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THE FAIR



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THE TWO NOES.

The people of Minnesota and Virginia should feel proud of their two representatives in congress—respectively Fletcher and Lassiter—who who voted against the Nicaraguan canal bill in the lower house. They certainly distinguished themselves in recording the only two votes in the whole body in support of the measure. The sentiment of the people of the United States is decidedly for that bill. It has been for it during many past years. It has been so strong that all parties have been compelled to incorporate favorable planks in their national platforms. Almost every state convention has done the same. Presidents, too, have recommended the project without party affiliations. Yet these two statesmen place their opinions against the otherwise unanimous view of something like eighty million people. They must feel lonesome and should receive substantial emoluments from the big transcontinental railroads which have always fought the canal, and are now fighting it. They and their allies in the senate seem to be the only Americans not in favor of the building of the canal.

CONSIDERING ROADS.

Umatilla's county court has wisely taken up the question of making permanent roads. This is certainly a wise movement. It should be carefully considered, and all phases relating to methods and available funds be taken into account.

On the general proposition for road improvement there is no room for difference of opinion. Betterment of the highways is one of the matters of prime importance for Umatilla county and Oregon. But, it is true that the county court must always consider the question of expenditures, and therefore may well spend some time in determining their line of action.

The East Oregonian desires to reiterate its former proposition—that Oregon should prepare for the influx of visitors during the Lewis and Clark Centennial, and by that time improve her highways so that the incoming thousands of prospective home seekers will receive a favorable impression of the state.

HELPING A FRIEND.

President Roosevelt appointed to the United States marshalship of Arizona a man who saved his life at the battle of San Juan hill—the engagement that made him president of the United States. He stood by a friend, and rewarded one who had performed a great act of value to him.

This is the explanation of the naming of Ben Daniels to the federal office he now holds. It was against the recommendations of the press and the politicians of that state, and earned their hostility.

This incident brings up the question of "standing by your friend," which has puzzled more than one statesman. It is usually considered that the man who will not reward a

friend is not a man worthy of the name.

On the other hand, a public office is a public trust as all concede. And officials have not the right to pay private debts with public gifts.

Perhaps, this is the correct doctrine—reward a friend when that friend is just as good as other applicants, and can fill the position as it should be filled. Thus are public demands met and friendships properly acknowledged. It is the only course for the official who has official plums to give away.

STUDY IN PHYSIOGNOMY.

The case against Judge Noyes, convicted in the federal court of various irregularities in the Nome mine cases, is sufficiently clear to warrant an acceptance of the judgment of the court as just. Comment on the criminality or evil tendencies of Noyes, therefore, is not out of place. If any one will study the portrait of the convicted judge, he will find it interesting. It is that of a moral degenerate. There is nothing of intellectuality, of benevolence, of humanity, or even of joviality. It is a face no one would trust. Its owner applying for a job in a business house could not supply recommendations strong enough to overcome the effect his countenance would produce upon the manager of the institution. How such a face got into a federal position, is a problem for students to consider. It is a commentary on the results of politics as referred to the people's affairs.

EUROPEAN METHODS.

A bank check is looked upon with suspicion in Italy. Practically no small tradesman would take a check and none of them have a bank account. It was still more surprising to me to find that such a statement would be almost literally true of Paris itself. I was studying the mechanism of the bank of France under the guidance of one of the officers. We went into one room in the old building in which there were 200 desks enclosed in wire cages, all empty at the moment. I asked what these were for.

"Those cages are for our city collectors," I was told. "When a small merchant borrows from the bank of France, he does not, as with you in America, borrow a bank credit, and have his loan merely added to his balance on the books of the bank. With us, when the merchant makes a loan he gets the actual money and takes it away. He probably has no bank account with us. He writes no checks. When the loan is due he does not, as would be the case in your banks, come in and pay the indebtedness with a check; instead of that we send a collector to him, and that collector is repaid the sum in actual currency. Two hundred men start out from the bank of France every morning to collect matured loans. Several days each month it is necessary to send out 400 men and on the first and the fifteenth of each month 600 collectors go out."

These collectors were uniformed men carrying leather pouches in which they have the matured notes and which are later filled with currency as the collections are made from the bank's borrower.

I stood at the paying teller's desk as I went farther along in my tour of the bank of France. As I halted there the man who happened to be at the window at the moment presented a check for 50,000 francs. The money was counted out and handed over to him, stored away in a big wallet, and

he passed on. I asked if it was not unusual for a man to draw out so much currency, and was told that it was not. It was but another illustration of how undeveloped is the banking system of Continental Europe in its uses by the general public.—From "The American Commercial Invasion of Europe," by Frank A. Vanderlip, in the January Scribner's.

SPEECH MADE A PRESIDENT.

It was in the convention of 1888 that William McKinley developed into a positive national force. Blaine and Sherman had been in their full vigor in 1884, and I had a clear impression from that time that every turn of the wheel brought McKinley into the full measure of his merited prominence. It was after a very hot day during the Chicago convention that General Ben Hutterworth, Major McKinley and myself sat at a table talking over the events of the day. The delegates had brought forward his name. McKinley took a telegraph blank from the table, and during the moments of silence, wrote down some memorable words. He passed it to me with the remark: "If this thing is repeated tomorrow that is what I am going to say."

"I am here as one of the chosen representatives of my state. I am here by resolution of the republican convention, cast without one dissenting vote, commanding me to vote for John Sherman, and use every endeavor for his nomination. I accepted the trust because my heart and judgment were in accord with the letter, spirit and purpose of that resolution. It has pleased certain delegates to cast their votes for me. I am not insensible to the honor they would do me, but in the duty resting upon me, I cannot remain silent with honor. I cannot consistently with the credit of the state whose credentials I bear and which has trusted me, I cannot with honorable fidelity to John Sherman, who has trusted me with his cause and his confidence. I cannot consistently with my own views of my personal integrity, consent or seem to consent to permit my name to be used as a candidate before this convention. I would not respect myself if I could find it in my heart to do so, or to suspect that I wavered in my loyalty to Ohio, or my devotion to the chief of her choice, and the chief of mine. I do request, I demand that no delegate who would not cast reflections on me should cast a ballot for me."

His name was brought forward the following day. Pleading loyal allegiance to John Sherman, he uttered with all the deep sincerity of the man a declaration that will live in all political history. It reveals the true loyalty and unselfishness of the man, and won for him friends and supporters who afterward joined their hands in making him president.—Senator Hanna in the January "National."

RECALLING AN INCIDENT.

The readers of the Commoner will probably remember that Colonel Metcalf, of D. M. Osborne & Co., at Auburn, N. Y., was active on the republican side in the campaign of 1900. He did all he could to compel his men to vote the republican ticket. The matter was referred to at a large meeting held in Auburn near the close of the campaign. The New York Daily People recently published a communication from Auburn, stating that there had been a cut in wages and that day laborers were receiving only \$1.15 for ten hours work. One moulder, who had been at work in the shop for eleven years, was reported as saying that he worked three times as hard as when he first went to the shop and could hardly make a living. The following is an extract from the article:

The allied metal workers' union tried to organize the men but the firm warned the men not to join the union or they would be discharged—so they stopped that. The shop runs on an average of eight months in the year and any wage slave who wants a job must go through a red tape rigid examination, such as registering his name, age, residence, married or single, how many children, his religious belief, why he left his last job, etc. After the shops got to running last spring the superintendent made the remark that there were 900 names on the register waiting for a job. Last



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