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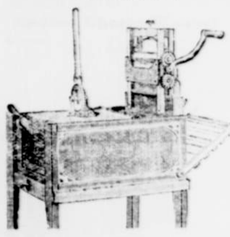

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The Democratic Times

FRIDAY..... SEPTEMBER 4, 1891.

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The TIMES has a circulation of 2500 the largest enjoyed by any newspaper published between Portland and Red Bluff, Cal.—a distance of 600 miles. It therefore offers the best inducements to advertisers. Our list is principally confined to Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties. Business men should take note of this.

THE GIRLS OF NINETY-ONE.

They tell me 'twas the fashion,
Oh, long and long ago,
For girls to look like lilies white,
And sit at home and sew.
Forth strode her sturdy brothers,
On many a gallant quest;
For the maids behind the lattice
Their weary souls possessed.

To-day the times have altered,
And pretty Kate and Nell
Are playing merry tennis—
In sooth, they do it well.
They ride across the country,
They climb the mountain-side,
And with oars that feather lightly,
Along the rivers glide.

If they've not yet been to college,
They are going by-and-bye,
To shake the tree of knowledge,
Though its branches touch the sky.
For all their Greek and Latin,
And poring over books,
With faces smooth as satin,
They'll keep their dainty looks.

Do you want a happy comrade,
In study or in fun?
Be sure you'll find her quickly
Mid the girls of Ninety-one,
She'll keep that bright head steady,
Unharmed by any whirl,
And not a lad will love her less
Because she is a girl.

ALL SORTS.

The fare from Portland to Chicago and return during the world's fair will be $25.

The Cologne *Gazette* publishes the report that Russia is storing up corn for war.

An eastern undertaker advertises thus, "You kick the bucket and I will do the rest."

With wheat cheaper than the darker grain the European markets are all awry.

The hog cholera has destroyed whole droves in the Mississippi river counties of Tennessee.

Roseburg boasts of a young ladies' brass band which bids fair to soon rival the male band.

People's party can now say: "We have met the enemy in Kentucky, and we are theirs."

The World's Fair commissions are working for a uniform rate of one cent a mile to and from Chicago.

Whether or no New York murderers shall be killed by electricity is the burning question in that state just now.

Heavy rains are reported throughout England, by special dispatches. This is good news for the Oregon farmer, business man and mechanic.

The Portland lumber dealers last cut down the price of lumber to $8 per thousand, in order to complete successfully with the mill at Vancouver.

At the close of the civil war there were 700 steam vessels entered on the naval register of the United States, but to-day only twenty-seven of them survive.

County Clerk Reese of Modoc county, Cal., has been held to answer before the superior court in the sum of $6,000 on a charge of having altered county records.

Mrs. James K. Polk, widow of the tenth president, died at Nashville on the 14th, at the advanced age of nearly 87 years, having been born Sept. 24, 1803.

Georgia darkies are credited with believing that Eve's fall was accomplished by the judicious use of a "red ripe" watermelon and not with an apple as most folks have believed.

There is something amusing in the report that President Harrison will retire if Mr. Blaine wants the presidential nomination. The question of willingness does not figure in the case.

News comes from England of the separation of H. M. Stanley and his bride of a year ago. Their temperaments were nearly indentical, both being positivists. They have agreed to separate.

In Crook county much grain has been damaged by the rust, especially in the Ochoco and McKay valleys, where the growth was unusually rank and the rains during the ripening season were the heaviest.

The wheat crop in Manitoba and the northwest provinces is greater than ever was known there before. It is calculated that ten trains a day, working for seven months, will be required to remove the crop to market.

A San Francisco paper reports that 200 new box cars will arrive from the east soon for the Southern Pacific company. Four enormous engines, each to weigh 123,000 pounds, have been ordered from Schenectady.

The stringency of dull times is felt in Spokane Falls. That city has abandoned its proposed exposition this year and its costly building stands unoccupied, a monument erected during a marvelous growth and wonderful prosperity.

In a desperate attempt made at the penitentiary at Walla Walla, Agust 21st, by convicts to escape two prisoners were killed and one wounded. The break was frustrated only by the bravery of Warden McClees and the coolness of his guards.

