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"THE OPEN DOOR POLICY"

That the resolution introduced by the Trustee Inves-
tigation Committee, asking for authority to employ spe-
cial counsel, will be opposed when it comes up in the
House to-day, is certain.

For this the members of the committee have only them-
selves to blame.

They have brought it on by adopting that unwise, un-
democratic, unsafe and unpopular rule of "executive
sessions."

This phrase is without meaning in connection with this
kind of committee work, but the language is theirs, not
mine, and I use it with my fingers crossed.

The House showed a disposition to let the committee
have what it wanted. Every member was in the giving
and granting mood when the committee was formed.
Even the watchdogs of the treasury restrained and left
unuttered the warning bark.

All were united on the question of a full and complete
investigation of the acts and doings of the trustees from
the beginning even unto the present time. None were
disposed to quibble about so small a matter as expense,
none were opposed to limit the authority and power of
the committee to make the searching thorough.

The Lamb of the pro-trustee sentiment lay down with
the Lion of the antis.

And things went along as smoothly as a bazine buggy
over the park asphalt.

Until the legislators ran up against that queer expres-
sion—

"Executive sessions."

Then the sparkler of this hurry wagon refused to
spark, the cogs began to slip, and the wheels showed signs
of being badly tired.

To get down to a sizing up of the situation as it is
NOW (1:30 a. m. of the NINETEENTH day of the com-
mittee's existence)—

It looks like this—

The committee has shown by declaring the "executive
sessions" (awkward phrase this, glad it's behind) that
it is afraid to entrust the people with its confidence;
and the people, represented by the House, in conse-
quence afraid to entrust the committee with POWER.

Fact of the matter is, the committee has made a big
mistake with this "executive session" (why DID they use
this phrase?) business.

Now, just to show that there's no hard feelings, I will
show the committee a way out, even if some of them do
show signs of SUNburn.

It's this:

Take the people into your confidence. Tell the House
the names of these counsel whom you wish to employ,
and whom you wish the people to pay—

And the resolution asking for authority to employ
them will go through like a flash.

That is IF—there's always an if—the people like the
looks of them.

It depends—everything depends—on what the counsel
are, what they have done, and what they would like to do,
whether the people will decide to employ them or not.

Every man with money to spend is entitled to look at
the goods he is asked to pay for, before he separates him-
self from his money.

No trouble to show goods.

Let them be shown.

And, while I am in the mood, I will go he whole hog
and touch the bottom of my cornucopia of friendly tips,
and say—

Gentlemen of the committee: take the people into the
inner sanctuary of your confidence by—
Opening those closed doors.

DR. WILLIS STILL LIVES

Dr. J. H. Willis of Quincy, who is Representative from
Gadsden County, has been busily engaged, side from his
Legislative duties, in denying the rumor that he has
crossed the Great River.

In some unaccountable manner the statement was made
that he had suddenly died while here at Tallahassee.
Senator Broome, from the District, and who resides at
Quincy, had a wire from Mr. L. L. Willis, brother of Dr.
Willis, to investigate and report.

When seen yesterday, Dr. Willis said that although his
friends now know he is all right, yet there is great doubt
throughout Gadsden about it, so widely had the rumor
become disseminated. All efforts to trace the rumor to
its source have proved without result.

He states that he is in the best of health, and while quite
ill three weeks ago, he has fully recovered. He will leave
to-day as a member of the committee appointed to investi-
gate the Florida Hospital for the Insane.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order from the County Judge
in and for the County of Leon, State of Florida, issued
on the 16th day of April, 1907, I, as administrator of the
estate of Nurcey Whaley, deceased, late of said county,
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