

DOUBLE STANDARD IN MORAL CODE

AUGUSTUS THOMAS PLEADS
FOR PURE POLITICS.

Playwright Says Americans Lead the Double Political Life—Respectable Men Attend Church on Sundays and Corrupt Courts and Debauch Officials on Week Days.

John E. Lathrop, formerly editor of the East Oregonian, but now Washington correspondent for a syndicate of northwest papers, writes of an interview with Augustus Thomas, the playwright, on American politics, in the Boise Capital News:

The double standard of morals is the paramount issue in American politics," was the assertion of Augustus Thomas, the celebrated playwright, orator and author, at the Lamb's club, where he was talking politics at my request.

It was staggering at first, until he went on to explain that he had been preparing a seconding Bryan speech for the Denver convention and had run across that phrase—"double standard of morals"—among his verbal storehouse and had dragged it forth to utilize in centering attention on his remarks—remarks which will be pregnant with meaning, eloquent and loaded with the fruits of deep study and patriotic thought.

"You don't propose to introduce the Harry Thaw and the Chester Gillette and their like into national politics?" I asked.

"Oh, no," he answered; "the double standard of morals is business—the life which permits a business man to attend his church with his family, privately do all that an ideal citizen would do, and then walk down town Monday morning or any morning and as a manager of a corporation order his general counsel to go and debauch that court or corrupt that legislature."

Mr. Thomas contends that the present issue is moral, and that the moral comes before the economic in political importance.

"You see, it's like this—if we cannot cure the awful state of immorality which has cursed the country, and permitted men to do as business men what they dare not do as private citizens, if we cannot make it unrespectable for a lawyer to take a case which does not make for truth and justice and the people's good, if we cannot make it personally unpopular for managers of big business to divert the course of honest government, then it is futile to establish healthy economic truths, for we cannot get them put into effect."

Augustus Thomas, who was saying this, impresses one as being a very large man mentally, and that he possesses intellectual and moral as well as physical graces most people long ago conceded.

Yesterday, on the suggestion of a newspaper acquaintance here, I called Mr. Thomas on the telephone and asked for an interview. He was at East Hampton, 100 miles away.

"I want some political information touching New York," I said.

"I'll meet you tomorrow at 12:30 at the Lamb's club," he answered, and at that celebrated place the next day the man who wrote "Alabama" revealed his wonderfully broad interest in his fellow man and his great mental development.

"Honesty and good will," these he named as two essentials of successful popular government—honesty that the people may get their will carried out, and good will that carried out will be such as to bring happiness to all.

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"WHAT'S IN A NAME?"

Chick-Peas Not Food for Friers But for Humans.

Shakespeare's trite little interrogation, "What's in a name?" may be ancient and hackneyed, but its application is just as apropos now as it was in the days of the courtier. For instance, over in Spain they cultivate chick-peas. On the face of it, that sounds like a fattening staple for spring friers, but no, in the land of the Done, the people themselves fatten up on it.

Consul-General Ridgely tells the department of commerce and labor that chick peas enter into the daily dietary of nearly every household in Spain, forming the chief ingredient in the Spanish national dish "cocido." "They are the delight of the rich as well as the poor in Spain," says Mr. Ridgely, "and, next to bread, the staff of life."

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