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The Argus will appear next week under the guiding hand of Geo. K. Aiken, who has purchased the paper and equipment. Mr. Aiken has had many years experience as a newspaper owner and will make changes for the betterment of The Argus.

All claims against the business will be settled by the undersigned, all subscription accounts and payable to Mr. Aiken.

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THE SPEAR OF ITHURIEL.

Touched with the magic spear the Wilsonian "Lincoln Republicans" appear in their true colors (or collars) genuine democrats of the old copperhead variety. They are not to be permitted to masquerade as supporters of Lincoln and shall not be permitted to deceive the unwary into supporting a word creating pedagogue as a statesman.

Accepting the challenge that it is the man and not the party to be supported let us examine what the man has done. Let us touch his acts with "Ithuriel's Spear" and compare his words with their result. He selected Bryan as his secretary of state. What was this, wisdom or politics? Certainly not wisdom and the result showed it to be bad politics.

Was it wisdom to supplant a man like Herriek in the midst of terrible times in France. Supplant a man loved by the French and who courageously upheld the honor and power of his country and place an incompetent in his place. Have we gained in France and England by that course?

Was it wisdom to permit the exploiting of the Haitians by "deserving democrats" in order to pay political debts?

Did a show of power after Carrizal impress the Mexicans? Then a show of power before Tampico would have impressed the Mexicans, and hundreds of lives saved and ruined families permitted to live their lives of peace. Everyone in the world knew this but John Lind and Woodrow Wilson.

What kind of distinction is it that refuses Huerta because he supposedly permitted the murder of Madero and joins Villa, a confessed murderer and destroyer of women, or Carranza, a well known murderer?

Was Carrizal one of the "gravest consequences" to result unless attention was paid to our notes?

"He has kept us out of war!" Let us ask the friends of Adair or interview Cap't. Moyer, or talk it over with the relations of the victims at Vera Cruz.

Germany saved our citizen at Tampico with a threat of force, while our fleet sailed away at the order of our government.

The democratic platform of 1912 said: "The constitutional rights of American citizens should protect them on our borders and go with them throughout the world, and every American citizen residing or having property in any foreign country is entitled to and must be given the full protection of the United States government."

In his note to Carranza President Wilson said: "For three years the Mexican republic has been torn with civil strife; the lives of American citizens and other aliens have been

sacrificed; vast properties developed by American capital and enterprise have been destroyed or rendered non-productive; handbills have been permitted to roam at will thro' the territory contiguous to the United States and to seize without punishment or without effective attempt at punishment the property of Americans, while the lives of citizens of the United States who ventured to remain in Mexican territory or to return there to protect their interests have been taken, in some cases barbarously taken, and the murderers have neither been apprehended nor brought to justice—it would be tedious to recount instance after instance, outrage after outrage, atrocity after atrocity, to illustrate the true nature and extent of the widespread condition of lawlessness and violence which have prevailed."

This was in the note of "gravest consequences" after which Santa Ysabel-Columbus-Carrizal. We went after Villa—Did we get him? Have we done anything we attempted to do and after all these abortive attempts listen to the plaintive wail "He kept us out of war."

Touched with the "Spear of Ithuriel" we find an ass parading in the skin of a lion, sychophantically surrattng "we are Lincoln republicans." It is to be bray.

VOICES.

When, echoing down reverberating canyons and ricocheted from the walls in trembling resonance; when the circumambient air is vibrant with resounding echoes intermingled with the shrill whistling of revolving cyclones and the hoarse roar of descending water; we hear voices, apparently of passion, suddenly changing from a deep basso-profundo to a mild soprano like pleading, it is sometimes difficult to distinguish and correctly identify the origin of the noise.

Nevertheless and notwithstanding, and with entire absence of any desire to do an injustice, we cannot but conclude that the "Voice from the North" is the deep mouthed bray of a hungry donkey.

That the voice is "asinine" we deduce from the fact that it denominates itself a "traveling pedagogue" and signs itself as Mrs. Grundy. With its lank legs and ribmarked body accentuating its long ears, hiding behind the short skirts of a lady of prevailing fashions; the emission of a trembling roar which weakness dwindles into a sychophantic whine for disension; cold and merciless logic can deduce only an ass.

Since when, O Voice from the North, has "ramor" over an anonymous signature been anything but asinine?

