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DOES IT PAY TO INVESTIGATE?

When you want anything in the line of Clothing, come and see our line, get prices. We balance our quality and prices defy competition. Our clothing sales has made big strides in the past few years and this has justified a big increase in our buying. Never before has our store received such a big shipment as this spring—we have clothing—Nobby clothing for sale. Investigate.

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Not One Office Sought Among the Democrats—Their Late Meeting Failed to Develop Full Crop of Material—An Observer's Letter.

There have seldom been strenuous contests in the democratic ranks in Benton for nomination to office. There have sometimes been lively tilts, but they have rarely developed bitterness. More times the office has had to seek the man. Sheriff Burnett was practically forced by his friends to make this race two years ago. It is known absolutely that he is utterly indifferent as to whether or not he runs this time. Of course, his friends will induce him to become a candidate. In fact all the people want him for the place. He is a sheriff almost without a peer in the state. He is safe, and everybody knows it, and that is why he is wanted. There is talk that the leading republicans as well as rank and file republicans are advising that no candidate be put up against him.

Immense pressure is being brought on Victor Moses to permit the use of his name for the clerkship. Since the action of the late meeting in requesting him to run, letters have begun to come to Mr. Moses from all parts of the county, urging him to accept the nomination. Staunch republicans, some of them outspoken, are among those who are urging his candidacy. The idea seems to be to make the pressure so strong that he cannot refuse, though up to the present he has shown no signs of weakening. His splendid record as an official is mainly responsible for the condition. Following are resolutions passed at the late meeting of the democrats.

SOME RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That whereas, It has been established by the fathers from time immemorial, that a public office is a public trust, and that the office should seek the man and not the man the office; therefore, be it

Resolved, As the sense of this meeting, in full view of the abject and un-American course, so vigorously pursued by the numerous self-seekers for office among our local republican brethren—even supplemented by divers and sundry promises by these self-same seekers, as to the discharge of the trusts so urgently sought for, is wholly inimicable to a government of the people, by the people—and violates all the usages, principles and traditions of the past, and emphasizes the modern spurious theory that "grafts" and "snaps" whether large or small are the dominating factors of the self-seekers who covet office "for what is in it," independent of any call or desire on the part of the people.

Resolved, That we deprecate and condemn the course of these self-called servants of the people, moved by their own volition and hunger for office, forcing themselves upon the body politic as free-will offerings as subversive of all pre-conceived ideas of propriety, and tending largely to reduce public office to the contempt of the common people.

AN OBSERVER'S LETTER.

ED. TIMES:— We were there. The unterrified met at the courtroom pursuant to a call made by that wide-awake democrat, "Bob" Johnson. The writer also was there, a silent spectator with no bees in his bonnet. It is not easy to sit still and say nothing at a democratic rally, especially for one accustomed to active work in the party, but there are times when "silence is golden."

One thing the observer observed, there was no mad scramble to get on the democratic ticket. It is due no doubt to modesty, for, as Chairman Johnson said, "democrats don't know what defeat means." I like that spirit, that is what wins. He was right. The democratic democrats may lose battles; he has in the past, but the war is not ended until he wins. There is no cause for timidity. The time is ripe for democratic success.

There was a period following our Spanish war when it could truthfully be said of the people—

They are mad, grown mad in the race for gold,

They are drunk with the wine of gain;

The truths the fathers proclaimed of old,

They mock with a high disdain.

But reason is returning. Diogenes has taken the place of admiration for the scoundrels who, only a couple

years ago, were "captains of industry." The fools are not all dead the number is growing smaller stand with open mouth and admiration the audacity of the "brilliant" officials who are looting the people's pockets and the public treasury, and who, between acts, are shouting themselves hoarse in defense of "national honor," while forgetting their own.

The people mean business now, they see that they have been dupes and tools of grafters. I proof of this look at Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago, Seattle. In each of these cities men are elected who stand for real democratic principles—self government—in its truest sense and against graft in every shape. Look at Ohio, the home of McKinley, Hanna, Foraker, and Cox. The people in righteous indignation at the reign of corruption have spoken and Ohio is a democratic state; and its legislature at once begins to correct the abuses that have grown up in sixteen years of misrule.

The overwhelming liberal victory in Great Britain shows that the movement is world-wide. The new democratic party of America and the liberal party of Great Britain are identical in principle. When I speak of democracy it is not in any narrow partisan sense, but the broader one which means the rule of the people instead of the rule of political bosses; that democracy which is not seeking just the loaves and fishes, but which calls to the mast its motto "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

Applying that test, not every one who votes the ticket is a democrat, and there are honorable men in the republican party who are truly democratic in principle and are worthy of democratic support in Oregon as everywhere. Had the writer lived in Wisconsin he would have voted for La Follette as he was, as governor and is, as United States senator, a better democrat than his so-called democratic opponent. Roosevelt's large vote was only a negative victory. The people were not in a mood to tolerate plutocratic democrats of the Parker and Cleveland type, the vote was more of a rebuke to them than a compliment to Roosevelt, though his democracy is as good as theirs at least. The democrats who stand for something definite as do W. Douglas, Tom Johnson, William Hickman Moore, Mayor Dunne, and always William Jennings Bryan, have nothing to fear; the people are with them and want them, for with returning reason they see that in them, and their principles, lies the germ of real self-government. Let Benton county democracy be found in the van in the day of democratic triumph.

