An Ideal of Public Duty That Ought Not to Be Ignored.

### T. W. DAVENPORT'S LETTER

Here Is Matter That Ought to Give Pause and Bring Re-Election Back to the

Citizen.

SILVERTON, Or. Oct. 24.+ (To the Editor.)-Very many well-meaning and hapeful people are sadly cast down by the prevalent spirit of graft seemingly phrood in the land, for it militates so radely against their opinions, habit-mally expressed, that progression is the law of human nature, and that man-kind is getting better and wiser, not-withstanding occasional poses into burburism.

As a soince for such spells of de-pression, those good people must mod-erate their expectations as to the rate of progress; must take into considera-tion that there are fluctuations, even in an advancing tide; and, indeed, they must sease to consider progression as a fixed fact, notons votens, for whether the so-called law elevates or depresses a person, whether it be one of progression of retrogression for man, depending on the frend of his own exertions By helding moral principles to the front and struggling to reach them with an upturned face, may mean progress, that is, if we rate human destiny any more than that of the besits; turning the back to them and yleiding to the gravitation of excessive selficiency, will surely land us in the should of special property of the progressive selficiency, will surely land us in

the slough of moral despend.

We estinol make compromises with evil tendencies and ret go up in the scale of being, they are always to be dealed and resisted. A man or nation

earmer lower leading a relapse. Why do not people see this irrevocable, unchangeable law of their being when all history and all individual experience furnishes not a studie instance to the

assumption that the law of evo-Intion is an inescapable force or cos-mic conscience, raising man from sav-agery, regardless of his help or hin-drance, though somewhat of a fad, is, In say the least, an absurdity to all well-trained Darwinians, Indeed, how one such an assumption cohere with the every do? fact potent to every hear, woman and child, that exercise effort, who discipline is the only key to the elecated regions of humar endeavor? Or is it true that we getther grapes of thorns and figs of thisties, receive peace of mind by the turnult of passion or advance in brotherly love despoiling others of their property makes it strong inaction makes it weak. A person devotes his life to money-geiting and becomes excessive-ly cotolous; his altruistic faculties are nericcied and the result is a moral dwarf, a lopsided human being. Ecoution can give no relier without change of effort, of discipline, or, rath such backsliding is a plane of the

considered a Christian, Rut John D. is not an exceptional hypocrite for, amid all the grating and other forms amid all the grating and other forms of corruption, there is no lack of cilical profession. Our principles are unobjectionable. Most people including Rockefeller, think that is sufficient of office, for which there is no legal not resist the application of them to penalty, and resist the application of them to practice. Applied Christianity is one master of the city of Portland, and the contract resentative system. Can we recover the lost ground?

And have been drifting away from the representative system. Can we get back? Can we recover the lost ground?

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Mayor Lane and County Judge Webster,

erment, and has so befogged the aver-ise human that there is no unvarying tical slandard of right and wrong, indeed, there is no expectation or pre-tense that men will be guided by the It is sufficient if we keep out of the jails and penitentiaries, and fittle ar respects the merits or de;

the United States is to establish justice, and if the word justice does not mean equalness it has no significance. Her of all the times since the are some signs that the cataclism of greed is legitaring to recede. Highly significant is it not, of the hoggish-ness of the times, that the President of the United States deems it neces ery and fit to repeat the exhartation to his countrymen for a "square deal," and also that words without deeds are valueless and that some strenuosity is needed to produce results?

As an earnest of his purpose to es-tablish justice, he is doing his part by "rounding up" the grafters and applying the criminal broad to them. He is finding quite a large lot of them in Oregon but the meshes of the law are close and will permit many to es-And, indeed, the law at best is cape. And, indeed, the law at best janot a successful separator of the
sheep from the goals. It does not
catch all the delenquents and entargles some who are less guilty. Perhaps this is masvoidable as an incident, even of an intentionally just
Government, but the habit of judging orsons by the crude sanctions of stat-ite law instead of the rules of rational distinct is responsible for much of the

mistit and miscarriage of government. the large number of them and their ut that very fact only goes to show standing. Such harvests are of no much om growth, no kin to Jonah's gourd. have been cultivating them for olf a century. Swamp-land frauds, or-land frauds, desert-land frauds, uned and bore them, for the sake of state, perhaps political parties, which gave the Pennsylvania. alprits a shelter, in the interest of armony. But partisanism is declining ide as a disturbee of the partisan ence, and I doubt if ten years no an Oregon jury could have see found to convict Senator Mitchould not have had the active support the National Administration and the cal opposition, now faintly perceived. it not a little queer that Senator

regulating units held to strict account the people have not entered serious the wabbling fellows prone to disorder. But sorry to say they are not under the been confirmed by continuing them in social ban until they get caught by a statutory penalty. Such relaxation of been sent to the rear. social restrictions is not only a damage to society by inviting disorder but is consider the language of this article unjust to the apprehended transgressor who may be far less a disturber of the normal social status than one whom the false public opinion tolerates and son, though more disastrous to the accepts The dereliction of duty charged finances of a few thousand persons, is against Senater Mitchell is slight as mild-mannered and orderly in comparcompared with that of Senator Fulton, ison with the one I have been ventilat-and yet the latter passes as an honor-ing, for it vitiates the whole fabric of able man. One infringed a statute having a penalty and is therefore a criminal, the other disobeyed the constitu-strict accountability by the enforce-

