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Republican Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
of New York.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS,
of Indiana.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS:

At Large—L. A. TROSCLAIR, of Lafourche, A. A. ALLAIN, of St. Mary.

First District—L. P. BRYANT, of Orleans.

Second District—LEONARD WAGUESPACK, of St. James.

Third District—T. F. MORSE, of Iberia.

Fourth District—J. B. SLATTERY, of Caddo.

Sixth District—PIERCE PHILLIPS, of St. Helena.

Seventh District—I. W. SYLVESTER, of Rapides.

FOR CONGRESS:
First District,
H. S. SUTHON,
of Orleans.
Second District,
GEO. H. VENNARD,
of Orleans.
Third District,
HENRY N. PHARR,
of St. Mary.
Fourth District,
W. P. MILLS,
of Caddo.
Sixth District,
LINDEN E. BENTLEY,
of Ascension.

When your pecans are ready for shipment remember J. L. Beer & Co., New Orleans, La.

We hesitate to endorse the comparison implied by calling Gov. Blanchard a Cataline. It seems needlessly rough on Cataline.

"What are you going to do about it?" asks Gov. Blanchard of the people of New Orleans. They ought to show him better than they can tell him.

As the Item remarks, there ought to be room on the regular, independent, black and tan and lily white tickets for all who want to run for office in New Orleans.

For biliousness, headache, dyspepsia take Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.

The Times-Democrat should not worry itself about Judge Parker's five questions. It's got all it can well handle in Gov. Blanchard's one: "What are you going to do about it?"

The Morgan City Review, a republican paper, says: "The amendment pensioning old confederate veterans should receive a unanimous vote. The old soldier deserves everything." And so say we all!

Among the many prominent men heretofore aligned with the democratic party who have declared their intention of supporting Roosevelt and Fairbanks this year is John A. McCall, president of the great New York Life Insurance Company.

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Davey Peanut Hill, the king-pin of goober politicians, says President Roosevelt is a Bombastes Furioso and a Tartaran of Oyster Bay. We think more of Teddy than ever, if that be possible, when Peanut Dave makes faces at him and calls him names.

You hardly ever hear of a burglary in Napoleonville. It's a good live town, that is why, and everybody has money.—Assumption Pioneer.

You're off, neighbor, 'way off. The only towns burglars shun are the dead ones, where there's nothing doing and little worth stealing.

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A well-known citizen of this parish who has been in New York several weeks writes to the editor of The Chief that "It is hard to meet a democrat here. They must be numerous, but somehow they seem to be extremely reticent. I can hear but one opinion here, and that is, Roosevelt is a sure winner." Another prominent Louisianian who has been summering in the Adirondacks writes: "It looks like Teddy is gaining ground all around the circle."

Letter to A. Goette.

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Independent Movement in New Orleans.

The indignation and resentment provoked among the people of New Orleans by the autocratic and unwarranted action of Governor Blanchard in employing the influence of the executive office to dragoon the democratic municipal convention into defeating the best and most popular candidate for its favor, have found vent in the organization of a formidable independent movement that is giving Boss Blanchard and the lesser bosses much concern, and may culminate in a repetition of the success achieved at the polls by the Young Men's Democratic Association and the Citizens' League under somewhat similar conditions.

Ten thousand or more people attended the indignation meeting at Liberty Place Saturday night and gave hearty assent to speeches and resolutions which denounced the course of the governor and the subservient ward bosses in the severest terms. Under the authority of these resolutions Chairman Frank A. Daniels appointed a committee of twenty-five, representing all parts of the city and all classes of its reputable citizenship, and this committee is now engaged in the formation of a ticket to be placed in the field in opposition to the one framed by the governor-ridden convention of last week. The chairman and leading spirit of this committee is W. S. Parkerson, whose courage and patriotism are known of all men in Louisiana, and the following quotations from his declarations of opinion and purpose will indicate the degree of earnestness and energy with which he is entering this new struggle for the overthrow of boss domination in the state's metropolis:

The self-respecting men of New Orleans who believe in municipal rights and local self-government are going to put a ticket in the field and the ticket is going to win if the people who believe in local rights and home rule will turn out to vote.