AUGUSTUS SANS COGNOMEN.

EAT WHAT YOU LIKE.

Don't Starve or Diet, but Use Mi-o-na and Cure Your Stomach Troubles.

The average treatment of stomach troubles consists of a rigid diet list, which often starves the patient. Of course it would be foolish for any one who knows that some foods are positively harmful and poisonous to continue eating them, even while following the Mi-o-na treatment, but in ordinary cases of stomach troubles it is not necessary to starve or diet if Mi-o-na is faithfully used, a tablet before each meal.

This scientific remedy, for the cure of stomach troubles, acts upon the whole digestive system, and strengthens the organs so that they are able to digest any food that is eaten without fear of distress. If you suffer from loss of appetite, belching of gases, sour taste in the mouth, turned tongue, severe pains in the region of the stomach, depression of spirits, bad dreams, lack of energy, a stomach cough, offensive breath, headaches, back aches, loss of strength and weight, you can be assured that these troubles are all due to imperfect digestion.

Strengthen the stomach by taking a Mi-o-na tablet before each meal, and soon you will gain in weight, strength will return, and your food will give nourishment so that the rich red blood will carry good health to every part of the system.

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One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent. of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

BADLY WORRIED

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER ON THE VERGE OF INSANITY.

Daughter Thinks She Will Die in Poverty—Master of Standard Oil Guarded in Lakewood Fortress—Brother a Cancer Victim.

New York, March 20.—John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in the world, is worrying himself into a state bordering on insanity in his heavily guarded home at Lakewood, N. J., his friends fear today, while his daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Strong, wife of the Columbia University professor, is in France attended by the greatest specialists, who are striving to cure her of the strange delusion that she will die a pauper. This delusion seems to grow on her, despite the certainty that her inheritance out of her father's vast fortune can scarcely be short of \$50,000,000.

Mr. Rockefeller's condition is due in a large measure, to his daughter's mental state, his friends say, and worry over her is as much to be blamed as worry over the process servers who have haunted his steps and made him take to his beautiful country residence, which is in a state of armed siege. He is also distressed over the illness of his brother.

According to the latest reports from Cannes, where Mrs. Strong has been all winter, she is no better. She still continues the system of close economy that first drew attention to her mental state. She discharges several servants a day, believing that she cannot afford to keep them. The servants of course pay no attention to such actions, as they are under instructions to humor their mistress in every possible way.

Mrs. Strong economizes on laundry and grocery bills and thus far efforts to divert her attention have met with but little success.

Confirmation was obtained today of statements that William Rockefeller, brother of John D., is suffering from cancer, but not of the virulent type reported. It was learned that Mr. Rockefeller was advised by his physicians last Fall to go abroad because of a cancer growth at the base of the tongue, which for the last two or three years has been causing more or less trouble. At times it was necessary for Mr. Rockefeller to lower his voice to an extent that it was barely possible to understand him in conversation. The recent reports of his illness are attributed to a probable renewal of symptoms previously displayed.

Philadelphia, March 20.—Political reform in Philadelphia achieved its most notable victory today. The famous midnight traction franchise steal of 1901 virtually was undone. The Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, the backbone of the Wiedener-Elkins traction clique, whose interests extend to many states, agreed to disgorge the stolen franchises and to pay the city \$400,000.

Competition, which the traction monopoly never would permit, is almost assured, and incidentally the Wabash railroad probably will gain its long-sought entrance into Philadelphia. Moreover the city will regain franchises worth millions of dollars.

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

Cincinnati, March 20.—Following the declaration of Tilden R. French that he would pay to the county the amount it is estimated he received as "gratuity" from the banks during his terms as county treasurer, if the courts decided that he was not entitled to the money, Mr. French today handed to County Prosecutor Rollinson a check for \$35,000. If the figures produced from the bank books indicate a larger amount, he promised to pay the remainder.

Eq-County Treasurers Rudolph K. Hinnick and John M. Gibson have also agreed to pay to the county their "gratuity."

Late tonight George B. Cox, the ex-republican leader of this city, was subpoenaed to appear before grand jury here tomorrow.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Keasney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

At Oakville.

Telephone poles have been put up along the public roads all over Linn county and now most of the farmers are in speaking distance of the cities. However there seems to be a misunderstanding among the farmers on the Pacific States, first with regard to getting into Albany without paying a toll, while those on the Independent lines can get to Corvallis, Albany and all over three counties without toll and almost instantaneous switch service from the Corvallis switch board. Hurry for the Independent Telephone Co.

Burglars are still prowling around. The last report was some tools from the shop of James Cook. Among other things an anvil which was too heavy for the thieves to get away with in a hurry. They covered it with some boards and hastened away with the other tools.

Our fruit men were spraying their trees last week till the cold weather commenced.

The anti-saloon men of Linn county are working for local option. They are afraid of Corvallis outgrowing Albany.

Early gardens are looking white and the farmers who have not planted potatoes yet are feeling happy.

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