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A GENTLEMAN.

I knew him for a gentleman
By signs that never fail;
His coat was rough and rather worn,
His cheeks were thin and pale—
A lad who had his way to make,
With little time for play—
I knew him for a gentleman
By certain signs today.
He met his mother on the street;
Off came his little cap.
My door was shut; he waited there
Until I heard his rap.
He took the bundle from my hand,
And when I dropped my pen
He sprang to pick it up for me.
This gentleman of ten.
He does not push and crowd
Along,
His voice is gently pitched;
He does not fling his books
about.
As if he were bewitched,
He stands aside to let you pass.
He always shuts the door.
He runs on errands willingly
To forge and mill and store.
He thinks of you before himself.
He serves you if he can.
For in whatever company
The manners make the man.
At ten or forty 'tis the same.
The manner tells the tale.
And I discern the gentleman
By signs that never fail.

THE G. O. P. SHIP SUBSIDY PLANK

IN view of the present extortionate charges for ocean shipping the declaration for a ship subsidy by the republican national platform sounds peculiar to say the least.

Grain charters are so high that ocean carriers for two years past have been getting more for carrying wheat to Liverpool than the farmer gets for his wheat in Umatilla county. For months the Liverpool wheat price was above the \$2 mark while our farmers were offered but 85 or 90 cents for their wheat. The carrying charge on wheat from New York to Liverpool is now close to \$1 per bushel while the normal rate is but three cents a bushel on the Atlantic.

The shipping combine is reaping a golden harvest. Some ships are paying for themselves in a single voyage, at the same time meeting the war insurance which is not high, thus showing the war dangers are not responsible for high rates.

Yet the republican platform just adopted carries the old plea for a ship subsidy, couched in slightly different language, and denounces the administration shipping measure which is a genuine plan for relief to the producers and manufacturers of the country.

For the merchant marine section in the republican platform there seems but one explanation. The old guard is playing up to the "war chest." No doubt the shipping interests can be shaken down for a huge sum this year. With the easy money they are making the ship men can stand heavy contributions. It is a business matter with them. They like high charters and they will keep them up, not only during the war but just as long as they can after the close of the war. They can afford to spend much money to put a friendly administration into power and they will be reassured by the declaration of the republican nominee that the party platform meets with his entire approval.

The election of Hughes on the platform he endorses will mean the installation in power

of a party pledged, not to reduce rates as Wilson is trying to do, but to further enrich the ship owners by means of gifts from the federal treasury.

How do northwest wheat farmers like this business? Can they in common sense follow the G. O. P. trumpet while it plays the ship owner's tune regardless of the producer's needs?

ABOUNDING PROSPERITY

INFORMATION contained in the Clews financial review for June 3 reflects the pronounced prosperity of the country, in all sections.

Bank clearings last week at leading cities were 56 per cent ahead of last year; a very large gain, even allowing for the effect of high values. Railroad earnings for April thus far reported show an increase of over 22 per cent. New capital issues in May in the principal States are estimated at about \$192,000,000, which was nearly double a year ago and the largest May on record except 1910. A feature worth noting is the flood of municipal bond issues, the total for the year 1915 being about \$500,000,000, or the largest total on record. Still another feature is the numerous new petroleum issues, the total reported in May alone being \$67,000,000. The record of new enterprise for May shows particular activity, the total charters of concerns above one million capital being \$309,000,000, or 170 per cent above the same month last year. Dividend and interest payments in June are estimated at \$137,000,000, or \$17,000,000 more than last year.

Considering the fact this is

a presidential year and therefore an open season for croakers the situation is extremely satisfactory.

Pendleton has a widespread reputation as a prosperous and growing town; it is a reputation based on facts, not on fiction, and we should see to it that this enviable reputation is continuously justified. To a large extent towns are what their people make them.

Some people think the United States is ease loving and flabby because it does not break into the European war; such people should go to Europe if they are so eager for gore.

