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## HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

city has a safe harbor. But it can and will be done.

### SLATE PRIMARIES UNPOPULAR.

Only a small part of the Republican vote of this county was got out to the congressional primaries held Tuesday.

The people are losing interest in going and voting for a printed list of delegates who are to select more delegates, etc., etc.

If the Republicans had been able to go to the primary and cast a direct vote for a candidate for congress there would have been a big vote.

If the Republicans had been permitted to choose between all the candidates in the district, the friends of other candidates would have been out.

Now, about one Republican in four has expressed himself. It is the same in the other counties of the district. There has been no real expression of the great body of Republican voters.

Among those who expressed themselves the great majority in Marion county are for Mr. Gatch. It is not unlikely that he would have been the choice of the whole Republican party in this county on the present plan.

But if the various candidates had gone before the people on their records and ideas the result might have been different.

The present system is the only way of naming candidates until the people secure the right of Direct Nomination to which they are entitled.

### HELP ME, CASSIUS.

Not a mail comes but this paper is appealed to for help to protect the country from the encroachments of the big trusts, this gigantic swindle or that.

Newspapers never tire of fighting all these battles free gratis, when the state and federal governments are costing the people billions of dollars, and the people pay it cheerfully—and for what?

With thousands of officials and legislators, all screwing every last dollar out of the taxpayer, when there is a cry for help to save the country and make these officials perform plain duties, the press must act.

It is "help me, Cassius, or I sink!" But when it comes to showing official favors or giving government patronage, the newspaper man who can get a dollar above commercial rates for advertising or any office above a legislative clerkship, the smallest political grafter comes first.

The newspapers are scrub-women of the body politic, who clean the filthy corners before the stench grows too awful to endure. Offices go to the self-seeking solicitor, who lauds loyalty to party.

Still, with all its faults, the great public beast, infested with leeching parasites, staggers along and the government is not so great a failure as in some other countries.

But those who imagine we are not breeding up a tenacious class of lamprey-politicians, having little ability and no ideals beyond seeking the public text, are not looking beneath the glitter of partisanship.

### THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

(Leading Editorial in April World's Work.)

In a general view of the work of congress during its recent session, the acts that stand out are such things as the tentative anti-trust legislation and the creation of the new cabinet department of commerce and labor, and the conclusion of the isthmian canal negotiations—in other words, great subjects of commercial rather than primarily of political importance.

The canal has fortunately been kept clear of politics. For many years both parties have been committed to it. In the back ground of the anti-trust legislation partisanship does lurk, or the possibility of it. But the legislation that was enacted was considered to be in response to a demand made by the masses of the people. There is no doubt that the public temper called for at least an effort to assert national authority to some extent over the great commercial combinations. Nobody knows yet what this legislation will accomplish; but for the time being it has quieted, if not satisfied, the popular feeling that something should be done to show that the "trusts shall not own the government."

Considered politically, the Republicans have stolen the Democratic thunder. An anti-trust cry might have played, and if prosperity wanes may yet play, an important part in the next presidential campaign. But, with fair wind and weather, this cry can now hardly be used with great effect by the Democrats against the Republicans. The president (for it was chiefly his work, because of his persistent agitation of the subject) has relieved his party of the necessity of occupying a defensive attitude. Politically considered further, this anti-trust legislation has not been sufficiently radical to drive the great commercial interests into an unfriendly attitude to the Republican party; or, to put it in another way, the Democrats have given these great interests no reason to prefer a Democratic administration. The party in power, then, rather strengthened than weakened its popular position during this session of congress.

Concerning other questions of national politics as they are left at the close of this last session of congress—most of them are dead or settled, except the tariff. That is quiescent, but it may at any turn of the road become active. The anti-imperialistic cry has ceased to attract public attention. The large appropriations for the navy (for we are now definitely committed to a policy of great naval expansion) can hardly arouse definite partisan opposition.

Coercive measures directed at the South are not likely to be revived unless they take the form of an effort to reduce congressional representation. Of course, the old free-soiler agitation is ended. A straight, hard, open fight will come, when it comes, about the tariff; and, until that time, the Republican party seems to have reasonably clear sailing before it; and Mr. Roosevelt has so far kept and strengthened his hold as captain. In the silent under-world struggle for party leadership he seems now definitely to have won. The political outcome of this past session of congress was the demonstration of his victory. The formerly discordant elders now sing in tune or they sing low.

### Bed Time

I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made of herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c and 50c cents. Lane's Family Medicines moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for free samples. Address, Orator Woodward, LeRoy, N. Y.

### FAITH IN WORKS.

By Robert Louis Stevenson.

For still the Lord is Lord of might; In deeds, in deeds, He takes delight; The plough, the spear, the laden barks.

The field, the founded city, marks; He marks the smiler of the streets; The singer upon garden seats; He sees the climber on the rocks; To Him, the shepherd folds his flock; For those He loves that underprop With dainty virtues Heaven's top, And bear the falling sky with ease, Unfrowning caryatides. Those He approves that ply the trade, That rock the cradle woe the maid, That with weak virtues, weaker hands, Sow gladness on the peopled lands, And still with laughter, song and shout Spin the great wheel of earth about.

## Fortune Telling

does not take into consideration the one essential to woman's happiness—womanly health. There is many a woman whose future seems absolutely unclouded who is marked by her own condition for future disappointment and distress.

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"AM I ALL RIGHT? OF COURSE 'M ALL RIGHT," SAID MR. A. COOPER, OF POLK COUNTY, WHEN ASKED ABOUT HIS LEG WHICH WAS HURT WHEN HE WAS A BOY. "I WAS KICKED BELOW THE KNEE BY A HORSE IN 1860 WHEN A MERE BOY, AND SUFFERED FOR YEARS. IT ACHED TERRIBLY AND SOON BROKE; THEN PIECES OF BONE COMMENCED COMING OUT AND CONTINUED FOR ABOUT A YEAR. THIS WAS FOLLOWED

September 1st, 1902. A. COOPER. PERSONS WISHING TO KNOW MORE OF MR. COOPER'S CASE CAN EARN ALL THE PARTICULARS BY CALLING ON HIM AT INDEPENDENCE, OREGON, OR AT DR. COOK'S OFFICE, 103 LIBERTY STREET, SALEM, OREGON.

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### HOW TO EAT ORANGES.

Surely nothing difficult, but few people know how to buy and use oranges properly.

To reach distant markets oranges are picked before they are fully ripe, and ripen in the box wrapped in paper.

When sold at retail they are seldom fully ripe. A ripe orange is heavy and soft, and not light and feeling like a baseball in the hand.

If you want good oranges pick them out yourself, if the dealer will let you, and if they would sell only ripe oranges they would sell more.

An unripe orange is no better than an unripe banana. If the family uses them freshly it pays to buy them by the box, and pick out the ripe ones every few days.

To prepare for the table, select the ripest fruit, peel with a sharp knife, leaving some of the pulp next to the flesh, slice thin and sugar a little while before eating, stirring with a silver fork.

At this season of the year, before strawberries come in, the orange is the most delicious fruit for breakfast or lunch.

Good red oranges, 150 to the box, can be bought for about \$2.25, and make a cheap family fruit at that price.

### DEAD-BEATING ADVERTISING.

The St. Louis Fair continues to flood this office with material for free advertising.

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What would you do the next time you have a hard cold if you couldn't get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral? Think it over. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.