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TERSELY TOLD

There is such a thing as political tenure of office. It is a general practice in the Republican and Democratic parties, if any official has done well to give him a re-nomination and a chance to be elected a second term. Both reason and good political judgment enter into this system. It extends to appointive offices and underlies good public service. The Republican party has suffered defeat almost every time that it has departed from this sound and general party custom in Oregon and other states. It will do well to follow the general principle in making a ticket. It will not find the Democrats departing from this practice in any instance.

Republicans in the city council should not be duped into assuming responsibilities that do not belong to them. The combination that has assumed control of the city government by forming a majority of the city council with Democrats should be allowed to do things. They had enough votes to elect the city police and other officers, and to pass stringent gambling and saloon regulation ordinances and they have enough votes to build bridges and carry through their program in other respects. The city has a Republican mayor, and had a Republican council until it was disrupted by the insurgent Republicans who joined hands with Democrats to reorganize the city government. Ever since then the business of the city has suffered. It is not fair to ask the Republican members of the council now to help the new combination out of tight places, or to have the regular Republicans assume responsibilities that do not attach to the duties of the minority. Shorn of their control of the city government, the Republicans should ask Alderman Gessner, the real leader of the present city government, to submit his program and trust to his colleagues to carry it into effect. If there is no responsibility attaches to holding political power, how are the people to judge who is to blame, and who is to get credit? Let Republicans be wise, and not draw the chestnuts out of the fire for their enemies.

STATE PRINTER WHITNEY VISITS
BAKER CITY.

(Baker City Democrat.)
J. R. Whitney, who for the past four years has commendably filled the office of state printer, is a visitor in Baker City and will remain a day or so.

Mr. Whitney's home is in Albany, Idaho county, where he was the publisher of the Albany Herald for many years. His visit to Baker City at this time is in the interest of his candidacy for reelection to the office he now holds, and in asking for a re-nomination he is following out the symptoms of his predecessors.

Dyspepsia

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that of running for a second term, and against which there can be no just criticism. During his four years of administration he has discharged his duties capably and well and on that record he is before the people.

Mr. Whitney is a member of the Elks, and he was delighted with an inspection of the new Elks' home just erected here.

KINDNESS TO ANIMALS.

Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, has set a good example for other governors to follow. He is working through the school teachers in the city of Philadelphia to organize classes for the specific purpose of teaching children kindness to animals. Boys and girls are taught that cruelty to street cats and homeless dogs is wrong, is wicked, just as they ought to be taught.

The idea that a public official is simply a politician who has neither sympathy nor a tender heart is passing away. This wise governor is showing the people of the United States that a governor can exert a humane and beneficent influence outside of the regular routine of his official duty.

There is no one thing more needed than to teach children humanity. Merely to stuff children's heads with things found in text books and then let them, like barbarians, choose their own ethics as to picking up the immorality of the street without let or hindrance, is reducing the benefit of school teaching to its lowest terms.

If a boy is taught in school that it is immoral, indecent and cruel to hurt any living creature needlessly, this lesson alone is worth all that he will learn besides. The boys of this country had a great deal better grow up ignorant and remain idle than to acquire learning that does not prevent them from being brutal. Some day it will be an essential part of education to be courteous, kind, thoughtful of the feelings of all other living creatures. So long as colleges, however, are allowed to torture loads, guinea pigs and dogs for alleged scientific purposes, so long we can not expect boys in the street to advance much in gentleness and sympathy.

No doubt Governor Pennypacker's action in the matter of kindness to animals will be remembered long after everything he ever did or said is forgotten.

THE VERY FIRST MATCH.

John Walker, English Druggist, Was the inventor in 1827.

St. Nicholas.

