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### THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

The people of the United States spend a rule about three quarters of their time in discussing presidential elections. For two years or so before each contest they are busily engaged in figuring out the possible chances of the respective candidates, and for a year after the event they are endeavoring to adjust themselves to changed conditions. At the present time the principal topic of discussion is a successor to Roosevelt, and although the election will not take place until next year there are already interesting developments. It is noticeable that the Republican party there is a split but whether it will be sufficient to have a serious effect cannot yet be estimated. Roosevelt, who was the practically unanimous choice of the party in 1904, has, by his progressive policy, created many opponents, and whether he consents to resign or not, it is practically certain that his influence will not be as great as in the past. Roosevelt, if he so wishes, can secure the nomination, and while he has repeatedly declared that he will not again be a candidate, there has arisen among his former supporters a party which insists that in reality he is anxious for a third term. The policy of this party, as already outlined, is not only to oppose such a development but also to protest against the selection of any person who has the support of Roosevelt. No candidate is named by these politicians but they are waiting, like the Israelites, for a Moses to lead them out of the wilderness. They hope that something may turn up in the next year. Roosevelt has also made enemies among the labor interests, but after the first flurry of excitement over his recent letter concerning officers of the Western Federation even those who at first most heartily condemned him are beginning to see that he was right in his utterances and it may be that he will ultimately receive the united labor support. A few months ago a mild sensation was caused by the exposure of an alleged rich man's conspiracy to prevent Roosevelt from remaining in office for another term. This report was treated as a joke, and there is no doubt that it was such, but it is a strange fact that the very mention of such a thing sufficed to place the Roosevelt supporters on their guard, and they have taken a firm stand against corporation interests.

In spite of all these minor developments, it is generally conceded that Roosevelt seeks the Republican nomination. His own course is not quite clear. He is booming Taft, the secretary of war, for the nomination, and this has created in the state of Ohio what is perhaps the most exciting contest so far witnessed. Previous to the last presidential election, Senator Foraker was one of Roosevelt's most strenuous champions and indeed exerted a great influence in making his election secure. Foraker expected to be taken into the cabinet and to receive high honors from the president. He was disappointed in this, and this disappointment has now turned to enmity. A short time ago, just after Secretary Taft left for the south, Foraker issued a challenge in Ohio calling upon the Republican party to hold a convention at which would be decided the claims of respective candidates for the presidency; and for the state senatorship. Taft's brother promptly accepted, and since then the two parties have been putting up an active campaign. It is generally admitted that Foraker will be beaten, for though he looms large in federal politics he is not regarded in his own state as being particularly powerful. Taft's ability is recognized everywhere. As the latter has Roosevelt's hearty support and as he is looked upon as a good man for the office of chief executive, he will undoubtedly receive the nomination if he cares to accept it and if Roosevelt insists upon retiring. Taft's great ambition is to be made judge of the supreme court. A few years ago, while he held the office of governor of the Philippines, such a position was offered to him, but although this promotion would have meant the realization of his dream, and although he was urged by the president to accept it, he declined the promotion on the ground that he could do better work at that time in the Philippines. It may be that in the hope of receiving a similar offer in the not distant future he will refuse to accept the presidential nomination, but this is scarcely probable.

The choice would thus seem to rest between the two men Roosevelt and Taft, and it can scarcely be doubted that even considering the dissensions in the party, the Republican nominee will receive sufficient support to win. Other possible candidates who have been mentioned are Vice-president Fairbanks and Uncle Joe Cameron, but they are not considered in the same class with the others. For the Democrats Bryan is the only name so far and he will undoubtedly be the selection. Since making his famous speech upon arriving in New York a year or so ago, he has materially changed his views and now stands more on the platform of the established party. Bryan is carrying on an active stump campaign all over the states but the pre-election agitation has not yet reached such a stage that his speeches are creating any great excitement.

### LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

Don't begin fooling with the plans for the new west side wharf. There is no particular reason why any changes should be made. Capt. Walsh, of the C. P. R., is a practical man but is inclined to be over-cautious, and he doubtless desires that plenty of room should be allowed for moving the steamers about. But there will be sufficient space, in spite of his diagram theory, and at this late hour it would be highly injudicious to make any alteration in the work now in progress.

As foretold by the Star some weeks ago, and mentioned incidentally on several occasions since that time, Mayor Sears will not endeavor to oppose Dr. Pugsley in St. John. There never was any particular reason for believing that he would do so. Nor will there be any Conservative opposition.

### A SONG OF PROMISE.

To that soul ever wandering, seeking, longing  
An earthly paradise—'tis to him I sing!  
All troubled sorrow, with the morrow's dawning  
Will surely pass, like swallows on the wing.  
For God's sunshine serves to brighten  
All our days, though seen through  
tears,  
Our grievous burdens must ever  
lighten,  
Night's gloom will pass, despite our  
fears.  
Man's inhumanity to man has oft been  
spoken,  
Yet his good deeds not always see the  
light;  
An act in time may mend a life that's  
broken;  
Infuse fresh courage to renew the fight.  
The world needs men, both strong and  
loving,  
To say the word that will uplift the  
weak;  
To cheer extended feeble hands; so  
proving  
Our universal brotherhood to those who  
sneer.

