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PLAYING A LONG GAME.

The rejoicing of Theodore Roosevelt Tuesday as the wires began to warm up with the announcements that Hughes had been nominated by the Republican convention for Governor of New York, knew no bounds. His chest heaved to and fro in spasms, and his whole frame reeled and groaned under the great strain.

It's quite refreshing to see Uncle Joe Cannon take back water in regard to that little Bryan set-to. He really had to. It didn't appear at all proper for him to make such unkindly remarks about Bryan's financial condition and then not be able to answer honestly the hot shots from the Lincoln man.

Personal acquaintances estimate Cannon's fortune variously from one to five millions, and the people are left to conjecture just how he did get hold of that vast amount. Knowing, though, that he has played but the one game, it is a self-evident fact that he has made some "dam good draws," and as he has never before been called, he declines now to show his hand.

That Bourne should come to Oregon is most natural, and that he should express himself as being willing to do anything within his power to assist in the election of the Republican ticket is still not surprising, but to know that he says upon his arrival that it is inconceivable to him that the 52 members of the legislature who took the Statement No. 1 pledge will violate their pledge to the people and not to elect Governor Chamberlain, and altogether quite beyond conception that the Republican newspapers are handling his statement as regards the latter expression. What Bourne says goes without a dissenting voice and he further declares that there will be no Bourne machine in Oregon, and that the direct primary law does away with that. Let the Oregonian wall-it will profit little, for when a man like Bourne says publicly to the 52 members to stand by their pledge there is small hope of the machine making noticeable adverse effect.

The deficit in the treasury has been mounting up at an alarming rate since the beginning of the new fiscal year, and reached about \$25,000,000 at the close of the month's business, July 31. This is more than \$12,000,000 greater than the deficit that occurred during the first month of the last fiscal year. In almost every item of government expenditure there has been a heavy increase this year over last, so far while the revenue shows a steady falling off. Unless there is a let-up in the rate of decrease of revenue as the year grows older, the total deficit at the end of the year will be something enormous.

Mr. Nathan Straus, the big New York merchant, who has been in Europe for some months promoting his plans for pasteurized milk, has returned home. He said upon his arrival that he would devote all the time he can spare for the next two months to secure Bryan's election. The Republican attempt to claim a monopoly in "protecting business" does not fool such successful business men as Mr. Straus.

Hood River has organized a "University Club" with sixty-three members. There are only two other similar organizations in the Pacific Northwest.

Democratic National Chairman Norman E. Mack, on his return from New York, where he has been for the past ten days arranging for the establishment of eastern headquarters said: "I am exceedingly well pleased with the eastern situation, and I am ready to plunge into the work here with the satisfaction of knowing that the direction of the campaign in the East is in competent hands. The selection of Judge Robert S. Hudspeh of New Jersey to direct the campaign from the New York headquarters, has been received with general satisfaction. Judge Hudspeh was the unanimous choice of all elements of the party in New Jersey, and was strongly urged for the position by New York and other eastern Democrats, who saw in him the man qualified to make an intelligent and aggressive fight.

"As to the political situation in the East, it is altogether encouraging to Democracy. In all my experience I have never seen New York Democrats so united for the ticket. There is not a discordant element in the party in the state. During my stay in the city and trips up the state, I received calls from practically every well known Democratic leader, and without exception, they expressed themselves enthusiastically in favor of the election of Bryan and Kern. They believe we will carry New York this year. The unanimity of Democracy is one of the striking features of this campaign. To me it appears that we are beginning the contest in better shape than at any time since 1882.

"The reports that I received from Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia Democrats, with many of whom I conferred, were of an equally encouraging character. I made a trip to Connecticut and talked to a number of prominent party men all of whom expressed the belief that the Democrats will carry the state this year. The more I travel over the country, the more I am impressed with the fact that there is no division among Democrats this year. There is no more encouraging sign in this campaign."