In the 19th century—the century in which so many wonderful things were done—the fourth step in the development of the match was taken. In 1827 John Walker, a druggist in a small English town, tipped a splint with sulphur, chlorate of potash, and sulphide of antimony, and rubbed it on sandpaper, and it burst into flame. The druggist had discovered the first friction-chemical match, the kind we use today. It is called friction-chemical because it is made by mixing certain chemicals together and rubbing them. Although Walker's match did not require the use of acid, it nevertheless was not a good one. It could be lighted only by hard rubbing, and it sputtered and threw fire in all directions. In a few years, however, phosphorus was substituted on the tip for antimony, and the change worked wonders. The match could now be lighted with very little rubbing, and it was no longer necessary to have sandpaper upon which to rub it. It would ignite when rubbed on any dry surface, and there was no longer any sputtering. This was the phosphorus match, the match with which we are so familiar.

After the invention of the easily-lighted phosphorus match there was no longer any use for the dip-splint or the strike-a-light. The old methods of getting a blaze were gradually laid aside and forgotten. The first phosphorus matches were sold at 25 cents a block—a block containing 144 matches—and they were used by but few. Now 100 matches can be bought for a cent. It is said that in the United States we use about 120,000,000 matches a year. This, on an average, is about five matches a day for every person.

To the Scotchmen
of America

THERE is an article in MUNSEY'S MAGAZINE of great value to you—an article you can not afford not to read. It is on THE SONS OF SCOTLAND IN AMERICA, and is a romance of Scottish brains and Scottish pluck and Scottish achievement. It shows the constructive genius of the race, and the tireless energy and fighting qualities of the race.

The Scots, like the English and the Irish and the Dutch, were basic in our civilization. Five Scotchmen were among the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and of the four members of George Washington's original cabinet, three were of Scotch blood—Alexander Hamilton, Knox, and Randolph. Eight of our Presidents have been of Scottish or Scotch-Irish blood.

A Great Series of Race Articles

This is the second paper in a series of race articles now appearing each month in MUNSEY'S MAGAZINE. The first was on THE JEWS IN AMERICA. The third will be THE GERMANS IN AMERICA. Then follow THE IRISH, THE ENGLISH, THE FRENCH, THE DUTCH, THE CANADIANS, THE SCANDINAVIANS, THE ITALIANS, and finally THE AMERICANS IN AMERICA.

This is a great series of articles which should be read by every one who is of the blood discussed, and every one of any blood at all who is enough of an American to wish to know who is who and what is what. This article on the Scots in America appears in

Munsey's Magazine
For February

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It was the romantic Paul Jones, a Scotchman, who founded our navy. It was a Scotchman who founded Princeton University. It was a Scotchman, James Gordon Bennett, who gave us our modern American journalism. And it was Andrew Carnegie, a Scotchman, who first organized our steel industry upon its present colossal scale, and who, beginning his career as a messenger-boy in Pittsburgh, became in a short span of life the greatest ironmaster of the world and the second richest man in the world.

The February MUNSEY is one of the finest and most finished numbers in all that goes to make a high-grade magazine that we have ever issued. In the dignity and quality of its contents, in its press-work, including color printing, and in the excellence of the paper on which it is printed, there is no better magazine of the month at any price—none better anywhere.

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Has Two Wives.

La Grande, Or., Feb. 3.—Inquiries have been received here as to the antecedents of Miss Mary May, formerly of this city, who married Cecil G. Plant at Farmington, Utah, a little over a year ago. It is alleged that Plant is a polygamist, and that he had a wife living in San Francisco at the time of the Utah marriage.

According to the advices received the marriage records at Farmington show that Miss May's marriage was witnessed by Mrs. Emma Foster, her sister. Plant, the Utah authorities say, after spending three or four months here, went back to his San Francisco wife for a time.

On complaint of the Utah Mrs. Plant, the matter was taken up with the San Francisco authorities, with the result that requisition papers were issued Tuesday. Plant is believed to be in Seattle, Wash.

Band Concert Sunday.

The Salem Military Band will give another concert in Marion Square park Sunday afternoon, weather permitting, at 2:30. This will be good news to Salem people, and if this bright sunshine continues the square will no doubt be crowded. The new band, under the management of H. N. Stoudebecker, is making remarkable progress and their music is popular and up to date.

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