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SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1902.

THE OFFICE SEEKING ITCH.

Governor T. T. Geer apparently believes that he is next in line to a seat in the United States senate, and that the republican legislature which assembles at Salem the first week in January next will only have to go through the formalities of electing him, since he has already been chosen by the direct vote of the people.

Mr. Geer seems to consider that there is little doubt that the republican legislature will lose no time in ratifying his election, and that he will be Mr. Joseph Simon's successor. He is already busy impressing the people of Oregon that if the legislature fails in its duty it will be a dereliction for which the legislature must not be forgiven.

The governor is playing a stiff game for the senatorship, but we are willing to risk a lot of fine doughnuts to a quantity of worthless marbles that he will not get within forty rods of the senatorial seat.

To be explicit: Governor Geer is not slated for the position, he is not wanted, either by the people of the state or the leaders of the republican party. The fact of the matter is, a large number of republicans voted for him for senator, but with no idea that he would be chosen, and the whole procedure of his nomination and selection as a candidate for senator was barren of interest and result. If he thinks the play he is making will be fruitful then he is too simple to go around without a chap-erone and too serious a character to be a rational and successful office seeker.

It is ridiculous that men of ordinary good sense will make such unholy displays of their shortcomings in putting themselves forward for office, in the face of every known decency and in spite of the absence of any call from the people or the press for their sacrifice upon the altar of public trust.

Those who are the fittest to occupy high place or stand upon a pedestal, exercise the greatest diffidence and show a hesitancy that is becoming. But the politician, office-seeker, statesman, or whatever one may call him in this day and age, is terribly short on modesty and merit, while terribly long on self laudation, assurance and presumption. Politics under present methods and organization is a school for pigmies, for they alone can afford to rush to it to be educated in its rascalities and suffer the indignities of a wild scramble for its empty honors and flimsy bangles, for there is not one candidate in a thousand who seek office with the view of really serving the people or the country.

FOR CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

President Roosevelt is a positive persistent, confident character. He is likable; he is forceful. He does not pretend to great virtue, in short, there is little pretense about him. He usually knows what he wants and goes after it. It is his earnestness, more than his greatness that makes him a winner.

All along President Roosevelt has been in favor of reciprocity with Cuba, freer trade with that island. A large part of his party in congress have opposed him in this, but, regardless, he has worked with real Rooseveltian energy for Cuban rights and with some progress.

The fact of the matter is a great majority of the people are in sympathy

with the president in this effort and he is opposed by the selfish interest of those who are specially favored by a high protective wall between the island and this country.

The president's recent message to congress, in which he makes a strong plea for Cuba will further gain him the support of the people of the country, who never yet turned a deaf ear to so just a cause. Congress should respond to it and at once, and will do so, unless the poison of protection is in its republican veins to such an extent that its heart is moved by the promptings of greed and gain instead of by those of justice and equity, the rights of a weak and struggling people.

PLEASURE OF MAKING IT UP.

People who are always arguing with you and in search of opportunities for contradicting you are very aggravating, but I am not sure that people who are ever agreeing with you even before your argument of your statement if finished, are not just as provoking. Of course, in this case as practically any other that may be mentioned, it is the middle course which is preferable; in medio veritas et felicitas.

A woman boasted before me one day that she had been married twenty years and had never had a disagreement with her husband, and has never been separated from him for a day. Poor thing, I thought, what a dull life hers must have been! Why a course of love or matrimony without now and then a little tiff or disagreement is like food without salt or pepper. Having a tiff with the woman you love is like losing her for a while, and making up with her is like having the pleasure of winning her. You do not thoroughly appreciate possession unless you sometimes realize the possibility of losing it. It is only when a compulsory absence makes you leave a beloved woman for a time that you realize whether she is indispensable to your happiness or not, to your very life even.

And there are men who go so far as making this experiment now and then just to get confirmed in their convictions that life without her would be well nigh an impossibility and who even find pleasure in a short temporary absence for the sake of the ineffable bliss they feel in being with her again.

For the very same reason a little tiff in matrimony is desirable, for what is a tiff but a temporary parting of two hearts that will soon yearn to beat in unison again? I almost pity the humdrum life of a man and woman who have never been parted for a while, either by absence or by some little disagreement of some sort or another. The arch enemy of happiness in matrimonial life is monotony, and anything which may help to break that uniformity will be welcome by any intelligent couple.

Of course I know there are people whose lives consist of sleeping, breakfasting, making money, dining, making money, going to bed and sleeping; people who have no artistic aspirations of any kind, who have never trodden in the higher walks of life, because they have never heard of them; and let me say at once that these people are perhaps the best suited for matrimonial life, for they do not miss what they do not know, any more than people born blind miss the light. But we cannot all of us be grocers or linen drapers.