Ex-Senator Ingalls congratulates the country upon the fact that "from 1865 to 1890 the accumulated permanent wealth of the country increased more than $200,000 an hour for every day, Sundays and workdays included." That is very nice, but the important question is, who got the money?

President Noel of the Olympic Club said in answer to an offer of $15,000 by a San Francisco club for a fight between Fritchard and Fitzsimmons, that his club would not offer more than $10,000. They are quite certain they will have no trouble in getting a good man to go against Fritchard for the money they offer.

At this season of the year all government property, no matter how insignificant in value, that happens to be located in the mountains or upon the seashore is discovered, by the powers that be, to be in immediate need of official inspection, and it usually takes one or more cabinet officers and a party of friends to do the inspecting, and Uncle Sam he pays the bills.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 24. About six weeks ago a cow belonging to Dr. D. Woodward gave birth to an animal that appears to be half lamb and half calf. One side is covered with a fine coat of wool and the other with hair like any other cow. Two of its lower limbs are those of sheep and two like other cattle. It's head resembles a sheep more than that of a cow. It is a thrifty, healthy animal.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation; its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

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GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The Portland home for fallen women will soon be completed at a cost of $10,000.

Fredrick Douglass, United States Minister to Hayti, has tendered his resignation. He gives no reason for his action.

Capitalists are about to invest $1,000,000 in a company to pipe water from a Wisconsin spring to be sold in Chicago.

The Roseburg *Review* says there is more improvements going on at that place than any other town in Southern Oregon.

Tennyson celebrated his 82d birthday anniversary by publishing an appeal for $200,000 to build a home for boys in memory of "Chinese Gordon."

The municipal election at Portsmouth, N. H., has resulted in a sweeping victory for the Democrats, who elected the mayor and all the aldermanic candidates.

Three two-pound cans of oysters and two dozen buiscuits were recently put away by a Healdsburg man in the short time of 31½ minutes, says the *Sonoma Tribune*.

A severe hog plague has become prevalent in Union county. The state authorities have ordered all affected animals killed and affected bands quarantined at owners' expense.

Yreka *Telegram*: Dr. Ream has been applied to by the commissioners of the International Columbian Exposition to grant them the use of his Indian relics during the exposition.

At Garfield Park, Chicago, August 18, Racine's great record of 1:44¼ for a mile and seventy yards, made at Saratoga last week, was lowered by Whitney, who made the distance in 1:44½.

It is no common thing now to see men and boys carrying carp through Portland weighing from half a pound to five pounds. They are said to be very plentiful in the Wilamette river just now.

The yellows have had a withering effect on the Delaware peach-growers' dreams of opulence. First the crop was estimated at 6,000,000 baskets, then at 3,000,000 and even got down as low as 1,000,000.

Fifty thousand veterans attended the 25th anniversary of the G. A. R. at Detroit, on the 4th, and are said to have presented the most magnificent pageant ever witnessed in the history of the organization.

There will be seventy thousand troops engaged in the Austrian maneuvers which begin shortly. Smokeless powder will be used exclusively, this being the most extensive test yet made of the efficiency of that invention.

Morrow county's opal mines are to be developed. Some of the opals in the rough were recently sent to New York for an expert's opinion, and came back cut and published, with the opinion that they were opals of good quality.

All told, the enormous debt which is crushing Italy is two billions of dollars, and it took twenty-nine years of huge army, fine navy and splendid royal king to pile up a sum which is only just double what the fifty-first congress spent.

Chi Fusius Fuller has retired from the Pacific Coast and sums up his experience and observations in the terse sentence: "It's a great country." But the emphasis will be placed when it adds volumes of meaning to the speech.

A Tacoma Republican paper says that the Chinese minister "is admirably fitted to Senator Squire's temperament and abilities." There is absolutely nothing to do except to draw the salary, and it requires only a signature to do that.

Harney county's grain crop will be very large this year and for this reason prices will be lower than ever before. The absence of any means of transportation make our home market the only dependence for disposing of the surplus.

