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Clay and the Salary Grab.

"Quinn," said an old member one day. "I heard you worrying about the mileage. Did you ever hear the story of Clay and the salary grab?"
"No," I replied.
"When Clay was Speaker," he continued, "along about 1816, the crowd raised their salaries to \$1,500 a year. There was a great howl all over the country, and when Clay reached home in Kentucky, he found old one-armed John Pope, a Federalist, out after his scalp to beat the band, and all the Clay adherents ominously silent. Worried and anxious Clay sought out his old barber, who had always been enthusiastic in his advocacy and who happened to be an Irishman. "I trust I may count on your hearty support as usual," Clay asked. "Faith, Mr. Clay," said the Irish barber, "I think I shall vote at this time for the man who can get but one hand into the Treasury.""
—Success Magazine.

Literary Disagreement.

Col. Soaker—Why have Hansen and his wife separated?
Major Mopper—On account of the difference in their literary tastes.
Col. Soaker—They must both be unhappy.
Major Mopper—Not at all. He was in love with his typewriter, and she with a young poet.

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"What's that noise?" asked the visitor in the apartment house.
"Probably some one in the dentist's parlors on the floor below getting a tooth out."
"But this seemed to come from the floor above."
"Ah, then it's probably the Poppleys' baby getting a tooth in."—Philadelphia Press.

Making Trouble Pay.

"What does you do when de wolf howl at de do?"
"Well, suh," replied Brother Williams, "I mos' ingeniously sets a trap fer de wolf an' sells him ter a circus."—Atlanta Constitution.

Poetry and Prose.

Bride (tenderly)—We have fully twenty minutes before the train comes, when we must bid one another farewell—isn't that nice?
Bridegroom—Capital—we can go into the station restaurant and eat something together.—Wiener Salouwitzblatt.

Recollections of a Busy Life.

"Your face is familiar," said the passenger with the goggles. "Haven't I run against you somewhere before?"
"No, sir," answered the passenger with the hunted look in his eyes. "You've tried a dozen times or more to run over me, but I have always been able to dodge in time."

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Tact.

"I have been told," said the assertive woman, "that you are singularly lacking in tact."
"What is your idea of tact?" asked Miss Cayenne.
"I don't know. What's yours?"
"Tact, as a rule, is the ability to conceal one's surprise at foolish or impertinent remarks."

Righteous Indignation.

Correspondent—May I ask, Senator, how much your campaign cost you?
Eminent Statesman—As to that, young man, I make it a rule to follow the scriptural injunction, not to let my left hand know what my right hand doeth. Besides, sir, it's none of your blankety blank business!

SOME DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION HISTORY

Westward the course of empire takes its way. The twentieth Democratic national convention went farther west to hold its momentous deliberations of 1908 than has any preceding convention of either of the dominant parties. The Missouri river has heretofore limited the western movement of the great political organizations, St. Louis and Kansas City having each been honored in the past. But a westward strike of 800 miles brings the Democratic delegates of this year to the Rocky Mountains, to a city which does not even call itself of the Middle West, but is distinctly and wholly Western.

It is seventy-six years since the first national Democratic convention was called at the behest of Andrew Jackson, then President, to nominate the man whom he wished to serve with him as Vice President during his second term. Jackson's popularity with his own party was so unquestioned that he was nominated at this first Democratic national convention by acclamation. So far as he was concerned, no convention was needed to set upon him the party stamp of approval. And the convention wisely enough decided that with so perfect an embodiment of Democracy at its head as "Old Hickory" no formal declaration of party principles was necessary. The committee appointed by the convention of 1832 to prepare an address to the people reported that they considered an address unnecessary and recommended the several delegations to make such explanation by address, report or otherwise to their respective constituents of the objects, proceedings and result of the meeting as they might deem expedient.

It was not until 1840, the year in which the party failed to agree upon a vice presidential candidate, that a Democratic convention made a formal declaration of the issues upon which they appealed to the people for support. Since 1840 every Democratic convention has issued such a declaration and gradually the platforms have come to be regarded as having the binding force of party law. Within their limitations they are accepted as unquestionably as the Thirty-nine Articles of the Westminster catechism.

