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HERO WORSHIP AND ITS RESULTS

The people of this country are given to hero worship, and they are not discouraged by the fact that a close examination of their heroes usually reveals a lot of scarecrows, says a valued exchange. When one ideal man turns out to be a cheap grade of graven image, they immediately dig up another, and exalt him, and burn incense before him, and give him a halo, and denounce all who do not bow down before him.

It is not surprising that the man thus exalted usually proves a disappointment sooner or later—generally sooner, for his worshippers place his reputation so high, and attribute to him such superhuman qualities that he would need to be something more than mortal to live up to the plans and specifications. He may try, sincerely and strenuously, to deserve his halo, but the impossibility of the task is bound to discourage him, and when he lets go one hold he lets go all holds, and comes down kerflop, with the customary dull, sickening thud.

A few years ago Attorney Jerome was being exploited as the American St. George who was destined to slay the dragon of municipal corruption and make New York a holy city. He was written and illustrated in the magazines until his name became a weariness to those who had been cured of hero worship; he was a compendium of all the virtues; a Bayard of courage, a Napoleon of strategy, a Caesar of determination, a Demosthenes of eloquence; he was the knight without fear and without reproach; and at the end he stands before the disgusted hero worshippers as a sorry Don Quixote.

There was too much adulation for a man of ordinary force. And all the time that he was being lionized and adored it was known that he was a cigarette fiend, which fact alone was sufficient evidence that he would never make good. Whether the charges of dishonesty will hold good against him or not there is no doubt that the charges of negligence and incompetence will be sustained. It is another case of putting a hundred dollar saddle on a twenty dollar horse.

He is a pitiable failure, but he is not alone to blame; the idolaters who furnished him with an impossible reputation and then expected him to live up to it have their responsibility.

STOCK GAMBLING AND LEGITIMATE BUSINESS

Members of congress have had occasion, since the bills to prohibit dealings in grain, cotton and provisions for future delivery were proposed, to inquire into John Bull's attitude on that subject. Their inquiry elicited the following cable message from London:

"The English prime minister appears to think that a most discerning eye is required to note the line of demarkation between ordinary commercial transactions and gambling. Some correspondence has been published recently in the London Times between Lord Salisbury and Jasper Moore, M. P., in connection with the latter's request that the premier take steps to call an international commission, with a view to doing away with option dealing.

"In declining to act in the matter Lord Salisbury said: 'It has always appeared so difficult to distinguish between gambling and ordinary commercial contracts as to make it impossible to give legal effect to a scheme for controlling such gambling, without interfering with ordinary commercial business and inflicting grave injury on trade.'"

There is a striking similarity between Lord Salisbury's words and those of President Roosevelt in his recent message, when he said:

"The great bulk of the business transacted on the exchanges is not only legitimate, but is necessary in the working of our modern industrial system, and extreme care would have to be taken not to interfere with this business in doing away with the bucket shop type of operations."

One of the greatest improvements being made in Eugene at the present time is the placing of the telephone wires underground in the business section. They will be out of the way there and will furthermore allow the removal of many unsightly telephone poles from the streets. Now it is in order to do something similar with telegraph wires.

"Barrels and Bottles," which we presume from its name is not a prohibition organ, calls Henry Watterson "his country's Cincinnatus." Inasmuch as Henry wouldn't know a plow if he met it in a mint patch, we fear the "Barrels and Bottles" man had been sampling something just before he wrote.

Roseburg will pay 1 1-2 per cent of the contract price of its $75,000 worth of paving to an engineer for drawing the plans and making specifications. A competent city engineer on a moderate salary would do this work and any other of similar character for a very small part of that cost.

And now the Wall street rumor broker has it that Harriman is reaching out for the scalp of the "uncrowned king." Morgan is bald and hard to scalp. However, if anybody knows how to "sic" 'em on each other, we do not believe in spoiling the sport.

It is hardly likely that the national conference to consider ways and means to conserve our national resources, called by the president to meet in Washington next month, will have its attention called to battleships.

