

# LINCOLN- Famous



# Capital City Far and Near

## HOWELL'S WITHDRAWAL CAUSES DEEP GLOOM

Only Chance of Electing Republican  
Governor Gone Glimmering, in  
Opinion of Politicians.

While the partisans of Sam McKelvey are rejoicing because he will be given the Republican nomination for governor by default, now that R. B. Howell is out of the race, still gloom thick enough to cut with a knife has settled down over the spirit of some Republican politicians.

They recognized in Mr. Howell a man of gubernatorial caliber, but some of them have not yet admitted any such recognition in the remaining candidate for the Republican nomination. In other words it is practically conceded that the elimination of Howell insure the election of the Democratic nominee for governor.

### Howell's Statement.

The following statement was given out by Howell in announcing his withdrawal:

"The order from the navy department last week calling me into service was a complete surprise, as I had given up all hope of being allowed to participate in the war, it being more than a year since I had tendered my services and was commissioned a lieutenant in the navy fleet reserve. Upon receiving my orders I at once put aside all thought of continuing my campaign, realizing that the time allowed me before reporting for duty was all too short for closing up my personal affairs and arranging for the transfer to other hands of the public business under my charge.

"Many of my friends have importuned me to defer making any further announcement respecting my candidacy for governor until after the Republican state convention, so as to give them an opportunity to carefully survey the situation. However, as I have definitely determined not to be a candidate, I feel that in justice to them and to Republicans in general thruout the state the matter should no longer be left in doubt.

"While it is true that there is no legal obstacle to my candidacy and that the navy department would undoubtedly grant a leave of absence to a reserve officer elected to perform such important duties that falls to the governor of a state, yet I am unwilling to divide my attention in this emergency or place upon friends the burden of a campaign in which I would be unable to participate.

"I am not unmindful of the generous offers of support that have been tendered me in the canvas that has so unexpectedly come to a close, and I wish to express my sincere thanks to the friends who have done so much for me, and who are so willing to go further in their efforts to forward my cause. To all of them I can only say that the great task before us is to win this war, and that there is no service or honor greater than that which is implied by the navy department's expression, "our services are needed."

"R. B. HOWELL."

Jennie, the colored maid, arrived one morning with her head swathed in bandages—the result of an argument with her hot-tempered spouse.

"Jennie," said her mistress, "your husband treats you outrageously. Why don't you leave him?"

"Well, I don' 'zactly want to leave him."

"Hasn't he dragged you the length of the room by your hair?" demanded her mistress.

"Yas'm, he has done dat."

"Hasn't he choked you into insensibility?"

"Yas'm, he sho has choked me."

"And doesn't he threaten to split your head with an ax?"

"Yas'm, he has done all dat," agreed Jennie, "but he ain't done nothin' yet so bad I couldn't live wid him."—*Life*

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

Today we may feel that life's sorrows  
Outweigh all the joys that we crave,  
But tomorrow will teach us the lesson  
That life is worth while to be brave.

### MORE ABOUT FRUITS.

Those who are fortunate enough to obtain wild fruit will find the flavor especially fine.

**Wild Plum Preserves.**—Weigh carefully ten pounds each of plums and sugar; do not make more at a time, lest you crush the fruit and spoil its appearance.

Add three pints of water and boil the sirup until clear, removing the scum but not stirring the sirup. Add a teaspoonful of soda to six quarts of water, and when boiling hot drop in a few plums at a time until each cracks open, but do not let any of the pulp escape. Take out with a wire dipper and place on a platter to avoid crushing them; then put them into the sirup a few at a time and cook until a straw easily penetrates them. Lift carefully from the sirup and place in a sauce crock. Repeat until all the plums are used, then boil down the juice to a thick sirup and pour it over the fruit. Cover the jar with cloth and paper and keep on the cellar floor.