The first Democratic national convention of 1832 was held March 22 in Baltimore, a city which has been honored by the gathering of the party's great quadrennial meeting eight times since national conventions were evolved as dominating bodies. The conventions of 1832, 1836, 1840, 1844, 1848, 1852, 1856 and the adjourned convention of 1860, which first met in Charleston, have been held in Baltimore. Chicago furnished the theater of action for the meetings of 1864, 1884 and 1892. But before the convention selected a city so far to the West as that of the Illinois metropolis in 1864, it had met in Cincinnati in 1856 and in Charleston, S. C., in 1860, at which city the longest balloting on record proved futile, and an adjournment without nominating followed. Tammany Hall held the delegates of 1868, when the New York statesman, Horatio Seymour, presided as permanent chairman, developed suddenly into a dark horse candidate, the third party had brought forth up to that time. Polk and Franklin Pierce having preceded him as such. Having reached Chicago, the step to St. Louis was not hard to take, and the conventions of 1876, 1888 and 1904 were held in the Missouri town which still regards itself as the rival of Chicago, as it really was back in the '70s. Cincinnati in 1880 and Kansas City in 1900 complete the tale of the cities which now include the town lying near the peak which in the days of the prairie schooler was the destination of many a hardy pioneer.

At the first Democratic convention a committee appointed to prepare the rules recommended that two-thirds of the whole number of votes of the convention should be necessary to constitute a choice in making nominations. At every national convention since that time this has been reaffirmed as the law of the Democratic party. In 1836 an attempt was made to repeal the rule. In fact the effort was successful by a small margin of votes, 231 to 210, but upon reconsideration the rule was put in force. In 1844 the two-thirds rule was bitterly, even savagely, opposed by the friends of Van Buren, who had a majority of the votes on the first ballot, but at no time could muster two-thirds. The Democratic convention of 1848, which nominated Lewis Cass of Michigan for President and William O. Butler of Kentucky for Vice President, directed the appointment of the first national committee ever organized. Its candidate, like the Democratic candidate of 1840, was defeated by a Whig soldier candidate, Gen. Taylor, who, like Gen. Harrison, had no preparation for the executive office and was nominated by the Whigs in obedience to the doctrine of availability.

In the convention of 1852, held in Baltimore, there occurred another of those strange and sudden movements by which the contest between prominent and favored candidates causes them all to be discarded and the position to be given to some heretofore unknown quantity. To use an old and much used if not abused figure, when the tournament opened four renowned knights entered the lists. They were Lewis Cass of Michigan, the defeated candidate of 1848; James Buchanan of Pennsylvania, Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois and William L. Marcy of New York. After many exciting tilts, Franklin Pierce of New Hampshire, a knight who had remained in the shadow with visor down, dashed in, unhorsed his opponents and won the prize.

It took seventeen ballots to nominate James Buchanan of Pennsylvania in the Cincinnati convention of 1856. From the first he was the leading candidate, but could not control two-thirds of the votes. On the sixteenth ballot the contest had narrowed down to Buchanan and Douglas. On the next ballot delegation after delegation changed its vote until the entire number, 296, were cast for Buchanan. Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois, who had twice been a presidential candidate, at last succeeded in winning the nomination in 1860. But the shadow of secession was over the land, and the party, like the country, was suffering. The convention assembled in Charleston April 23, 1860, and continued until May 3. After fifty-seven fruitless ballots, in which Douglas

had a majority but not two-thirds of a full convention, the regular organization adjourned to meet in Baltimore on June 18, when Douglas was nominated.

The first Democratic convention to meet in Chicago was that of 1864. It nominated Gen. George B. McClellan of New Jersey on the first ballot. George H. Pendleton was named as the vice presidential candidate. In 1868 the convention assembled in Tammany Hall in New York. Horatio Seymour was in the chair. When some votes were cast for him he declared that he was not a candidate. A stampede in his favor followed. He was given every vote of the convention on the twenty-second ballot. Francis P. Blair of Missouri was nominated for Vice President on the first ballot.