that the prevailing depravity has blind- kindly-disposed citizen and every selfdevery man in the United States Senate. How uplifting it would be of the
whole commonwealth if persons would
cesulate their conduct by the ought and
ought not of the moral laws that are
inherent in the nature of things and
the tide of human selfishness, when consequential of the social state, in-stead of groping along the statute's boundaries secking how far they may deviate from rectitude without coming of the early stages of our history when no citizen who stood high enough with his into contact with its penalties. Probably a majority of people have seat in the Legislature would knowing-small inclination to improper conduct and therefore feel no restraint from penal similates, and it would be well if public opinion derived from such self-of common occurrence, and in general

tion of his state and violated his oath ment of legal and social penalties, we The bridges and ferries are the property

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Judge Webster and Mayor Lane Find Supreme Court Decision Gives · City Control of Bridges and Ferries.

bridges and ferries, and the courts were openled to to decide the respective post ons under the law of the city and come ty in the matter. The Supreme Court having said that the city owns the bridges, a contract for advertising on the County Commissioners Have by Judge Webster, and says there will be no placards, and if Mr. Joy, who proba-bly represents the biliboard trust, seeks to enforce his contract, he will have to appeal to the courts and reverse the for mer decrea before he can proceed. The Taxpayers' League and Chambe

of Commerce organizations opposed the scheme, and the outcome will no doubt be a source of ecogratulation to all citi.

TYPHOON WASTED GUAM

Salpan People Are Threatened With Famine-Buildings Bazed.

AGANA, Guam, Sept. 24, via San Francisco, Oct. 24.—A severe typhoon prevalled from August 26 to 29 in this vicinity. this island, but on September Japanese schooner arrived in the port of Apra dismasted and m damaged, reporting that in the neighbor-hood of Selpan the gale had been particularly severe. Governor Dyer then dis-patched the station ship Supply with medical and other stores to the relief of that island and cabled to Governor Senpift, of Yap, who immediately went to the assistance of the people. It was found on his arrival at Sulpan that while the damage done was extensive no im-mediate need was felt, as a German steamer from Hong Kong had arrived two days after the storm and provided them with necessary stores and medi-cines.

while the year's erop of copra and other products had already been gathered, the cocount trees, which are the main dependence of the island, are in such con-dition that they will not produce for the next two years. The government house, store houses, church and were such as store houses, church and marpy native

dwellings are in ruins.

A hospital aid association is being organized among the most prominent native women of the Island.

The Governor, Commander George L. Dyer, U. S. N. has requested relief on account of the state of his healith and will leave for San Francisco with his family on the station ship Supply at the end of October.

Bryan and Togo Meet.

TOKIO, Oct. 24 (6 P. M.).-W. J. Bryan was present at the reception in honor of Vice-Admiral Togo today, and he was in-troduced to the Admiral by the Mayor of this city. There was a cordial exchange of sentiments between the two, the Ad-miral expressing himself delighted at the inexpected presence of the distinguished American

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That such contrarity means hypor-ity of the basest sort, gues without at tracing the causes and tendencies of at tracing the causes and tendencies of human conduct, moral and immoral and saying. It is everywhere in the human conduct, moral and immoral and he must be hold as intending the consecutive pulpit. In the colleges, in the Govquences of his actions when he pro-motes an immoral game. It is not neces cars, therefore, to tell him the purpose of the framers of our constitution in sembly or created by it, during the time for which they were elected. He knows that it was to preserve the legislative tody free from the distractions that stores in the city, beside several resistant tody. tody free from the distractions that must arise when the members are per-

terican Constitution made that day is responsible for the log-rolling said the police were so close to him be-direction, the most unequalness is legislation of that session, which was forc he got out of the house that he w. Everybody knows it, and there in excess of any preceding one, may ran ahead of them abouting "Stop, thief; not be determined, and though the Sen-ator may declare his innocence of any improper enticements or bargainings, nights later when he had forced his way he should know and probably does into the home of J. L. Pendleton, and know that the mere fact of his being a from which he was frightened by an candidate with a strong following con-ferred a slient power over legislation which no prudent legislator would igsources of corrupt legislation. Add to this that a United States Senator can reward his friends with official posttions and punish his enemies by a detion of promotive deviltry that should

appall anyone not given over to hard-ness of heart and a reprobate mind. And this departure from the consti-tutional way by Mr. Fulton was not the immediate result of a hasty impulse or a seeming necessity to solve the political complications which sometimes arrest the governmental experiment. On the contrary it was done with deliberation, after months of preparation and labor, and against a popular expression in favor of another person. He procured or accepted a nomination for the State Senate, to which he was elected; took the eath of office to support the constitution of the state and faithfully perform the duties of that office, but with the intention formed months be-fore to violate both constitution and oath; contested atomiy through the whole of the legislative session for an election as United States Senator and

since has been rewarding his supporters with the spoils. To find a more pertinacious contempt imber-culture frauds, pre-emption and for constitutional requirements and the homestead frauds—why, all these are call chestnuts, and the people have ice, one would have to go outside of the ice, one would have to go outside of the state, perhaps as far as Delaware or