Some of us have a notion of the beautiful; others are led by their professions of a life of excitement which creates aspirations and desires; others have tastes that are fastidious and that crave to be satisfied; others again have passions, which they may have the power to keep in check, but over which they may lose control. In fact, none of us can judge others by our own standard.

All I want to say, anyway, is this: Matrimonial happiness is safer in the hands of persons whose occupations keep them in the more obscure walks of life than in any other; but in this case, happiness does not amount to much more than the quiet satisfaction of the wants of everyday life, and the love of man and

woman among that class of people does not mean much more than friendship between two partners in the same firm.

I have often met happiness in the matrimonial life of people engaged in the higher pursuits of art, literature, etc., but the happiness is invariably the result of the constant care which they bestowed on the cultivation of their relations toward each other. But for the fuel which they constantly added to the fire, that fire would have long ago gone out.

MAX O'RELL.

THE GENIUS OF SPIDERS.

Most spiders build wonderful traps or homes of fine spun web. These webs are stretched in all kinds of places. Out in the fields they almost carpet the grasses and weeds with a spread intended to catch the teeming insect life. They are thrown across the highways and in the open glades of the woodland.

Everyone has seen the great round fat bodies of the spiders as they hang motionless in the center of these large circular webs. Every child has seen the black and gold fellows which make huge sprawling lines of white across the whole of the garden corners and among the grape vines. The children call them "writing spiders;" and really the white lines bear a close resemblance to hand-writing when viewed at a distance.

Every student and observer of nature soon learns that the spider stays in the center of the web that he may feel the slightest motion caused by any luckless insect that may have been caught in the sticky substance. Now if one will look closely at the spider he will see that it hangs head downward.

One day by suddenly frightening a spider, a man learned the secret of its constant position upside down in the web. It dropped head down and stopped when half way to the ground and swung slowly to and fro from the end of a long thread of web. If it had been head up in the web it would have turned a somersault and the web would have been broken. After the spider had hung at the end of the web for some time it thought all the danger past, and turned and climbed up again. It rolled the web thread up with its forelegs, and then threw it to the ground. This was evidently done to keep it from becoming entangled with any of the web proper or with grass or weeds near by. Any one who has touched a web knows that it is sticky and hard to ravel when once tangled. Certainly this bit of instinct is not absent from the spider's brain.

Victor Emanuel, king of Italy, is reported to have bought within a few days 150,000 acres of the best coal land in Pocahontas district, West Virginia, from two Pittsburg operators now in Italy. The price was about \$8,000,000.



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Congressman Goodwyn of Alabama, Writes: "I have now used one bottle of Peruna and am a well man today."—A. T. Goodwyn, Robinson Springs, Ala.

U. S. Senator Roach from North Dakota, W. N. Roach, Latimore, N. D., says: "I have used Peruna as a tonic. It has greatly helped me in strength, vigor and appetite."—W. N. Roach.

Congressman Linney from North Carolina, Writes: "My secretary had as bad a case of catarrh as I ever saw, and since he has taken one bottle of Peruna he seems like a different man."—Romulus Z. Linney, Taylorsville, N. C.

Congressman Ogden from Louisiana, Writes: "I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna."—H. W. Ogden, Benton, La.

Congressman Smith from Illinois, Writes from Murphysboro, Ill.: "I have taken one bottle of Peruna for my catarrh and I feel very much benefited."—Geo. W. Smith.

Congressman Meekison from Ohio, Says: "I have used several bottles of Peruna and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head."—David Meekison, Napoleon, O.

Congressman Crowley from Illinois, Writes from Robinson, Ill.: "Mrs. Crowley has taken a number of bottles of Peruna on account of nervous troubles. It has proven a strong tonic and lasting cure."—Jos. B. Crowley.

Congressman Thompson of Kentucky, Writes: "Besides being one of the very best tonics Peruna is a good, substantial catarrh remedy."—Phil. B. Thompson.

Congressman Howard from Alabama, Writes from Fort Payne, Ala.: "I have taken Peruna for the grippe, and I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy."—M. W. Howard.

Congressman Cummings from New York, Writes: "Peruna is good for catarrh, I have tried it and know it."—Amos W. Cummings, New York City.

Senator Thurston of Nebraska, Writes from Omaha, Neb.: "Peruna entirely relieved me of a very irritating cough."—J. M. Thurston.

Congressman Worthington from Nevada, Writes: "I have taken one bottle of Peruna and it has benefited me immensely."—H. G. Worthington.

