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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.

COMPARE THE TWO.

"Special privilege" was in force prior to 1909, the "interests" were dominant and the "people" were getting it good and hard, yet did Theodore Roosevelt advocate any policy calculated to eliminate the two former, or relieve the latter? If he is so interested in what he calls a "government, of, by, and for the people," why didn't he exploit some of his ideas when he had the opportunity? Did he ever send a message to Congress advocating and insisting upon a revision of the tariff downward? President Taft did. Did Roosevelt ever advocate the formation of a non-partisan tariff board to scientifically adjust the schedules? President Taft did, and Roosevelt placed in his "Progressive" platform a plank favoring it. Did President Taft ever give the immunity bath to a railroad president who confessed to paying rebates? Roosevelt did, when he exonerated Paul Morton of the Santa Fe, and afterward, at the request of Thomas F. Ryan, recommended that the same Paul Morton be made president of the Equitable Life Insurance company at a salary of \$80,000 per year. Did President Taft ever send a message to Congress advocating that full citizenship be granted to the Japanese? Roosevelt did, in 1906, and you remember what a howl went up about it. Did President Taft ever withdraw a suit which the government had started against a trust? Roosevelt did, at the request of George W. Perkins, when he directed his attorney general to withdraw all legal action against the International Harvester company.

The Observer could go on indefinitely, citing instances like the above. But these are sufficient. They show that, when we get away from the partisan prejudice, and view the occurrences of the past 10 years, the cold, hard facts, as history has recorded them, we find no basis upon which to build a fabric of argument for the re-election of Theodore Roosevelt for a third term. That is a good deal that he is asking of us, anyway. He wants us to break away from established custom. He wants us to overthrow a just doctrine which has been in force in this country since first the flag of freedom kissed the breeze in 1777, and which was promulgated and enforced in order to save the nation from Diazation.

They show too, that the administration of President Taft has been one of the most beneficial this country has ever experienced. A study of what has been accomplished will convince any unprejudiced mind that this is true. During Mr. Taft's regime a continual and successful fight has been waged against all combinations in restraint of trade, something that was not done, nor even attempted, under the administration of his predecessor.

These are facts—why not investigate and endorse our present prosperity by supporting the party and the principles that has made it possible, before allowing ourselves to be carried away by personal appeals to prejudice.

R. A. Harris, state printing "expert," and his collection of Salem printers, are spending large sums in circulars and other ways, in defense of the proposed that salary printing law upon which the people are asked to vote in November. They say that their only reason, is their regard for the "people" and their holy and unselfish desire to save the people money. Where is the man of common sense who really believes that specious plea? What do these fellows care about the people, only as they may profit at their own expense. The Observer holds no brief for State Printer Dunaway, but it does uphold honesty wherever found, and we know that the present state printer has saved thousands of dollars for the state of Oregon since his incumbency of the office. But, Dunaway, aside, The Observer does not believe

In the passage of a law which will open the doors of the state treasury to dishonest officials, should such happen to get into office. We do not believe in facing a great probable increase in the state printing bills merely to give a bunch of Salem "statesmen" soft jobs at the expense of the taxpayers and making the state printing office a "closed shop" to the people of the state, and subjected to the great increase in expense sure to ensue when the domination of the I. T. U. begins. Swat the "Harris State Printer Law" and swat it good and hard. Vote "329—No" and you'll save money.

Democratic newspapers and politicians have a great deal to say in commendation of Senator LaFollette's progressiveness. State Senator Miller, one of the speakers at the Lane meeting in Dallas Friday night, devoted a large share of his speech to laudation of the Wisconsin senator. The reason for all this fulsome flattery isn't hard to find. The Wilson men hope to secure the vote of the LaFollette following in this state for their candidate. But they seem to forget that Senator LaFollette is remaining true to his party, and has urged his friends to do likewise. He is supporting President Taft in this campaign, declaring that the only way to secure the triumph of Progressive principles is to work out the problem within the ranks of the party. And LaFollette is stronger today than he has ever been. Originally the first "progressive" his course has been vastly more honorable than that of the usurping bolter.

Owing to indifference and even opposition to the enterprise, it was found impossible to raise a \$5,000 bonus to secure the permanent location in Salem of the stove factory which has heretofore been located at the state penitentiary. So this big institution will go elsewhere and spend huge sums for wages for the benefit of some other community. The Observer supposed that Salem had outgrown the old policy which for years prevented the city's advancement and permitted more progressive Oregon communities to outgrow it. The city has given evidence of late of an awakening, but when it is found impossible to raise a small bonus for a large factory, there is evidence that the conservatism still has an abiding place in the hearts of the people.

The building of an expensive bridge across the Columbia river at Vancouver would probably be a good thing for Portland and Vancouver. Portland and Vancouver ought to pay for it, however. So long as these cities handle the financing of the project, no complaint will be heard in the state at large. But, if the promoters of the idea attempt a raid on the state treasury to aid their plans, the people will certainly object. Taxes are already high enough without adding to the burden any portion of the expense of a great interstate bridge at Portland.

"Wilson will carry a majority of the Northern states," predicts a Democratic exchange. The same prediction regarding former Democratic presidential candidates has been heard. But it is noticeable that Democratic candidates have established the precedent of "sweeping the country" in September and simply confining their efforts to Mississippi and a few other states in November. Unfortunately for Democracy's hopes, it's the November result that seems to count.

