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**TUITION.**

I fell in love with love and learned  
A host of wondrous things—  
Why spring is sweet, why roses bloom,  
And why the linnet sings;  
Yet though each happy hour I gleaned  
Some knowledge glad and new,  
I marveled, as my joys I stored  
That love no wiser grew.

But when the summer bloom was gone  
And autumn's arrogance  
Of red and gold lit all the trees,  
Love woke from ignorance,  
Then he, too, waxed so wise his heart  
Solved each frail mystery  
And taught him whence his waking came;  
Love fell in love with me.

—Charlotte Becker.

**COMING STANDARD BEARERS.**

The New York commercial thus reviews the political situation:  
At this distance from the national conventions of 1908 most predictions as to their outcome are undeniably hazardous.

Nothing, however, seems more apparent at this hour than the nominations will be determined more by personality than by party policy.

With the inchoate conditions of what might be called Democratic policies and with the divisions within the Republican ranks, not only as to tariff and railroad questions, but as to all the other issues of the Roosevelt administration, the division of the parties on lines of policies seems more hopeless than at any time during the past year or two.

**THAT THE TIME IS RIPE FOR THE COMING FORWARD OF A SECOND MR. CLEVELAND TO ORGANIZE AND FOCUS THE JUST DEMANDS OF THE DEMOCRATS THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT.**

There is, however, no Mr. Cleveland in sight, and it looks very much as if the time were too brief to develop one before the calling of the national convention.

Under these circumstances it certainly looks as if the personality of the candidate would determine the Democratic nomination in the direction of Mr. Bryan.

Not that he has the faith of his party any more than years ago, but now as then he seems to be the only available candidate.

Few men could afford to be defeated the third time; Mr. Bryan can.

Everything that comes to Mr. Bryan now in the way of political prominence is good advertising, and Mr. Bryan is sufficiently a newspaper man to know the value of that.

Viewed from a personal standpoint Mr. Bryan could not, we assume, do otherwise than to accept any nomination that comes his way.

As to the Republican nomination the trend seems still to be toward Secretary Taft, as it has for several months.

Here and there are found Republicans and independent papers advocating the fitness and claims of Governor Hughes.

There are, however, it seems to us, many reasons why this will not be the outcome of the nominating convention.

In the first place, Governor Hughes is today of much more use to the people in his present position than he could possibly be as President.

It is New York than cannot spare Governor Hughes, even for the Presidency.

On his continuance in office depends so much in the way of reform that to promote him thus prematurely to any other position would be to set back these reforms in a way that neither the Empire state nor the American people could afford.

It is possible that a strong movement made by the secret enemies of the governor within his own party, based on the desire to get him more surely out of state politics—we have not forgotten **HOW MR. ROOSEVELT'S ENEMIES SECURED HIS NOMINATION FOR VICE PRESIDENT IN ORDER TO BREAK HIS INFLUENCE IN NEW YORK STATE**—might possibly carry the state of New York for Hughes as against Mr. Taft, but we have no idea that the states generally could be brought to nominate anybody but the popular secretary.

It would be hard to imagine a more ideal condition, from the highest Republican standpoint, than the Presidency in the hands of Mr. Taft and the governorship of the Empire state in the hands of Mr. Hughes.

There is no doubt that such a condition would mean an era of national and state politics on higher planes than for many years.

The fact that Mr. Taft holds views in consonance with Democratic ideas of a decade or two ago on the subject of the tariff would attract to him the support of a large and most influential Democratic following.

**THAT SUPPORT WILL NEVER FOLLOW MR. BRYAN; IT NEVER HAS FOLLOWED HIM.**

The Roosevelt policies have given a special direction to active politics, and it is without doubt the desire of hosts of voters, regardless of party, that they should be followed up; in other words, that this administration should have a readjusted legate to be depended upon to see that the fruits of these policies are reaped and enjoyed by the American nation.

Mr. Roosevelt has stamped his ideas too strongly upon the American people for them to be satisfied with anything less than a thorough trial of them.

Under the Presidency of Mr. Taft, and the governorship of Mr. Hughes, there can be no question of these policies being tried out for their entire worth.

