

not down on the programme, but it furnished the most interesting feature of the day. When he arose and faced the big crowd, Mr. Fisher was silent for fully a minute. Then he said slowly:

"I am one of those that count myself a progressive."

He was interrupted by applause and cheering.

"I am a true progressive," he resumed, "and I believe in true progressiveness and not in hypocritical or demagogical progressives who declare for a progressive policy and then oppose every practical progressive measure put forth. When President Taft said he was trying to keep in the middle of the road the other day I believe he meant what he said. I believe that you believe he meant what he said. I am that kind of progressive. My friends, you should judge men not by what they say, but by what they do."

Senator Bristow was introduced by Governor Stubbs and was cheered loudly.

"We of Kansas," he said, "may at times have been accused of acting before we thought; but we always have had the courage to contend for what we believed was right, and we have worked out in this state the greatest moral civilization in the world."

The senator then made his reply to Secretary Fisher, and as he did so he glared directly at the cabinet officer.

Senator Curtis of Kansas classed as conservative was next to speak, and he took advantage of the strained situation to pay a tribute to Secretary Fisher.

"Mr. Fisher," he said, "has just returned from Alaska, where he has been studying the great problems that face the people of that far-away territory. And I want to say to you, Mr. Secretary, here and now, that the people of this country will believe what you report in regard to Alaska, and I, as one senator, will be there to help you and President Taft to solve the Alaskan questions and to serve the people of this country."

Senator Curtis concluded with the

assertion that the people of Kansas believed Mr. Taft "broad enough and big enough to be the president of all the people."

#### BOURNE VS. TAFT

Special dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer: Atlantic City, N. J., September 23.—United States Senator Bourne, Jr., of Oregon, gave out a statement here today in which he takes issue with some of President Taft's remarks in his speech yesterday at Peoria.

The senator says:

"To use one of his own favorite expressions, President Taft was disingenuous in his speech at Peoria yesterday, when he attempted to state his opinion of the people and also to define his attitude toward the Arizona constitution. He says he has confidence in the sober second thought of the people, yet he vetoed the statehood resolution which proposed to submit to the people of Arizona a second time the question whether the constitutional provision for the recall should apply to judges as well as to other officers."

"Here was a plain proposal to submit to the sober second thought of the people, but the president was not willing, and insisted that the recall of judges must be eliminated regardless of the most matured consideration."

"I would regret to believe his statement that he put his heart in his veto of the Arizona resolution, for his veto message contains two direct misrepresentations of the provisions of the Arizona recall and another that is false by necessary implication. I had entertained the charitable view that his errors were of the mind and not of the heart."

"The president was again disingenuous when he said that many of the measures advocated by progressives are state and not national questions. I insist that the initiative and referendum, direct primary, corrupt practices act and recall are more than state questions."

Senator Bourne, after declaring President Taft does not trust the people, says:

"President Taft's declaration that he is keeping in the middle of the road on the progressive issue is also disingenuous. There can be no middle course on the question of the adoption of the fundamentals of popular government. He is not for popular government; he is against it."

#### CORPORATION DICTATION

William S. Rogers, brother of Herbert M. Rogers of this city and son of the late Milton Rogers and member of one of the first families of Omaha, has declared his independence of a dictatorial corporate employer at Trenton, N. J.

Mr. Rogers, who is a graduate of Princeton and has been in the employ of the John A. Roebling Sons twelve years, is a near neighbor and intimate friend of Owen Moon, Jr., and their wives are also close personal friends. Mr. Moon is treasurer of the Trenton Times, which paper has incurred the enmity of the Roeblings through its agitation for a better trolley service for Trenton. Roebling interests are largely interested in the trolley system.

Recently Mr. Rogers was notified by the Roeblings that he would have to either discontinue his friendly relations with Mr. Moon or sever his connections with the Roebling company. He was told that he and his wife might speak to Mr. and Mrs. Moon when they met on the street or in public places, but that under no circumstances might they go auto-mobiling together or exchange social visits or accept invitations to visit the Moon family.

Promptly Mr. Rogers resigned his

responsible place with the Roeblings, which he had held without criticism. He and his wife have gone to Vermont to visit the Moons at their country place for a fortnight.

Mr. Rogers, the Trenton Times says, and his wife are popular in Trenton. Mr. Rogers, who was a member of the exclusive Ivy club at Princeton, went upon his graduation to Trenton and entered the employ of the Roeblings. He was treasurer of the Princeton club of Trenton. Mrs. Rogers is a daughter of the late Plink Fisk, founder of the New York banking house of Harvey Fisk & Sons.—Omaha (Neb.) World-Herald.

#### BOOKS RECEIVED

"The Second Amendment." A notable novel on American political life, by Henry Clay Hansbrough. The Hudson Publishing company, Minneapolis, Minn. Price, \$1.40 net.

"His Better Self." A story of adventure, by Thomas Jayhews. The Saalfeld Publishing company, Akron, Ohio. Price, \$1.50.

"The Evolution of Christianity, or Origin, Nature and Development of the Religion of the Bible," by F. G. Smith. Gospel Trumpet Company, Anderson, Ind.

"Is Mankind Advancing?" By Mrs. John Martin. The Baker & Taylor company, New York.

"A Doubter Doubts About Science and Religion." By Sir Robert Anderson, K. C. B., LL. D. Gospel Publishing House, 54 West Twenty-second street, New York.

"The Young Man Entering Business." By Orison Swett Marden. Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., publishers, New York. Price, \$1.00 net.

"Vacation Hints." By Florence Hull Winterburn. Fifth Avenue Book company, New York. Paper covers, 25 cents, postage 3 cents; cloth board, 50 cents, leather, \$1.00.

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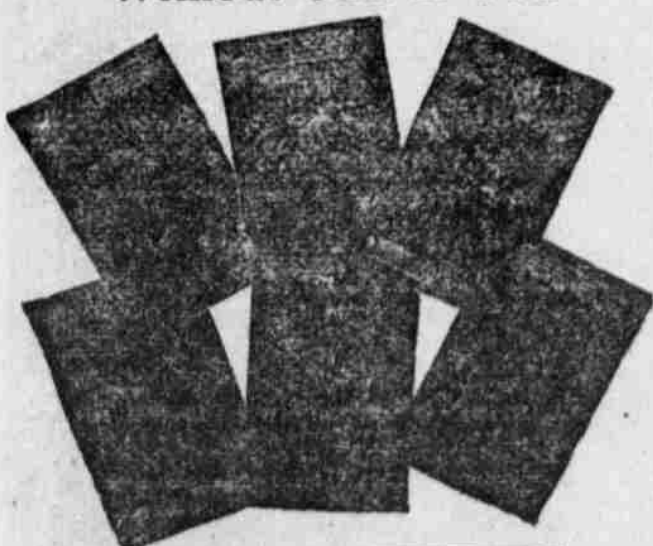
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