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THE PROPER PLATFORM

THE LOWDEN candidacy for the Presidency proposes economics and economy. It is a good proposition as far as it goes, and it is going to go a long ways before very long—it or something like it.

Instead of grumbling incontinently about distribution, we shall all be put to it to provide the wherewithal to distribute, and this before election day in November, 1920. Not panic, nothing like that, but a hustle to get a chance to produce enough to go around. And all the excessive demands now being made with all the cessation of work to allow them to be made, is only going to accentuate the necessity to get down and scratch gravel in the endeavor to produce the pay-dirt.

Governor Lowden advocates reduction in Federal extravagance, reduction of Federal taxation, reduction of cost of living, opposition to bolshevism, constructive economic policy for the Nation. An admirable program. Nothing bombastic about it, but thoroughly sound and opposite to these times.

Good business will do as much for Nation as for State. It is what will be particularly needed the next few years for reasons obvious to any intelligence. Rather than pretentious policies and uncertain adventures it will avail to straighten our tangles out and put us upon the solid road to individual and communal success.

PARTICULARLY interesting is the near viewpoint of Mrs. John Glover Smith, the new Chairman of the Women's Division of the Republican National Committee. "The war has made the southern women think in terms of America and not the South, and the interest in politics is increasing," declared Mrs. J. Glover Smith. "Our women are taking a page from Western history, and are working to make laws for the women in general."

AUTOCRACY is the word which best describes the present attitude of President Wilson in eliminating the ablest members of his cabinet and in attempting to rule Europe with one hand and the United States Senate with the other.

DEMOCRATIC leaders now know full well that the country is going to vote its disapproval of Democratic misrule. The only matter of doubt is the identity of the sacrificial goat which the party will next offer.

PRESIDENT WILSON and Attorney-General Palmer started on their fight against the high cost of livin about six months ago. Look at the results, Do look at the results!

I'VE SEEN A GREAT DEAL

BY CHAS. F. STEVENTON

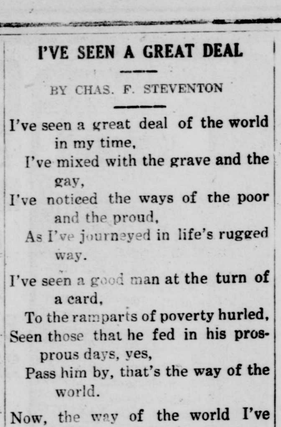
I've seen a great deal of the world in my time,
I've mixed with the grave and the gay,
I've noticed the ways of the poor and the proud,
As I've journeyed in life's rugged way.

I've seen a good man at the turn of a card,
To the ramparts of poverty hurled,
Seen those that he fed in his prosprous days, yes,
Pass him by, that's the way of the world.

Now, the way of the world I've shown you, my boys,
The way of the world you can see,
Take the good with the bad and put them together,
That's the way its been taken with me.

Mr. Hignutt Wins His Suit

The Circuit Court for Caroline County, in equity, has handed down a decision in the case of James E. Hignutt vs. W. R. and Elizabeth P. Peters et al. in which the court vacates and declares null and void a mortgage given by James E. Hignutt, the plaintiff, to his brother, Dr. John W. Hignutt, on the Hignut farm, located on the State road, near Denton. The case was argued at Chestertown some months ago. This mortgage was executed in the year 1862. The plaintiff stated in his testimony that it was obtained at a time when he was very ill and physically unfit to transact business and that it was entirely fraudulent. The defendants denied this charge, claiming that the mortgage was just, due, and owing. Their attorneys have announced that they are going to carry the case to the Court of Appeals and contest the case in that tribunal. The mortgage debt and accured interest would amount to about $3,000. T. Alan Goldsborough is attorney for the plaintiff and Lewis & Knotts are attorneys for the defendants.



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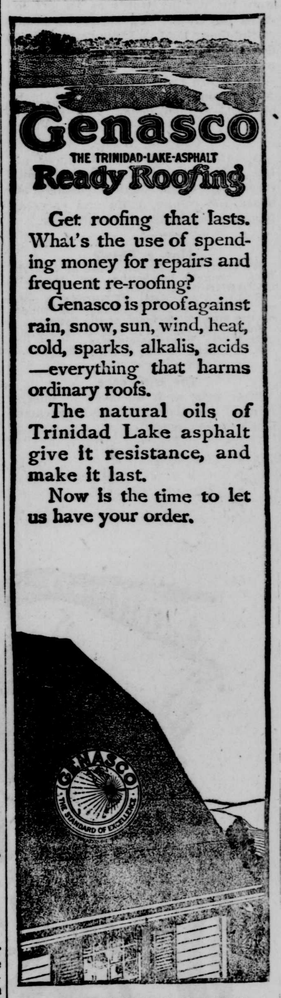
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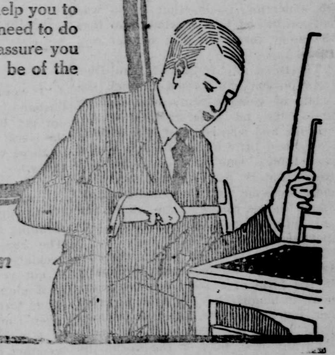
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