were slightly under the agreed weight of 125 pounds when they entered the ring. The arena was closely packed with about 4,000 persons, and the gate receipts considerably exceeded \$20,000.

Attell Has Gone Back. COLMA ARENA, San Francisco. Attell has gone back to his old home in Colma, Cal., after his fight with Ketchell. He is now a resident of Colma, Cal., and is expected to return to the arena in the near future.

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COMPERS GRILLS CANNON.

Pictured as Greatest Enemy of Reform That People Have.

DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 7.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon listened hard this afternoon as he sat on the front porch of his home here, talking to old neighbors and enjoying the beauty of an early fall day, his mind at rest and his feet cocked with the same angle as his black cane. He might have heard the applause of 25,000 labor men in Lincoln Park, as they listened in evident delight to a nice, brown roasting administered to the venerable statesman by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor. Among the things Mr. Gompers said was this: "Uncle Joe" Cannon stands in this country as the worst enemy of economic, social and political reform that the people have.

Mr. Gompers read and indorsed an editorial which appears in the current issue of Collier's Weekly, which declares that of the two evils menacing this country—Rockefeller and Cannon—the speaker is the greater evil. The speaker was pictured by Mr. Gompers as an obstructionist of the deepest, most corporation-bound type.

Mr. Cannon was a hide-bound, narrow, old politician who sees no good in any reform, according to the labor leader, who berated the people for going "sheeplike" to the polls every election and sending this man to Congress. He said: "The committee of labor in the House of Representatives was created by the demand of labor. The members always appointed with the idea of shaping bills according to the needs of labor. Under Mr. Cannon this committee developed such hostility that I asked him to appoint another one composed of more sympathetic members. He not only ignored my letter, but the committee he appointed was much more antagonistic than the first one. Chairman Gardner was at one time browbeaten by Cannon because he introduced a bill to assist the fruit growers. The chairman of the general Union Joe, is now practically the chairman."

DOUGLAS COUNTY FRUITS.

50 Per Cent Prune Crop, but Prices Higher—More Apples.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 7.—Secretary Williamson, of the State Board of Horticulture, returned yesterday from Oakland, Douglas county, where he had assisted the local fruit-growers in organizing an organization. He investigated fruit conditions in that part of southern Oregon, and found that the apple crop will be somewhat larger than last year, and that the prune crop will reach 50 per cent of that of 1907.

"Prune growers there will do pretty well this year, after all," he says, "as prices are considerably higher than last year. The crop of Oregon has been cut down one-half by the untimely frosts of last spring, and the yield of California will not be more than a third of what it was a year ago."

"The apple yield of Douglas county is also very good this season, but the buyers are not so eager to load up as in the fall of 1907, when the panic caught them and they lost money. They prefer to get apples on consignment this season, instead of buying and taking chances of getting profit after the fruit is disposed of in the eastern markets."

"The fruit growers of Oakland and vicinity have organized for the purpose of selling their output to the best advantage, and they certainly have a splendid fruit country to work in. The tendency is to buy up large farms and cut them into five and ten-acre fruit tracts, and I judge there will be money in this for the promoter, who will assist in populating the country with practical fruit growers from the east and elsewhere."

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