A marriage contract over two thousand years old discovered in a tomb near Cairo, Egypt, and now in the collection of the Museum of Art, Toledo, Ohio, has it is announced, been deciphered by the Egyptologists at the University of Strasbourg, Germany, and found to be from a historic standpoint one of the most important documents brought to light in recent years. George W. Stevens, director of the Toledo museum, speaking to a correspondent for the Associated Press, said: "The papyrus determines two matters of great importance to establish the period of an Egyptian pharaoh whose time of reign has been hitherto unknown, and give us documentary evidence of the exalted financial position accorded to married women in Egypt three centuries before Christ—a position almost dreamed of and un hoped for by the most enthusiastic new woman of these modern days. The last pharaoh's period of reign is established as Khafasha, and the time in 341 B. C. From the translation it is established that in case the wife repudiated the husband, she allowed him to take back half his dower. This is the reverse of modern customs, especially in European countries, where the wife is expected to contribute the dot or dower. The Egyptian husband not only received nothing from the bride, but had to put up a bonus to make himself a matrimonial possibility. The document shows that in case of a separation he was allowed by his wife to take but one-third of the money they should have acquired together during the time they were married."

The New York Herald, an independent newspaper, sizes up the political situation in the following manner: "No one now fears that the election of Bryan would provoke an industrial, commercial and financial cataclysm. As a matter of fact his speech of acceptance has strengthened rather than shaken public confidence. Mr. Bryan has evident mellowed in retirement. While Mr. Roosevelt has grown steadily more radical in his attitude towards economic questions, the Nebraskan has been steadily growing more conservative and prudent. Moreover he is indisputably the idol of an imposing section of the American electorate. Even those Democrats who repudiate emphatically Mr. Bryan's most extravagant theories have been forced to admit that his influence with the rank and file of the party is unrivaled and undiminished and have recognized the truth by again enrolling for service under his banner."

About as silly and uninteresting cartoons as have ever appeared in the cartoon is an attempt to create a laugh at the expense of one or another of the presidential candidates, are now occupying the front pages of our dailies. We have in mind an attempt to picture Bryan driving the old hounds back while at his feet the fresh little canine, "Bank deposit guarantee," was looking on undisturbed, with his tongue out. The drawing was by Davenport, and was entitled "git." One is left in the dark as to just what one may be expected to "git," or is it an inference as to what we did "git," (the past year.) It might occur to many that if we do not "git" out of this rut there'll be other tongues hanging out aside from the little cur in the cartoon. Every dog has his day, and from recent efforts one is led to believe that Davenport's day of usefulness is waning.

Every community in Oregon should be represented at the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress in San Francisco, October 6th to 10th. Each of the counties of the state should have at least one delegate; the mayor of each city and the judge of each county have been asked to name delegates. This Congress, whose sessions are second in importance only to those of the National Congress, and whose deliberations have much influence on National legislation, has held one of its most important gatherings in Oregon, while citizens of this state have held the highest offices within the gift of the organization.

Poultry at the Grange Fair. The poultrymen of the state will be pleased to learn that Mr. Schelhouse of Portland, has signified his willingness to superintend the poultry exhibit. He will probably bring a large part of the exhibit made at Salem. Lovers of the bird will have an opportunity to see the best of only this locality, but from any part of the country where there is a poultryman who may desire to exhibit at the fair at Gresham, will be open.

If every man who owns an acre of land would plant a tree this year the face of nature would be improved. And those who own more acres should plant a tree for each one.

Congressman John J. Jenkins was defeated for re-nomination in the Wisconsin primary. He is one of Speaker Cannon's lieutenants and his defeat is attributed to Cannonism.

Melbourne's welcome to the American battleship fleet was a remarkable demonstration. A banquet was tendered the fleet officers and the sailors were entertained in numerous ways on shore.

The balloon races at Columbus, O., were not successful in point of breaking records. Only short flights were made. One balloon landed in Lake Erie, but the passengers were rescued by a steamer.

A new electrical device has just been patented to press suits while you wait—with the clothes on. Electric heated plates, which are squeezed together by levers, are used to put the creases in the trousers.

The longest transmission line in the world is that from De Saba to Sausalito in Northern California. Its length is 232 miles. The transmission line from Niagara Falls to Syracuse is 165 miles long and is next to the De Saba line in length.