That such consideration will govern, to a great extent, the coming nominations seems to us most certain.

**CHAIRMAN BURTON TO RESIGN.**

It is reported that Congressman Theodore E. Burton of Ohio will decline the chairmanship of the rivers and harbors committee at the meeting of the next congress.

This announcement will be regretted by that portion of the public who believe that public money should be appropriated only for the general use instead of individual benefit.

Chairman Burton has been at the head of the rivers and harbors committee for a great many years—and has so thoroughly identified himself with the subjects that come before that committee that **THERE IS PROBABLY NO OTHER MAN IN CONGRESS SO WELL QUALIFIED TO GUIDE THAT COMMITTEE AS MR. BURTON.**

Mr. Burton first entered the Fifty-first congress in 1888—but was defeated for re-election in 1890.

He was afterward elected, however, to the Fifty-fourth congress and has been a member of every subsequent congress, including the Fifty-ninth.

While Mr. Burton was re-elected to the Sixtieth congress, which will sit at the national capital on the first Monday of December next—he is already an open candidate for United States senator—seeking to succeed Foraker in that body.

As Burton is a warm supporter of Taft in his candidacy for President—and as it is understood that the great majority of the people of Ohio favor Taft—there is probably little doubt of Burton's succeeding in his ambition.

Naturally enough **HE FEELS THAT HE OUGHT NOT TO ACCEPT A REAPPOINTMENT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE RIVERS AND HARBORS COMMITTEE IN THE NEXT CONGRESS,** which will extend over a period

od beyond that in which a new senator must be selected—as Senator Foraker's successor will be chosen in 1908, though his term will not expire until March 4, 1909.

Senator Foraker was 61 years old last July, and if elected to succeed himself would only be 70 years of age at the expiration of that term. Therefore, "age" will not deter his re-election, though politics may.

**MEMBERSHIP 891,237.**

**The Million Men of Peoria May Be Realized—The Modern Woodmen Society Now Has More Members Than Any Life Insurance Company or Society in America.**

The June membership statement, showing all changes in our society's membership made during the month of June, is of a character to give cheer to every active neighbor. The net gain in beneficial members during the month of June was 8602, carrying \$12,167,000 insurance. The total beneficial membership in good standing at the close of the June Month was 851,441, carrying \$1,393,745,000 insurance. In addition there were 39,796 social members in good standing, a total beneficial and social membership in good standing of 891,237. Also, there were 22,000 benefit certificates outstanding, and if these were counted we had, at the close of the June month, a grand total membership of 913,237. There were 74 new camps chartered during the month of June, and 11,797 camps were in good standing at the close of the month. The issue of benefit certificates totaled 11,355—1203 to new camps and 10,152 to old camps. There were 12,455 adoptions during the month, representing an aggregate insurance of \$16,931,500. The temporary suspensions aggregated 9707 with \$13,649,000 insurance, while the reinstatements totaled 6173, with insurance amounting to \$9,304,500. Old members secured increases in their certificates amounts aggregating \$498,500, and there were decreases amounting to \$337,500. In new camp work Texas led in June with 12 new camps. Kentucky came second with seven, North Dakota and Tennessee third with five each, and New York, Oklahoma and Ohio were tied for fourth place with four new camps each.

In net gains in beneficial membership and insurance the following states rank in the order named:

State	Net Gain Membership	Net Gain Insurance
Illinois	1326	\$2,124,000
Missouri	1005	1,280,500
Texas	462	688,000
Indiana	425	504,500
Iowa	403	509,500
Nebraska	392	594,500

The five states at present ranking in beneficial membership are the following:

State	Beneficial Membership	Insurance
Illinois	153,915	\$277,008,500
Missouri	81,657	127,302,500
Iowa	78,543	135,266,000
Kansas	67,748	115,690,000
Minnesota	55,175	88,066,000

The results accomplished in Texas during the last month and indeed during the last year are worthy of special note. State Deputy A. N. Rooks and his assistants have reason to be proud of the record they have made. Kentucky, also among the new states, has done remarkably well, and Tennessee of late seems to be inclined to forge to the front.

