

Saturday Night Thoughts

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The President's trip through the New England states has been given prominence, as the trip of the President of the United States, or the head of any nation...

The people of the country this week have been educated up in the line of war through the instrumentality of a mimic warfare along the Atlantic coast.

This is an era of street carnivals. All over the United States they are frequent. They draw big crowds. They have the attraction with which to do it.

Of all classes of people the farmer needs to keep his eyes open the widest. It sometimes seems as if there were more men in the world who make it a business to get ahead of them than any others.

Prof. K. W. Hufschut, of Cornell University, delivered an address, in which he said:

When it is considered that the last census disclosed that there were already in 1900 over 114,000 lawyers in the United States—more than in any other profession...

The accident in Massachusetts, which resulted in the death of one man and a very close call for the President and his private secretary was undoubtedly due to carelessness on the part of the electric motor man.

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Not Democratic

President Roosevelt in one of his New England speeches said: "The state cannot carry any one. The state cannot carry you as you are."

The Oregonian in commenting upon this says: "No man who has heard democratic doctrine expounded from the stump by Bayard, Vines, Carlisle or Watterston needs to be reminded that this is the historic democratic position."

This statement of the Oregonian is far from the truth, Roosevelt says the state cannot carry any one, while the oft-repeated democratic faith is that the state should not carry any one.

Democrats believe, and have, during all the years of the party's life, believed that the government can carry, and does carry, a few at the expense of the many.

The great mass of the people believe that the government as administered by republican leaders has carried the trust magnates of the country to a point almost beyond the governments control, and yet Roosevelt says "the government cannot carry any one."

Herein is the difference between the President and democrats. Democrats are not willing to concede that the government has the constitutional right to tax all the people by means of a protective scheme of tariff rates for the benefit of the few, but this has been done by the republican leaders for years, and hence they say it should not be done.

The Fattest Trust.

The Chicago Journal says: Most gigantic and far reaching of all the trusts yet projected will be the beef combine. Notwithstanding repeated and positive denials from Armour, Swift and other local interests, the proposed combine is accepted as a certainty in the East and apparently authentic and reliable information is plentiful there.

One thing stands out more prominently than anything else in the discussion of the proposed combine—that the public does not appreciate the effect this trust is to have and the tremendous profits it expects to reap.

It overshadows the United States Steel Corporation, otherwise the billion-dollar Steel Trust, and where people now know of the Steel Trust merely as something to read and wonder about, the beef combine or Food Trust, will be an actual everyday reality to every family in the nation.

Where one person in a thousand comes in contact with the Steel Trust, in the matter of buying its products, every one of the thousand must eat and buy meat of some description every day in the year.

It is announced in New York and Boston that the basis of payment by the new trust, to be known as the United States Packing Company, for the corporations and firms it is to absorb will be twenty-five times the earnings of the principal concern last year, therefore become a matter of great interest.

They are as follows: Armour & Co., \$8,000,000. Swift & Co., \$4,000,000. Seawarzhild and Sataberger, \$1,200,000.

Nelson Morris & Co., \$4,000,000. Cadahy & Co., \$800,000. The reported division of capital among the principal interests in the \$500,000,000 combine is as follows:

Armour & Co., \$200,000,000. Swift & Co., \$100,000,000. Nelson Morris & Co., \$75,000,000. Cadahy & Co., \$25,000,000. Seawarzhild & Sataberger, \$25,000,000.

Other over the United States, \$50,000,000. Miscellaneous expenses, including cost of promotion, etc., \$25,000,000. Total, \$500,000,000.

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National Affairs

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1, 1902.

President Roosevelt's sermonizing is causing much amusement to the democratic leaders in Washington. They say that it will do little harm and probably much good, that men who may never have been to church will receive large instalments of moral and ethical instruction from the vigorous young man who happens to occupy the presidential chair.

The sublime equanimity with which Mr. Roosevelt sees fit to ignore the appeals made to him by the starving miners of the anthracite regions is appalling. The leaders of his party are known to oppose his inference in the roll of an arbitrator for they regard it as impossible to take steps looking to an ending of the strike without incurring the displeasure of the operators and the great capitalists whose pocketbooks are involved.

