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Patronize One Another for the Uplifting of Town and County.

The true hero is he who dares sacrifice those things which are not worth keeping at the loss of the things that are of eternal worth.

No treasure is too great in price in the cause of humanity, no sacrifice of time is vain if spent for the betterment of mankind and the upbuilding of an ennobling manhood or womanhood.

The fact of the various extensions, betterments, the giving of immense orders for rails, and other evidences of prosperity, show that the claim of the railroads that they would be forced into bankruptcy if not permitted to raise their freight rates was a monumental bluff.

There is a reckoning coming for the owners of the New York building in which 150 persons, mostly young women, lost their lives a few days ago. The place was a fire trap, inadequately provided with fire escapes and safety appliances. Such slim means of exit did exist had been partitioned off or boarded up. It seems inconceivable that in the chief city of the country, which prides itself on its government, such a condition of affairs could be permitted to exist. A rigid investigation is promised—after 150 lives have paid the penalty for someone's criminal carelessness.

Bryan's position at the present time is unique. There is no doubt that in the three campaigns he made for the presidency he succeeded in establishing the democratic party in the minds and hearts of the American people as the popular party, devoted to the interests of the common people, as opposed to the interests of the plutocracy. It is true that all three elections were lost, but the fruit of his splendid fighting is seen in the democratic house just elected. When Mr. Bryan began his leadership the party was very much in the wilderness or account of the Wilson tariff bill fiasco, which President Cleveland denounced as "party perjury and dishonor." Mr. Bryan was the democratic Moses, and in fourteen years, instead of the forty years taken by the great Jewish leader, has led his party within sight of the promised land. It is too early to select the man who is to be the democratic Joshua.

"I have troubles of my own don't tell me yours," and similar mottoes, are to be found posted over so many business men's desks. The busy world has neither time nor inclination to listen to the tales of woe breathed into unwilling ears so frequently. It is a duty we owe to ourselves, as well as to others, to catch the sunshine and store it in our souls to be drawn upon in cases of emergency.

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you, Weep and you weep alone." It is as true today as ever. Do not permit yourself to become discouraged over reverses, but keep a stiff upper lip, for every cloud has its silver lining. Bear your own burdens with the best grace possible, ever remembering that you are not the only one afflicted. "It's all very well to be pleasant When life goes by with a song, But the man worth while Is the man who can smile When everything goes wrong."

VICTORY FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

Since the nomination of the Progressive ticket the Itemizer has never for one instant been in doubt but what it would win out at the polls by a good majority, the only question in our minds being its preponderance of votes. We were certain that if aroused to the necessity the good citizenship of Dallas would by their votes emphatically assert that they were entirely satisfied with the work of the present councilmen who were asking for election once more in order to carry out policies which they had outlined and had under way for the wellbeing of the city. A practically two to one victory for the entire ticket is a victory to be immensely proud of, but it should have been greater, and would have been, had not many of our best citizens allowed themselves to believe the aspersions cast by the little bunch of city knockers who originated the whole citizenship ticket for their personal ends. Their eyes were blinded by this coterie of mossbacks to the efficient work of said councilmen for the city—the time, labor and expense these men have unhesitatingly and continuously given to make of Dallas a progressive as well as a clean and healthy city, and were led to believe all kinds of stories regarding graft, high taxes and many other bugaboos that originated only in the minds of the knockers. As a city of progress Dallas has during the last ten years been as economically administered as it was possible to do. Our taxes have been slightly higher than they were when this was a budding village, but every fair minded citizen must expect that as the town grows and the expenses of government take on greater needs. To the man of sense, the charges of graft made by the opposition are not worth the space necessary to answer them, as all know them to be entirely false in every particular. The Itemizer hopes that after their decisive defeat this small bunch of malcontents will now quiet down and work harmoniously with the rest of us for a greater and better Dallas in every way. Every town must have its knockers, but when some who could be

rated among our most influential and capable citizenship, assume the role, it is a fact much to be regretted, and one which we hope for the good of all will never again be attempted. We sincerely tender our thanks to those who took the Itemizer's advice and voted for a ticket of progress, and it will be our aim to assist all in our power to see that they do not regret their choice. As the leading paper, in every way, within the borders of Polk, it has been our aim to always advocate what was right in county and city affairs, influenced in no way by any personal advantage, and we take it as a compliment that our many readers seem willing to take our judgment in the matter, and believe that we will always be found working for what we earnestly believe is for the best interests of all.