Congressman Bankhead from Alabama, Writes: "Your Peruna is one of the best medicines I ever tried."—J. H. Bankhead, Fayette, Ala.

Congressman Powers from Vermont, Writes from Morrisville, Vt.: "I can recommend Peruna as an excellent family remedy."—H. Henry Powers.

Senator Sullivan from Mississippi, Writes from Oxford, Miss.: "I take pleasure in recommending your great national catarrh cure, Peruna, as the best I have ever tried."—W. V. Sullivan.

Congressman Snover of Michigan, Writes from Port Austin, Mich.: "I have found Peruna a very efficient and speedy remedy for a persistent and annoying cough."—H. G. Snover.

U. S. Senator Call of Florida, Writes: "The Peruna has been recommended by Gen. Wheeler and other reliable persons, and has been used by some members of my family, and I concur in the statements of Gen. Wheeler."—William Call, Jacksonville, Fla.

Senator McEnery of Louisiana, Writes: "Peruna is an excellent tonic. I have used it sufficiently to say that I believe it to be all that you claim for it."—S. D. McEnery, New Orleans, La.

Congressman Brownlow of Tennessee, Writes: "I have taken three bottles of Peruna and I feel satisfied that I am now almost, if not permanently, cured of catarrh of the stomach."—W. P. Brownlow, Jonesboro, Tenn.



Capitol at Washington, D. C.

Senator Mallory of Florida, Writes from Pensacola, Fla.: "I have used your excellent remedy, Peruna, and have recommended it both as a tonic and a safe catarrh remedy."—Stephen K. Mallory.

Senator Butler of South Carolina, M. C. Butler, ex-Governor of South Carolina, writes: "I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble."—M. C. Butler, Edgefield, S. C.

Congressman Brookshire of Indiana, Says: "From what my friends say Peruna is a good tonic and a safe catarrh cure."—E. V. Brookshire, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Congressman Dooliner of West Virginia, Writes from Wheeling, W. Va.: "I join with my colleagues in the House of Representatives in recommending your excellent remedy."—B. B. Dooliner.

Congressman Broderick of Kansas, Writes from Holton, Kas.: "I have taken two bottles of Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for colds and throat trouble."—Case Broderick.

Congressman Yoder of Ohio, Writes: "I only used Peruna for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits."—S. S. Yoder, Lima, O.

Congressman Mahon of Pennsylvania, Writes from Chambersburg, Pa.: "I take pleasure in commending your Peruna as a substantial tonic."—Thad. M. Mahon.

Congressman Sparkman of Florida, Writes from Tampa, Florida: "I have used Peruna as a first-rate tonic and a very effective cure for catarrh of the stomach."—John H. Sparkman.

Congressman Brewer of Alabama, Writes: "I have used one bottle of Peruna for lassitude, and I take pleasure in recommending it."—Willis Brewer, Haynesville, Ala.

U. S. Senator Gear of Iowa, Writing from Burlington, Ia.: "I can commend to all as a very good tonic."—John H. Gear.

Congressman Culberson of Texas, Writes: "I can recommend Peruna as one of the very best of tonics."—Culberson, Jefferson, Tex.

Congressman Livingston from Georgia, Writes: "I take pleasure in joining General Wheeler, Congressman and others in recommending Peruna as an excellent tonic and a catarrh cure."—L. I. Livingston, Kings, Ga.

Congressman Clark of Missouri, Says: "I can recommend Peruna as a good, substantial tonic and the best remedy for catarrh of the stomach."—John B. Clark.

Congressman Pelham of Virginia, Writes from Bancroft, Va.: "My in-law has been using Peruna for about one week for catarrh of the stomach and it is manifestly improved."—C. H. Pelham.

Congressman Burnett of Alabama, Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend Peruna as a good, substantial tonic and a very good catarrh remedy."—John Burnett, Gadsden, Ala.

Congressman Botkin of Kansas, Writes from Holton, Kas.: "Peruna given me almost complete relief of catarrh of the stomach and constipation."—J. D. Botkin.

Congressman White of North Carolina, Writes from Tarboro, N. C.: "I have run to be an excellent remedy for grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family."—G. H. White.

Congressman Wilber of New York, David F. Wilber, of Onondaga, N. Y., writes: "I am fully convinced Peruna is all you claim for it in the use of a few bottles."—David F. Wilber.

Congressman Dungan of Ohio, Writes from Jackson, O.: "I have used Peruna to anyone in need of an excellent tonic."—Irvine Dungan.

Congressman Barham from California, Writes from Santa Rosa, Cal.: "I have solicited of a friend I used your Peruna, and can cheerfully recommend it."—J. A. Barham.

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