Motion pictures are to be used by the republicans during the current campaign. The best moving picture in this world is the American ship of state sailing at full speed on the hazy sea of prosperity. —McMinnville Telephone Register.

There, that ought to retain 'em for an indefinite period.

"BABY MINE" INTERESTS

Dallas People Plan Auto Trips to Salem Saturday Night to See Funny Comedy by Margaret Mayo.

Considerable interest has been aroused in Dallas over the coming appearance in Salem, at the opera house, on Saturday night, of the funny comedy, "Baby Mine," and it is probable that a number will go over by auto to witness the play. The author of the piece is Margaret Mayo, a former Salem girl and is said to be one of the most successful of recent years. It scored a distinct triumph in the East and so far, on its western trip it has been enthusiastically received. Seat sale opens Friday.

L. A. Smith, a prosperous farmer of Smithfield, was in the city on business Wednesday.

First Presbyterian Church

EDGAR W. MILES, Pastor.



THE Religious spirit is a factor of incalculable power in the making of History. The Religious spirit always intensifies thought, enlarges hope, unfetters daring, evokes the willingness to sacrifice, and gives coherence in the fight. Under the warm breath of Religious faith all Social institutions become plastic. The Religious spirit removes mountains and tramples on impossibilities. Unless the Economic and Intellectual factors are strongly reinforced by Religious enthusiasm, the whole Social movement may prove abortive, and the New Era may die before it comes to birth. —Walter Rauschenbusch in "Christianity and the Social Crisis."

Services Sunday, September 22

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.; Sermon subject, "Saved by Grace."

Evening Service, 8:00; Sermon subject, "Christian Sentiment and Capital Punishment."

At the Evening Service a Program of Special Music will be given by the Male Quartet

We extend you a Cordial Invitation to Our Services.

Editorials of the People.

Signed communications will be printed under this head from responsible parties but their publication does not necessarily imply that they express the sentiments of the editor.

WANTS VETERANS' REUNION

Old Soldier Makes Valuable Suggestion for County Fair.

To the Editor:—In order to make our county fair as much of a success as possible and inasmuch as most of the Civil war veterans will probably attend one day at least, I would like to suggest that we all meet on Saturday, October 5, as that is the anniversary of the battle of Altona, Ga., where "Hold the Fort for I am Coming," originated.

We could have a headquarters tent and all register our names and get acquainted and repeat the reunion each year as other counties of our state are doing.

What do you say, comrades?
E. L. JOHNSON,
Co. A, 27 Mich. Inf.
Dallas, Sept. 9, 1912.

Unintentional Omission.

Through an oversight the very excellent violin solo rendered by Julius Herzog at the Artisan's function on Monday night, was omitted from the account of the affair printed in these columns of Tuesday. We sincerely regret the omission because the solo was especially worthy of mention, and we hasten to make amends.

J. L. White, accompanied by Mrs. White, Miss Marian and Master Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeller, Misses Marie and Ruth Zeller, left Thursday morning by auto for a week's outing near Newport.

Special Offer.

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From the Toledo Leader.
Lert Miller, who has been running the traction engine pulling the rock train on the Toledo-Silex road this summer, departed for his home at Dallas with his family today.

Several loads of material for the new steel bridge across the Siletz river at the Agency has been received here. The work of hauling it over will commence right away.

Ladybirds.
A ladybird can travel 20,000,000,000 times its own length in an hour. In that time a moth can only travel fifty times its own length.

Russian Choral Singing.
Love of music, cultivated and enlarged by the fine rendering of the anthems and chants of the services of the churches, is a trait of the Russian peasant. The choral singing of men and boys in some of the smaller hamlets is indeed so rich and finished in style as to be a constant source of wonder to all travelers.

May Day Festivals.
The May day festivals are derived from the Roman feast of flowers.

Charlots.
The first mention of a vehicle in the Bible is in Exodus, when Pharaoh took 600 charlots with him, all of which were destroyed in the Red sea.

Long Words.
The longest words in English are short by comparison with certain monstrosities in other languages. It is common in German to use compounds which, although not involved or cumbersome in meaning, look alarmingly long, and it is said that one Sanskrit word has no less than 152 syllables.

Three Cities.
The first European city to reach the million in population was Rome (first century A. D.); then came London (1801), then Paris (1851).

The Difference.
"Pop."
"Yes, my son."
"When a man talks a great deal what is he called?"
"An orator, my boy."
"And when a woman talks a good deal what is she called?"
"A nuisance"—Yonkers Statesman.

No Wasted Effort.
"Tommy, did you wash your hands this morning?"
"I washed one of them, mother. The other didn't need it."—Life.

Pa's Answer.
Geraldine—What did pa say when you asked him for my hand? Gerald—He gave me a delightful travel talk.—Judge.

Forbear to Judge, for we are sinners all.—Shakespeare.

The Proposal.
Bertie—Edith, will you be my wife?
Edith—Oh, Bertie, it all depends on the weather.
Bertie—The weather?
Edith—Yes, whether you can keep me in the luxury I am used to.—London Telegraph.

Care in how to make more of money, but care to make much of it.—John Ruskin.



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