PROGRESSIVES WIN.

The Whole Ticket, From Top to Bottom, Elected by Large Majority.

Probably more interest was taken in the recent city election than in any other of the same kind for many years, and the issues to be decided were of a more important character than in any election day, a gentle mist began descending, and before the next morning reached the stage of a good downpour, the first rain we have had to really wet the sidewalks since the 25th of February. To the initiated it was certain before many hours had elapsed that the Progressives had won out by a substantial majority, and when the votes were counted in the evening it was found that they had done so by a nearly two to one victory. As far as we know the corrupt practice law was not violated in any particular, both sides resting on their care at midnight of the day before, and leaving the voter perfectly free to go to the polls and register his opinion without let or hindrance. The schools were closed during the entire day, our new ordinance not allowing of the opening even after the polls are closed, and but one or two drunks were seen, who had probably fixed for the event the Saturday previous.

In the third ward, supposed to be the stronghold of the knockers, so much interest was taken in the result that the judges and clerks did not go to supper, and immediately proceeded to count. Dallas 2200, 4400, 3115; Falls City 904, 011, 007. Base on balls—Syrn, 5; Ellis 2; 2 base hits, W. Barham, 2; Syrn. Home runs, Chapin. Double play, Fleming to Floyd, struck out Syrn, 5; Ellis 1; Sampson 1; passed ball, Gardner; wild pitch, Sampson.

Empire, Ralph Hall; scorer, R. W. Finest; time of game, 1:45. Summary: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Dallas 2200 4400 3115 Hits 2200 4400 3115 Falls City 904 011 007 Hits 0 0 3 2 0 1 1 0 0 6 Base on balls—Syrn, 5; Ellis 2; 2 base hits, W. Barham, 2; Syrn. Home runs, Chapin. Double play, Fleming to Floyd, struck out Syrn, 5; Ellis 1; Sampson 1; passed ball, Gardner; wild pitch, Sampson.

Many April Fool Jokes. The first we thought of the perils of last Saturday was when on coming up town we saw Judge Brown nailing a nickel to the doorpost. That put us wise as we did not get caught on any of the jokes passed through the day, except those coming by mail. Some jokes were quite ingenious, and occasioned much laughter among the poor victims.

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OUT OF THE COUNTY.

Residents Away or News of Those Formerly Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, of Dallas, Or., after a visit at Springfield and Eugene, left for home this morning.—Eugene Guard.

The case of non-support against Ralph E. Butler, of Portland, was dismissed from the court calendar upon request of Mrs. Butler. The couple have settled their differences and have gone to Portland and are living together again.—Medford Tribune.

Last Saturday C. J. Johns was in Sumpter from Baker. Mr. Johns is rapidly perfecting his plans for the installation of his new saw mill in the vicinity of Whitney.—Sumpter American.

Mrs. J. G. Brown and Mrs. Clarence Brown, of Dallas, were in Falls City on business, Thursday. Twenty years ago Mrs. J. G. Brown was here on a trout fishing and deer-hunting expedition, and this was her first visit since that time. The town has grown "some" in twenty years.—Falls City News.

John Ebbe, the road man, went to Dallas yesterday morning for a short business visit.—Toledo Leader.

Idaho Stockmen Buy Oregon Cattle. C. B. Marlatt, of Gooding, Idaho, has been in Monmouth for the last few days, purchasing several head of cattle for the farmers of his locality. By careful selecting he has gotten together a fine bunch of standard Jerseys and will ship two carloads from Independence.

In compliance with the state quarantine law the cattle had to be inspected before they could leave the state, therefore Dr. Morel, of the State Veterinary Board, and also a professor in the Oregon Agricultural college, together with E. N. Hawley, a senior of the state school, inspected the cattle and out of 32 head not one was condemned.

Horses Fall Down. A pair of horses, hitched to a carriage in which were seated a man and a woman, became frightened yesterday afternoon at State and Commercial streets, shied and losing their balance, fell to the pavement. The animals were not injured, although the harness was damaged and the passengers were scared. The team is owned by Mr. Cooper, of Independence. A passing street car frightened the horses.—Salem Statesman.

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