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PNEUMONIA GERM GROWS FAT AND PROSPEROUS. A few blocks from Dupont Circle, in the heart of the most fashionable section of Washington, on a corner where two mansion-lined streets intersect, stands a pretentious apartment house.

Here, if anywhere, we should expect to find exemplified a mode of life calculated to garner from the world every benefit that science, invention, and intelligence have developed.

Right here, however, is where the natural conclusion goes off on a tangent. If any one had passed that apartment house at 1 o'clock this morning and had taken the trouble to examine its windows, he would have been amazed at what he beheld.

A WAIL FROM THE PARLOR CAR PORTER. When the porter comes along and takes down your overcoat and brushes it in your face, transferring the dust from the aforesaid garment to the just brushed garments of others sitting around awaiting an opportunity to escape, should you tip him?

SENATORIAL ELECTION AND THE NEGRO VOTE. Senator Depew, it is announced, will introduce the question of negro disfranchisement in order to embarrass Southern Senators, when the question of popular election of Senators comes up.

It is not a new scheme, but it is no more creditable than in the past. It is only a couple of years since there was effort to kill a measure in the House by hitching a similar amendment to it.

Entertainment and dance by the book-keepers of the G. P. O. Pythian Temple, 1012 Ninth street northwest, 8 p. m.

Watch meeting at Rechabite Hall, 304 B street southeast, beginning at 8 p. m. Watch meeting at Pioneer Hall, 623 Louisiana avenue northwest.

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self on questions of apportionment, popular election of Senators, and the like, have come to recognize in this ghost of the negro question the most effective way to make trouble for Democrats.

Such a project of indirection and insincerity will not serve to kill the movement for popular election of Senators. We suspect that such an amendment as Senator Depew will propose cannot muster enough Republican votes to hitch it to the resolution.

Trickery and smartness will not serve to prevent the people getting what they want in this matter. If the Senate continues to oppose it, we shall before many years have a convention of the States called to submit amendments to the Constitution.

Does anybody suspect that popular election would have given us Lorimer in Illinois, or James Smith, Jr., in New Jersey?

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From Chicago, the headquarters of the porter's profession, comes the news that tips are getting to be scarce; that the porters "want \$45 to \$50 a month, instead of 85 cents a day, which the company has paid them for forty years."

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may be able to get for himself. But if porters who expect to live in part by tips are not tipped, then it won't be long before there is a shortage in the porter market, or else the service will take a slump; either that, or the company will raise the wage and take the raise out of the passengers.

It is up to the company to decide. And if the wage is raised, will the tip then formally be abolished? If not, why not?

DIRECT PRIMARY WOULD HAVE SCOTCHED SHEEHAN. William F. Sheehan's formal announcement of his candidacy for the United States Senate, to succeed Senator Chauncey M. Depew, whose term of office expires on March 4, 1911, has already served to crystallize the opposition to him which everyone knew would develop.

No one believes for a moment that the Democrats, in the stirring days of the late campaign, would have dared to go before the people with the name of Sheehan as their avowed candidate for the Senate. The people knew his record only too well, and voting directly on that record they would not only have refused to endorse his candidacy but might have beaten the party that stood for it.

Could there be a more convincing argument in favor of the direct primary? Could there be a better illustration of the unrepresentative methods by which the organization defeats the will of the people? However good and quiescent Mr. Sheehan has been in recent years, he still has the smell of fire on his garments, and under a direct primary system his party would not offer him for the Senate.

Would Mean Death of Trusts. If the new law is upheld in this instance, it is expected to put an end to trust methods in the Dominion. Under its provisions the department of labor investigates all allegations of combines when ordered to do so by the court.

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Government to Press Suit Against Big American Corporation.

TORONTO, Ontario, Dec. 31.—The government suit to have declared illegal the methods of the United Shoe Machinery Company is to be pressed to an early decision, according to information made public today.

COMPLAINT IS FILED BY MANUFACTURERS Declare Royalties on Machines Make Business Unprofitable.

It is the intention of those behind the litigation to have the patents controlled by the American corporation declared void on the ground that they are being used in restraint of trade.

The application was made by a number of manufacturers of Quebec who alleged that under the business methods of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation they were compelled to purchase supplies from a trust and to maintain prices at the figure set by it.

This is the first real test of the new law that will give the boot and shoe manufacturers of the Dominion the right to sue for the violation of their patent rights.

Under its provisions the department of labor investigates all allegations of combines when ordered to do so by the court. These complainants name a member of a commission, the alleged trust a second, and the government a third.

William Lyon McKenzie, minister of labor for the Dominion, is pushing the present litigation. He has long upheld, he claims, he can drive many other trusts out of Canada.

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JULIA KUTTNER-EARLE FREED FROM HUSBAND



MRS. JULIA KUTTNER EARLE. Wife of "Affinity" Earle Obtains Annulment of Her Marriage to Artist—Defect in Divorce of First Wife Given as Grounds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Having obtained in the appellate division of the State supreme court an annulment of her marriage to the artist, Ferdinand Pinney Earle, Mrs. Julia Kuttner Earle is now a free woman.

marriage were given to Mrs. Earle when it was found that a portion of the decree of divorce, which Marie Emille Fishbacker, first wife of Earle, obtained in Paris in 1908, was not copied into the records until three months after he had married Julia Kuttner.

