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EM-TEES

RACE SUICIDE.

She was 4 years old and besides her husband, she is survived by four children.—Union Hill (N. J.) Hudson-Dispatch.

A DESPERATE CRIMINAL.

Heiny—"See that woman across the street?" Omar—"Yes. What of her?" Heiny—"She's a female train-robber."

Omar—"Is that so?" Heiny—"Yes. She invented the sawed-off skirt."

Among a squad of policemen who were being examined on ambulance work was one to whom the doctor put the following questions:

Doctor—"What would you do to a man who had a cut on the forearm?"

Policeman—"Shure, sorr, I'd bathe it with warm, soft water."

Doctor—"What do you mean by soft water?"

Policeman—"Och! Just soft water, sorr, wet water."

Doctor—"And what is hard water?"

Policeman—"Ice, sorr."

Self-love prevents some people from loving more than once.

CAN THIS BE TRUE.

NOTICE—If the bum who left his hat on my piazza last Sunday morning will call at The Standard office he can obtain same. I also wish to inform the said bum that the tobacco juice which he left behind on the piazza and house still remains and I will be willing to pay him if he will come and clean it up.—Mrs. McChesney, Green Street.—Schuylerville, (N. Y.) Standard.

DEMOCRATIC OFFER FOR DEBATE IS DECLINED

Medford, Ore., Sept. 29, 1916. Messrs. P. J. Neff and E. E. Kelly,

Gentlemen: Your invitation to hold a series of joint debates, published in the Mail Tribune of September 26th, has been called to my attention. For a month now the republican committee has been planning and arranging for the campaign which it has now inaugurated. To properly prepare for at this late date and to successfully conduct a series of joint debates over the county would not only break into these plans and arrangements, but would materially increase the necessary and legitimate expenses of the committee, which it cannot afford.

We regret that this offer was not made at an earlier date, under which circumstances we would have been pleased to accept.

Very respectfully yours, BERT ANDERSON, Chairman Republican County Central Committee.

JOHN THORNDIKE, PIONEER MINER, CALLED HOME

John H. Thorndike, one of the first miners in the Applegate district, died at his home in Jacksonville, Sept. 29, 1916, after an illness of short duration. Funeral services at late residence Sunday, Oct. 1, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Jacksonville cemetery under auspices A. F. and A. M., Warren lodge No. 10.

The deceased was born in West Camden, Maine, Sept. 5, 1832. He came to California in 1856 where he resided until July, 1875, moving to Oregon where he has resided since. He was united in marriage to Rosanna F. Ingraham in 1852. To this union were born three children. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, three children, Larkin L. Thorndike of Jacksonville, Eva L. Courtney of Kennett, John L. Thorndike of Medford and several grandchildren. He was a loving and loyal father. He was a member of the Masonic lodge.

"FOR AULD LANG SYNE"

ADMIRATION for the stand-pat republican press requires us to call on the past for records of facts that cannot be disputed as the best antidote for campaign fodder being served the public.

Not to go too far back, there is the investigation of the armor plate furnished the navy by the highly protected steel industries during the McKinley administration. It was conclusively proven that the armor sold Uncle Sam was full of blowholes, fissures and cracks which were plugged and filled and then delivered and placed on the armed ships to protect the lives of American sailors from the shot and shell of possible enemies.

These opponents of President Wilson were willing to send the navy of this country into battle with what the young men who would risk their lives to defend the flag were taught to believe was a shield and protection, but which the makers knew would prove a sham and a certain lure to death and disaster.

It is also pleasant to recall of how the public moneys used to be turned over to the Standard Oil bank, the National City Bank of New York. In 1897, under Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury, the government kindly let all its money flow through that bank at the rate of a million dollars a day. When congress ordered an investigation it was revealed that President Hepburn of that bank had written to the secretary of the treasury of the United States of America, who was a leader in the grand old party, in these words:

"If you will take the pains to look at our list of directors, you will see that we have very great political claims, in view of what was done during the canvass last year."

The New York custom house deal is another sweet bit of history. In 1899 the government sold the old New York custom house to the National City bank, better known as the Standard Oil or Rockefeller bank, for the sum of \$3,265,900, but instead of the money being paid and deposited in the United States treasury, according to law, the republican administration directed that the bank simply credit the government on its books with \$3,215,000. In other words, all the bank had to do under this friendly agreement was make an entry on its books to the effect that the bank owed the government that amount, and left it in the hands of the bank to lend at 4 per cent, while the government then rented the building from the bank.

The balance of \$50,000 was not entered on the books and was not paid, so as to enable the bank to say that it did not own the property, and thus escape paying local and state taxes, because the property standing in the name of the government is not taxable. The same secretary of the treasury afterwards sought an appropriation from congress of \$109,000 to pay the rent of the building.

But it is of the great principle of protection to American labor that Mr. Hughes and the G. O. P. press love to warble. At Lawrence, Mass., princely stipends were received by the beneficiaries of the tariff. Testimony before congress showed that the protected Lawrence mill operatives were paid \$6 to \$8 per week, and whole families were forced to live on this amount.

Certainly our manufacturers must have protection in order to enable them to compete with "pawper" labor of Europe. Mr. Hughes has recently said so, and that is sufficient for some people.

LIBERALS COMING BACK

THE average citizen of the United States knows very little about Canadian politics, and yet the subject is one which should interest all of us very much, because of our close proximity to the Dominion and the many personal and business ties which bind the two countries together.

Particularly should we watch Canadian politics now, owing to the practical certainty that the voters of Canada will at their next general election overthrow the conservative government and return the liberals to power.

The provincial election just held in British Columbia resulted in an overwhelming liberal victory. So far as British Columbia is concerned, the conservative party was practically wiped off the map. This election was quite generally considered the last hope of the conservative party.

For eighteen months or more things have been going steadily against the conservatives. Every provincial and every bi-election has registered a liberal victory, similar in meaning to the recent election in British Columbia and the provincial election in Manitoba about a year ago. The liberal party showed increased pluralities in Quebec and Montreal, and carried the day in every case where a special election was held to fill a vacancy.

Various reasons are given for these evidences of liberal strength, including some dissatisfaction with the way in which the Borden government has handled Canadian war activities, a growing feeling of conservative inefficiency in other ways and the purging from the liberal party of the special privilege interests which brought it into disfavor and were largely responsible for its downfall a few years ago.

The Dominion general election will be held in the fall of 1917. It would naturally have come this year, but was postponed twelve months because of war conditions. It seems practically certain, barring a complete revulsion of feeling, that the liberals will return to power in Canada in 1917. This, in turn, will mean that Sir Wilfred Laurier, Canada's "grand old man," again will be premier of the Dominion at 70.

EMPEROR OF ABYSSINIA REPORTED DEPOSED

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Emperor Lidi Jemosa of Abyssinia has been deposed at Addis Ababa. Lidi Jemosa is 22

years old and a grandson of Emperor Menelik, whom he succeeded in 1913.

Some people seem to think that others expect too much of them.

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