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BOOKER WASHINGTON'S GRAFT GETS A JOLT.

The negroes of Boston object to Booker T. Washington being their political mouthpiece. The negroes of the "Hub" are not of the common sort and strictly object to Booker's ideas in regard to many things that affect the colored race. Of course there is nothing political in this. They object to his ethics; that's all. The suffrage league of Boston, a negro organization, on September 1st adopted the following resolutions:

"Inasmuch as Booker T. Washington has glorified the revised constitutions of the South, has minimized the 'jim crow' car outrage; has attacked the wisdom of the 14th and 15th amendments to the Constitution; has deprecated the primary importance of the ballot; has preached to the colored people of silent submission to intolerable conditions and makes his people a byword and laughing stock before the world, he is not a fit leader for the colored race and no President who recognizes him as a political leader should receive the colored vote of the North.

"Therefore, since President Roosevelt has given him charge of the appointment of all negroes of whatever state in the Union, and has made him the negro adviser as to all policies affecting colored Americans in the interest of our race, we call upon President Roosevelt to dispense with Mr. Washington as our political spokesman."

It is not hard to discern the political boss behind this resolution. Booker, of course, is not a fit leader for the negro. How could he be? He talks education, intelligent citizenship, promotes industry and favors economy and hard work. This is too strenuous for some negroes and absolute death to the political grafter. The negro, poor fellow, in this case, is a misused man and ought to be left in the hands of the political boss. Teddy will of course, become so much afraid of his seat as president that he will not play in Booker's back yard. He must drop Washington or lose the colored vote. If the Boston negro was not a laughing stock before, he has made himself one by this resolution. As to his deprecating the importance of the ballot in elections, this may be so, for the great colored leader sees very plainly that it is not always the will of the citizen that is voted for but the scheme of the political boss. It is a pity that a great man—a great leader of a suffering race should be thus maligned. Yet it was always thus. The great leaders of the human race have always been the most persecuted of men. It is characteristic of the world's foolishness that it cannot praise its heroes until they are dead.

The Mayor of Portland is having his hands full just now with the "graft" and the clergy. It seems that Mayor Williams, like every other sensible officer, licenses gambling and other questionable amusements, when public opinion is not behind him to destroy them. When he cannot destroy, he attempts as far as he can to regulate and restrict. The Rev. Edgar Hill, the Presbyterian preacher takes issue with him as to the course he is pur-

suing and in an open letter roundly scores the unfortunate Mayor. We pity Williams if a preacher gets after him, because he has the advantage of a ready tongue and a congregation and Synod behind him. Besides all this, the more Rev. Hill howls, the more notoriety the preacher gets, the people will come to his church, the trustees will raise his salary as a consequence and he may get a call from heaven (?) to a larger church with a larger stipend. This is business and the preacher is a fool if he does not keep the ball rolling. We pity the Mayor.

Alfalfa.

Investigation has been made to determine to what depth the roots of alfalfa will penetrate. An eight-year-old plant in a stiff "hardpan" subsoil was followed to a depth of ten feet without the end of the tap root being found. Many instances have been recorded of the roots penetrated from thirty-eight to sixty-six feet. A mining tunnel was excavated in Nevada 129 feet below the alfalfa field, and the roots of the plant were found in the roof of the opening. The searching roots of this wonderful plant not only obtain food far below the shallow feeding plants, but when the large goring roots decay they leave their own fertilizing ingredients and opening for air and water to penetrate. Alfalfa thrives best in the sandy loam of creek and river valleys in a warm climate with only a moderate rainfall, but it is grown successfully on the uplands and prairies. It grows in altitudes from 8,000 feet down to sea level, but is seriously affected by cold, wet winters. A plant eighteen years old with 334 stems growing from one root, fifty-two inches above the ground, is the product of a Kansas field. The more alfalfa is abused by cutting the better it will grow. After it reaches eighteen inches high the first year of sowing, it will double the amount of stalks by cutting. If not cut it will grow up spindling and die.

President in Danger.

On the night of Sept 1st Henry Wellbreuner was arrested by secret service men on the grounds near the President's house. He had called three times that evening insisting on seeing the president. After the second call, the secret service man ascertained from the president that he had no appointment with this man. When Wellbreuner called the third time he was promptly pulled out of the buggy and arrested. A revolver was taken from him. Later it was learned that he had been practicing with this weapon for some time.

Upon being questioned after his arrest, he said he wanted to marry the president's daughter whom he had seen a few evenings before. The poor fellow is undoubtedly insane, having been injured in the head some time ago.

Want of Tact.



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