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SHUT-IN.

Across my window glass The moving shadows of the people pass. Sometimes the shadows glide along the hall; And neighbors come, to call, Bringing a word or smile To cheer my loneliness a little while. But as I hear them talk, These people who can walk And go about the great green earth at will, I wonder if they know the joy of being still. And all alone with thoughts that soar afar— High as the highest star, And oft I feel more free Than those who travel over land and sea. For one who is shut in— Away from all the outer strife and din, With faithful Jain for guide, Finds where Great Truths abide.

A CONSERVATIVE FIGHT.

Gifford Pinchot, chief forester under the Roosevelt administration, did valuable and patriotic work in bringing on the conservation movement and thereby attracting public attention to the manner in which the resources of the country were fast falling into the hands of a few syndicates. To Pinchot more than to anyone else in the United States is due the credit for saving the coal of Alaska for the benefit of the public.

In view of that service many people will be glad to see him succeed in a fight the national conservation association is now waging to kill a bill to give a right of way through the Mono national forest to the Hydro-Electric company of California. As set forth in a statement from the conservation commission the facts are these:

For more than two years this company has been contesting the right of the government to regulate in the public interest the use of lands within the National Forests. In the face of the protest of local forest officers and entirely without permission from the government, the company dug its ditch across the National Forest lands concerned and had begun to lay its pipe line when it was stopped by a temporary restraining order.

The chief contention of the company was that the location by it of mining claims, covering the land across which the pipe line was to be laid, removed this land from the jurisdiction of the government. These claims were evidently fraudulent. After hearing testimony and oral arguments from both sides, the Master in Chancery, to whom the suit was referred by the court, in his report (October 17, 1909) recommending that a temporary injunction should be granted, said of the claims:

"On the question of good faith of these mining locations, I have given the evidence and arguments of counsel the most careful consideration. * * * I am entirely convinced that the great preponderance of evidence shows that they are nothing but paper claims, made with a view of obtaining a right of way for their pipe line across the forest reserve. * * * In my opinion, the seven claims mentioned are not valid mining locations at all."

It may be added that the seven claims were sold to the company by their locators for \$10 each, or \$4 more than the recording fees. Mining claims at \$4 each are not to be taken seriously.

On its face the question at issue is small, and doubtless was selected for that reason. It concerns the running of a pipe line a distance of only 2500 feet within a National Forest. The value of the land for National Forest purposes will not be seriously reduced

by the construction of the pipe line. But the importance of the precedent involved is as great as the actual issue is small. The essential fact of the situation is that the company is attempting by appeal to congress to establish the right of water power companies generally to take and use for their own purposes what National forest land they please in spite of the government and the courts. Having attempted by subterfuge and defiance to avoid complying with the reasonable conditions imposed under the law by the government, and having failed at all points on a statement of the facts, this company is now endeavoring to get from the legislative branch of the government what the executive and judicial branches have properly denied.

There is nothing unusual or exceptional about this case, and nothing to warrant special treatment. This company has been asked to do nothing that is not required of all other companies under similar circumstances. If the Hydro-Electric company of California is allowed the special privilege which this bill is designed to give, other companies will demand the same.

It is perfectly obvious that all the expense and burden of this contest has not been undertaken by this company merely to avoid a charge of \$75 a year. The underlying fact is that if the company accepts a permit it recognizes and accepts the right of the government to exercise, in the public interest, a moderate control. If the bill passes the company will escape government control altogether. A precedent of enormous value to the water power interests will thus be established, and the work of controlling monopoly in water power will be checked and hampered accordingly. There is no reason whatever why the property of the people should be given to these companies unconditionally, forever, and for nothing, which is precisely what this bill proposes to do.

THEY WANT A GOOD STREET.

There is evidence that a very large number of the residents of Jackson street are ready to follow the lead of Mayor Matlock and ask for a surface paving on their thoroughfare. Many have always wanted hard surface paving and a sufficient number have come over to that way of thinking during the past few days that a test would no doubt show a majority to be favorable to the better class of work.

This is a good situation for it would be unfortunate to have Jackson street macadamized unless far better results could be secured than were secured on East Court and West Alta streets. Those are not excellent streets even in the summertime and in the winter they are but little better than the dirt streets.

While the north siders are improving their street they should do it right. There are many living on west Alta and East Court who regret they

did not take a hard surface street in preference to macadam.

Jackson street is in position to profit by their misfortune, and from present indications it will do so.

If the progressive republicans do not show more ability to get together upon a certain candidate and stay by him to the end the republican nomination will be a gift to Taft.

If those Mexican insurgents get over into the U. S. they may be disarmed and sent to the rock pile.

How the sheepmen will smile to know that a man has been convicted of stealing from their flocks.

Has Judge Ellis really harkened to the voice of the siren?

The Elks have the town for tonight.

Arizona waited long but got there.

OHIO'S BEST FINANCIERS.

Every now and then John D. Archbold—whose brain is considered in Standard Oil only second to that of John D.—slices off a thick wedge of his fortune and confers it upon some deserving institution. But it is to be observed that Mr. Archbold always does the slicing. No one ever hurries up and takes money away from him. And when he is engaged in a business undertaking he can figure costs and credits down to the ultimate decimal.

"I learned to do this in Leesburg, Ohio, where I was born," said he to a friend. "I began my business life by clerking in a grocery store in Ohio. The wives of farmers would come in with eggs and butter and trade them for calico and sugar and other commodities. In those days there was no such thing as a one price rule. We got what we could—and, as markets had not been systematized as they are now, and transportation facilities were poor, we paid what we had to, and roughly tried to figure out a profit. One could not take a slate and half an hour and do that figuring in the rear of the store, either. It had to be done right off the reel and convincingly. I've learned a lot of other things in business since then, but the best training I ever had was in that little Ohio grocery store. It taught me the value of absolute knowledge of the details of my business."

Some one suggested that Mr. Archbold probably laid the foundation of his fortune there. "Let me tell you," said he, impressively. "There is a lot of good financial talent going to waste on Ohio farms. Most of those farmers' wives skinned me."—Cincinnati Times Star.

"LABELING THE PUBLIC LANDS.

The land-classification board of the United States Geological Survey is administered by a chairman and a general advisory committee, the latter made up of the chiefs of branches, divisions and sections of the survey, whose field work supplies the greater part of the fundamental data that form the basis of the board's action. Within the land-classification board are subordinate boards, each of which deals directly with one of the natural resources and certain public land problems related thereto. The number of these subordinate boards may be increased or diminished from time to time as the exigencies of the work require. At present there are subboards that deal with the classification of coal, oil and gas, phosphate and metalliferous deposits and with irrigation and power matters.

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sufficiency of the proposed plan of irrigation before the lists are approved for subregation. A HEARTFLESS FATHER. "I need some help with my household duties," announced a Maiden woman when her husband came home the other night. "What's the matter with our daughter?" the husband wanted to know. "Our daughter! The ideal Why, Jim, you know she's awfully delicate and she would die if she had to do any house work. She has her school and—"

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Two Old Maids Anna—What do you think Mr. Eklund charged me for sewing on a pair of soles on my shoes? Clara—Don't know and don't care Anna, he only charged me 65c and did fine work too—yes, but I don't like him. Anna—Well, well, you evidently do or you wouldn't care. Men's soles sewed on for 90c. Full line of men's fine shoes. A. EKLUND Main Street.

BRING IN YOUR PONY VOTES In order to avoid confusion as to standing of contestants in our big Pony Contest, we would like to have all votes cast as soon as possible. Standings of each boy and girl in the contest, are now displayed at our store. Tallman & Co.

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