

PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION.

Referring again to the dilemma which the country would be in were the president-elect and the vice president-elect to die between the time of their election in the electoral college and the time for inauguration, a friend has made a suggestion that would avoid all difficulty and be directly in line with the theory and genius of our institutions, says the Salt Lake Tribune.

It would be simply to make the term of the electors four years, then in case of the death of the president or vice president to have these electors convene and elect a new vice president. What would there be wrong or inconsistent about that? The president dies, the vice president becomes president; why should not the men who, upon the authority of the people, elected the first vice president elect another?

It may be said that a dozen or score or even a majority of states might in that time change their sentiments and so might the electors. Very well, then; the vote of the electors would be up to date. We see no fault in the plan, only there should be a provision to guard against a temporary interim in case both president and vice president should be taken off together.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease has begun suit for divorce against her husband, Charles Lease, at Wichita, Kansas. This may be a happy re-lease for him, because he says he was getting tired of being referred to as the "husband of Mrs. Lease." He said that she was a very bright woman, so far as learning went, but that she was no kind of a wife for him. They have been married twenty-seven years.

Hanna Talked and Pig's Feet Burned

Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday.—Senator Hanna received a bill today for thirty-six pigs' feet, and he ordered it paid at once. The senator had not eaten the pigs' feet, nor had he seen, or even received them. The bill came from Mrs. Christiana Dunlap, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and the senator was charged \$1.80 for the three dozen. Accompanying the bill was a letter from Mrs. Dunlap, in which she said: "I know you will think me a very bold woman for writing you this letter, but I am a poor washer-woman and my old man is a day laborer, and between us we have to work very hard to support our five little children."

Mrs. Dunlap then writes that she had purchased three dozen pigs' feet at five cents each and had put them on the stove to cook. Her husband had agreed to watch them while she went out to do some work. That was on the evening Mr. Hanna spoke at Fort Wayne, and Dunlap, forgetting all about the pigs' feet, went to the political meeting. When Mrs. Dunlap returned home she found the pigs' feet on the stove burned to a crisp.

Enough to cause trouble. "To think," concludes the letter, "that my husband, and a good democrat, would neglect his duty and those expensive pigs' feet just to hear a big republican like you! That's enough to cause trouble in any family. Then when he returned home he announced that 'Mark Hanna was all right' and he would be darned if he would vote for Bryan!"

Senator Hanna laughed heartily when he read the letter, and then, turning to Elmer Dover, his secretary, said: "Give her my compliments and enclose \$2. She needn't mind the change."

"My Friend From India"

The mere fact that H. A. Du Souchet's effervescent comedy success, "My Friend From India," is to be presented here at the Vogt opera house one night, Dec. 7th, by the Myron E. Rice Comedy Company, is ample guarantee that those intending to visit same will be more than repaid for their investment of time and money. The company is headed by Miss May Vokes, who will be seen in her original character of Tilly, the eccentric German maid, which she has played nearly one thousand nights. Others of this year's company are: Walter E. Colligan, Lute Vrohman, Sidney Lee, Lewis Peters, Millard Simpson, Wm. T. Gaunt, Frank Parry and four society beauties, Rose Tapley, West Temple, Emma Chase and Edna Ewen. Man-

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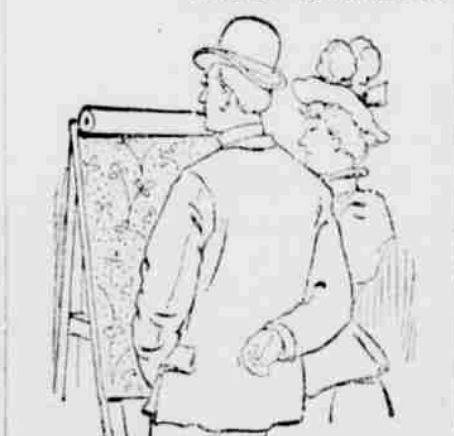
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