**The Londoner's Sedateness.**

Our London correspondent informs us that the "spirit of rush" possesses London. The motor omnibuses reach a speed rate of four miles an hour. The guards on the underground railway are beginning to exclaim: "Step lively!" Old-fashioned, conservative Britons are indignant.

Yet London is not really a slow town; it only seems slow in comparison with the confused bustle of New York and such parts of Paris as the neighborhood of the Gare du Nord. The cabs are generally swift moving

and the old underground railway gave the British metropolis real rapid transit years before New York had it. It was rapid transit accompanied by a great deal of coal gas and soot, to be sure, but you could go quickly from the city to remote neighborhoods in South Kensington and Hammersmith, and that sufficed for a long while.

What the Londoner really objects to is the appearance of rush. Modern improvements, when they come his way, must harmonize with his sense of the fitness of things. He is never in a needless hurry. We are inclined to think he will have things to suit him as long as he exists.—New York Times.

**WHEN HER BACK ACHES.**

**A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.**

Salem women know how the aches and pains that come with the kidneys fail to make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these dis-orders. Here's proof of it in a Salem woman's words:

Mrs. S. Collins of 679 High St., Salem, Or., says: "Trouble with my kidneys and backache have caused me much annoyance for several years. Although I used a good many remedies, I obtained no positive relief until my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured them at Dr. Stone's drug store. They soon brought me effective benefit (ceased the bearing down feeling through the back and loins and banished the aching and other symptoms that had annoyed me for so long. I have since learned of others who think the world of your reliable remedy and I gladly recommend it to all suffering from backache or kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

**Street Car Fenders.**

Four years ago the city council of Dresden, Germany, offered prizes amounting to \$2500 for the most effective street car fenders, and over 400 devices have been submitted and tested in service in the competition.

The first prize of \$1000 has been awarded to a merchant of that city whose fender has been tried for a long time on one of the car lines, and has shown itself to be nearly a perfect protective device under all possible conditions, according to the report of the United States consul.

For months past leather manikins of life size have been placed day and night before the cars on the experimental line in every possible position, and without exception they have been deftly picked up and carried along without suffering the slightest injury; dogs have met similar treatment, and even bottles filled with liquid have been picked up by cars in rapid motion. It is reported that this fender is now to be attached generally to all the cars on the line, which, by the way, is one of the few in Germany which are municipally owned.—Municipal Journal and Engineer.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Salem theatre tonight will be opened by "Swell Elegant Jones," and tomorrow night the same company will open the season for the Helig. Portland's leading theatre.

**FUTURE MEN ARE TO BE BEARDLESS**

Professor Kincaid of State University Laughs at Chicago Men's Prophecy.

"Women have full beards in a few centuries? The idea is ridiculous. But I tell you what is very probable. I am constrained to believe men will be smooth-faced and absolutely beardless by that time."

Such is the prophecy, striking terror into the tonsorial artists, made by Prof. Trevor C. D. Kincaid, professor of zoology at the University of Washington, when asked what he thought of the statement made by Prof. Samuel W. Williston, head of the department of paleontology at Chicago university, to the effect that the day will come when women will have not only mustaches, but full beards as well.

Professor Williston was addressing a class of co-eds when he made the astounding assertion. The only way the instructor could quiet the girls was by telling them that the frightful reversion to the hairy age would not come for several centuries at least. But he was serious in the announcement that the time would surely come.

"Queer professors must be at the Rockefeller institution," continued the professor. "Only the other day we heard the advice from the same institution that children under 10 years of age should go naked, and now comes the preposterous prophecy that women will be beardless."

"Notice the same tendency? The one wants us to make our children live like the savages of bygone times and the other says deterioration is inevitable, whether we will or not. We used to hear that the Chicago university was the home of the higher criticism and the propagator of evolution. It looks like evolution backwards just now."

