

ANCIENT HISTORY TAKES BACKSLAPS AT CHAMP CLARK

His Chances for Democratic Presidential Nomination Are Sent A-Glimmering, Seemingly, by Records of Past.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, June 26.—The boom for Champ Clark for president needs repair, if apparent injures to it prove to be real. Mr. Clark seems to have history as his Nemesis which is pursuing him relentlessly, and making less and less likely his nomination by the Democrats in 1912.

When he was first boomed for the presidential nomination, it was unkindly cited that he had been for 20 years committed unreservedly to "razing the walls of the custom houses to the ground," and other expressions that were based upon his professed opposition to the protective tariff.

But when he turned aside from the lifelong devotion to free trade and stood for the tariff on raw wool, it hurt his boom a little. Then, too, in taking up the raw wool tariff idea, he went against the desire of W. J. Bryan, who had up to that moment been accepted popularly as the strongest feature of the Clark boom.

But, to pile trouble on trouble, Speaker Clark ran against the boom of Joseph W. Folk, who, as does Champ, hails from Missouri. Folk was the celebrated chaser of grafters, and won a national following of folk who believe he proved thereby to be of presidential dimensions.

When the divided Democracy of Missouri harmonized its differences and sent Reed here to Washington, one of the clauses of the bargain was that the united party of Missouri would give to Folk the Democratic delegation in 1912 to the national convention.

This was an absolutely open contract, made publicly before the people of that state, and advertised everywhere. And it was signed, sealed and delivered at a big banquet of the Democrats from all over the state, and at the state convention of the party, too.

Wrote Resolution Himself. The embarrassing part of the business so far as Champ Clark is concerned is that he himself wrote the resolution that bound Missouri Democrats to vote for Joseph W. Folk for president in the speaker's chair.

When the Clarkites seek some sort of logic whereby they may find an answer to the question—when is a promise not a promise; and they are disposed to use this answer—when the promiser is sorry he promised.

CHAUTAUQUA TO BE HELD AT GEARHART. The first annual Gearhart Park Chautauqua will be held in the auditorium at Gearhart from July 8 to 18.

HORSE HEAVEN WHEAT MUCH HELPED BY RAIN. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kennewick, Wash., June 26.—Rain which fell Friday afternoon and night generally throughout the Columbia River basin insures a wheat crop in the Horse Heaven country.

PLANT ADEQUATE SAYS A. D. MANLEY

President of Construction Also Says He Is Not Seeking Removal of Napier.

The Public Works Engineering Co., which is installing the new cremation plant for the city, is in no way seeking the removal of Superintendent Harry N. Napier, declares A. D. Manley, president of the company.

"It is a fact, however," said Mr. Manley, "that Mr. Napier has figured more by 12 per cent into the cost of consuming each ton of garbage than the price stipulated in the agreement between the Public Engineering Works and the city. It is also a fact that the city has not delivered garbage at the plant in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

BAR ASSOCIATION TO MEET TUESDAY, JUNE 27. The next regular meeting of the Multnomah Bar association will be held in Department No. 3 of the courthouse, Tuesday evening, June 27, 1911, at 8 o'clock.

MURDERER MAKES FIGHT WHEN HE SEES DEATH TRAP. (United Press Leased Wire.) Auburn, N. Y., June 26.—Giuseppe Nacco, the murderer of Antonio Cardano, with whom he lived, was electrocuted here today.

ST. JOHNS POLICEMEN ARE HARDWORKING MEN. The hardest worked citizens of St. Johns are said to be the policemen, only four in number, who have to police a territory nearly four miles square both day and night.

CAPITAL PLEADS FOR NEGRO WOMAN'S LIFE. (United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, June 26.—In an effort to have the death sentence of Mattie Lomax, a negro woman, commuted by President Taft, a monster meeting will be held here tonight.

Burns Most Common Accident. Records kept in hospitals, show that burns are the most common of accidents, and yet few families protect themselves against their results.

JAILER FALLS ASLEEP; FOUR PRISONERS ESCAPE. St. Louis, June 26.—"Sleep that knits the raveled sleeve of care," put a hammer on Jailer J. M. Knox, night turnkey at the Venice, Ill., police headquarters early today when allowed four prisoners in the city jail to escape.

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WANTS CARROTS AND REAL COWS IN CITY PARKS

Col. Smith of Spokane Also Prefers Cows to Monkeys—Advocates Education in Agricultural Lines.

Why not have a cow in the city park as well as a monkey? Why not grow carrots there as well as chrysanthemums? Colonel E. A. Smith of Spokane, editor of the Twice-A-Week Spokesman-Review, who is in Portland for a day or two, wants to know.

Colonel Smith is probably the best known exponent of the country life movement in the Pacific northwest. He has made his paper a consistent advocate of uplift for the farmer and more practical education along agricultural lines. Moreover, he is a prophet who is fortunate enough to see his ideas being adopted.

When he came to Portland to see the exhibit of products from the gardens of school boys at the Y. M. C. A. and he says this city is making good progress along the right lines.

Of Importance to City. "This education is more important to the city than the country. The farm lad becomes self reliant by the very nature of his life; he has tasks to do that call forth his inventive genius, if he has any, and he can accomplish more with his hands than his city cousin.

M. W. A. HAS BIG PICNIC FOR WASHINGTON CO. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., June 26.—The Modern Woodmen of America of Washington county held an unusually large picnic in this city Saturday.

CATHOLICS GATHER FOR CHICAGO CONVENTION. Chicago, June 26.—Invasion of Chicago by an army of Roman Catholic educators and school teachers from all parts of the United States began today with the arrival of the first delegates to the convention of the Catholic Educational Association of the United States, which opens Monday.

Tacoma Carnival of Nations July 3-5. Special Round Trip \$5.80. Golden Potlatch, Seattle July 17-22. Special Round Trip \$7.50.

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