The richest strike for years has just been made in Leadville. The diamond drills were put down 412 feet in solid carbonate rock after a thick vein of high grade silver ore which assays from 2,000 to 3,000 ounces silver to the ton.

Mrs. Emma Ward has the contract for carrying the mail from Farewell Bend to Prineville, Crook county. She has a distance of thirty miles to travel, across the desert, with only sand, sage and jumper in sight, and not a drop of water on the route.

The New York *Sun* favors the annexation of Cuba, and the *Sun* is by no means alone. That Cuba will sooner or later become the property of the United States we have always believed. The only question to be determined, is how to acquire it.

"Uncle Joe Cannon," who was left at home by his constituents last year, must be laying the wires to become a congressional candidate again next year. At least it is fair to presume so from the announcement that he has purchased three newspapers in his district.

At Detroit, the other day, the grand army incubated the substance of a bill to be presented at the next session of congress, providing that soldiers who were in prison for a period of not less than sixty days receive $2 for every day of their confinement. Whoopee up!

The Southern Pacific Company's steamer Eldorado, which recently struck on a rock near the Bahama islands, has proved a total loss. The vessel was owned by the Southern Development Company, and was valued at $500,000, fully insured. The Southern Pacific Company lost $250,000 on the cargo.

Never before has Iowa harvested such a crop of cereals as it will this year. The oat crop especially is immense. It will easily average sixty to seventy bushels and in many places will go 100 bushels to the acre. All the railroads are building a large number of grain cars in order to be prepared for the business when the movement of grain sets in.

The writer of a letter received by a gentleman of this country, says that he was greatly struck, while in Rome on a recent visit, by the extreme physical weakness and decrepitude of Pope Leo XIII. The venerable Pontiff, in discharging the daily duty of celebrating mass in his private oratory, had to be fairly supported on the arms of two attending priests.

The President's salary is paid to him in monthly instalments of $4,166.67. The warrants is brought to the White House by a special messenger from the treasury department, and after the President has indorsed it as he would an ordinary draft his private secretary deposits it at the Columbia Bank. When the President is out of town the draft is mailed to him. The same method is pursued in paying the Justices of the Supreme Court.

An Effective Cure.

E. C. Brooks of Jacksonville, the oldest druggist in southern Oregon, has found a sure cure for la grippe. It is taken both internally and applied externally, relieving the cough and that fearful headache in five minutes. By repeating a few times the patient is cured permanently, well and sound. This has been used two seasons and has not failed in a case, where used as directed. People go to Brooks' drug store in the morning to be treated and go home at night free from pain and feeling well.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positive cure for Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

Better Than a Gold Mine.

Ten acres set to fruit when in a bearing condition will yield an income of from $3000 to $4000 per year and requires no expensive machinery to operate it. A fruit-raiser in the Willamette valley requires but a small outlay, has all the advantages of a civilized and cultured society, has good and convenient markets and receives a better income from the same investment than can be had from any other line of business. You can get this land from $35 to $75 per acre of The Oregon Land Company of Salem, Oregon.

It cures headache only—Preston's Headache.

THE BEST OF TRAMPS.

OLD JOHNNY APPLESEED, WHO PLANTED MANY ORCHARDS.

He Cooked His Meals in His Tin Pot Hat and Went About Barefooted, Sowing Apple Seeds and Tracts—He Was Considerate Toward Everything Alive.

One of the quaintest, queerest and most original characters that ever trod the trackless wastes of the western wilderness was Jonathan Chapman, known as old Johnny Appleseed. Pioneer, philosopher, philanthropist and pomologist was he, taking no thought of himself and living for others only. He would not, could he prevent it, suffer the slightest harm to be done to the meanest of living creatures. In the great western solitudes he led the life of the primitive Christian, taking a thought only of the hour and letting a wise Providence look out for the future. He thought hunting morally wrong, and he would let a mosquito sit on him and suck his blood until the insect was satiated to bursting.