Neither party will kidnap the bull moosers en masse; the progressives will look the field over and vote as they see fit.

The republicans have often spiked the democratic guns; this year the tables are turned.

The German-American alliance feels good over the victory of Hughes over Roosevelt.

It is none too soon to prepare for a real record breaking crowd for the Round-Up; it is coming.

This year the democrats are able to base their campaign on achievements.

Miss Summer was late in coming but is prettier than ever.

GERMANS MUST STAND TRIAL FOR PLOTTING

NEW YORK, June 12.—Captain Hans Tauscher, husband of Madame Galski, Wolf von Igle and others must go on trial for a plot to destroy the Welland canal.

Judge C. E. Wilverton in the United States district court today overruled a demurrer against the indictment.

Tauscher and others are indicted for having set on foot a "military enterprise" to destroy the Welland canal. Herbert C. Smythe, attorney for the defendants, argued that since the men were armed only with pistols and carried a large quantity of dynamite that their action was not a military enterprise within the meaning of the law. Judge Wilverton ruled that the indictment sufficiently charges a crime under the laws involved. The government is prepared to go on with the case and will ask for a speedy trial.

MAY DELAY NAMING HUGHES' SUCCESSOR

WASHINGTON, June 12.—President Wilson is expected to delay filling the vacancy on the supreme court, caused by the resignation of Justice Hughes until about the time the court reconvenes in October after the summer recess.

It would be impossible for the president to make an appointment and obtain confirmation before the adjournment of the court as the senate will not be in session until Tuesday. Friends of democratic candidates for the bench are expected to urge early action to head off any possible campaign for former President Taft. Since Taft named Mr. Hughes it is thought probable that Hughes, if elected, will appoint the former president to the first vacancy.

Newspapers to Be Held

WASHINGTON, June 12.—John R. McLean's will, filed in court here provides for all personal property and the income of the late publisher's vast estate shall go to his son, Edward B. McLean, and that upon the latter's death the estate shall pass to his children. In any event, it provides that Edward B. McLean's children shall receive \$100,000 when they reach the age of 25 years, \$100,000 additional at 29 and another \$100,000 additional at 33. In regard to the McLean newspaper properties, the will stipulates that the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer shall not be sold without the consent of Francis T. Homer, a Baltimore lawyer who handled much of Mr. McLean's business.

Electric signs have practically replaced all others for night service.

TWO SENATORS AND AMBASSADOR TO AID



MISS WINIFRED DE WOLFE

NEW YORK, June 12.—Senator O'Gorman of New York, Senator Phelan of California, and George Bakmeteff, ambassador from Russia, have been asked to aid in the search for 19 year old Winifred De Wolfe, a student of dancing under Theodore Kosloff, of the Russian Ballet. Miss De Wolfe disappeared April 26, from her home here where she lived with her mother, The De Wolfes.

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Aged Minister Stricken.

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 12.—Rev. Robert Booth, aged 96 years, probably one of the best known ministers in Oregon, is said to be in a precarious condition at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Singleton, in this city. Mr. Booth came here from Eugene about two weeks ago and was stricken with intestinal trouble. On account of his advanced age the attending physicians are doubtful of his recovery.

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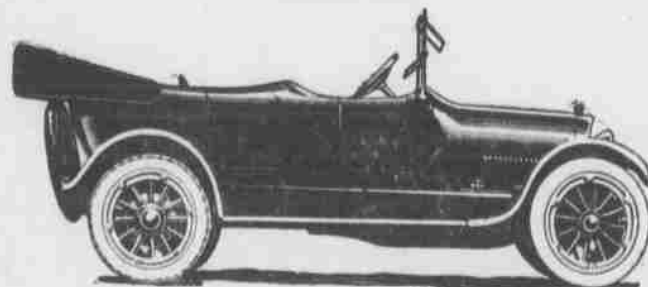
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