



The man on the stage who does the trick of escaping from firmly tied ropes, submits to the bonds with a smile. He knows he can get out of the ropes that are being knotted. Put the same man in the woods and let Indian captors bind him to a tree for torture and he would struggle to the last against the bonds.

When the stomach is diseased there are bonds being woven every hour about the organs dependent on the stomach—heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc. The folly of mankind is to passively submit to the fastening of these bonds with no effort to escape until the pain they cause arouses fear.

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Pres. Roosevelt's Mistakes

Form a Reasonable Basis For Strong Opposition in Party.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

President Roosevelt has made mistakes which are grounds for legitimate opposition and attack. He has handled the negro question with lack of discretion. The hostile view is that he tried to gain delegates by coddling the negro; we prefer to assume that it was a chivalric, if mistaken, idea which impelled him to open an insoluble problem—in-soluble by any political action.

President Roosevelt in the Panama business has discarded all his ideals, has violated the principles and precedents of the republic. Preaching exalted justice, constantly declaring with the utmost emphasis on all occasions that the ideas of justice and morality are just as closely applicable to the conduct of Governments as to private conduct, he has approved despoliation of a friendly republic—an attack which, in its elements and results, was strictly piratical and in the attempted justification for the act has in effect cited our great need of the stolen goods, thus informing the world that our national virtue is not strong enough to resist a very high price.

Millionaire's Poor Stomach.

The worn-out stomach of the over fed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dypepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the system and make life worth living, no matter what your station. Tri 1 bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At Charman and Co.

Democratic Outlook

Lends Interest to Historic Precedent Touching "Accidental" Presidents.

New York Herald.

One of the most astute politicians of modern times, Benjamin Disraeli, declared that "precedent embalms a principal."

In our own history it is unbroken precedent that no Vice President advanced to the Chief Magistrate's chair has ever dominated his party or succeeded to the office by the votes of the people. Will Mr. Roosevelt be an exception?

The question becomes peculiarly interesting in view of the facts cited in our columns yesterday by a correspondent, who pointed out that the present political situation is not unlike that before the election of 1893, when for the first time in more than a third of a century control of all branches of the Government passed into the hands of the Democrats.

An article in our columns yesterday briefly sketched the history of the four Vice Presidents who in the past—beginning with John Tyler and ending with Chester A. Arthur—ascended through the death of the elected Chief Magistrate. The Brooklyn Eagle of last evening takes this article as the text for a long leader, in which it says: "The Herald errs in regarding these instances as conclusive against Mr. Roosevelt's ambition." As a matter of fact, the Herald made no deductions whatever, but merely set out the facts. The conclusion has unconsciously been drawn from them by our amiable contemporary for itself. It strives to differentiate the position of the present incumbent from that of former Vice Presidents who ascended to the Chief Magistrate, and adds:

"For better or worse, Roosevelt and Republicanism are one. There are Republicans who wish that it were not so. Wishing, however, does not alter the facts—Mr. Roosevelt and his party are inseparable. The next President of the United States will be Theodore Roosevelt or a Democrat."

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FOR HOME USE AND ECONOMY

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That "Roosevelt and Republicanism are one," in view of the very many Republicans "who wish that it were not so," and in view also of his Democratic personal tendencies and of the hostility he has excited in the great corporate and financial interests which dominate his party, and upon which in past campaign it has relied for "the sinews of war," in view of the enmities he has aroused among these powerful interests within his party and the distrust excited in its conservative elements it would seem not at all certain that he will be nominated, although our transpontine contemporary assumes that it is certain in asserting that "the next President will be Theodore Roosevelt or a Democrat."

That is a suggestive phrase—"or a Democrat." The resentment of an independent Republican against the course of the majority in Congress during the last few years and the dissensions within the party in this and other states give the Democrats brighter prospects than they had for many years. As the Herald's correspondent "Jackson" yesterday pointed out, the struggle between the Platt and Odell factions presents them with the best opportunity they have had since 1892 of carrying this state. Delaware's Republican oligarchy is rent with dissensions. In Illinois there is intense dissatisfaction with the state administration. Maryland has again passed completely into control of the Democrats. Rhode Island has twice elected a Democratic Governor. In Indiana the Democrats have carried several cities held by the Republicans since the outbreak of Bryanism, and they have carried all important city elections in Connecticut, while Boston is about to re elect a Democratic Mayor, almost without opposition.

In short, the conditions are such as to impart a peculiar interest to the historical fact that no "accidental" President has ever been elected to succeed himself and to suggest that there is a principal embalmed in this unbroken precedent.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beal of Beal, Miss, has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and our bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Charman & Co. Druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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