If the men of New Orleans do not do their duty in this crisis; if they do not come forward with their time, their money, their lives, if necessary, I honestly believe that the city is doomed to the everlasting slavery of bossism and to be governed by foreign influences.

Every man in New Orleans owes it to his community and to himself to give an unmistakable answer to the question of Gov. Blanchard, 'What are you going to do about it.'

To elect the independent ticket which will be put in the field is the only effectual way of answering this question.

If the people of New Orleans are thoroughly aroused, as I now believe them to be, they will win and nothing can stop them.

Such a clarion call from such a man as W. S. Parkerson can scarcely fail to elicit a response that will set the bosses, from Blanchard down, to trembling in their political shoes, unless the quality of the Crescent City's manhood has deteriorated in recent years.

The republicans of New Orleans have formed a parish convention which met and organized on Wednesday, appointed a committee to recommend a [illegible] of procedure, then adjourned until Monday afternoon to await the action of the independents. It is confidently expected that a plan will be devised by which the republican strength will be utilized to help the independent movement and contribute to the defeat of the ward bosses and their gubernatorial boss.

The Cohen-Kuntz republicans have carried out their threat to nominate a straightout city ticket, the manifest purpose of which is to give aid and comfort to the ring democracy. This is in strict accord with the policy Walter Cohen and his political associates have pursued in New Orleans for many years, and the bargain between them and the ward bosses to swap so-called republican votes for "official recognition" could scarcely be more manifest if its set terms were proclaimed from the housetops and published in the newspapers over the signatures of the contracting parties. The Cohenites are openly boasting and offering to bet that the names of their candidates will be placed on the official ballot, notwithstanding the notorious fact that they were arrayed in opposition to the republican organization that conducted the last campaign and to the ticket that polled ten per centum of the popular vote and thus preserved the legal right of the republican party to have its nominees and emblem printed on the official ballot at the coming election.

The next few days will be big with importance to New Orleans and the state at large, and the progress of the struggle between the people and the bosses will be watched with general anxiety and interest.

Third Party Ticket in Louisiana.

It will surprise many citizens of Louisiana to learn that the populist party is not yet dead and buried in this state, but is showing signs of reanimation and will be represented on the official ballot next month by candidates for presidential electors committed to the support of Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, for president of the United States.

It will be a matter of further and special interest in this parish that Ascension has the honor of furnishing one of the nominees for elector in the person of S. S. Ferguson, of St. Amant, a worthy citizen of a locality in the seventh ward where there has been for a number of years a considerable and influential element of the population with populistic leanings.

A state convention of the people's party was held at Shreveport on Saturday last, the 24th ultimo, composed of representatives from every congressional district and most of the parishes. The assembly was called to order by Hon. J. A. Parker, of Louisville, Ky., member of the populist national committee and campaign manager for the southern states. J. W. Burt, of Lincoln parish, was chosen chairman and Leland M. Guice, of DeSoto, was made secretary. A platform committee composed of W. G. Shelton, N. J. Belton, N. B. Cook and J. M. Andrews reported resolutions renewing allegiance to the Omaha platform of 1892 and indorsing the Springfield platform of 1904, and making the following specific declarations of their party's attitude and faith:

We condemn the organized democracy for its deliberate desertion of principles in order that it might secure the support of the gold and corporation element of the east. We do not believe there is room enough for two republican parties; two parties devoted to centralized wealth and power. We hold that a party holding to the truth of Jeffersonian and Jacksonian democracy is essential, hence we urge the reorganization of the people's party in every parish, and invite the affiliation of all who are democrats in principle, instead of in name only.

We are proud of the magnificent manhood of our gallant standard-bearer, Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, and call the attention of every voter to the fact that Mr. Watson is not one who seeks to evade the issues upon which the liberties of the people depend by dealing in high-sounding platitudes, but that he meets the issues before the public as a manly man, and not a truckling politician. We congratulate the southern people on the fact that the people's party has chosen a representative man for its candidate, beating down the barriers imposed by prejudice against the south. We declare the time has come when southern manhood should no longer be compelled to sit in sackcloth and ashes at the feet of the capitalistic interests of the east. Hence, we present Thomas E. Watson as a worthy leader in a grand cause, deserving the suffrage and support of all honest men.

