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A PROGRESSIVE NATION

Americans in their self-asserted claim of superiority are inclined to look down upon the Mexican, as a "greaser," who is little better than his horse or some inanimate object. But, the fact is, that the Mexicans are wiser than the people of the United States in very many particulars, and especially are they wise in their purpose of granting no special privileges of any sort to any one which become "vested rights" in this Land of the so-called Free, and there by build up the few at the expense of many. The Mexicans are in fact one of the most democratic people on earth, and with the picture of this mis-governed and trust-ridden country constantly before them as to the evil effects of monopoly are steering clear of the woes we undergo as a nation, and in consequence are marching forward to a place in the family of nations that is admired by all right-thinking people, and the envy of all.

When the Harriman and other arrogant American over lords go down there, they have to toe the mark, and very early in the game discover that there the government runs the railroads and not the railroads run the government, as is so palpably the case this side of the line. When American monopolists enter Mexico, they place themselves under government control, which remorselessly fixes the rates for freight and passenger traffic, not on what the traffic will bear as here, but with the sole purpose of what is the best interest of the public, and with the ultimate and inexorable condition that after a given term of years the railroad in its entirety goes to the government. No stock jobbing or watering of stock is permitted! Not much "vested rights" there!

The Mexican government not only looks after the railroads and regulates them to its own sweet will, but it also does the same thing with everything else in the line of possible monopoly, all of which are regulated and controlled in the same manner. The water-powers, mines, and a public utilities are under absolute control of the government. There is no escape, and, misfactors, of whatever degree, get swift and sure justice.

As an instance of what is going on down below our southern boundary, a recent issue of the Mexican Daily Herald says that a well-qualified stated report is current that the federal government is contemplating taking over the Texas and Company and the Mexico Light and Power Company and operating them under government control. It is understood that the government would want probably 51 per cent of the stock, under which circumstances the holders of the other 49 per cent would feel reasonably certain of good profits.

A New York banker, representing the Berlin interests, has been here for more than a week and has just returned home, after looking into the possibilities of securing from the Mexican government a concession for a large light and power concern, which was intended to supply light and power not only to the city of Mexico, but to other towns and cities of the country as well as and at the same time to secure control of a large number of similar concerns in the United States forming of the whole a trust. He was told that no concession would be given and that it would be useless to ask one. It is said that he was told that the federal government is now looking into the practicability of taking over at least 51 per cent of the stock of the two companies and operating them as the national railways of Mexico are now operated.

According to the reports, the project of the government is aimed directly at securing the public utilities for the sole purpose of benefitting the

public at large and to create the most efficient service. President Diaz is said to favor the accomplishment of the idea, as it would carry out more completely his belief in public ownership and give the country the chance to at once forge ahead of all others in the important work already begun. It would enable Mexico to carry the the problem of government control of public utilities to the stage never contemplated by any other government in the world.

It is pretty clear that the people of Mexico, and of Canada also, have profited by our mistake of allowing "infant industries" to seize upon the fat of the land for their own special benefit, enabling them to thrive on special privileges until they threaten our very national life in their ill-gotten wealth which now over-tops the other combined wealth of our nation, but instead those two countries throttle all such atrocities at birth!

It is possible, and the signs indicate, that America is now on the verge of a rude awakening and it is very probable that the reforms set in motion by Roosevelt will gather in such force and volume that Aldrich and his crowd of bunco-stealers whether republican or democratic, who now bow so abjectly to the Moloch of Monopoly, will be swept from power and the people shall come into their own.
God speed the day!

A DEGENERATE WHELP

The infamous James Hazen Hyde, whose greed would admit of no division of the swag with a subordinate which led to an investigation that exposed the life insurance graft, and who has since been in practical exile in Paris, living a riotous life on the tainted millions he wrung from the tears and sweat of millions of Americans who ought to save a pittance for dependent ones in case of death, was recently sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the Paris prison for running his auto into a public taxicab. He is now in Italy and probably will stay there to avoid arrest and deserved punishment.

This vile creature is but an example of too many in this country enriched by special privilege at the expense of the many.