Of the 46 legislators who voted for Mr. Fuiton, not one of them but knew nd recent transgressors must stand he was doing wrong—wrong with ref-pon their merits. A few years ago if erence to the constitution and his oath, officer made public protest against and wrong with reference to his obligrafter in his own party, he was set gations as a citizen and especially as a gations as a citizen and especially as a public servant. Not one of them but knew it was an act of civic unright-coursess, and not one but would shrink at Page Page for the present month ind to convict Schater Mitchth all the proof exhibited
Heney. Then the prosecutor
of have had the active support
fational Administration and the
are dark and tricke that are vain." how are we to explain their departure from rectitude when trusted by their fellow citizens with the performance of a pub-

HOTEL BUILDING THAT TOOK VOYAGE ON SCOWS,

way to the upbuilding of Aberdeen and Hoquiam. In the paimy days of Ocosta, when values reached a wild and

rulnous point, and when the crash cause and brought destruction to many, a large hotel was built, which, since the

collapse of the boom, left the building, with many others, vacant. More than a year ago it was decided to move the hotel from Ocosts to Hoquiam on scows, and the structure was cut in two bauled to the water's edge and put on

dawn should break. In the night a storm came up suddenly, the scows were torn from their mooring, and, supposedly, carried out to sea. Nothing was heard of men or craft for 24 hours, although searchers had been sent out.

but later on the buildings were located, high and dry on a sandiur, in an inner harbor bay, with little or no duringe

Another povel experiment was the removal from Cosmopolis to Aberdeen on scows of the residence erected by Dr. Nims in the days of fictitious values and excitement, the collapse of which ruined the owner of the house, as

well as others. Dr. Nims erected the building at a cost of \$20,000. It was one of the show places of the harbor 12

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 28.-(Special.)-Occusta and Cosmopolis have, within two years, contributed in a small

All was ready one night for an early start in the morning, with six men to sleep abourd, ready for work when

The building was eventually towed to Hoquiam, where it serves the purpose for which it was intended originally.

RAFFLES IN REAL LIFE. Social Leader in Jersey Town Con-

fesses Many Burglaries. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Oct. 31.-By the alleged confession of Charles Boos, until a few days ago superintendent of the declaring members of the Legislature Walkill Transit Company's lines in Or-ineligible to offices elective by the Asange, a spectacular police mystery has solved. According to the police

must arise when the members are permitted to engage in office seeking, and as a consequence the perversion of the power and influence of public function to private uses.

To what extent Mr. Fulton's candidate in respectively. So that the police is the last few months.

Boos jestingly reminded the police that he, himself, had raised the hue and cry one night a few weeks ago, when a burglar was chased out of the residence of F. P. S. Crane, a wealthy man. He cutch that man?" This ruse worked so well that Boos resorted to it again a few

> Boos is regarded as a modern social highwayman. He drew a large salary as superintendent of the big transit corpo ration and lived in good style in apart on one of the best streets in the city. He was popular in mociety and dressed in the latest fashion. He was ap-parently one of the busical men in the town, had no time for anything but his work, and seemed an exemplary man of business.

Great was the amazement when it be came known last Friday that Boos had been arrested and locked up. The charge against him was made by officials of the Transit Company Transit Company. It was charged that the superintendent had stolen a large quantity of copper wire from the com-pany and sold it to a junk dealer. A subsequent search of Boos fine apartment revealed plunder for which the police had long been looking, and which, it is al-leged, was taken from a department store and private residence. Confronted with the goods. Boos, it is said, confessed. Boos backelor southeasts. Boos' barbelor apartments were the best in town and incidentally he had added to their comfort by tapping the wires of the company, from which he drew a large salary, and furnishing his rooms with five incandescent lights.

Prosperity in Tututia.

TUTUILA. Samoa, Oct. 10, via San Prancisco, Oct. 21.—The quantity of copra-produced in the island has so far this year exceeded the production of all former years, and before the end of the season in January next, it is expected that the output will be 20 per cent greater than last year. The natives have abundance of money, and are spending it in feasting. One small village of a little over 200 people has ordered 100 barrels of beef to com-

at Pago Pago for the purpose of discussing island affairs. The people are now appointing the representatives to attend

BUSINESS ITEMS. If Baby Is Cutting Teeth Chursten should emphatically repeat that Senator Mitchell's offense was not in itself immoral, that at most it was merely technical? Must we conclude think such is the tendency of every and diarrhess.

both of whom oppose glaring advertising placards on the bridges, and Mayor Lam has since declared that he will not per-

mit the advertising signs.

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