Careful, brother! Let us not be led into explanatory arguments. Even a petty county politician can get into the same difficulty as is our great president. With him, whatever time he can find for other than explanations, is utilized in writing notes that require explanation.

It seems that the democratic party is to be completely submerged as it passes through the enemy fleet. Else why this from the "Independent Oregon Journal": "The political party is what the few men inside make it, and that is why political parties are not so safe a guide as is a known character of the man who is the chosen leader." Away with the democrats, hurrah for Wilson! Is that it?

"The Journal could not be true to itself or true to its patrons, if it belonged to a party. It is dedicated to the great fundamental principles that the Nazarine exemplified in his life of equal rights to all and special privileges to none."—Oregon Journal.

The mention of the Nazarine in the same breath with the Journal seems sacrilege, but we remember the course of the Nazarine resulted in his crucifixion. In a just cause of course. We rather expect that when crucifixion time comes to the Journal next November its "independence" will be exerted in help for itself.

If the democratic platform was wrong, and if it was ignored, and it was right and proper to ignore it; what is meant by the statement: "We point with pride to the fulfillment of our promises." Was the promise to have a free canal to our coastwise shipping fulfilled? Has the cost of living been reduced? Has anything promised been accomplished? Was the whole thing buncombe and if so is the whole democratic platform of 1912 to be ignored? Are they better promisers now than in 1912.

"A thriving hog industry was in swing at the prison in Governor West's time."—Oregon Journal.

We knew there was a thriving hog business at Salem in those days but did not know that it was confined to the prison.

A correspondent in the Oregon Journal, among other things, peculiar, remarks: "I will brush the democratic platform of 1912 aside by saying that it matters very little to me what it said." Sure! Why not? That's what their great leader did.

Mr. Brentano states further: "When President Wilson found that the democratic platform was wrong it was his duty to ignore it." He surely performed his duty for every plank has been splintered to smithereens.

Baker county is the only big county of Oregon having a fair this year, Umatilla and Union having decided to rest. Thus the Eastern Oregon Fair may be given here after all.—Baker paper.

Say Brother, come to Ontario and see what a real county fair is like. Malheur county has been holding the best county fair in eastern Oregon for many years. Our fairs excel all others in eastern Oregon in class and variety of exhibits, entertainment and crowds.

According to the Oregon Journal there are two wings to the democratic party in Oregon: Wilson democrats and Lincoln republicans. There are a lot of Lincoln republicans in the United States, probably eight million of them, and we rather think that when the Journal reads the interviews of next November that they will find several of them disclaiming any relation to the upholders of Jefferson Davis.

The Oregon Journal insists it is not democratic. Will the Journal give us a definition of a newspaper that supports editorially, and in its coloring of news matter, and in its real and faked correspondence, some particular party, as does the Journal the democratic party?

Our interest in this is that we like to play the game with a fair deck. If the goal is worthy the attempt to reach it should be worthy.

When an "Independent" newspaper continually fights for one party at the same time disclaiming connection with that party, we always wonder why they apologize.

Champ Clark may be a good vote-getter in Missouri but he wouldn't run very fast in a campaign in California or Florida. In a speech in the house a few days ago he tried to explain that the war in Europe shut off the Italian lemongrowers from their ordinary market, so they were forced to dump their product into the United States, with the result that California lemon producers left their fruit on the trees. He neglected to comment upon the fact that the "insidious" Italian lemon lobby spent \$140,000 inducing the democratic party to reduce the duty on lemons, and that, because of that reduction, the Italian growers were given access to our market. We advise Mr. Clark not to go on the stump in California this year. The farmers of California know what hit them.

Postmaster General Burleson issued an order directing postmasters in towns where there is no federal reserve bank to collect checks drawn upon non-member state banks but when there was vehement protest against this invasion of the field of private business, the order was suspended. The administration professes a desire to co-operate with the business men of the country, but loses no opportunity to take a fling at any line of industry if any excuse can be found for such action. Let the government do it, is the policy of the administration. Since the postmasters would receive no additional salaries for the additional service performed and for the responsibilities assumed, it would be easy for the government to drive the banks out of business.

"Sugar production under the American flag has quadrupled in the 15 years since 1900" declares the trade reviewer of the National City Bank of New York. Thirteen years of that period was under the republican protective policy, and one year, 1915, was under war conditions. Following hard on the passage of the democratic tariff law, the sugar industry of this country began to decline, but it was saved by the European war.