With the effrontery of such spawn that flud their natural habitat in the sewers and cesspools of the very dregs of humanity, not content with having robbed the widows and orphans of millions, when he left America to take up his residence abroad, he added insult to injury by declaring that he was not leaving the country because he feared arrest and imprisonment, which then threatened

Notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, notice is hereby given that all irrigation, or millrace ditches on all front streams through Lake County, Oregon, must be screened with a small mesh wire screening at their head or junction with the main channel of stream. Also all dams or obstructions on said streams must be provided with a fish-ladder, or other easy means of passage, at or near the middle of the main channel, so as to allow the passage of trout at all times of year, as provided by law. Said work to be done at low water time, or to be completed by Feb. 7, 1907. By order of J. A. Barham, Special Deputy Fish Warden for Lake County, Oregon.

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Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT, D. D.

If instead of going off to Africa to hunt lions Theodore Roosevelt would go into the pulpit he would make a great preacher.

In his mental makeup Roosevelt is more the preacher than the politician. He has insisted, in season and out of season, that the main thing is the moral health of the people. And that is the preacher of it.

The politician studies questions from an economic standpoint. Material prosperity is his solution of human happiness. Make the people prosperous and civilization will proceed. If there is any ill, pass a law and cure it.

The preacher is the better philosopher.

The preacher sees that good citizenship is more important than legal enactment. It is not so much what the laws may be as what the people may be.

A great deal of fun has been poked at Roosevelt's "preaching."

But he sees, better than most politicians, that laws do not make a people; that a people make the laws. The government does not make the people; the people make the government.

The people ARE the government. And this distinction is fundamental. The structure of popular government is not that of a so-called "state" where privilege is handed to the citizen. It is that of a commonwealth in which all the powers of government are given to it by the citizen.

And so— The question of a people's well being is not so much a matter of law. It is not entirely a question of the form of government.

"Treason" you say.

Is it treason to suggest, for instance, that the people of Germany under an Imperial government are better off in every way than the people of Venezuela under a republican form of government?

Nobody wants to change the form of government. That is not the question.

The moral health of the people is the great concern. If you don't believe it read Ortolan or Sullust.

Roosevelt is right.

We do not need more politics so much as we need more preaching.

him and his colleagues, but, as he said, "because the people of the United States were too crude, too materialistic, too blatant to be worthy of the society of a gentleman of leisure."

Think of that! And from such a wretch.

However America is well rid of him and could very well spare others of his kidney to the everlasting good of its toiling and patient masses, who have made it possible for men of his stamp to become "gentlemen of leisure!"

Under the present system, tariff revision can be little better than a farce, says the Kansas City Times. It is evident that, in an emergency only a few of the men elected to Congress really represent the people. The others represent the beneficiaries of the tariff. Schedules are made and passed on the showing of the manufacturers and producers, not on the rights of the consumers. The only way to secure a scientific and equitable tariff is through a non-partisan, continuous expert commission. It cannot be accomplished through the Republican party or the Democratic party, or both of these parties.

There are half a dozen railroads at the present time that are considering the question of electrification. If these projects develop into actual contracts, many million dollars' worth of copper will be involved. There may be surplus stocks of copper abroad at the present time, but these stocks will disappear before many months elapse unless there is a sudden check to the improvement now under way.

The California saloon keepers are making an effort to reform themselves, and have appointed a committee to formulate a plan to eliminate existing evils in the liquor traffic, who have recommended legislation or city ordinances on the following lines:

The closing of all saloons at 1 o'clock a. m., not to re-open till 6 a. m.; the refusal to sell drink to women unless they apply in front of the bar like men; the elimination of all private boxes and secret rooms in connection with saloons; to refuse drink to every person under the influence of liquor; every patron to be protected from robbery and waylaying as far as is possible by the bar-keeper and saloon owner; all side and family entrances to be done away with; no card playing or shaking of dice for money to be allowed in any saloon; ownership or part ownership of any saloon or brewery, distillery or wholesale liquor house, or the control of the license by any of the aforesaid institutions not to be allowed; that gaming is in no way

to be connected with the building in which a saloon is conducted.

