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PLACES TO PLAY

By DAVIS M. McARTHUR

PROUD is the City—she finds a place
For many a lad today;
But she's more than blithe if she fails to find
A place for the boys to play.

SMALL EXCUSE

THE grand goblin of the Ku Klux Klan is attempting to explain to the people of Taft, California, that outlawry, intimidation and threats are not klan methods.

OUR OWN TASK

REALIZATION of individual responsibility is the foundation of democratic government. As a chain depends for strength upon its separate links, so does a democracy depend for success upon the character of the individuals that compose it.

We all subscribe to the doctrine of majority rule, but we do not by our actions evince a sense of our individual importance as integral parts of the majority.

We are prone, rather, to subscribe to the growing philosophy that menaces our democratic existence, expressed in the phrase—"Let George do it."

No doubt much blame attaches to the growing artificialization of modern living. We live with increasingly less exertion to obtain the bare necessities of living than did the former generations.

But it does not so work out in practice. We may delegate the responsibility of being properly clothed

to a haberdasher; the responsibility of being properly nourished to community kitchen or restaurant, but we cannot delegate moral responsibility.

Each man is still the keeper of his own conscience and will be until the end of the chapter.

If he is a good American, proud of his country's history, sure of the national future, he will not begrudge time or labor spent in upholding and carrying on the national traditions.

Democratic government can survive only if its privileges are jealously safeguarded by the people who compose the government.

And each one should so feel his individual responsibility for the continued welfare of the government that he will act under every condition that arises as if his efforts alone guaranteed the continued safety and steadfastness of the republic.

Letters from the People

WRITER TAKES ISSUE WITH JOHN ALLEN

Editor Herald:—In the Tuesday's issue of the Herald you published a letter signed by John Allen, giving his views on the proposed irrigation development to be undertaken by the U. S. R. S. in the Langell Valley and Bonanza districts wherein he would give the impression that in his opinion this proposed development will be too costly.

In the first place, I want to state that during my experience with this movement, which dates from the beginning, I have never known or heard of a "John Allen" being interested in this movement, in any way, either as a land owner or otherwise; of course there may be such an individual but I doubt it, and would like to have him come out of hiding.

Mr. Allen states that the cost per acre for approximately 6,250 acres (which is not a definite figure for the acreage, we have reason to believe that the acreage will be larger) is \$76.50. The fact is, that the contract provides: "that the maximum amount the government will spend under this contract for all purposes for this area, will be \$387,000,000 but does not even state that it will cost \$61.70 per acre, which will be what you will get by dividing \$387,000,000 by 6,250—and not \$76.50 per acre as stated by Mr. Allen.

The situation is just this: The government does not state a definite per acre figure for any work proposed. They learned a lesson right here on the Klamath project that broke them from doing business that way. The government makes an estimate and adds enough to the estimate to take care of contingencies, however, as everyone knows (or ought to know), the government does not operate for profit and can only charge us with actual cost, and their books are open to us at all times, consequently it would hardly seem that there would be much chance to pad our cost.

I have heard the statement made, that in the beginning, the cost of the work done by the reclamation service was more than it should have been. This may be true, but if one will be fair

and go into the matter of cost of work being done by the service they will find that the government is now doing construction work as cheap if not cheaper than any other agency. Take the construction of the south branch concrete flume on the Klamath project built last season. I have it as the opinion of several individual contractors that the government was doing the work cheaper and as good if not better than could be done by private contract. Take the Van Brimmer drainage work by the government. Ask the Van Brimmer people whether or not they got a fair deal from the government. This work was handled just the same as our work will be done.

Mr. Allen? includes an item of drainage. It has been the opinion of engineers that one of the good features of this project was that the drainage question would never amount to very much, and there is a question if drainage will be needed at all. If at any time the so called swamp lands should desire a regular system of irrigation then, in that event, a drainage system would be necessary, but we are not confronted with the problem now and may never be called on to consider it.