Of course, the fact that hundreds of miners, families are suffering and that many lives will be lost counts as nothing by comparison with the risk of forfeiting the support of the coal barons and the railway presidents for the republican party. Under the circumstances, say leading democrats, Mr. Roosevelt's words about men that "no things" must come back to him with unpleasant significance in these days of his own masterly inactivity.

An Enormous Baby.

From the World. Mrs. Maria Conway, of 484 Pearl street, Manhattan, is the mother of nine children, and each one of them has been remarkable. The first six won the envy of the whole neighborhood for Mrs. Conway because they were so beautiful.

The seventh and eighth babies had remarkable eyes and teeth. They were as famous around the City Hall place region as the first comers.

For weeks previous to the arrival of the ninth baby on Wednesday night, Mrs. Conway, who is a very religious woman, has prayed that the baby should be a girl and should be as remarkable as the other children.

Her prayer was answered. The baby that the stork brought on midnight on Wednesday was a girl, and was remarkable—the weight of the baby was 23 pounds.

The physician who attended Mrs. Conway pronounced the girl the healthiest child that he had ever seen. Some idea of the extraordinary size of the baby may be had comparing its weight with that of the average baby.

At the J. Pierpont Morgan Living In Hospital it was said that the weight of the average baby is seven and one-half pounds or just one-fourth of Mrs. Conway's latest offspring. The measurements of the Conway baby are as follows:

Circumference of the head at the forehead, 16 inches; of head around cheeks, 17 1/2 inches; of arm, 7 inches; of thigh, 11 1/2 inches; of chest, 22 1/2 inches; length of the baby, 26 inches. The length of the average baby is 21 1/2 inches.

Mrs. Conway was sitting up in her bed yesterday, poking the new baby with a feather and laughing as the child kicked her fat heels. The mother, who weighs 230 pounds herself, is doing finely. The father of the child, Mr. Thomas Conway, avers that he is not discouraged at the size of this girl, for he does not believe that her appetite will be in proportion.

John G. Carlisle of New York, delivered the annual address before the American Bar Association. He spoke upon the power of the United States to acquire and govern territory. Unless the Constitution is changed, which is hardly probable, said Mr. Carlisle, the law is the same, whether the territory is located in the East or Western Hemisphere.

RELIGIOUS.

Presbyterian church: Morning worship at 10:30, subject of sermon: The Ministry for our age. Sabbath School at 11:35, Senior Endeavor at 8:30. Evening worship at 7:30, subject of sermon: "Called the Sons of God."

M. E. church south: Regular services morning and evening. All are invited. Baptist church: Regular services resumed. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., Sabbath school at close of morning service, B. Y. P. U. at 8:45. Midweek prayer service at 7:45 p. m. Thursday evening, All are invited to attend these services.

U. P. church: Preaching by the pastor Rev. White at 10:30 and 7:45. Sabbath school 11:45. Junior Endeavor, 3:30. Senior Endeavor 6:45.

M. E. church: Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth League 6:30. All are invited.

Result of an Advertisement.

As the result of an advertisement in an eastern matrimonial paper, A. E. Goulding, a well-to-do farmer residing near Lebanon, and Mary E. Peiby, of Armourdale, Kan., several weeks ago began a correspondence with matrimony in view. It resulted in an engagement and this morning the bride arrived from the east, and was met here by Mr. Goulding. They left on the early train for Lebanon, where the ceremony was to take place today.

A Tip Over.

It was reported yesterday afternoon that an old gentleman had been struck by the cars on Ferry street as the 3:16 overland came in and killed. It was only a report. Mr. James Thomas, who resides in Elkins addition, was going home with a bale of hay in his buggy and did not discover the train until he was on the track. His horse became frightened and ran off the side of the track about one hundred feet beyond the road as the train passed, tipping the buggy over and the hay on Mr. Thomas, who was not seriously injured, and is now all right.

AT THE HOTELS.

