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CHARLES LOOMIS' INFIRMITY

The opposition, for want of a better argument against his candidacy, are laying great stress on the infirmity of Charles Loomis. They say it incapacitates him to function as mayor, that the city hall is on the second floor, and he will not be physically able to climb the stairs, that he will be unable to get around and show strangers the city, that he can't run footraces with these newcomers, and is utterly incapable of flopping about like a chicken with its head off.

Is it possible that legs alone count for competency in a municipal administration? If legs are all we need, let's elect one of those elk in the park as mayor; they have long, slender, sinewy legs, and are fleet of foot. Let's pay no attention to the fact that they have an elk's heart or an animal's head, capable only of directing them in how and where to feed.

Phillip of Macedonia had but one eye. Did that incapacitate him for leading an army or casting a javelin? No, he trained his good eye on Athens and Sparta, and overcame the greatest democracy of ancient times.

Demosthenes, in his youth, was a stammering, stuttering boy, but he made himself the greatest orator of ancient times.

Julius Caesar was a hopeless cateleptic—he had fits nearly every day—yet he made Rome the greatest empire in the world.

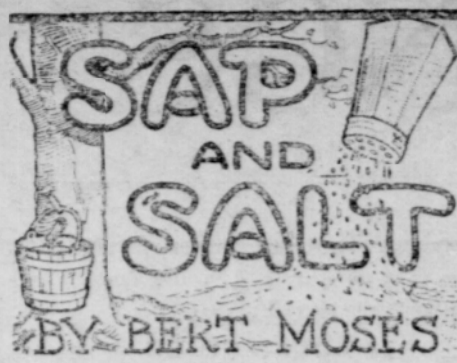
Marat, one of the greatest statesmen of the French revolution, was afflicted with a horrible skin disease from which the only relief was sitting in a bathtub of hot water, night and day. From there he directed the reorganization of the French republic and was murdered by his enemies because of the great influence he wielded in the cause.

William Hohenzollern has a paralytic arm, yet by his egotism and heartlessness, he started the greatest and most shameless cataclysm the world has ever known.

Alexander Hamilton, physically, was a runt, but his brain shines out as one of the greatest of his age.

Oliver P. Morton was a paralytic, confined to a wheel chair, like Charles Loomis. He was the "war governor" of Indiana and senator from that state. He was wheeled down the halls of congress in a chair and there threw his glittering lance full in the face of treason and slavery. He was a leader in reconstruction and a power in congress.

Alexander Stephens, of Georgia,



Scandal has no use for facts nor Love for common sense.

Suppose we try keeping more folks out of jail and putting fewer in.

A blunder is a mistake that fails to teach you something you ought to know.

It takes ten times as much effort and money to get out of a trouble as it took to get in.

Sooner or later, it appears, every man who has no executive ability, gets into the hotel business.

Conclusions founded on facts are always quoted higher in the market reports than conclusions founded on faith.

HEZ HECK SAYS:

"Next to heckups, the hardest thing to control is gappin' when company stays too long."

was a runt and a paralytic, but he handled his stalwart physical adversaries in such manner as to make their brains seem dwarfed. On one occasion he had overcome, in debate, a man of fine physique and great ability, even to the extent of humiliation. Whereupon his adversary walked down the aisle of congress to where the little paralytic sat in his wheel chair and, shaking his fist at him, hotly exclaimed: "If you were not such a crippled little runt, I would swallow you." "It would be a fine thing to do," said a colleague, "if he did, he would have more brains in his belly than he could ever get in his head."

Pulitzer, one of the greatest American editors in his day, was stone blind. Yet his writing scintillated from the New York World like full blown meteors penetrating the darkness of the sky. Mr. Opposition, would you not have thought

a blind man would make a poor editor. Even that he could not see to write?

United States Senator Gore is blind. He was stricken at the age of eight. Yet he acquired an education and so qualified himself for public life as to overcome some of the greatest statesmen of this age. He has lectured here at our Chautauqua and likely you have heard him. Do you think his physical infirmity incapacitated him for public use?

The present editor of the Oregon Journal is totally blind. Yet he fills that post with ability and effect.

Sitting in his wheel chair at a distance from the work, looking through his field glasses, Roebing, the great engineer, a hopeless cripple, superintended successfully the building of the Brooklyn bridge.

The world is full of instances of this kind. It takes brains, not legs; a heart, not eyes; a will, not a toe, to successfully direct the work of the world, and it takes but a brain and a heart, like Charles Loomis has, to successfully direct the affairs of the city of Ashland.

The city owns all the down stairs, as well as the upstairs, in the city hall. Better, by far, put brains in the downstairs than legs in the upstairs, to direct the affairs of the city.

Oh, what does it take to make man complete

From the crown of his head to the soles of his feet,

With naught to subtract and nothing to add,

A man not too good, and a man not too bad?

Is a man but an arm, a leg and a boot—

An eye and an ear and a tongue and a throat?

Is there nothing more in him to extol?

A brain—or a heart—or a conscience—or soul?

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