The Democratic convention of 1872, which met in Baltimore, July 9, 1872, accepted the principles of the Liberal Republicans and endorsed their candidates, Horace Greeley of New York and B. Gratz Brown of Missouri. Some rock-ribbed Democrats refused to abide by the action of the convention and held a convention of their own in September, 1872, nominating Charles O'Coner of New York for President and John Quincy Adams for Vice President. Both nominees declined, but their declinations were not accepted.

Samuel J. Tilden of New York and Thomas A. Hendricks of Indiana were candidates for the presidential nomination in 1876. On the second ballot Tilden was named for the higher office. Hendricks was nominated by a unanimous vote for the second place. The convention of 1880 was a short one. It was called to order in Cincinnati June 22 and adjourned June 24. Gen. Hancock was nominated on the third ballot and William H. English of Indiana was nominated for Vice President by acclamation.

The convention of 1884 selected a man whose recent death brought forth expressions of respectful regret from all classes of men. Grover Cleveland of New York, though opposed by Tammany, was nominated on the second ballot, and with Hendricks of Indiana carried the party back into power. To defeat him, Tammany tried to break down the unit rule followed by Democratic conventions, but the attempt was not successful. The convention of 1888 was the first in forty-eight years to nominate a candidate by acclamation. At this convention Grover Cleveland was nominated for a second term by resolution without opposition. For Vice President Allen G. Thurman of Ohio was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 690 votes. This convention met in St. Louis. The Chicago convention of 1892 again nominated him on the first ballot, despite the determined opposition of his own State. He was thrice honored by his party. The convention of 1888 nominated him for a second term by resolution without opposition and the convention of 1892 nominated him again on the first ballot.

Women's Work in Norway.

The scope of women's employment is much wider in Norway than with us, writes H. H. D. Pierce in the Atlantic Monthly. Even large public banquets are chiefly served by maids, and in the shops customers are waited upon, generally, by saleswomen. This is by no means confined to a few classes of shops, for both men and women; in jewelers' and silversmiths', in fact, in almost every branch of retail trade, while women are not exclusively employed to wait upon customers, they decidedly predominate. In the banks also, in the post and telegraph office, and upon the railways women are much employed, not only in clerical capacities, but for work exclusively performed in America by men.

In the University of Christiania both sexes attend the lectures indiscriminately and are upon the same footing. In the practice of medicine, and especially of dentistry, there are quite as many female as male practitioners. In a small block of buildings close to the legation I have counted the signs of six dentists, three of whom are women. Even in the law women are admitted to practice.

The hospitality of the homes is that trust hospitality which invites the guest to share in good cheer without ostentation or display. Dinner is at three or four o'clock, served by trim, fresh-looking maids, and supper at eight, when, except on formal occasions, the guest is free to forage round the table for himself. Adjoining to the drawing-room, the guests thank both master and mistress of the house, and on the next meeting never fail to say, "Thanks for the last time."

Chinese Torture.

The ingenuity of the Chinese in devising punishment for offenders surpasses that of the most cruel people of the middle ages. Some time ago a boy was kidnapped from a village about thirty miles from Chinkiang and brought to that city to be sold. The kidnapers were arrested and returned to the village, where the people dug a hole in the ground, like a grave, about three feet deep, covered the bottom and sides with unslaked lime, placed the offender, with his hands and feet tied, upon the lime and covered his body with the same material. Then they filled the hole full of water, and as the lime slaked he was roasted alive and his body consumed.

Evidence Oft Made to Order.

Tommy—Pop, what is expert testimony?
Tommy's Pop—Expert testimony my son, is a thing supplied by men who tell the truth to the highest bidder.—Philadelphia Record.

All It Is Worth.

"Do you think there is anything of a binding obligation when a man establishes osculatory reciprocity with a maid?"
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Affected Him Differently.

"Maw, what's paw doing down in the basement? Patching up the ice box?"
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"How do you know?"
"By the language he is using, dear."—Chicago Tribune.

So Polite.

"She hasn't any cause to be snippy with me. The last time I saw her I'm sure I did the politest thing I could."
"What did you do?"
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Lack of Co-Operation.

"I wish," said the revivalist, "Brother Grimshaw wasn't quite so strong on doctrinal points. As fast as I bring people into the church he tries to put them out of it for heresy."

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