- J. G. Blake, Seattle. Mrs. O. G. Hugheson and son, Portland. Mrs. J. Mosher, Portland. Walter Wade, Portland. H. K. Cross, St. Louis. A. N. Smith, Portland. C. W. Mummery, Salem. Chas. Gouly, Portland. G. P. Terrell, Methuen. J. S. Gurnee, Portland. W. B. Hunt and wife, S. F. R. W. Wall, Portland. L. Y. Kiddle, N. Y. Mrs. G. W. Girard, Independence. N. L. Ireland, Monmouth. E. J. Parrish, N. Y. N. S. O'Conner, Fondulac, Wis. D. D. Bump, Forest Grove. May Enza Peiby, Kansas City. P. J. Mulkey, McCoy. Vida Mulkey, " Fred Rice, Brownsville. Mrs. R. S. Smith, Mead. Ida Boeth, Grants Pass. Chas. Skillman, Brownsville. W. B. Blanchard, Spoke. Van Cleve, Arizona. R. H. Martin, timber locator Cottage Grove. Mrs. L. G. Goring, Sodaville. Mrs. Jennie Jones, Sodaville. H. B. Buddy, Niagara. Neil Sullivan, Mill City. Coll Van Cleve, Seattle. S. F. Harvey, Jefferson. Edwin Sharp, Tacoma. Mrs. P. R. Careall, Portland.

A new barber shop is to be started in a few days just east of the Nevada House by a G. A. R. man. James C. Coley, of Brownsville, recently killed two deer with one shot, near Cascadia. They were standing side by side.

The woods near Methuen caught fire this week and they had quite a time fighting it. It took work to extinguish the flames, the entire neighborhood joining in the fight. One of the fire fighters, Mrs. George Sims got caught too close to the flames and she was soon on fire herself. Her clothes were badly burned and she was scorched some, but her friends came to her rescue and the damage is not dangerous.

Miss Stone, the kidnapped missionary, will go back to Bulgaria. Evidently she is needed there, and Turkey should see that she is protected. The world is far enough along when kidnapping should be a dangerous business. A man or woman ought to be safe anywhere in this big world.

The committee of State Senators and Representatives of Texas created by the last Legislature to investigate the different State institutions and departments made public their report, which says: "It is our conviction that the lease system is a disgrace to the State and ought to be abolished. As a rule the life of a convict is not as valuable in the eyes of the sergeants and guards and contractors, with a few exceptions, as that of a dog. In evidence thereof we find that the average life of a convict is seven years. Convicts are shot down upon the least provocation and when there is absolutely no excuse for it."

"Convicts are worked when they are sick and disabled, and some have been compelled to work until they dropped dead in their tracks. Nothing, so far as we know, has been to remedy this evil."

The committee recommends remedial legislation.

A GOOD CAPTURE.

The officials at Waila Waila for over a month have been trying to get hold of one D. E. Strang Sheppard, on two serious charges, forgery and grand larceny, the particulars of which the DEMOCRAT is in possession of. Sheriff Huston was notified that it was thought the man had come this way, and the Sheriff began to hunt, terminating successfully last evening by the placing of D. E. Strang Sheppard in the Linn County jail. The Sheriff located him at Gates, but he had come from there. Different hop yards were visited going north until finally Thursday evening he found him in a yard near St. Verdon, and he was brought to Albany to await the arrival of the Sheriff at Waila Waila. Sheppard is a man about fifty years of age. He denies the charges, but the officials at Waila Waila do not seem to doubt that he is guilty.

There are too many people around waiting for an earthquake to shake the potatoes out of the ground.

About 300 on the Eugene telephone exchange, about 400 on the Albany exchange. Well, that is about the right proportion.

The name of Dusty, Benton county, has been changed to Bell Fountain. From dry to wet, always proper in the Willamette valley.

The Eugene papers were recently boasting of having a razor works. Already the temper is out of it and the proprietor is strapped.

William C. Whitney, who was never able to be president is now dubbed "king of the American turf." Some imperialists think being king is ahead of that of president.

