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TEDDY FOR THIRD TERM

A Democrat Thinks He Will Be the Man

Other Items of Interest About Life at Washington D. C.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The belief that President Roosevelt will yield to the importunities of his friends and admirers and accept the nomination for the next presidential election seems to have spread to the Democratic ranks. Representative John Wesley Gains, one of the staunchest Democrats in the land, and an uncompromising opponent of the third term idea, has expressed himself as being convinced that the Republicans will renominate Mr. Roosevelt in 1908. Mr. Gains says he bases his prognostication on the talk that he hears in his contact with his Republican colleagues in congress, and is sure that the Roosevelt star is yet in the ascendancy. Congressman Gains says that Republicans, especially those from the western states, are practically unanimous in their private and semi-confidential conversation that unless Roosevelt is renominated, their party will stand no show whatever against William Jennings Bryan, whom they are sure will be the next Democratic candidate. While Mr. Gains, as a strenuous statesman, is a warm admirer of President Roosevelt, he feels that with the renomination of the present President the Democratic party will have a much harder fight than would otherwise be the case, for he fears that even the third term issue might not be strong enough to head the people off from the President. Senator Tillman is again in hot water in his home state. The pitchfork senator, it is claimed by his political enemies at home has been dodging the income tax imposed by his state government. It seems that they point to his popularity throughout the country as a lecturer as proof positive that he has a much larger income than the doughty fire-eater will admit. Some months ago, it will be remembered, a newspaper paragrapher made an estimate of the amounts pulled down by various public men from the Chautauqua lecture course each year. Senator Tillman was credited with the fat sum of \$25,000. As to this "charge," however, the South Carolinian has his own explanation. He declares that his

lectures do not net him anything like this amount, although he does not place any figure on his income this source. He declares that his enemies are raising the question for the sole purpose of "gagging" him, just as the negroes of Chicago recently tried to do.

Washington likes a good joke! So does every other city and town for that matter. But Washington just at this time thinks it has the best joke of the season and consequently almost everywhere you will find groups of officials and clerks chuckling over the latest. For, be it known, that Samantha, the venerable and revered seven-toed White House cat, on Christmas day ushered twin kittens into the world, much to the delight of the youngest of the President's children, who looked upon their advent as a Christmas gift. Nothing would do but that their father, to whom they immediately took the little creatures, should give them appropriate names. He at first tried to shift this responsibility to the children, but finally gave in to their insistence. With one of his inscrutable grins, he declared that the male kitten should be known as "Bellamy" and its sister as "Maria." The little felines are thriving and give every evidence of living to ripe old age, despite their names.

Still another joke which has tickled the risibilities of Washingtonians is the one perpetrated by Secretary Shaw the other day on a delegation of Pittsburgers who were here in an effort to influence his department in the location of the new post-office building which congress authorized for the Smoky city at the last session. Some weeks ago Secretary Shaw decided upon a site for the new building, but his decision created such a storm of disapproval from advocates of other locations that he decided to reopen the case. He spent the entire day, from 10:30 a. m. to 4:35 p. m. listening to the arguments of the three or four hundred factions represented by some fifty delegates, and when they thought that one faction had won, they were surprised to hear him say: "Well, gentlemen, come 'round again tomorrow morning at 7:30."

They one and all stood aghast, and questioned him as to the reason for such a request. "Well," he said, "you haven't given me a chance to have my say today, so I will have to put it off 'til tomorrow, but be sure to come 'round early as I don't want the interview to break into my regular working day, which begins at 9 o'clock."

Most of them showed up between 7:30 and 8 the next morning, though it is rumored that several had to sit at poker all night in order to be awake at that unearthly hour.

Brazilian Coffee Markets Glutted. Santos, Brazil, Jan. 5.—Though careful plans were made to curtail

deliveries of coffee here nearly 2,000,000 bags were sent down, and yesterday the San Paulo railway station here had in store nearly 250,000 bags, of which 22,000 were paying demurrage. The crop for San Paulo alone is now calculated at 17,000,000 bags and the next crop at 8,000,000, or 25,000,000 for the two seasons. The estimate for the Rio crop this season is 3,500,000 bags. The loan for \$5,000,000 for valorization has now been arranged and will receive the endorsement of the government tomorrow. The two season's crops which will be dealt with at Rio De Janeiro are estimated to come up to 25,000,000 bags.

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Smiles

- Salem has gone without unformed police long enough.
- Cut out appendicitis by cutting out the operation.
- Old eggs are a poor argument, even against holy rollers.
- Never get cold feet. Cool head and hot-foot win any fight.
- Don't lighten your burdens, by doubling the load for others.
- Nose-bleeding is often the result of not minding your own business.
- People are generally most sensitive in the weakest spot in their character.

Many a man you think throws a straight ball, will bother you to get onto his curves.

To prevent divorce: Learn to see faults in your sweetheart but none in wife or husband.

It is not so much the quality of one's New Year's resolutions as the keeping of them that counts.

This is a good season to think about the mistakes of last year, to avoid repeating them this year.

"Let well enough alone" would be all right if a "well enough" were possible this side of the millennium.

It may be more blessed to give than to receive, but the other way round seems to be the most popular.

Noise is nothing, it neither helps nor harms; thunder is harmless; 'tis the silent lightning bolt that destroys.

The cost of fertilizing land has been reduced and the convenience of it increased by manure carriers and spreaders.

Good books may be an antidote to the poison of bad associates, but there is no antidote for the poison of bad books.

Many a man thinks he has no real home this side of heaven because his wife makes him go out in the back yard to smoke.

A man ought to be willing to lie to almost anybody sooner than his wife. But lots of men seem willing to reverse that.

A reader wants to know if we believe in the health cure. Yes, we do. Walk four miles every morning, as soon as you are dressed—not before. Returning, breakfast upon a small dish of evaporated bran and skimmed milk, and a cup of imitation coffee with condensed cream. This is a wonderful flesh-reducer, and is said to stimulate the digestive apparatus immeasurably. It will make you a child again, and so whets the appetite that within thirty seconds you will feel as if you had never eaten a thing in your life. If that don't fix you, try sauerkraut and boiled potatoes.

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