It is pretty evident that if the reforms proposed had always been practiced that there would have been no such hostility aroused against saloons.

A philosopher of the Sun Flower state is not so far out of the way in the following: "There are people who never attend a ball game, never see a horse race, never make a trip any where, never see a circus, never shoot, fish, hunt, play cards, tennis, or even croquet. They appear to go through life with the idea that the one mission here on earth is work and that all the pleasure and recreation is to be had in heaven. If they should happen to be sidetracked on that, they surely would be out all around."

Count Zeppelin, the German aeronaut, has kept his airship on the move for 36 hours, travelled 850 miles, and returned to his moorings with no difficulty. It surely begins to look as though the air has been conquered.

Glacial footprints have been found in the blue clay under the city of Toronto, Canada. Geologists tell us that they were made there from fifty thousand to one hundred thousand years ago.

The state of Washington has a law making it compulsory for both males and females desiring to enter the marriage state to submit to a medical examination before a license will be granted.

Smiles and Squalls

By "THE VERDANT ONE"

"The person who is anybody and who does anything is surely going to be criticised, vilified and misunderstood."

While it is no proof of greatness, the final proof lies in being able to endure contemptuously without resentment," says Elbert Hubbard.

And then because some sky-pilot said the Fra's wife was no lady, or words to that effect, he lambasts the stuffing out of that stuffy divine with a stuffed club!

So easy to preach and so hard to be a perfect gentleman!

The reason why men who mind their own business succeed, is because they have so little competition.

Oil magnate Archibald has paid off the \$375,000 mortgage on Chancellor Day's Syracuse College. Let's see— didn't we see some defence of the vend rick as emanating from one Day the other day? We did! And there you are! It surely pays to advertise.

Some men take themselves so blamed seriously that they imagine themselves to be the entire profession. As a rule these fellows are so far behind the main parade that they never get a glimpse of it. Ever know such a one?

It is asserted that the habit of chewing gum gives one a clear brain, and that the chews can think quickly and act wisely in conducting the affairs of life. That so? Well, let's all throw away the "coffin-nail" cigarette and chew gum, by gum!

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Louis Shaw

Dealer in Real Estate

I have listed some of the Ten Ranches, Timber Lands and Town property in Northern California, a country that is bound to improve rapidly. Alhambra, California.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, May 24, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that MICHAEL RAU, of Lakeview, Oregon, who, on May 18, 1903, made Homestead Application No. 2997, Serial No. 01131, for SE quarter NW quarter, W half NE quarter, NW quarter SE quarter, Section 33, Township 37 South, Range 13 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 14th day of July 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: X Arzner, Gabriel Arzner, Jack McCulley, and Joe Arzner, all of Lakeview, Oregon. M2978 J. N. Watson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, May 24, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that BARNEY GRUMAN, of Lakeview, Oregon, who, on April 16, 1906, made Homestead entry, No. 3594, Serial No. 01332, for Lots 1 and 2 SE quarter, NW quarter, Section 7 Township 38 South, Range 21 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 12th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. D. Bishop, William J. Rehart, Sol Chandler Mark Musgrave, all of Lakeview, Oregon. J338 J. N. Watson, Register.

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Northwest Notes

The home of Walter Campbell, at Lorella, was burned Sunday night with contents, the occupants escaping in their night clothes. Nothing was saved. It is thought a hired man went to bed leaving a candle burning, which set the fire.

Two cantaloupes, the vanguard of the crop from the Imperial Valley, shipped as a part of a consignment from Heber, Cal., sold in the local market at Los Angeles at \$5 each. The melons were large and well ripened. But how much they must have tasted like money!

Swift & Co. announce that they plan to begin actual packing operations in their new plant at Portland in July. This brings to the surface the necessity for the farmers of Oregon to grow more hogs. Pigs can be raised until they are three months old on vetch or other roughage at

practically no expense other than for pastorage. A fat 200 pound hog today is worth \$15.50 cash live weight. The packers will have to get a supply—most they send the money for the hogs to Nebraska, or shall they be raised in Oregon?

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