Racine (Wis.) Journal-News—Mr. Hughes is singularly well fitted by temperament, disposition and logical powers, to gauge men and events. His calm and reasoning mind will be of invaluable service to his country.

Peoria (Ill.) Transcript—It is glorious to defend "the interests of humanity," but the particular government over which President Wilson presides also needs commonsense protection.

AMONG THE NATIONAL LEADERS

Washington, Aug. 9. (Special Correspondence.)—The democrats are up in the air in the senate on the immigration bill. The fact that the president is opposed to the measure and wants it put over until the next session of congress, has caused several democratic candidates for the senate a great deal of anxiety. The fact that the republicans will attempt to tack the bill in its entirety on the child labor bill, has disconcerted the administration senators. This measure is one of great public interest and has almost the solid support of the republican members of the upper branch. Senator Gallagher has always been strong for the bill and is one of the republican leaders who is forcing the democrats to action at present on this proposition. The democrats in caucus acceded to the wishes of the president and voted to postpone it until the next session, but the republicans propose to put them on record and will force a vote at this session, if possible.

A prominent citizen of Maine was a recent guest of one of the republican congressmen from that state. Speaking of the outlook there he said: "If I can judge anything from the way people are talking, the democrats are due for an awful jolting down in Maine in September. Practically all of the progressives are back in the fold. There are not enough left for a coroner's jury. With a united party, I look for a clean sweep from one end of the state to the other. I feel confident that all four of the congressional districts will be again republican. The second district now represented by Congressman McGillicuddy will return a republican. We shall elect both United States senators. That's the way the people talk down in Maine."

Representative James T. Lloyd of Missouri, one of the veteran members of the house, a democrat in politics and a former chairman of the democratic congressional committee, is not very optimistic about Missouri. He gave the other members of the delegation cold shivers when he stated publicly that there is not 1,000 difference between the republican and democratic votes of that state. While he stated that he thought the democrats might carry Missouri, his words were not tinged with enthusi-

asm and apparently were not filled with great hope. Coming from such a source it is little wonder that the democrats are alarmed about that state.

Gen. O. C. Pingree of Pittsburg, Kans., a friend and constituent of Representative "Phil" Campbell of Kansas, was a recent visitor to the national capitol. Speaking of the outlook in that state he said: "Kansas will give 80,000 for the republican national ticket and I think that figure is conservative. There is no progressive party left in our state. It is united with the republicans and that means an overwhelming vote for our ticket in November. Hughes is a popular idol in Kansas and the people were for him before the convention. When he was nominated that settled it. I am of the opinion that as Kansas is going, so is going the country."

Hon. Harry L. Woodward of Parkersburg, W. Va., who formerly served in congress has been renominated by the republicans in the fourth district of that state. He was a recent visitor at the capitol and speaking of the situation in his state he said: "I have been campaigning all over my district for some time. I have come in contact with the people. I have not the slightest doubt about what is going to happen in our state in November. Hughes and Fairbanks will win by a substantial majority. Our state is in favor of protection. Our state ticket will also win, but by a slightly reduced majority. I look for a big gain in the congressional delegation."

A democratic contemporary remarks that this prosperity holds on

pretty well for a "temporary prosperity." True, and so does the war hold on pretty well. We expect the prosperity to continue as long as the war, and not much longer unless we get some sound economic legislation on the federal statute books before the war closes.

President Wilson thinks it unwise for the American people to swap horses while crossing a stream. But we don't know whether we are crossing or not. You can't cross any sort of a stream on a horse that continually changes his mind and goes in an opposite direction without any warning whatever.

A democratic contemporary wants to know how there can be any joy in the republican camp when there is no way to credit the gain in bank resources to a republican tariff law. Well, laying party politics aside, the American people got more joy out of profits drawn from the battlefields of Europe.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

The hand that carries food to the mouth can also carry disease germs. Health first is the highest form of safety first!

Tuberculosis and poverty go hand in hand!

The U. S. public health service will send a booklet on flies and disease, gratis to all applicants!

The breast fed baby has the best chance!

Physical fitness is preparedness against disease!

Pneumonia is a communicable disease!

Cockroaches may carry disease!



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THE MAN

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The merchant who buys his printing from his home paper gives a practical demonstration of his belief in the policy of trading at home

This town is made up of two classes of people—those who DO and those who DON'T. Don't be a "don't."

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