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We wish to call your attention to the fact that it is, and has been our custom to charge five cents per line for resolutions of respect, cards of thanks and obituary notices, after one death notice has been published. This will be strictly adhered to.

FRIDAY, FEB. 22, 1924.

"McAdoo 'll do" said progressive Democracy in session Monday in Chicago.

One of the planks in the Republican platform for the coming election will likely be slippery—with oil.

Shelby is on a boom. Law-breakers are to have a nice new home—if they can't help it.

Denby when appointed was said to have once been a common sailor. We suppose he is familiar with the term "walking the plank."

Perhaps to Denby the sailor chant goes "Yo! Ho! and a Smudge of Oil" instead of "Yo! Ho! and a Bottle of Rum."

Washington streets where senators get hit by stray bullets in a bootleggers battle may in another generation take the place of the bad Western burgs we now see in the movies.

Jo. Daniels may yet be the "dark horse" of Democracy, for even if he was not selected as Bryan's ideal he passed unscathed through the Teapot Dome ordeal.

**YEAR-ROUND MECCA.**

There is no limit to the possibilities of Cleveland Springs as a resort hotel," observed a prominent visitor here recently, while taking in the natural semi-mountain setting, water and climate of the popular Piedmont resort. We agree with the statement. The possibilities are great. Far eastern North Carolina has Pinehurst. Far Western North Carolina has the attractions of the "Land of the Sky." Still there are resort advantages at Cleveland that neither can boast. The climate uniformity here far exceeds that of Pinehurst, America's playground, or that of the Asheville section, called the vacationists' paradise. There is no facility or advantage that tends to make a resort really famous that is not or can not be developed at Cleveland Springs.

**HANK "ABOUT FACES."**

Henry Ford says the automobile is an agent of peace; more automobiles—less war. The auto magnates exact statement is:

"When the automobile becomes as common in Europe and Asia as in the United States, the people will understand each other because there is an easy interchange of ideas and ideals."

Once was Ford apparently had political ambitions, and wanted everybody to journey to peace on his "Peace Ship". Now after a turn from the political to the industrial, he thinks automobiles—no, not his make—are the best means of transportation to that place where peace prevails. Probably so, but it is hard for the minds of common people to grasp readily the sudden revolutions of the Ford brain. Who knows, the next suggestion may be that a Ford dam at Muscle Shoals will bank up enough water to preserve peace among the people that fear another Noah deluge?

Hereafter, the motive in Ford's national suggestions will be sought a little more than in the past.

**THE NEW JAIL.**

The county in general will endorse the move of the board of commissioners in letting the contract for a new and modern jail structure. Grand juries have recommended a new jail so many times that the paragraph has almost become a standing portion of their report. The Kiwanis club, other organizations and private citizens have often recommended a new jail. In fact everyone knew the need of a new jail and the commissioners, whether or not it means anything to them, are already being congratulated on Monday's work.

Shelby of today is far from the Shelby of yesterday. So is Cleveland county. Even "amongst ourselves" we admit the old jail comes very near being an eyesore. Strangers that compliment the town on its orderly appearance and handsome buildings and homes, hardly ever fail to ask the nature of the dilapidated building we inform them is our jail. The building was all right in its day, but it is not all right for the Cleveland county of today, considered one of the state's leading counties on almost every basis.

The hesitancy of the commissioners in accepting a bid and plans for the building is to be commended. Through their loyalty to the county a sum around \$25,000 has been saved, the original bid being \$101,000. The accepted bid of \$75,000 is considered the

lowest possible if state requirements are to be met.

**DANIELS FOR PRESIDENT.**

Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer and former secretary of the navy under the Wilson administration is likely to be the dark horse at the democratic national convention. In fact he is coming so much in the limelight right now he may not be a dark horse, but an outstanding candidate for the democratic nomination of president. This recent talk of Mr. Daniels was all brought about because he has been the only man whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Teapot Dome scandal who has come out with flying colors. All of the others who did not have some explaining to do, have failed to clear their record in the matter. The same proposition for the lease of the Teapot Dome oil reservation was presented to Mr. Daniels when he was secretary of the navy. Mr. Denby, his successor accepted and the scandal forced his resignation from the cabinet.

All who know Josephus Daniels know that above all things else in the world he is honest. That's why so many of the papers are boosting him for President. His record as secretary of the navy provoked partisan attacks, but who has become great and exalted without criticism.

The Teapot Dome scandal has discredited the republican administration and many of its leaders. The revelations of the investigation will have a dominant influence in the coming campaign. The men whose clothes smell of oil will pass in the background forever, while those like Josephus Daniels who were too honest to be bought, will appeal to the American voters. The fact that Mr. Daniels is a southerner may work against him somewhat, but the great majority of American voters like an honest man, whether he be from north, east, south or west.

**SCHOOLS OBSERVE GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY**

All of the Shelby schools are today February 22, observing George Washington's birthday. A Washington program is to be given in all the schools either during the morning or at the noon hour and a half holiday, in the afternoon, will be given in observance of the day. A united program will not be given because the Central auditorium will not accommodate all the children in the Shelby schools.

**Few Calendars Left.**

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