This odd old man was the pioneer orchard planter of the west. For over twenty years he wandered over the states of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Missouri, planting apple seeds and selling and giving away the seedlings. Many of the great apple orchards of the west owe their origin to Johnny Appleseed. Old Johnny was born in Boston in 1775. In 1801 he appeared in the territory of Ohio with a load of apple seeds, which he planted in various places in and about Licking Creek. The first orchard originated by old Johnny was on the farm of Isaac Stodden, in what is now Licking county, O.

"I have often wondered why there was such a wide-spread ignorance of old Johnny Appleseed in the west," observed a friend of the writer recently. "Even among horticulturists his name is scarcely known. There certainly was no character any more fully identified with the west than he in his day."

Thus it is with all who have ever heard anything of the quaint old man. The wonder is that his name is not a byword and his history a part of the common school curriculum of the day.

HIS TIN POT HAT.

The early western pioneers who knew him but slightly considered old Johnny a vagabond. From cursory observation it would appear that their views were pretty well founded. A more uncouth individual it would have been difficult to find. His garments were a bundle of rags. His shoes, when he were any, could scarcely be held on his feet by bits of twine, so dilapidated and worn were they. His pinched and grizzled features were covered by a growth of very shaggy beard. His hair was quite long and very much faded by constant exposure to wind and weather.

But old Johnny's crowning glory was an old tin mush pot that had a long handle. This battered old culinary utensil he wore on a hat. When he was tramping through the western forests the old man always cooked his meals in the old mush pot. The ravings of hunger satisfied, he would give the pot a careful washing, put it on his head and tramp on. This was his practice for over two decades. The old pot was bright enough on its inside, but its exterior was a sight to behold, so battered and scattered was it.

With all his uncouthness of personality, however, old Johnny Appleseed had an intellect as keen as the most polished scholars of the day. His ideas were far in advance of his time. Those who have received personal impressions of the old man say that he was a philosopher whose purity of thought was as clear as a perennial spring and whose life was as simple as that of a child.

WHY HE WAS SO NAMED.

The name Johnny Appleseed was given him by the early settlers with whom he came in contact because he nearly always carried a bag full of apple seeds with him. These seeds, by infinite toil he gathered from the cider presses among the Dutch farmers in Pennsylvania.

When a sufficient quantity of the seeds had been gathered old Johnny would load the fruit of his labor in a canoe and start on a voyage down the Ohio river, the great wilderness of the west. In Indiana and Illinois, wherever there was the faintest suspicion of a settlement, he went and planted his apple seeds. Sometimes he would select an open place in the forest, his judgment telling him that some day the white man would be there. The discovery of fruit bearing apple trees in the woods in these states has led many to believe that the apples are indigenous to the soil.

When Indiana and Illinois became well settled, old Johnny extended his wanderings west of the Mississippi river and planted his apple seeds in Missouri soil. In the wigwam of the Indian and the cabin of the pioneer he was known and always welcome. He must have made twenty such annual trips as the one above described. When his seedlings became large enough he gave them to the settlers or sold them for food and clothes.

SOME OF HIS PECULIARITIES.

One of the most peculiar characteristics of old Johnny Appleseed was his religion. He led a simple, moral and harmless life. He was the follower of the new church, a Swedenborgian, and he never lost an opportunity to expound his doctrines. He carried with him always a little bundle of tracts. These he distributed among the early settlers on the border of civilization. When he could make his return trips he would take those tracts up and leave new ones in their places. His advent in Ohio in the early days created a sensation. The simple minded people of the towns and villages knew nothing but the old faith, and their belief was strong in superstition.

Some thought he was crazy, and therefore treated him with compassion; others thought he was possessed of a devil and would not allow him to enter their houses. At this time, however, a member of the Baptist church of Richland county, O., a school teacher and the best read man in the county, invited the strange pilgrim to his home. The Ohioan said afterward that he found his guest to be one of the best posted and most brilliant minded persons that he had ever had the pleasure of meeting.

Those who knew the old man say that he was in constant fear of hurting some insect or animal. One night he built his camp fire in the woods and prepared to cook his evening meal. The mosquitoes were very thick about the fire and some of them flew into it and were scorched. This so worried old Johnny that he took his old mush pot, put it full of water and quenched the fire.