Nick Longworth, in his "maiden" speech, said he would vote for four battleships because it was his duty. Well, we should snicker. What sort of a story could he have carried home had he done otherwise.

The Pennsylvanian who had a lot of stolen jewelry returned to him with a letter saying "can't sell this junk," is doubtless in doubt as to whether to be glad or to suspect that his jewelry is "phony."

A lecturer on the Philippines says "you can't make a Filipino like a Kansas City man," which is just about as startling as saying you can't make Booker Washington look like Andy Carnegie.

Doubtless the fact that old members of the house thought Hobson entirely too "fresh" for a new member also had something to do with the upsetting of the Roosevelt naval program.

Marshfield is not only going to have a fine $75,000 hotel, but also another costing $50,000, upon which the preliminary work has already been commenced.

We violate no confidence in stating that Judge Alton B. Parker, who heads the New York delegation to Denver, will not attend the nomination of Bryan.

According to the latest bulletin from the presidential rumor factory Hearst is grooming Senator LaFollette for the Independence League nomination.

And the American Bankers' Association wants to know why the senate dared to pass a currency bill it had condemned. So do many others.

Paradoxical as it may appear, the uninstructed delegates to the national conventions are getting the most instruction from the politicians.

Salem is still talking about paved streets.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the county commissioners' court of Lane county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of all materials and construction of a county bridge across Brumbaugh creek on county road No. 605, at a place designated by the court, in accordance with the plans, specifications and strain diagram now on file in the office of the county clerk of Lane county, Oregon; said bridge to be a Howe truss span of ninety-two (92) feet, supported on double bent piers set on bedrock, with approaches aggregating sixty-five (65) feet in length. Each bidder will be required to deposit with his bid a certified check in the sum of five (5) per cent of the amount of his bid, all bids to be filed with the county clerk on or before May 5, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the court this 15th day of April 1908.

E. H. LEE, County Clerk.

FREDERIC C. PENFIELD.

Frederic C. Penfield of New York, who is to marry Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker, the second wealthiest woman in America, is well known as a writer and diplomat and one of the world's most cultured men. Mr. Penfield possesses an independent fortune of his own and has been honored with decorations in France, Turkey, Egypt, Servia and other countries. He has traveled widely and is known as an authority on the far east. Mrs. Walker, whose home is in New York, although her interests are in Philadelphia, inherited a fortune of $50,000,000 from her father, who was known as "the quinine king."

FULTON CONGRATULATES SUCCESSFUL RIVAL

United States Senator Charles W. Fulton has written a letter to H. M. Cake, who defeated Fulton for the senatorial nomination last week, in which the senator extends his congratulations to his successful opponent and assures him of such support as the senator can give. In conclusion Senator Fulton says he believes Cake will be elected. Senator Fulton's letter, which was written on the eve of his departure for Washington to resume his duties, is as follows:

Portland, Or., April 20.—My dear Mr. Cake:—I am leaving for the East in the morning, and before going wish to extend to you my congratulations on your nomination and my assurances of all the support I can give you. Trusting and believing that you will be elected, I am, sincerely yours,

"Signed) "C. W. FULTON."

Immediately upon his return to Washington Senator Fulton will take up the matters that have been pending during his absence from the senate. He will first devote himself to insisting on action on the railroad land grant resolution, which has been held up, and the senator expects to have this reported out of the committee, where it is now peacefully reposing.—Portland Telegram.

JUNCTION CITY WANTS MORE LIGHT

Arrangements have been made with the Ralston Electric Supply Co., of this city, to do a large amount of electric wiring at Junction City, and within the next week it is expected that a force of men will wire the business and residence districts that have not already been supplied with lights. Up to the present time only part of the city has had electric lights, and as the owners of the power plant did not have available men to do the work, they turned the same over to the Olbank company. R. D. Robinson was in Junction last week making final arrangements and outlining the work to be done. He says the Junction City council will have some work done on its streets and with the amount of business houses and residences that have spoken for lights it is expected that the company will be busy for a week or more.—Albany Herald.

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