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SCARED BY A BUGABOO

The question is frequently asked: "Why were there so many qualified voters of the Chamber of Commerce who failed to cast a ballot at the primary election on Monday?" Only 173 votes were cast out of a qualified membership of 235.

One reason advanced is that most of the non-voters were scared by a bugaboo, when they received their ballots in a self-addressed envelope bearing a serial number. It was feared by many that by means of this serial number, the manner of their voting could be checked, and it was argued that this would make a secret ballot impossible.

Ridiculous on the face of it, in view of the fact that the men who comprise the present directorate of the chamber of commerce and the secretary, are all men of the highest personal integrity, not one of whom would stoop to avail themselves of such an opportunity, even if it presented itself—which it did not.

The serial number on the envelope containing the ballot is for the purpose of checking off the voter as the envelope is opened, in order that only qualified voters be permitted to register their ballots. In this particular instance, the method was as follows: The envelope, bearing a serial number, was opened by a teller and the ballot extracted therefrom and turned over, unfolded, to another teller, while the envelope bearing the serial number was turned over to the secretary and another teller, who checks it on the authorized list, before them.

The ballots are then bunched together and opened one at a time, and counted. Not a single individual has the slightest knowledge as to the identity of the voter. This was the method pursued at the primary election on Monday night and the same method will obtain next Tuesday night when the ballots are counted on the final vote.

The ballot will be absolutely secret—of that the voter can rest assured.

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IT'S NOW JUNE IN MIAMI



Americans in constantly increasing numbers are learning that it's only two days' ride from the snow-bound north to the sun-kissed south—forty-eight hours from January to June, Miami, Fla., alone has this year entertained more than 100,000 tourists.

At this most southern winter resort, now at the height of its season, are found bathing beauties from every city of the north and east in their latest styles of silk, gingham or wool, one or two-piece bathing suits.

America's swimming champions make Miami their winter headquarters, including Norman Ross, the holder of thirty American

swimming records; Clarence Pinkston, champion high diver; Gertrude Artelt, of Philadelphia, and others.

Battled by the warm Gulf Stream, Miami has the most equable climate in the United States. The mean average temperature is 75 degrees, a winter average of 70 and only 80 in summer.

Its great attraction is not only its wonderful bathing facilities, its palm-fringed beach, beautiful Biscayne Bay, and swimming pools, but the great variety of sports—golf, tennis, motoring, motor-boat racing, yachting, polo, baseball and other outdoor pastimes.

This means that in addition to

the usual offering of seaside resorts—the interesting social life with the gay dinner parties, brilliant balls, informal teas, tea dansants, concerts and the joyous life of its fifty-five great hotels and winter homes, Miami all the year round has more variety of entertainment to offer than any other city in America.

The semi-tropical climate fosters twenty-nine varieties of palm, including the only specimens of the coconut and royal palms to be found in the United States, oranges, pineapples and other tropical fruits. For Miami is not only 500 miles farther south than California—it is farther south than Italy or Egypt.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Editor Tidings:

I don't know much about the fight between Carter and Greer, but I do now that I want that hotel. Greer says he cannot get the hotel unless the personnel of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce is changed. I can't see any reason why Carter and his crowd are fighting so hard to stay on the board of directors unless it is because they would rather Ashland never get a tourist hotel than let Greer have the credit of getting it. I am going to give Greer the benefit of the doubt. He may be lying; I don't know. Maybe they are lying about Greer. Anyhow, I am going to vote for the hotel ticket and against the bankers, because I want the hotel. It is a fine thing that the ballot will be absolutely a secret one, because that way I can vote as I please without any danger from anybody. It is not a matter of friendship. I have friends on both sides, and I would hate for either one of them to know that I voted against them, but that hotel has just got to come. I am going to vote against the bankers and give Greer a chance to make good. I did not vote in the primary last Monday because I hated to vote against my friends, but, believe me, this time my ballot is going in FOR the hotel. Please do not print my name. I have friends on both sides, but I am going to vote my judgment.