It is said that the strange old man to whom the west is indebted for most of its great apple orchards died in Allen county, Ind., near Fort Wayne. A person who knew him says that his death was a triumphant passing into glory. He lay on the grass with his face toward the setting sun. His countenance was wreathed with smiles of rapture, and as the last beams of the great luminary died out of the west the vital spark left its abode of flesh and passed into the great unknown.—Chicago Herald.

AN EDITOR HEARD FROM.—A legend says that an editor died and slowly wended his way along the path to where he supposed a warm reception awaited him. The devil met him and said: "For many years thou hast borne the blame for many errors the printers have made in the paper. The paper has gone, alas, for $3.00, and the $3.00 often failed to come in. The printers have devled thee Saturday nights for wages when thou hadst not one cent to thy name. Men have taken the paper without paying for it and cussed thee for not getting out a better paper. Thou hast been called dead-beat by the passenger conductors when thou hast shown thy annual pass to their envious gaze. All these thou hast borne in silence. Thou ranest not come in here." And he fired him away. "Heaven is thy home, and besides if we let him come in here he would be continually dunning his delinquent subscribers, for hell is full of them, and thus cause disorder in my kingdom."

"OUR campaign at present, said Colonel Polk to your correspondent today, "is not to elect a president or to secure the governorship of states. We are striking at monopolists in the United States senate. So far we have landed three. The first was Senator Hampton, of South Carolina, then John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, followed by Gideon C. Moody, of South Dakota. The next one to go into retirement will be John Sherman of Ohio. Matt Ransom, of North Carolina, will also be retired. The fate of these two senators is just as certainly sealed as that of John J. Ingalls."

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A Touching Incident.

A group of emigrants was gathered in the long, dreary passage which opens on the bay at the Jersey City station, and as the passengers waiting for the midnight train strayed that way they observed a stolid, pathetic look on each face that told of some greater sorrow than the loneliness of a strange land. There were the aged grandmother, the father and mother, and a tannny of half grown children—little men and women—who moved and talked and looked like their elders. But they were all silent now and sat motionless on the hard benches on which their rude luggage was piled.

Between the father and mother was a rough bed, extemporized from shawls and comforters and a coarse cloth coat, and on that bed the youngest of the family was sleeping, but there was that in the aspect of the group that detected such a deep sorrow that one of the passengers approached and asked:

"Is the child sick?"

The Danish people shook their heads—it was an unknown tongue to them. But one of the boys, who had picked up a few of the necessary English words from his fellow travelers on the steamship voyage to this country, answered, without moving a muscle of his face:

"Yesh—sheeps."

An hour later an official stopped and looked at the group. Then he turned down with no ungentle hand, the coverlid from what he believed to be the sleeping child.

"Why," he exclaimed, starting back, "this child is dead."

"Yesh," said the boy who could speak English, "sheep—dead."

And these people had sat by their dead for nearly eight long hours, racked with anxiety as to what they should do, distracted with grief, yet unable to speak a word of their trouble to the many sympathizing hearts that were within reach of them.

They left the little yellow haired girl baby, consigned to a foreign grave, and went on their way, but though they shed no tears, there was that in their blue eyes that told of a deep wound, and doubtless in their new home they will miss the quaint little figure in its blue woolen dress and round white cap and tiny wooden shoes—the Danish baby that lies asleep under the shade trees of Jersey City.—Youth's Companion.

Two True Fish Stories.

"Just after the first World's fair began quiet," said Abram Williams, a prominent insurance manager, "a party of gentlemen were talking in one of the parlors of the Palmer House, where the feast was spread, and, as will happen sometimes, you know, the conversation drifted to fish stories. And fish stories reminded Delegate White, of the south, of an experience he had in New Mexico.

"'The fish were so plentiful,' said Mr. White, 'that all our party needed to do when we wanted a dinner of fish was to take two boards or shingles, and forming them in the shape of a scoop just dish out as many as we needed for a meal.'

