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### No New Party.

In 1900 Debs, the Socialist nominee for the Presidency, received 87,000 votes. In 1904 his vote rose to 402,000. This year it is less than it was four years ago, thought larger than 1900. It may be conceded that his comparatively large vote in 1904 was due to Democratic dissatisfaction with the nomination of Parker, but nobody who knows anything of the genesis and growth of political parties in this country will pay any attention to his claim that the result this year shows substantial gains for his party, if party it may be called.

Neither revolutions nor evolutions move backward. If there were a future for any sort of a Socialist party in this country Debs would this year have increased his vote of four years ago to a million or thereabouts. Socialism is not a menacing factor in our policies, and cannot be until our dominating Anglo-Saxon, Irish-American and German-American population is supplanted by people of a different breed.

There is only an infinitesimal element of our population that does not believe that civilization and progress depend upon the rights of property and the principle that every good citizen should be a creator of wealth and that he should keep as much of it for himself and his family as he honestly can. The successful citizen may contribute out of his abundance to the aid of the unfortunate, but he concedes the right of no man to claim a share of what is lawfully his.

The main issue between our great national parties will be in the future, as it has been in the past, between those who believe with Jefferson that there should be equal rights for all, special privileges to none, and those who seek to use government for private gain.

The Democratic party holds fast its unrelaxing grasp upon the Jeffersonian doctrine. A vast majority of the American people are inspired by the same principle. And when the fact becomes apparent that President-elect Taft cannot convert the Republican party into a real party of the people they will turn again to the Democratic party for a square deal.—St. Louis Republic.

In speaking of an alliance between some friends of Folk and Hadley, one of the best posted Republicans in the county says that "Democrats betrayed Cowherd and Republicans betrayed Folk." The election of Hadley and the defeat of Folk looks like he has it sized up about right. There were only a few Democrats in Randolph who scratched Cowherd's name and voted for Hadley, thereby betraying their

party. There may be some excuse for a party voter to scratch a nominee for some personal reason or if he knows the nominee to be corrupt or unworthy, or on account of kinship or close friendship, but in the absence of any of these reasons we cannot see how a voter can, with honor, scratch his party's nominee and vote for the opposite nominee when he took part in the nomination. But some do it just the same.

—Huntsville Herald.

### They Agree.

Many Missourians in all parts of the state agree that we should have some sort of a handy reference volume of Missouri biographical history and they are of the opinion that, "Who is who in Missouri," should be the title.

There is no question but what we need such a book and that it would find its way into every library in the state and into every reading home. It would keep the people posted concerning the men and women, who have placed the state to the fore. So much of our very best biographical history goes to the tomb every year and so far as we are concerned we do not desire to wait until the morning of the resurrection to find out who is who in Missouri and what they have accomplished.

We again call upon the journalists and the literati of the state to consider this matter and tell us what they think. There could be some way provided to meet the expense of such a publication without any sacrifice on the part of any individual, and, if the matter contained in the book be well chosen, concise and general, it would be a work that would live and in after years it would be enlarged.—Columbia Herald.

The Kansas City Star says that there are still a few editors who cannot write anything really funny until they tackle an obituary notice. It is to be presumed that this keen bit of witty acumen on the part of the Star is chargeable to their "Missouri Notes" editor who a year or two ago wittily took to task the oration of a young man at the commencement exercises of the Holden high school and predicted that the young man after giving utterance to mock heroic ideals would probably find his calling on the seat of a grocery delivery wagon at five per week, when as a matter of fact the oration that the funny man thought he was picking to pieces was a part of the address made to the class by Dr. Matt Hughes, at that time pastor of the Independence Avenue Methodist church in Kansas City.—Cass County Democrat.

See my new line of Thanksgiving Post cards. Mrs. L. E. mark.

### MORE FOR USE THAN SHOW

Beautiful "Flowers" Praised by Society Girl Were Designed for Humble Purpose.