A MEMBER.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

Editor Tidings:

I am sorry this hotel matter has entered into personalities. I am free to confess that, on account of the turn matters took, my sympathy has been with Mr. Carter. He is an old citizen and a good man, and I did not feel that he should be slapped in his declining days, so I voted for him and all his associates in the primary election in order to give them the vindication, or vote of confidence they asked for at their Army meeting. I thought, after they had carried the primary in which the esteem of the members was shown by a fair endorsement, that they would resign, as they said they would and give Mr. Greer a chance to bring his people here to build the hotel. I do not know why they are continuing the fight. I think they should not do it, but should clear the track for the hotel proposition. I feel now that I have done my duty by them. Whether Ashland does or does not get a tourist hotel is a serious matter. I understand the men Mr. Greer is negotiating with have the backing

to do big things for the town and I am in favor of giving them a chance. Some people tell me that Mr. Greer can bring them here, no matter who is on the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, if he wants to. Let that be as it may, Mr. Greer says that it will be impossible for him to bring his men unless the personnel of the directors is changed. He says that his men are afraid that the influence of the board will be used against their enterprise because of the antipathy of certain men to him. It does not matter that the present board declares that it will do everything in its power to aid the hotel, no matter who gets it. It is not so much what they WILL DO as it is what the investors THINK THEY WILL DO. I certainly would be sorry to miss this good prospect.

Ashland needs it and needs it bad. Suppose we vote the old directors back in on account of our confidence in them and then find, too late, that Mr. Greer was telling the truth and that Ashland has lost her big chance. I am not going to take any chances. I am going to vote for the hotel ticket, and show Mr. Greer and his investors that Ashland is FOR the hotel. Then when we give Mr. Greer his board of directors, believe me, he had better make good, or all of us will believe what his enemies are saying about him, that he is "the biggest liar in seven states."

A HOTEL BOOSTER.

ASHLAND'S BEST FRIEND

Like a Missionary on a Cannibal Island, Bert Greer Fights for Existence in Commercial Graveyard.

Accused of desecrating the quiet and peaceful resting place of departed hopes, by doing something, it is pathetic to see the effort the Ashland Tidings makes to furnish Ashland with a daily newspaper.

Printing a newspaper in a town which despises progress like a hermit does a bath, is no cinch. — Pacific Record-Herald.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN STARTS SUIT ON "PUNK" IMITATOR

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 10.—Charlie Chaplin is going to be a busy man.

He has started suing his alleged imitators.

Chaplin is the plaintiff in a suit on file in superior court here requiring an injunction prohibiting the Western Features production from releasing two comedies it has just completed, and ten more it is asserted to have under way.

Chaplin alleges that these comedies star an actor who attempts to imitate his world famous costume and mannerisms and who is billed as "Charlie Applin."

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KLAMATH STRIKE GAINS IN NUMBERS

KLAMATH FALLS, March 10.—

The walkout Tuesday morning of 700 employees of the Weed Lumber company at Weed in protest against the 10 hour day and a 10 per cent wage cut, followed the same day by a strike of the 40 employees of the Pennsylvania Sash and Door company plant at Macdoel, resulted in virtually bringing to a standstill the lumber industry of the Northern California-Southern Oregon region.

It was reported the McCloud plant closed Saturday, attempted to resume Tuesday with a short crew. No attempt has been made to resume at local plants or at the box factory at Dorris.

Although there has been talk of conciliatory measures, with the Oregon state board as mediator, no further action has been taken nor have employers and employees attempted arbitration.

The operators of the Klamath district continue to maintain they cannot compete with northern California districts under the eight hour day, with additional freight charges on the Klamath-Weed branch, while the

strike leaders assert the men will not go back under the nine hour scale. The latter say no attempt is being made to increase wages or to secure open shop, holding entirely to the eight hour issue. General opinion seems to be that the closing of the Weed plant will have the effect of bringing the issue to a head.

Spanking Promised Offending Students

CHICAGO, March 19.—Mat Witkower, justice of the peace, and sage of Evanston, who decrees what Northwestern university boys and co-eds may not do—and what will happen to them if they do—has handed down a new catalogue whose misdemeanors are punishable with spanking.

The rules, designed to apply to all classes of university students, high school pupils and just kids, are to be enforced in the case of masculine offenders, by Policeman Exman, and in the case of girls by Policewoman Jewell. The minimum spanking sentence is five and the maximum 25.

Here are the rules:
Don't wear "sloppy" (i. e., unbuckled) galoshes.
Don't swear in public unless 21 or over.
Don't use cigarettes unless 21 or over.

Don't spoon in an automobile where the public can see.
Don't get dormitory decorations by stealing "souvenirs."
Don't take some one else's automobile for a joy ride.
Don't "fly-ride" (ride on running board, radiator or tire carrier) on automobiles.

Don't holler sleds on automobiles.
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