THE STORY OF A CRIME.  
A Russian Journal tells the story of how the murderer of Gen. Lunin, Prefect of St. Petersburg, obtained admission to the semi-official party at which the deed was committed. After the crime all the guests were detained and the tickets were examined. There was one ticket the rightful holder of which was not present. It was no other than that of Premier Stolypin himself. The murder had been committed under cover of the invitation ticket of no less a personage than the Prime Minister. The Premier had not been able to go, and his ticket fell into the hands of a member of the secret police named Nakolens. He resold it to the revolutionists for \$15,000.

ONLY A SAMPLE.  
"Waiter, bring me a steak," he requested, as he seated himself at a table in a small cafe.  
The waiter disappeared, and returned in some minutes with a small steak. The diner took the bit of steak on his fork, turned it around, and gazed at it critically.  
"Yes, that's the kind I want," he remarked. "Bring me some."—Bohemian.

NO HOME LIFE.  
Magistrate (to an interesting young fellow who is just leaving prison)—Why don't you live quietly at home with your family instead of committing a crime that sends you right back to prison just as soon as you can get out?  
Young Man.—That's just it, sir; it is my love for my family that makes me get sent to prison.  
"How so?"  
"Why, my father and mother are both in prison. But we can never meet. They go in, I come out. They leave, I go in. It is a regular thing, and it upsets our family life."

WOULD NOT TELL HER AGE.  
Mrs. Smith, suddenly imbued with a spirit of neighborly interest in a lady who was just recovering from influenza, said to her little son:  
"Willie, dear, just run across the street and ask how old Mrs. Brown is this morning."  
Willie returned in five minutes wearing the look that spoke of defeat sustained.

JUST AS GOOD.  
"Going out of town this summer?"  
"No; but I'll have my regular relaxation."  
"What's that?"  
"Planning to go next summer."

FORCE OF HABIT.  
"This offer of your heart and hand is sudden," said Miss Nurtch, "but I will take it."  
"Ah!" grasped the dry goods clerk, surprised and badly rattled, "will you—take it with you or shall I send it home?"

SUITED FOR SOMETHING.  
"Your little boy may become president some day."  
"I hardly think so, Archibald is too modest and retiring."  
"Oh, well, he may get to be vice president."

A QUESTION.  
"My wife thinks she will never find a better cook than the one we now have."  
"Humph! Uh—say, what would you call your wife, a peasant or an optimist?"—Cleveland Press.

### SATURDAY SERMONETTE

#### TAKING BREAD.

I drove some miles the other day to see a friend who knows that he is dying of consumption and a man who knows that he has tuberculosis and admits it is no ordinary man. He has been unable to work for two years. The farm is running down, the most of the stock has been sold to buy medicine and pay doctor bills; his dollars are getting scarce. He has an orphaned niece he took to his own home when her mother, his sister died, he loves her—she is a childless man—as if she were his own child. The young girl had to go to some factory over in the "States" to earn her own living, and hoped that she might send a dollar now and then to her uncle whom she loved as a father. The uncle wrote every week to his little girl until his hand trembled so with weakness that he blotted the paper and had to give it up. And then, feeling badly he thought—poor man he has so much time to think—he will send her his local paper and that will be like a letter from home. But how to get the dollar? And he thought, and thought, when he should have been sleeping, "I will go without medicine for a week, perhaps it will not make much difference to me, and then I can send the paper." And that big hearted brave man did that and then wrote with a pencil his last letter and it was something like this, I am sending you the "When you get it, and take off the wrapper, think (no matter what is in the paper)—this is my uncle's letter, and it tells me he loves me and is thinking about me!" That is my story—a true one in substance—and it happened just about the time wise and good men, who knew not the harm they were doing, were putting a tax on the papers that cross the line.

If they had taxed letters two cents more—bad as that would have been—it would not have been so bad as taxing the papers that are the letters from home to a great many people. All through the rural districts of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, Ontario and Quebec the tax will be keenly felt and the injustice will fall upon those who are the least able to bear it, and many of them will make no complaint for they have been taught the "divine right of kings" and that the powers that be cannot make a mistake.

Only those who have been away from home for years and even months know how eagerly the home paper is looked for and opened and what a joy it has when, who have died, who have been married since they left home, for though friends may forget and neglect to write, the faithful paper rarely misses a visit.

City papers may smile, if sometimes they may chance to read the country correspondents' letters. How "Sam De-Long's" horse has been clipped, how "Jimmie" has been sold and Susie likes it very much. "J. B. goes to see N. J. quite often. When we were in the city, these items—taken from life—are not of particular interest to the city reader but to the country man and New York looks for them and reads them with avidity, while they only glance at your strong editorial on the "White Washed Imbecile, our brilliant contemporary across the street who thinks he can do it a paper."

News-papers cannot afford to pay the tax on their own papers even though they get subsidies for printing grants into the speeches of their representatives and patron saints, and whitewashing them when they are dirty.