Oregon dairy interests are up-to-date. President F. L. Kent, of the Oregon State Dairy Association has just returned from New York, where he has been in attendance upon the National Convention of Dairy Inspectors, under the sponsorship of the United States Government.

Du Pont, the Delaware Republican under indictment, is trying to settle the squabble in West Virginia. It would be more decent for Du Pont to get off the Republican Executive Committee until he clears himself. Have you noticed how all the trust magistrates, convicted and unconvicted, are supporting Taft? Are they doing it because they think he will "bust the trusts"?

Vermont state election was held September 1. For governor, the figures show: George H. Prouty, republican, 45,281; James E. Burge, democrat, 15,905; Quincy S. Backus, independent party, 1252; Eugene M. Campbell, prohibitionist, 826; J. H. Dunbar, socialist, 479. The total vote for governor in the last presidential year, 1904, was 66,615, of which the republican candidate received 48,115 the democratic candidate 16,556 and the minor parties 1,844.

Thos. W. Lee, until two years ago general passenger agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, is the first man in the world to farm by electricity. Lee owns "The Bungalow," a tract of more than 2000 acres near Idaho Falls, and all he has to do when he wishes to farm, is to push a button. Electricity does the rest. The grain is reaped, stacked, threshed, sacked, and made ready for market by electricity. Mr. Lee also did his haying by electricity.

The Managers of the Golden West and American Industries Exposition, to be opened at Earl's Court, London, May 1st, 1909, and continue for six months, have asked the co-operation of Oregon through Governor Chamberlain. It is the first industrial exposition of this character held since 1887. The business carried on between the United States and the Empire and commerce of the world, and it is constantly increasing. It is expected that this exhibit will bring together all the present-day achievements in science, invention, handicrafts and trades in the United States.

The Portland Country Club and Livestock Show opens next Monday and continues all week. It will be the largest showing of livestock ever gathered together at one time in the Pacific Northwest, not excepting the marvelous exhibit at the Lewis & Clark Exposition. The speed contests will be extraordinary; the great mile track is without a parallel on the American continent; the transportation facilities, and from the grounds will be excellent. The tram and electric roads will carry their thousands. The beautiful amphitheater built upon steel trusses, the first of its kind in Oregon, is already completed.

The government of Bavaria is taking preliminary steps for the substitution of electric power, produced from water falls, for steam power on the state-owned railroads. Careful and exhaustive surveys and estimates were made in advance, and provision has just been made for the first installment of the funds to be expended for this purpose. The first electrical installations to be on three lines located near the Austrian frontier. In the lakes and rivers of the Bavarian Alps there is an abundant source of water power, but imperfectly utilized at present. The existing falls alone, it is estimated, would furnish 300,000 horse-power.

Chicago has a "Roosevelt Second Term League" which is sending out an appeal to voters to cast their ballot for Roosevelt for president and Polk for vice-president, and it is urged that local leagues be formed throughout the union during this month. Any 50 voters can combine and get a "charter" for a league. How votes for Roosevelt and Polk are to be counted, without presidential electors, is not stated, but perhaps electors can yet be chosen. Why not? Surely there must be some Roosevelt men in Oregon, and another ticket is needed. As Polk is to be the nominee for vice-president, Democrats will have an excuse for joining.

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Capt. Schwickardi Writes.



"I Have the Fullest Confidence in the Efficacy of Per-u-na."

RUDDOLPH B. SCHWICKARDI.

A War Veteran's Tribute to Per-u-na. Rudolph B. Schwickardi, Capt. 89th N. Y. Vol. Inf., writes from 1818 G St., N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows: "Having the fullest confidence in the efficacy of Per-u-na, both as a tonic and as a remedy for catarrhal trouble, I commend its use in the strongest possible terms. It should be in every household."