The selection of nominees for presidential electors was then proceeded with after the adoption of the resolutions, and the names chosen were as follows: H. E. Delane, New Iberia; J. T. Martin, Mooringsport; J. W. Burt, Simsboro; George L. Minton, Minton; S. S. Ferguson, St. Amant; E. A. Bruce, Bruce; A. C. Granby, Bastrop; A. Benoit, Shreveport.

A state committee was chosen, consisting of R. B. Kennedy, Winnfield; J. M. Andrews, Weldon; S. S. Ferguson, St. Amant; J. B. Reach, Weldon; J. L. Parker, Bona; R. F. Thompson and W. G. Shelton, Bastrop.

Mr. Watson, the nominee for president, reached Shreveport soon after the adjournment of the convention and addressed a large public meeting at the courthouse that night. He is a speaker of unusual eloquence and force, and his effort on this occasion fully sustained his reputation in that regard. He criticised and denounced both the republican and democratic parties with impartial severity, declaring that neither was fit to be intrusted with the control of the government. He indignantly denied the charge of collusion with the republicans to weaken the democratic ticket in some of the doubtful states, and of Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, to whom the utterance of this accusation is accredited, Mr. Watson had this to say:

Among all the asinine blunderers who butchered Bryan's campaign in 1896, the Saul of the whole lot, the great hulking booby who towered head and shoulders above all other boobies, was Jones of Arkansas. As the grave-digger for democratic presidential candidates he is absolutely without a peer, this heavy, vapid, pretentious, cumbersome, imbecile Jones of Arkansas.

The speaker declared that if he had the power he would tear Roosevelt's party to pieces limb by limb, root by by root. He also arraigned the democratic candidates in caustic terms, characterizing Judge Parker as a man whose attitude on public questions was unknown and who plays into the hands of Wall street.

True Manhood and True Democracy.

It will not be surprising to find some of the small-fry official journals that eagerly joined in the hue and cry against Gov. Blanchard's outrageous interference with the municipal politics of New Orleans showing a disposition to take water and prate of the regularity of the boss-made city and the obligation of "all good and true democrats" to support it. It will then be in order to inquire if these pap-fed organs have heard from headquarters and if the crack of the patronage lash is sounding in their ears as it did in those of the city bosses? Is it not possible for a citizen to be a good and true democrat and a good and true man at the same time? And if it isn't, will a majority of the democratic voters of New Orleans sacrifice their manhood and independence of thought and action rather than imperil their status as good and true democrats according to the Blanchardian ipse dixit? Resistance to tyranny and oppression has been regarded as the highest attribute of true patriotism and manhood. Is submission to tyranny and oppression to be henceforth accepted as the barge of a "good and true democrat" in Louisiana?

What Caused the Lack of Harmony?

The asking of questions is popular just now. Judge Parker propounds a series of five in his letter of acceptance. Gov. Blanchard puts one to the people of New Orleans: "What are you going to do about it?" The Chief wishes to be in the fashion and ask a couple of things on its own hook, as follows:

What caused the "lack of harmony" between the state administration and the two members of the Atchafalaya levee board—Victor Lefebvre and Honore Dugas—whose resignations have been demanded by Newton Cæsar Blanchard?

Is it true the bug under the chip was the refusal of the two members to be parties to the carrying out of the bargain by which John Marks got out of Judge Smith's way for the judgeship of the court of appeals in consideration of the promise that Louis Lozano should be bounced as attorney of the levee board and the job be given to the Assumption representative instead?

Our Know-Nothing Governor.

W. E. Howell, one of the foremost leaders of the lily whites, in seconding the nomination of Henry N. Pharr, candidate for congress in the third district, referred to Governor Blanchard as His Royal Highness. Wonder if Governor Blanchard knows that there is a lily white party in the state?—Assumption Pioneer.