The O. A. C. and Corvalla are boasting loud over the coming foot ball team of the O. A. C. That is correct, for they never have an opportunity to boast after the season is over.

A remarkable case has just been reported in Salem. The 4th of July committee has just reported with a balance of \$380.50 on hand. That committee should be put on exhibition.

Matters are interesting in Lincoln county. The News says: If the County Judge had the very limited brain capacity of a goose he'd know the "campaign of 1902" was over.

Morgan and Mitchell have had a private consultation and now it is figured the strike will end. It is known that Morgan can end it any time he pleases. Then he ought to be booted if he doesn't.

One of the strangest things conceivable is that farmers will pay \$60 and \$70 to strangers for a stove or range no better than those of local dealers to be secured for \$40. Why don't they keep their eyes open.

Some one from the east was recently finding fault with the use of the word bit. As a matter of fact this word is gradually going out of use, rarely appearing in the papers of the state. The DEMOCRAT has quit it entirely, in fact never did have any use for it.

An 82 1/2 mile military ride in contest between Brussels and Ostend would be a disgrace to a barbarous country. The same horses were ridden the entire distance, the winner making it in 6 hours 20 minutes. Many fell by the wayside, wrecks, all useless for further work. For shame on a country permitting it.

An interesting fact: The three leading candidates for president of the Monmouth Normal school were E. D. Ressler, E. F. Mulkey and J. M. Martindale, prominent educators. Ressler got Monmouth, then Mulkey secured Ashland, and now Martindale has Weston, the three leading Normal schools of the state.

From the Bulletin: A returning resortist from Belknap Springs reports the location of Dr. Davis, Dr. Lanegar, Attorney Wyatt and Recorder Van Winkle, of Albany, in a shack on the roadside up in that region. It seems that they were there for an indefinite stay. Dr. Davis' shingle was up over the door, Attorney Wyatt's over the window, Dr. Lanegar's on the middle wall, with directions for ladies' entrance, and Recorder Van Winkle's mention that he would do the "vacating act" in the loft. This denon expressed his deep regrets that Linn county was to lose the services of these true and tried men. However, upon mature deliberation, he made up his mind that it might be a huge joke perpetrated by some bibulous wag.

Theater Leased to Cordray.

Messrs. Shultz and Buggraf, of the Albany theater, to lay made a five year lease of the new theater at this city to the well-known Portland theater man, John F. Cordray, which places it in the large and splendid Star and Hamlin Circuit, insuring to Albany some of the best attractions that come to the Northwest. This circuit includes one hundred fifty prominent cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and it means many first-class attractions, such as Portland and Salem under Mr. Cordray's efficient management secure. C. H. Barygrat will be the local manager, thoroughly competent for the local work. Mr. Cordray is well pleased with the new building, neat, well arranged and sufficiently commodious for this city.

Mr. Cordray has named the new building the Albany Grand Opera House, which seems entirely according to the suggestion of Democrat, particularly the Albany.

The President's Accident.

LENOX, Mass., Sept. 3.—A terrible accident overtook the President's coach a short distance from Pittsfield about 10 o'clock this morning. After a short visit to the home of ex-Senator Dawes, the President started on the long drive to Lenox. He had not gone far when an electric car ran into his vehicle, throwing every one to the ground and badly damaging the coach. The President received a cut on the head. Secretary Corcoran was bruised and his head cut. Governor Crane was bruised. William Craig, Secret Service Agent, and was instantly killed. D. J. Pratt, the driver of the coach, was badly injured but not killed.

Motorman Arrested. PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 3.—Motorman Madden and Conductor Kelly remained in the station from 10 o'clock this morning, when they were placed under arrest, until 6:20 this evening, when bail was furnished. The charges against them are manslaughter. Bail for the motorman of \$5000 was furnished by ex-Alderman M. J. Madden, his brother and Patrick H. Dolan, manager of the Pittsfield Street Railway Company. Kelly was bailed in the sum of \$2500 by Mr. Dolan.