"Speaking scientifically, the tendency is just the opposite. We used to be hairy, you know, like the animals, but with evolution upwards we have lost much of our hair, and we are going farther and farther away from our primitive form. I can scarcely believe Professor Williston made the statement attributed to him. He surely would not make a statement in no way supportable and contradictory to the manifest and indisputable tendency of the race. It is on the other hand, a very sensible conclusion, reasoning from evolutionary phenomena, to say that the time is not far distant when men will have no hair on their faces."

"The process is at work even now. Notice the bald heads. In the old days baldness was not so prevalent. I cannot say how long it will be before the barbers are put out of business. The present crop will all have finished their last shave, however, and their children, too, will be done with this world's struggles. But the time will come undoubtedly when beards will no longer grow, and when not even bachelor professors can boast of hirsute growth."

"Now, even supposing there were a tendency for women to grow beards, the law of natural selection would kill the tendency. Men don't like hairy-faced women. I know I don't. They simply could not get married and the hairy-faced women would soon die off. That's the way sexual selection has always worked, and it is still in operation."

"No, I do not think we need to worry about our daughters in the remote future. If it gives us any pleasure we may be sure they will not be beardless, but rather more angelic with the passing centuries. And the men, too, will be less animal-like, less bothered by the heavy shave nuisance, and, on the whole, more care-free and happy."

**Remedy for Diarrhoea—Never Known to Fail.**

"I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to a number of people in York county and have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel that I can not say too much for the best remedy of the kind in the world."—S. Jemison, Spring Grove, York county, Pa. This remedy is for sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

**Production of Coal in Alaska.**

The United geological survey reports that the total production of coal in Alaska in 1906 was 5541 short tons, having a spot value of \$17,974, an increase of 1767 short tons in quantity and \$4724 in value over the figures for 1905, when the production amounted to 3774 tons, having a value of \$13,250.

Prior to 1905 the returns from the producers of Alaskan coals were very incomplete, but in that year the collection of statistics on the subject

**SHORT TALKS L. T. COOPER**

**SLEEPLESSNESS**

Do you know what makes you awake and toss and roll about?



Do you know what makes you awake and toss and roll about? Do you know what makes you awake and toss and roll about? Do you know what makes you awake and toss and roll about?

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The Cooper medicine has a sale than any medicine on the market. Our customers speak highly of it.

was undertaken by Alfred... and George C. Martin... of the division of mineral... Alaska, and the returns... believed to be fairly complete... production for 1904 was 5541... 694 tons, and for 1905, 7074... Mr. Martin states that in these years the total... least 2000 tons, and was 2500 to 3000 tons.

In view of the quantities consumed in Alaska... ers plying between the... the ports of the Pacific... tardy development of... coal beds in Alaska is... remarkable. The consumption in the territory appears to be 140,000 tons, compared with the local production in... A report on the coal... ka, prepared by Mr. Martin... lished by the survey in... '314, and survey parties... field are continuing investigations.

The old Pennsylvania... kard recommends "H... Cough Remedy." Guarantees your cough, and guarantees pure. Made from the shell bark or white... For sale by dealers everywhere.

Inquirer—Did Miss... fill the hall? Critic—Well, the lobby. Nearly everyone out there when she sang.

For an Impaired App... To improve the app... strengthen the digestive... doses of Chamberlain's... Liver Tablets. Mr. J. E... troit, Mich., says: "They... appetite when impaired... of a bloating feeling... pleasant and satisfactory... of the bowels." Price 25... ples free. For sale at... drug store.

The same force that... on a smooth highway... eight tons on a railway... on a canal.

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AND PROFIT BY SAME... PLY THIS: USE EP... FECTION BAKING POW... ALWAYS MAKES GOOD... YOU THINK EP... TION BAKING POW... WORTHY OF YOUR... CONSIDERATION?... URED BY C. M. RE... AND SOLD BY ALL... CERS.

**Who Deposits Your Dollars?**  
Isn't it strange that some people insist upon contributing all their earnings to the growing wealth of most everybody else but themselves.  
If somebody is paying you, and you are paying the other fellow, and the other fellow is depositing your dollars in the bank, where do you come in?  
Open a savings account and pay yourself a part of your earnings each month, instead of paying them all to the other fellow.  
**Savings Department Capital National Bank**