It's likely he doesn't. Judging from his actions he knows little and cares less concerning the existence of any party in this state outside the coterie of "I and my friends." A democrat is no more to him than a republican, unless it be a thick-and-thin Blanchard democrat who yields blind and unquestioning allegiance to the imperial gubernatorial will. "The king can do no wrong" in the estimation of his courtiers, who "bend the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning." These are about the only defenders and apologists His Royal Highness has for the imperialistic antics he is cutting up before high heaven and the people of Louisiana.

Republican Prospects in New York.

The New York republicans have unanimously nominated as their candidate for governor Frank W. Higgins, the able and estimable incumbent of the lieutenant governor's office, and the selection meets with the cordial approval of President Roosevelt and all the other leaders of the party throughout the country. With such a man at the head of the ticket, the chances of success in the November election should be extremely bright. The thoughtful and candid leaders of both parties concede that New York is a doubtful state, with a preponderance of presumption, so to speak, in favor of the republicans. Whether this estimate be correct or not, however, one fact is unquestionable: the republicans can lose New York and still win the national fight, while the democrats have not the slightest chance of winning without New York.

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A joint meeting of the executive committees of the Lafourche and Atchafalaya levee boards was held in New Orleans Tuesday at which it was decided to grant the Lafourche and Barataria Canal Company permission to open its canal into Bayou Lafourche at Lockport. A dam will be constructed across the bayou below Lockport for the purpose of keeping out the salt water from the Gulf of Mexico. Connection will be made by means of canals with Lake Salvadore on the east side of Bayou Lafourche and Lake Fields on the west, and it is hoped that a sufficient quantity of water will be maintained in the bayou in this way to render navigation possible and to provide the planters with water for irrigation and other purposes.

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H. N. PHARR NOMINATED.

Iberia Man Selected as the Third District Republican Candidate for Congress.

The republican convention of the third congressional district was held at Napoleonville Friday of last week with delegates present from St. Mary, Lafourche, Iberia, St. Martin, Assumption, Vermilion, Terrebonne and Lafayette, the eight parishes in the district. Dr. E. T. Dugas, of Assumption, was selected as chairman of the convention and J. C. Brown, of St. Mary, as secretary. A committee on resolutions was appointed, consisting of L. H. Pugh, chairman; Jules Dreyfus, W. E. Howell, A. A. Allain, O. J. Chauvin, E. Guedry, J. R. Domengaux and D. Dugas.

The committee on resolutions reported the following platform, which was adopted:

We reaffirm our unswerving allegiance to the principles of the republican party.

We regard the protective policy successfully embodied in the Digley bill as highly essential to the commercial, manufacturing and agricultural interests of the country, and vital to the future development of the resources of our state. The protective feature of our economic policy has been the most powerful instrument in investing this government with world-power influences, and insuring the supremacy of our export business in the world's markets.

We cheerfully support the administration in its struggle for the enforcement of the anti-trust laws and the prosecution and punishment of dishonest government employees.

We heartily recommend the maintenance of a gold standard and the safe-guard for the sound monetary system as exemplified by the administration of the treasury department under President Roosevelt.

We approve of the retention of the Philippines and the benevolent methods under which their people are being gradually prepared for self-government, and the instincts and habits of the savage tribe extinguished. We consider these islands the American gateway to the Asiatic commerce, the greatest market the universe offers to American exports.

On the threshold of nearly two-thirds of the world's population, the Philippines, in the hands of the American, will stimulate, encourage and protect American commerce and equalize advantages accruing to continental nations.

We uphold the policy of the administration, pleading for the creation of a merchant marine and the enlargement of the navy commensurate with the growth of our commerce, and believe that American bottoms should be the over-sea freight handlers.

We advocate absolute control by the federal government of the levees, and a sufficient amount of federal appropriation to maintain and increase the utility and efficiency of our rivers and harbors.

The acquisition of the Panama Canal by the United States government and the settlement of all international questions relating to the control and the administration thereof, is the highest achievement of American diplomacy since the Louisiana purchase by Jefferson, and should entitle the republican party to an unmistakable vote of confidence of the people of the United States?

We favor the contemplation of the Plaquemine locks, as demanded by an overwhelming sentiment of the commercial and agricultural interest of a large section of the state of Louisiana, known as the Attakapas country, and pledge our nominee to use his best endeavors and influence to the consummation of the project.