Tom Johnson the Man. WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Tom Johnson's victory in Ohio today is generally regarded in the East as destroying the last hope of harmonizing the democratic party. The victory is a personal one for Johnson, but it has National as well as local significance. It means that Johnson will become a Presidential candidate in 1904, and that Bryan will turn over to him his full strength in the East, should he himself not be a candidate.

Newspaper Man Shot. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Fred Marriot, publisher of the San Francisco News Letter, was shot at his home three times and seriously wounded tonight by T. H. Williams Jr., president of the California Jockey Club, and Truxton Beale, ex-United States Minister to Persia and Greece, and a well-known clubman of this city.

A Princivle Fire. PRINCEVILLE, Or., Sept. 1.—About 9 a. m. today five destroyed the planing mill of Ed Hurlin. Besides the building and contents, tools belonging to a number of mechanics were destroyed.

More Eruptions. CASTRIES, Island of St. Lucia, Sept. 4.—The Royal Mail steamer Yaro arrived here this evening from the Island of Martinique. She brings the report that a violent volcanic eruption occurred there last night, and that about 2000 persons are said to have perished. Large numbers of people are leaving the island.

Indian War Veterans. WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Twelve claims for pensions under the recent Indian War veteran act have so far been allowed by the Pension office, although, under the prevailing system, it is impossible to ascertain the names of the favored claimants. Claims are being filed very rapidly, much faster than they can be disposed of, and as yet only the uncomplicated cases have been adjudicated. There have been in all about 1500 claims filed under this act.

A Wreck. MISSOULA, Mont., Sept. 4.—Overland passenger train No. 3, on the Northern Pacific, which left Minneapolis Monday night, was wrecked at Trout Creek Station on the Idaho-Montana line today. Engineer Owens was instantly killed and his fireman and a tramp stealing a ride, were badly injured. Officially, it is said the rails spread, permitting the engine and four cars to topple over.

A Salem Law School. SALEM, Sept. 4.—The Oregon Law school of this city, today filed articles of incorporation. The incorporators are: E. T. Richardson, P. H. D'Arcy and W. E. Richardson. The management of the school intends to publish a periodical to be known as the "Oregon Law Journal." The school will be opened this month, when classes will be organized for the year.

On the Way to Sisters.

Another crowd of Albany people are on their way across the mountains in different kinds of conveyances and in groups of four or five, more or less, to prove up their timber claims before U. S. Commissioner A. C. Palmer, at Sisters. They are: Dr. Joe Sternberg, Fred Dawson and wife, Ben Cleland, Francis J. Tracey, H. C. Chamberlain, Judge Barton, E. D. Cusick, Mr. and Mrs. Troutman and J. A. Finch, who will prove up on the Six, Jerome Williams, Peter Riey and wife, Harry Schlosser, Henry Kirsch, Malcolm McAlpin, J. F. Powell, Harry Conaway, Marvin Brandeberry, J. S. Morgan, George Helfman, Carl Bousow, Kate Marman, L. Viereck, A. J. Scott and Emer Conn, to prove up on the Six; Lillian Case, Nettie J. Price, Hertha Graser, Wenzel Graser, Arthur W. Fosbury, Kasper Kropp, E. R. Case, E. R. Carver, John W. Bray, Mrs. Dr. Winnard, Mrs. Tim Wandell, Mrs. Carrie Fankboner, and Chas. H. Cusick, to prove up on the 10th. Leo Cohen, Ed. Will, John and Frank Barrett, Daniel McDonald and Michael H. Tracey are getting ready to start in order to be at Sisters on the 15th.

Got Shot.

Frank Purdon this week among other things placed four one hundred pound sacks of shot on his dray to be delivered at Schmitt's. On his way down town he went around by the way of Mr. Armstrong's on 11th street. A boy rode for a sack. When he got to Schmitt's two sacks were gone. On going back one was found, the other cannot be found. Some one undoubtedly got shot, about \$10 worth, which will come out of Mr. Purdon's pocket.

Dr. H. E. Penland, of the osteopathic firm of Ramsey and Penland, will be in Lebanon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week with headquarters at the office of Dr. Lamberson. Dr. Lamberson is taking treatment from him.

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