War Left Ailments. Mr. William J. Lee, 3501 Morgan St., St. Louis, Mo., member Frank P. Blair Post No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, and ex-Commander of the U. S. S. Benton Miss. Squadron, writes: "The war left me with a complication of stomach, liver and kidney troubles, and I decided to take Per-u-na for my ailment. I began to use it about five years ago at the earnest solicitation of some friends. At that time I was only able to be up about half of the time, and my health was simply miserable. I could not get a bottle off and on is a preventive. "I certainly do endorse your remedy, and am glad to do so."

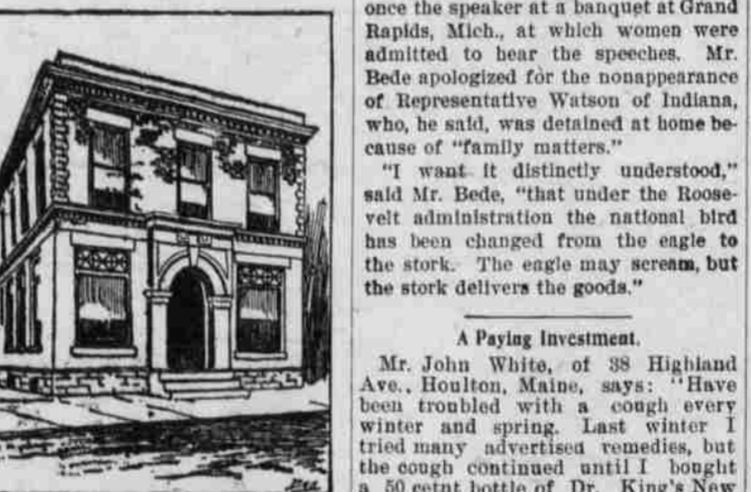
Helped From Chronic Catarrh. Capt. Lemuel M. Hutchinson, Montpelier, Vt., writes: "It gives me pleasure to write you this letter at this time on account of the good your Per-u-na has done me when I was quite done up with a very bad cold. "I could hardly perform my ordinary duties, but from the use of Per-u-na I am almost restored to health. I am quite convinced that it has helped me from chronic catarrh, to which I am subject. It has also benefited my throat. "I can truly recommend it as the best all-round medicine it has been my privilege to become acquainted with. "Of this I am quite convinced from my own experience. Mr. W. C. Rollins, Prairie View, Texas, Secretary of the State Normal and Industrial College of Texas, writes that for years he had chills and fever, and after taking Per-u-na his appetite returned, he became stronger, the fever left him, and he is now in excellent health and vigor.

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GRANGE BANKS.

National Grange Bank is Same as Any Other National Bank. On account of the criticism on the part of some who are not familiar with the organization of grange banks, an official of the treasury department has made a statement with reference to the features of the institution referred to. He says there are several national banks which have assumed the word "grange" as a part of their titles, designating themselves as First National Grange Bank of such and such a place, etc. Other national banks have been organized by members of national granges for the special purpose of meeting the needs of members of such granges and of getting their business. All these banks are organized after precisely the same plan as other national banks, are examined in the same way and are in no way different from them or recipients of exceptional treatment of any kind whatever. Referring to the alleged large profits made by these banks, said in an editorial: "The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CIBENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 7c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



GRANGE BANK, TROY, PA.

leged interview in New York to amount to "1,200 per cent." the officials repudiated the statement as absurd and asserted that it could never have been made. They added that what had been stated was that the small banks of \$25,000 capital had been successful in accumulating on the average a surplus of 20 per cent during the eight years since their first organization and that this fact had been referred to by Treasurer Treat and other officers of the department in a statistical way for the purpose of illustrating the stability and success of the smaller banks under the national banking system. It is stated that most of the "national grange banks" are in the \$25,000 class. Pennsylvania is the only state where national banks have been organized. Late in June a convention of the Grange Bank Associations of America was held at Troy, Pa., with nearly 200 persons in attendance, representing fourteen national grange banks. It was decided to establish a central institution at Philadelphia with a capital stock of \$500,000 for the purpose of fostering and encouraging the organization of small national banks among the farmers.

A number of interesting addresses were made by prominent people, including several congressmen. Hon. Charles H. Treat, United States treasurer, was unable to attend because of illness, but sent an address, which was read. The grange at Troy served an elaborate banquet to the

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