We denounce the restraining election methods enforced by the machine government of Louisiana, and the subversion of popular rights and liberty to the maintenance of a political oligarchy known as the dominant wing of the democratic party.

We deprecate the series of cunningly devised election laws, and the tricks and pitfalls of the officials operating and conducting elections, as being calculated to effectually turn a republican form of government into a greedy despotism without scruples and responsibilities.

We point to the present degrading political situation in the city of New Orleans as affording the best proof of democratic misgovernment and ring methods in our state, the result of the enormous patronage placed in the hands of an unscrupulous politician. We point to the editorials in the Picayune, Times-Democrat and States, as offering the best of reasons for a change from a democratic czar to a government of the people, as advocated in our republican state platform. We sympathize with the good people of New Orleans in being governed by the meddling man of Caddo, whose will, through the ward bosses, selects the city officers despite the wishes of its citizens. We denounce this new method of bribing by withholding appointments until the unwilling promises of the bribe-bosses have been crystallized into acts, and the nomination of a conscientious and able district attorney defeated by the peculiar methods of the present state executive as testified to by the official organs of the democratic party.

We suggest that the placing of the election in the hands of the people, and the removal from the hands of the governor of the army of appointees will be a solution of a condition of affairs so sickening and corrupt that even the democratic press can not indorse, but is forced to denounce in unmeasured terms.

We oppose the extravagance of the state administration, and its tendency to further increase the army of state officials, and will tender the glad hand of co-operation to the independent manhood of the state that will assume the task of inaugurating a govermental reform embodying strict supervision and demanding a thorough business-like accounting from every man in the employ of the commonwealth.

When the nomination of a candidate for congress from the third congressional district was declared in order, Jules Dreyfus, of Iberia, offered the name of H. N. Pharr, of Iberia. The nomination of Mr. Pharr was seconded by the other parishes, and he was elected by acclamation. Mr. Pharr was escorted to the platform and made an address accepting the nomination, asserting that he would make an active campaign.

The reorganization of the executive committee for the district was effected by the selection of the following members: St. Mary, A. A. Allain and J. C. Brown; Lafourche, L. A. Trosclair and Jules Godchaux; Iberia, Sam Weil and Charles Maridat; St. Martin, Felix Bienvenu and C. E. Smedes; Assumption, E. T. Dugas and Victor Prejean; Vermilion, J. T. Labit and H. T. White; Terrebonne, L. F. Suthon and Alphonse Dupont; Lafayette, John Vigneaux and J. A. Chargois; at large, W. E. Howell, Jules Dreyfus, E. A. Pharr, C. R. Beattie, J. C. Brown, F. B. Williams, S. P. Watts, L. H. Pugh, L. S. Clark. This committee met after the adjournment of the convention and perfected organization by electing Jules Godchaux chairman and J. C. Brown secretary. The following campaign committee was selected: L. S. Clark, F. B. Williams, E. A. Pharr, Jules Dreyfus, W. E. Howell, L. H. Pugh, J. T. Labit, Alphonse Dupont and Raoul Bienvenu.

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Brocato, A	Morton, Katie
Carter, Mansfield	Mathers, Angeline
Camella, Antiono	Parolia, D (2)
Difargo, Angelo	Parkey, Arthur
Davis, Emma	Robertson, Clarisse (2)
Davis, Maria	Rankins, Walter
Fazzitha, Tom	Robertson, Vaslite
Giochino, M	Scihiso, Joseph
Guilotta, Anthony	Scoleman, Anestain
Grace, Fortune	Scortsonie Dom
Gesta, Domenik	Willes, Louis
Graff, ——	Wilse, Mary
Hell, Zilartroe	Williams, Robt
Hart, Paul	Waldridge, Elizabeth
Kaille, Jos	Weltz, John
Leolnca, M	Wilson, Elizabeth
	Zito, Tony
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Amadeo, di Paolo	Giambrone, Joseph
Calozzao (2)	Gummano, Giomanni
Anastasio, T	Guerrio, Salvadore
Beneditto, Sarvaggio	Di Ziargio, Vincenzeno
Cabiero, G	Maresco, Anthony
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ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

Black and Tans Select David Israel to Oppose Robertson and Bentley.