**Chili Sauce.**—Take half a peck of ripe tomatoes, a quarter of a peck of onions and green peppers; peel the tomatoes and onions, remove the inner white skin from the peppers, leaving in the seeds, chop all together very fine. Add a cupful of salt, two cupfuls of sugar and a quart of good vinegar. Cook slowly three hours, then put into bottles and seal.

**Tomato Jam.**—Put into the preserving kettle seven pounds of ripe tomatoes, three pounds of sugar, one pound of seeded raisins, one pint of vinegar, one lemon, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon and two of ground cloves and a few dashes of cayenne pepper. Cut the fruit fine and cook until it forms a thick jam. Seal in glasses with paraffin. Served as a conserve with meat, this is delicious.

**Peach Butter.**—Pare and cut into thin slices fully ripe freestone peaches of good flavor. Add a third of a cupful of water to a pound of fruit, cook and mash all the time, add ten finely-chopped blanched peach kernels and three-fourths of a pound of sugar to each pound of fruit, weighed before boiling. Cook, stir and test by trying on a cold plate. Use care as it burns easily.

*Nellie Maxwell*

HE KNEW HER



Helen—To know Miss Giddle is a liberal education.  
Frank—But it's a blamed sight cheaper to go to college.

## COMMITTEE ADOPTS A GRADUATED TAX

Congressional Committee Decides on  
Levy of 30 to 80 Per Cent on Net  
Income Beyond Exemptions.

Washington, D. C.—The graduated excess profits tax of from 30 to 80 per cent on net income beyond exemptions and exemption of \$2,000, plus 10 per cent on the amount of invested capital, were adopted by the house ways and means committee last week. Taxation of luxuries, estimated by the treasury as capable of raising \$2,000,000,000, will be considered later.

Complaints of inequalities are expected to be remedied by the committee's action in repealing a section of the present revenue law. The effect will be that excess profits tax under the pending bill will not apply to individuals and partnerships. Individuals and partnerships will be reached thru the normal and surtax provisions of the income tax law.

The committee decided to retain substantially the same text of "capital invested" and other definitions as are in the present law.

While not definitely deciding the matter, a majority of the committee was favorable to a provision that in no case should the excess profits tax exceed 60 per cent of the net income, nor be less than 10 per cent of the net income in the case of corporations with a capital exceeding \$200,000.

Several members of the committee were disposed to favor a flat tax of 80 per cent, but the committee rejected the proposal as discouraging to initiative.

The committee disregarded pre-war comparisons for taxation. There is still a discrepancy of almost \$2,000,000,000 between the revenue estimated to be yielded by the excess profits and income taxes, as proposed, and the \$6,000,000,000 sought from those sources under the \$8,000,000,000 revenue program.

## GRICULTURAL EXHIBITS AT STATE FAIR WILL BE BEST EVER SHOWN.

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### THE SCIENCE OF MEDICINE AND DENTAL SURGERY

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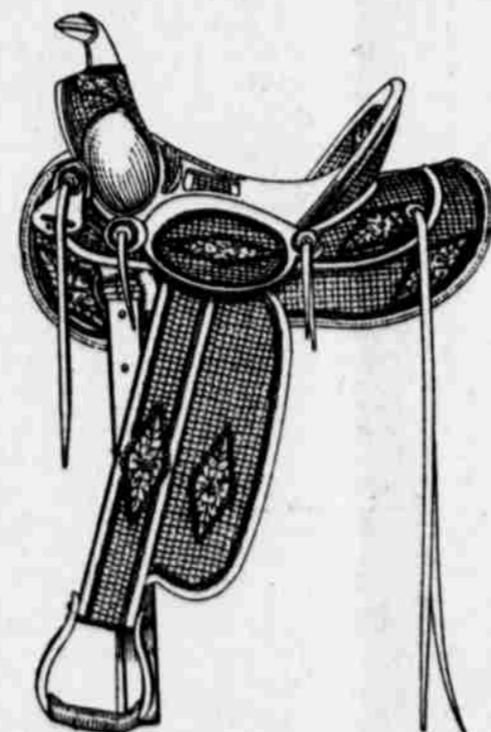
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