The fathers and mothers and widows must pay the tax on the paper they want to send to their children. Take the tax off the bread of the boys and girls away from home and get the blessing of the poor, worth more than "revenue of choice silver."

Phadders  
P. S. Country papers please copy.  
"CHECKMATE."  
"Checkmate!" represents "shah mat!"—"the shah is dead." "Shah," in fact, entered our language long ago via Arabic and old French, and in the form of "check," "Chess" is really "check," kings, and the cry of "Check!" means your king is in danger, hence the verb and substantive "check" in all their English meanings—"check," which was originally the counter of a bill that served to "check" fraud; "checked," from the thought of the checkerboard, and "checkmate," from the checked pattern of the fablecloth on which the king's accounts were kept with counters. All these we owe to the Persian sovereign's title—London Chronicle.

The interest and attendance are both increasing at the Sunday night services, conducted by Elder J. G. Miller, of Dayton, Ohio. These lectures will continue on every Sunday evening beginning at 7 p. m., during the month of May. Place of meeting Foresters' hall, Charlotte street, near King square. Subject for Sunday evening, May 5th, will be, "The Destiny of the Wicked." The public are cordially invited to attend.

The special attraction this evening in the high school should fill the hall. In addition to the inimitable Mrs. Jarley, the Misses Lugin, of Victoria, B. C., will sing, and the toy symphony will render their unique music.

### SCRAPPLE SUPERSEDES

#### DELICACIES OF DAIRY

World-Wide Favor of Former Lowly Dish  
Revolutionizing Industry.

OXFORD, Pa., May 3.—Growing popularity of "scrapple" threatens to revolutionize the entire industry of the lower end of Chester and Lancaster Counties. Instead of being the banner dairy and steer-feeding section of the state, it promises to become almost completely given over to the raising of hogs for the purpose of making scrapple. Early last fall some one discovered that scrapple, though so common as to be almost despised as a "poor man's dish" in the neighborhood, was unknown to the rest of the United States. He immediately began advertising scrapple and the demand increased so rapidly that often the supply of hogs was insufficient for its manufacture. Frequently the hams and choice cuts of pork were used in making scrapple, which usually the waste parts are utilized in this manner. Scrapple has been shipped to every state in the Union, to all the countries of Europe, to Greece, South America, Cuba and Jamaica, to all of which countries the name of scrapple spelled mystery and the people had no idea of what it was made of. The rapid growth of this industry has caused the farmers to go in for the raising of hogs on an extensive scale, and many of them have disposed of their dairies in consequence. Demand for scrapple has increased so rapidly that it is estimated that only a few days ago an order came from a man on a ranch in Minnesota seventy-four miles away from a railway station. He saw the advertisement became hungry for the dish of his boyhood in Chester County, and immediately ordered a consignment, and will travel on horseback 144 miles to get it. During the last season this one firm has been supplying the principal hotels in Philadelphia, New York and Atlantic City with this country delicacy.

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### BIRTHS.

STEELE.—On May 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Steele, a son.

### DEATHS.

FIELD.—On May 2nd, after a short illness, John L., only child of Archibald Field, in the second year of his age.

MEINTYRE.—In this city on the 3rd inst., Elizabeth widow of the late John McIntyre, aged 87 years.

FUNERAL.—From her son's residence, 30 Simond street on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.  
(Boston papers please copy.)

Saturday, May 4, 1907.

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BUTTER-NUT,  
The Bread that satisfies.  
Better than home-made.

### White Clover,

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Now you are ceasing to bake at home, you want to buy the best. Many claim to make the best. This can be true of all.  
YOU BE THE JUDGE!

### ROBINSON'S,

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### AGAIN CHANGES HIS MIND.

Mayor Sears will not be a candidate for the vacant seat in the House of Commons. He has announced that the action of the Conservatives on Thursday night, made him change his mind. His worship was not at all pleased with the action of the council yesterday in removing him from the chairmanship of the water and sewerage board. He states that a number of the aldermen are opposed to him, and he recognized his not being chairman of the board as being the result of influence of those aldermen. The mayor mentioned many instances where he had been slighted by the council.

### BOYS' AND GIRLS' FOOTWEAR.

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### MORE MAILS TO CUBA.

Boats to Leave and Reach Havana Five Times a Week.

HAVANA, May 4.—Havana is to have mail from the States five days a week. A change has been made in the schedule of boats leaving this port for Florida, which will give incoming and outgoing mail on every day in the week except Wednesday and Sunday. The mail now comes from Tampa on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and the outgoing mail leaves on the same days. The boats will hereafter come on Mondays and Saturdays also and carry mail.

Our salesmen alone with today's conditions and methods could not sell our goods as they are sold. But neither could advertising do that. Together they are invincible.—S. R. Beardsley, J. W. Beardsley Sons, N. Y.



TOO BAD.

"Who is that attractive-looking woman in black?"  
"You mean the one in mourning? Why, that's Mrs. Jenkins."  
"You don't mean to say Jenkins is dead, do you?"  
"Not at all. You see, she married Jenkins's man, and he's failed."