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MUST COME ACROSS.

An Illinois paper very truly remarks that this is the regular biennial period when newspaper publishers are receiving big jobs of invitations to boom the candidacy of numerous and diverse individuals who offer themselves as sacrifices on the altar of public service, the fact that there is a fat salary attached somewhere around the outskirts of the object of their seeking being carefully ignored while presenting their interesting matter for publication. From pound-master to governor, down both sides and through the middle, the number of candidates who "would appreciate any publicity given my candidacy" and in whose election is the only salvation of the country, is unusually large this year of grace 1912. If the country is to be saved by the smearing of kind words in the interest of any candidate for any office anywhere this is one newspaper at least

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HEAR BIG MEN.

There are a heap of men who think they are big enough to run this state. They are sweating blood in an effort to make other folks believe that same thing. Most of these big men are "big" in the same way that a certain Ohio office seeker was "big." He had helped elect McKinley and had gone down to Washington to pick out a job for himself. And down there they had him sized up with moderate accuracy. He was very modest. He said that he knew his inability to speak German would prevent his being appointed minister to Berlin, therefore, he would have to content himself with being minister to London. The officials looked at him in astonishment. Then they said: "Don't you know that we have to have a big man for that place?" With equal astonishment he came back with the exclamation: "Gracious goodness! If I land this place I'll be a big man, won't I?" A majority of the "big" men in public office today are only "big" in the same way.

No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This applies to all kinds of business—general stores, dry goods, grocers, furniture dealers, manufacturing establishments, automobile dealers, mechanics, professional men, and in fact all

classes of business men. This does not mean that you should have a whole or half or even a quarter of a page ad in every issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned if you do not use more than a two line space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell just what business is represented in a town by looking at the business mentioned in the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and his town. He is the man who expects the newspaper to do the most free boosting for his town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town but refuses to advertise his business is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of any town depends upon the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business men.

Brother, if you can't get into harness and help pull the vehicle of progress or won't get into the cart and drive, for the love of Mike, don't get down on the back end and hang your feet out and track the sand with your heels and make the drag that much heavier for a few of your friends who are going to pull their load and yours too, in spite of all your frantic antics.

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