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ELECTING A PRESIDENT 10



Buchanan Defeated the First Republican Candidate.

BUCHANAN.

THE election of 1856 was the first contest between the two parties as they exist today. Buchanan, Democrat of Pennsylvania, opposed John C. Fremont, Republican, of New York. The Republican party had just been created. Slavery was the principal issue, and signs of the approaching catastrophe were plainly visible. Buchanan was elected, receiving a popular vote of 1,838,169 to 1,341,264 for his opponent. Millard Fillmore of New York, who was the candidate of the American party, received 874,538 votes. J. C. Breckinridge, Democrat of Kentucky, was chosen vice president.

(Watch for the election of Lincoln in 1860 in our next issue.)

Pointed Questions For Congress Candidates

No candidate for election or re-election to congress will be able to side-step the suffrage issue this fall. A direct inquiry containing three pointed questions has just been sent to all of



MRS. FRANK M. ROSSING

them, both Republicans and Democrats, by Mrs. Frank M. Rosasing, vice president of the National Woman Suffrage association and chairman of its congressional committee. These questions are:

"Are you in favor of woman suffrage?"
"If elected will you vote in congress to submit to the states a federal amendment to enfranchise the women of this country?"

"If appointed on a committee in whose jurisdiction such an amendment should fall will you do all in your power to expedite the passage of such a measure?"

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Mr. Hawley's campaign committee in some resolutions referred to Mark Weatherford as a "railroad attorney." You'll have to play another tune, boys. Weatherford is not a "railroad attorney."

Since "Pat" McArthur voted against the eight hour day law, the congressional boom of the nearly extinguished Mr. Lafferty has taken on a new life and he now has a fighting chance of being elected.

A man has just been elected president of Argentine who neither had a platform nor was his position on any political issue known. Evidently all the opposing candidates did have platforms and their positions on all questions were too well known.

A Portland paper is asking its readers if Charley Chaplin is worth \$670,000.00 a year. While there is a possibility that Charley is getting that much money, his actual worth in our opinion would be nearly accurate by putting the decimal point between the six and seven.

We always supposed there was no such animal, but recently we found an editor who quit the banking business to become a newspaper man. So it is not beyond the realm of possibility that some day some editor will violate the rules of nature and quit the newspaper business to become a banker.

Any candidate gets the cheers and applause. The hall is always filled with his political friends. Most of the other fellows are not present. They are down at the other hall cheering their own. So the candidate always gets a whoop, regardless of what he says. If he didn't, the surprise would kill him on the spot.

Mr. Hawley's campaign committee, or that portion of it enough interested in his success to attend a meeting, makes reference to Mr. Hawley staying in Washington and attending to his duties during the hot summer months. Evidently Mr. Hawley's committee doesn't keep track of him very closely. The Pacific Woodman for August, page 14, contains the information that Mr. Hawley was present at a meeting of the head managers of the W. O. W. held in Denver on July 10, that he was still present on July 17 and that the body, of which he is a member did not adjourn until July 26. So he was in Denver and not in Washington most of the month of July. Mr. Hawley has for a number of years been one of the head managers of the W. O. W., receiving \$75 a month, and his campaign slogan of "no interests to serve but the public interests" is a rank deception.

- Quick Change of Front -

AN attorney, angered because of an adverse ruling by the judge, left the courtroom, remarking to another lawyer that "the judge was an ass and shouldn't be on the bench."

Before the case ended the judge heard of the remark and called the attorney before him.

"I hear," said the irate judge, "that you called me an ass and said I ought not to be on the bench."

"Sure!" replied the quick witted attorney. "Anybody with your profound knowledge of law is an ass to be on the bench. You ought to be practicing before the bar, where your talents could be cashed into big money."

The Tuxedo Hour by Walt Mason

Tuxedo's bully all the time; it makes the passing hours sublime, and by its soft and gracious curves it soothes the soul and rests the nerves, and fills my bosom, once again, with peace on earth, good will to men. But best I like it when I've fed this face of mine with jam and bread. When I have dined on Irish stew and beans and boiled potatoes, too, and pie and eggs and cheese and tripe, 'tis then I best enjoy my pipe. When from the table I withdraw, I grip my briar with my jaw, and fill it with Tuxedo mild—the pure Tuxedo undefiled—and smoke away in perfect bliss; no pleasure can compare with this. And in the curling smoke I see a world that seemeth good to me. A world that's debonair and gay, its woes and worries done away. The plans that seemed foredoomed to fail, the work that seemed of no avail, now wear the rosy glow of hope, and I endorse all sunshine dope. 'Tis thus in my Tuxedo hour; the world that seemed so dark and dour, is blooming like a rose of spring, and I'm in mood to laugh and sing.

Walt Mason

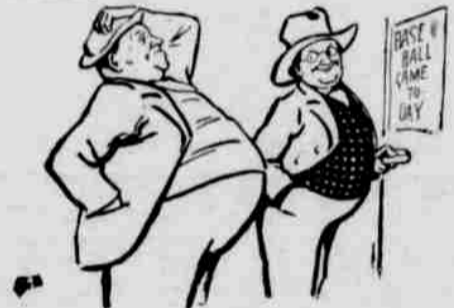


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We're not cooking any longer with wood, ashes, dirty kitchens, coal, gasoline, Roman candles, matches, wood, smoke nor ranges which make you as hot as Helene, the Russian queen of 411 C. O. D.

Wood is now being used for cafe tables, coal is sold exclusively to Central Stations, gas has all it can do to take care of political speeches and gasoline is so expensive that only kings and waiters can afford to cook with it. Smoke, fumes, sooty pots and the other old-fashioned things have been laid on the shelf with bicycles, suspenders and Teddy Roosevelt. Why, woman, this is 1916! Today electric range and aeroplane factories work three shifts! Yesterday 90,000 hamlets were "killed" in a movie war! Real sharks are pulling the resorters' legs at Atlantic City this year! This is 1916!

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