The regular republicans of the sixth congressional district met in convention at Baton Rouge Monday, with Gen. Louis J. Souer, of St. Tammany, presiding, and William Duplessis, of East Baton Rouge, acting as secretary. All the parishes of the district were represented except East Feliciana, the total vote in the convention being fifty-two, divided as to color between fifteen white and thirty-seven colored delegates. No contests were reported, the only points of difference and discussion pertaining to the nomination of candidates for congressman and presidential elector. An effort was made to indorse the candidates previously named by the Lily White faction of the republican party in the sixth district and a warm fight was waged in behalf of this policy, but it was finally defeated by a slender majority. Napoleon Underwood, of St. Tammany, placed in nomination for congressman L. E. Bentley, and seconds were offered by General Souer and other prominent members of the convention. David Israel was nominated by the advocates of separate action, and a vote was taken with the following result:

For Israel—Ascension, 6; East Baton Rouge, 8; Iberville, 7; St. Helena, 3; West Baton Rouge, 3; West Feliciana, 3. Total, 30.

For Bentley—Livingston, 3; Pointe Coupee, 7; St. Tammany, 4; Tangipahoa, 5; Washington, 3. Total, 22.

Mr. Israel's vote was cast by twenty-eight colored and two white delegates, Mr. Bentley's by thirteen white and nine colored delegates. A motion to make the nomination of Mr. Israel unanimous was opposed by the delegates who supported Mr. Bentley.

Judge John Yoist, of Pointe Coupee, was nominated for presidental elector, and resolutions were adopted indorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and pledging the republican vote of the district to his candidacy.

A campaign committee was appointed, as follows: Alex Smith, J. A. Lowery, Alex Baines, Mike Winnfield, Frank Delaney, Dr. H. J. Yoist, N. Underwood, Harry Roche, Ursin Darensbourg, George Duffy and B. V. Baranco.

A special committee, composed of Chairman Souer, N. Underwood, Dr. Yoist, Leonard Smith and William Duplessis, was authorized to fill any vacancies on the district ticket that may occur from death, resignation or otherwise, and also to take such steps as may be deemed wise as a conference and harmonizing committee.

David Israel is a native of Donaldsonville and has lived here all his life. He was postmaster prior to the recent appointment of John F. Terrio, and is now janitor of the Mohawk Club. He served as a deputy sheriff of the parish of Ascension for a number of years under republican administrations, and was at one time mayor of Donaldsonville. He has been a consistent adherent of the Cohen-Kuntz wing of the republican party, and is one of the leaders of that faction in Ascension parish.

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FRED LINDE
OPTICIAN

The eye is the most delicate complex organ of the body. Yet no part of the physical system suffers greater neglect. One reason is that its character has been imperfectly understood until recently, even by scientists. Ages of ignorance have developed a large brood of popular superstitions, morbid whims and prejudices. These deter people from having their eyes carefully tested and fitted. But prejudice and ignorance are yielding to the progress of science. For the sake of the traveling public an engineer is no longer qualified to take control of a locomotive until his eyes have been examined and pronounced free from color blindness. For their own comfort as well as the preservation of their sight all adults should secure repeated tests of vision as their age advances. To prevent serious injury and possible ruin of their sight, all children's eyes should be examined, especially at the time of entering school. We expect to see the day when this will become as compulsory as vaccinating school children and with greater reason.

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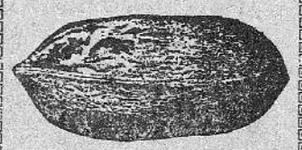

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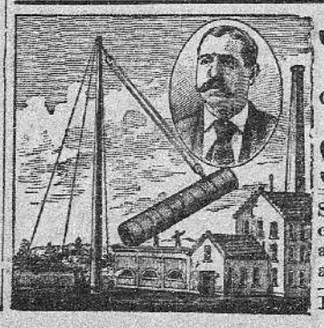

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