One of the cleverest girls in New York society blushes every time she hears the name of Octave Mirbeau, the Paris playwright, for it reminds her of an occasion on which she betrayed ignorance of one of the simplest of agricultural products. She went with her chaperon and several friends to the author's Cormelles house to see the gardens, of which he is prouder than of his playwriting ability. One of the first things that caught her eye was a bed of green plants, tipped with red. The contrast appealed to her esthetic sense, and she gushed a little, just the least bit in the world. Indicating the parterre with the tip of her parasol, she cried, "What lovely things they are! You must send me some of the flowers when they bloom, dear M. Mirbeau." To which, with a laugh, the builder of comedies returned, "You may have to wait some time, for they are cabbages—the kind one eats in your beautiful America with corned beef, you know."

### MERELY TYPICAL.

She entered a car and took a seat. Then she opened her handbag and took out a purse, closed the handbag and opened the purse, took out a dime and closed the purse, opened the handbag and put in the purse. She handed the dime to the conductor and took a nickel in change. Then she opened the handbag and took out the purse, put in the nickel and closed the purse, opened the handbag and put in the purse, closed the handbag, straightened her hat, felt her back hair, pushed in the hairpins, pulled up her gloves and leaned back in her seat with an air of supreme satisfaction.

### SOUR AID.

Napoleon was in a witty mood. Calling his trusty lieutenant to his side, he said:

"Antonio, I wish to ask you a frank question. I don't believe you like my aid?"

"Well, general," hesitated the lieutenant, "to be candid with you, I don't."

"And why not?"

"He's a 'lemon.'"

Napoleon laughed until his snuff-box rattled.

"A 'lemon?' Ha! Ha! That's good. If he is a 'lemon' he must be a lemon aid."

And after such a joke as this it is little wonder Napoleon lost the battle of Waterloo.

### THE REAL TROUBLE.

"Some mis-bul sinner took an' runned off wid de collection hat las' meetin' day," said Brother Dickey, "an' I well knows dat ef dar wuz no sich place as hell, de good Lawd would make one fer dat sinner!"

"Was there much money in the hat?"

"No, sah; day warn't so much ez a brass button in it."

"Then why are you so mad about it?"

"Hit wuz my hat," he said.—Atlanta Constitution.

### SENSE OF HUMOR.

"Should a public man have a sense of humor?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum.

"But the people want serious men."

"That's the point. You must have a sense of humor in order to recognize anything that might prove diverting and avoid saying it."

### SHERLOCK HOLMES.

We passed, in the course of an hour, two dead cows and more than 50 dead chickens. A strong smell of gasoline pervaded the atmosphere and there were wheel tracks in the dust.

Sherlock Holmes became greatly interested.

"Watson," exclaimed he, after deep thought, "there's been an automobile along here!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### MAY ENTER A CONVENT.

Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of the Grand Duke Sergius, who was assassinated in Moscow in 1905, has retired to a Russian convent and it is said that she may take the veil. Her adopted daughter, Marie, is the wife of Prince William of Sweden and since her marriage the grand duchess has retired from society.

### ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP?

Many Explanations of Baldness Have Been Been Advanced. The Most Correct Is That of Microbes.

The term "microbe" refers to a parasitic plant or fungi also called bacteria. A microbe is so small that it can only be detected by the aid of a microscope. Some microbes are harmless, while others produce various diseases, and derive their titles through the form of their growth or because of the diseases they create, which diseases are infectious or contagious.

Prof. Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand, the leading dermatologist of France, discovered that a microbe caused baldness and their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on through the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebium, which is the natural hair oil, and if permitted to flourish, it destroys the hair follicles, and in time the pores entirely close and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the hair growth being revived.

Dandruff is a contagious disease which a microbe causes and later produces itching scalp, falling hair and baldness. Dandruff is caused by the microbe diseasing the sebaceous matter, which dries up and scales off. Sometimes the cuticle surrounding the hair allows the natural oil of the hair to force its ways between the flakes of scarf skin direct to the hair and the microbe being between the flakes force them apart and they scale off as dandruff.

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