"When Mr. White had finished there was a moment's silence. Then Edwin Walker, attorney for the St. Paul road, quietly said:

"'That's not much of a fish story, Mr. White. Why, when I was traveling up one of the small rivers in southern Alaska I saw fish in such great numbers that the water could not be seen. It was a most remarkable thing, and I have never heard of the like before or since. They were actually so thick that they were wedged in the water, heads down, and all that could be seen was thousands of their wriggling tails sticking out from out of the water, each one, of course, having an individual motion of its own.' A shout of laughter greeted Mr. Walker from every one except Mr. White, whose face flushed up hotly, then paled until it was whiter than a sheet, as he said.

"'But, Mr. Walker, my story was true.' And so was my story true,' responded Mr. Walker.

"And the best of it was that Mr. Walker's story was literally true, as Mrs. Walker later in the evening testified. It was in the opening season, and just above the spot where the remarkable sight was witnessed was a narrow rapids. The salmon, what up the stream in such quantities that many were crowded out of the water, and gave to the scene literally the aspect told by Mr. Walker."—Chicago Globe.

Asking the Great Seal.

The secretary of state has no right to affix the great seal of the United States to any paper without a "warrant" from the president authorizing him to do so. This warrant is always filed with the document so sealed, and reads as follows:

I authorize and direct the secretary of state to cause the great seal of the United States to be affixed to whatever the document may be dated this day, and signed by me, and for so doing this shall be his sufficient warrant.

President of the United States.

The great seal is affixed to nothing but treaties, proclamations, commissions, pardons and passports. The old seal, which had been in use since the foundation of the government, was worn out and replaced by a new one in the early part of 1884. It is a curious fact that the old one which was used so long was imperfect and never did answer to the description set down in the statutes.

Although using the seal is supposed to be a solemn affair, and the penalty for its improper use is imprisonment, it is left in charge of a clerk, just like any other piece of furniture, and it is doubtful if the secretary sees it twice a year. During the early days of the government it was guarded with much vigilance, as its appearance upon any document was known to give that document the force of law, but now the people look to the newspapers and not to a piece of parchment for their information.—St. Louis Republic.

Spoiled His Business.

A boy with ragged clothes and with face and hands that had not been troubled with water for many days, perhaps months, entered the office of Tax Collector Stewart Saturday morning and begged the loan of a dime. "I will give you one," said the tax collector, "if you will take that piece of soap there and get under that hydrant and wash yourself." The boy took the soap and putting his head under the hydrant undid the work of many weeks in a few minutes.

He was completely transformed when he arose from his ablutions. The tax collector gave him the dime and remarked, "That is the best money you have ever earned." "Best nothing," replied the boy scornfully, "you have played hob with my business."—Atlanta Journal.

Harps of Wood.

Two Frenchmen, the brothers Forre, have invented a new kind of harp, made entirely of wood. Instead of strings the inventors use strips of American fir. The sound is produced, as in the ordinary harp, by the contact of the fingers, but the players wear leather gloves covered with resin. The tone of the instrument is of remarkable purity.—New York Telegram.

THERE are some queer things in the world. For instance, the Standard Oil monopoly will reap more benefit than any other one concern in this country from the reciprocity agreement respecting Cuba and Porto Rico, which is to go into effect September 1. Perhaps the negotiator of this agreement didn't think of that when he was negotiating with the Spanish government; but then again, perhaps he did, and if he did, he probably also thought about the presidential election and the big check that the Standard Oil folks might be induced to contribute to the campaign fund of the Republican party.

MR. HARRISON appears to have attempted to flank movement on the Blaine boom by making a Blaine man, who is secretary of the Republican National Executive committee, collector of customs at New York. Whether this will result in making a Harrison man out of the new collector remains to be seen. The collector's office has always been a power in New York politics. It will be remembered that Senator Sherman when secretary of the treasury put Chester A. Arthur out of the office because he refused to support Sherman's aspirations for the presidential nomination of his party.

SECRETARY TRACY has found it necessary to publish a letter explaining why he awarded the contract for building Cruiser number 13 to a firm that was not the lowest responsible bidder. No administration has ever made as many explanations as the present one. The actions of all administrations should be of such nature as to need no explanation, for explanations are always the parents of suspicion.

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