Regarding Allen's statement: "That it is impossible to use Clear Lake water on other lands." Allen certainly has not looked into this phase of the question. Better look this up Mr. Allen.

Now about the Horsefly lands. I wonder if he has looked into this phase of the situation? How much more water is available from the Big Springs? Is it not a fact that there is not sufficient water for the lands now in the Horsefly district?

I could go into a number of different questions with which, it is very apparent, Allen is not at all familiar and will be glad to do so if Mr. Allen will make his identity known.

This is a matter that means a great deal to not only those who have stayed on the dry lands of this section, but to the county at large. We have no secrets. We will be mighty glad to go into this matter in detail with any one who is at all interested. If this is a bad move for Allen it sure is for the rest of us, and we would appreciate it very much if Allen would come in and show us wherein we are making a mistake.

Mr. Allen mentions the delinquent tax situation. I can not state the status of the regular tax however, I think if Allen will investigate he will find that better than 80 per cent of the taxes on irrigated lands is paid therefore if as he states 40 per cent of the taxes are delinquent it must be on the dry lands and other property. Meetings will be held by both districts within a few days and the matter will be carefully considered before definite action is taken. A copy of the proposed contract is being mailed today to every land owner effected.

Signed A. L. WISHARD.



Bell, inventor of the telephone, has none in his home. Bell knows all about telephones.

Maybe the woman who married eight men was trying to find a good one.

Some day jazz is a passing fancy; others say a lingering infatuation.

Sport writers have about cinched the 1922 pennants.

"\$50,000 stolen in Chicago found in Los Angeles." Money goes farther than it once did.

Keeping hubby in hot water will make him hard boiled.

Gun that wasn't loaded isn't in it with the liquor that was pure.

The world's a stage. People who don't like the show are out of luck.

New machine shuffled and deals cards. Maybe you can go to bed and let it play the game out.

A speech, like a dress, must be short to be interesting.

Chicago women fought a duel with hat pins. The pin is mightier, etc.

Some drivers think the speed limit means how slow they can go.

There are said to be no marriages in heaven. No wonder some movie stars are trying to keep away.

Business may be down but never out.

Man gets ten years for shooting senator in the arm. Violence doesn't seem to be the proper method.

When a man loses his temper someone will always help him find it.

Mellon said "We are not yet out of the wood." At first we thought he meant wood alcohol.

Uncle Sam will wind up his spring cleaning on March 15, last day to pay the income tax.

Atlantic City prohibits scant bathing suits. Got to have their pictures made at home this year.

LIVE SPARKS' ROMANCE OF TEXAS OIL FIELDS

"Live Sparks" is the newest treat in store for the countless thousands who delight in viewing the inimitable J. Warren Kerrigan disport on the screen. The star's new Robert Brunton picture, which comes to the Strand theatre, beginning tonight, bids fair to equal in popularity any of Kerrigan's previous W. W. Hodgkinson releases.

"Live Sparks", a romance of the Texas oil fields by Caroline Sarre, not only provides Kerrigan with a role to his liking but such prominent players as Fritzi Brunette, Joseph J. Dowling and Arthur Milette score individual triumphs by reason of the splendid parts assigned them.

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and Craig, two unscrupulous oil promoters. Those men lay a pipe-line from Neil's richest well to a fake well on their property. They send word to Neil that his land is played out, their plan being to buy up his property for a song, sell the fake well to some eastern investor, and then restore the oil to its original source.

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Abbott and Craig discover Neil's identity and attempt to remove the pipe-line. Neil subverts this plan and forces the promoters to buy back their fake land at nearly triple the price he paid for it. With the help of a girl chum he contrives a break with his designing fiancée and is accepted by Myrtle.

Also tonight is amateur night, everybody come, it's a riot of fun. Nobody too old or too young to enter. Three cash prizes, given winners.

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ATTENTION
Klamath Chapter, No. 35, R. A. M. Special convocation, Wednesday, March 15, 1922. Work in sixth degree. Visiting companions welcome. J. E. Bratton, Sec'y. 13-15

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