Watch Night Services. Services commemorative of the passing of the old year and the advent of the new will be held in the assembly room of the Young Men's Christian Association from 10 until 12 o'clock tonight.

Students Bereaved. ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Students who remained here over the holidays arranged today for a tribute of flowers to be placed upon the grave of Horace Mack for many years assistant treasurer of Cornell and a writer of poems.

Andrew and Imogene By Roe Fulkerson

"SEE by the papers, that the women of New Jersey have organized a Cupid's Wing Club, which has for its object the promotion of a bill to compel all married men to wear a thumb ring," said Imogene.

"That's another slap at the poor men who patronize Atlantic City," said Andrew. "I certainly don't see why," said Imogene. "Married women all wear wedding rings, and I see no reason why the men should be ashamed to let the world know they are married."

"Well, if you had ever paid the bills on an Atlantic City trip you would see the application. They are simply fixing a new way to extort money from the married men of Washington who go over there in the summer. Next move will be to pass a law issuing licenses to non-residents the same as they do to hunt in Virginia."

"The police will go nosing around Young's Pier, Old Vienna, and the Pickled Gherkin Pier, and when they see a bald-headed man buying joy water for a young blonde they will go up and make him show his license."

"It's an outrage, and simply goes to confirm the common belief that a fat man, a baseball umpire, and a married man have no friends."

"But, Andrew," she expostulated, "you certainly would not object to letting people know you are a married man? You don't mean that when I go home next summer, and you run over to Atlantic City, you would refuse to wear a thumb ring if it were the law?"

"Don't misunderstand my motives, dear, when I tell you that in my opinion it is awfully bad taste for a man to wear jewelry. It attracts so much attention."

"Well, anyway," she persisted, "you would not take out a license to hunt without a thumb ring, would you?" "Why, bless your soul, honey, no man, married or single, has to hunt in that town! They are so gentle you can catch 'em with your hands!"

JOHNSON'S BACKING WORKS FOR SENATOR

California Governor Proposes to Woodrow Wilson—ize the Golden State.

CHOSEN BY PEOPLE TO SMASH MACHINE. Will Make or Break Political Career by Senatorial and Legislative Fight.

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER. Governor-elect Hiram Johnson, of California, is going to Woodrow Wilsonize the Golden State in the interest of Judge John D. Works' candidacy for United States Senator.

Governor Johnson—to be accurate he will not be governor till after his inauguration early in January—was nominated by the insurgent Republicans and elected by the people of California on a platform which pledged him to the smashing of the ancient southern Pacific machine.

The insurgents at the same time tried to secure a man of their own kind to be Senator, and in the advisory primary supported Judge Works. Nobody knows to this blessed minute whether he won or not. That depends on how you look at it.

Judge Works was opposed by A. G. Spalding, the former baseball pitcher and millionaire dealer in sporting goods. Spalding is a popular gentleman in southern California, and wanted to be a Senator because it's a nice thing for a gentleman to be a Senator.

But they did after he had been running a little while. His announcement was a safe bet, and he stole second early, when Judge Works wasn't watching the play on bases as closely as he ought to have been.

In the primary, Spalding got a plurality of the vote, but Works carried the vote in a majority of the legislative districts. You can't run for the election of the Senate unless you have the greatest number of votes, and the one who has the majority of legislators instructed for him wins.

Johnson has the same notion that Wilson has developed in New Jersey. He is a blue governor, they don't want a red Senator. The fact that they elected Johnson governor is in his mind, presumptive evidence that they want a Johnson kind of Senator, and he has sized Works up as the only Johnson type of man running.

Johnson's Big Stick. Wherefore, Governor Johnson is whitening out a big stick which he intends to use on the Legislature. Governor Johnson believes in moral suasion, but he feels also that the proper use of a club helps some. So he is going to use the stick in other cases, and he will overlook no opportunities to use the power of his office to help make Works the Senator.

Governor Johnson will have an immense patronage power, for he goes into office commissioner of the general land sweep of things. The official patronage of the governor of California is a fine establishment in itself, and it is going to be used to the limit.

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Much Bitterness. The Senatorial contest is being held up as a lever to influence legislation, and vice versa. Johnson has a big program of progressive measures that he wants passed, and if he wins early in the Senatorial fight it will give him such a prestige that the old organization fears it will be impossible to stop the rest of his program.

The Works and Spalding people are getting very bitter against each other, and the probability that no Senator at all will be chosen. Indeed, many California people think that Works and Spalding will both be eliminated and that any choice at this session will be an outsider.

Randolph Spalding, financier of the anti-graft fight in Frisco, has supported, but has insisted that he does not want to be dragged into a personal candidacy for office. When he was in Washington recently he insisted that under no condition would he be a candidate for Senator or any other elective office. He has other ambitions, and is connected with various affairs, looking to the management of a national reform movement, but they do not connect with the direction of a Senatorial seat.