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Striking Article in North American Review That is Attracting Wide Attention.

The attention of business and professional men in all portions of the country has been attracted to a strikingly strong article by Col. George Harvey in the September issue of the North American Review in which the writer takes a view of the greatest hopefulness for the future of America and Americans. The article is entitled "A Plea for the Conservation of Common Sense," and it is meeting with the cordial approval of business men of all shades of political opinion throughout the entire country. In part, Colonel Harvey says:

"Unquestionably a spirit of unrest dominates the land. But, if it be true that fundamentally the condition of the country is sound, must we necessarily succumb to despondency, abandon effort looking to retrieval and cringe like cravens before clouds that only threaten? Rather ought we not to analyze conditions, search for causes, find the root of the distress, which even now exists only in men's minds, and then, after the American fashion, apply such remedies as seem most likely to produce beneficent results?"

Capital and Labor Not Antagonistic. "The Link that connects labor with capital is not broken but we may not deny that it is less cohesive than it should be or than conditions warrant. Financially, the country is stronger than ever before in its history. Recovery from a panic so severe as that of three years ago was never before so prompt and comparatively complete. The masses are practically free from debt. Money is held by the banks in abundance and rates are low.

"Why, then, does capital pause upon the threshold of investment? The answer, we believe, to be plain. It awaits adjustment of the relations of government to business. * * * The sole problem consists of determining how government can maintain an even balance between aggregations of interests, on the one hand, and the whole people, on the other, protecting the latter against extortion and saving the former from mad assaults. "The solution is not easy to find for the simple reason that the situation is without precedent. But is not progress being made along sane and cautious lines? * * *

Conserve Common Sense. "Is not the present, as we have seen, exceptionally secure? What, then, of preparations for the future? Patriotism is the basis of our institutions. And patriotism in the minds of our youth is no longer linked solely with fireworks and deeds of daring. It is taught in our schools. A new course has been added—a course in loyalty. Methodically, our children learn how to vote, how to conduct primaries, conventions and elections, how to discriminate between qualifications of candidates and, finally, how to govern as well as serve. They are taught to despise bribery and all forms of corruption and fraud as treason. Their creed, which they are made to know by heart, is not complex. It is simple, but comprehensive, no less beautiful in diction than lofty in aspiration. These are the pledges which are graven upon their memories:

"As it is cowardly for a soldier to run away from battle, so it is cowardly for any citizen not to contribute his share to the well-being of his country. America is my own dear land; she nourishes me, and I will love her and do my duty to her, whose child, servant and civil soldier I am.

"As the health and happiness of my body depend upon each muscle and nerve and drop of blood doing its work in its place, so the health and happiness of my country depend upon each citizen doing his work in his place.

"These young citizens are our hostages to fortune. Can we not safely assume that the principles animating their lives augur well for the permanency of the Republic? When before have the foundation stones of continuance been laid with such care and promise of durability?"

"The future, then, is bright. And the present? But one thing is needful. No present movement is more laudable than that which looks to conservation of natural resources. But let us never forget that the greatest inherent resource of the American people is Common Sense. Let that be conserved and applied with out cessation, and soon it will be found that all the ills of which we complain but know not of are only such as attend upon the growing pains of a great and blessed country.

He Knows the Game.

According to the Metropolitan Magazine, Fire Chief John Conway of Jersey City, has solved the baseball excuse question by the posting of the following printed notice on his desk at fire headquarters:

"All requests for leave of absence owing to grandmothers' funerals, lame back, house cleaning, moving, sore throat, headache, brainstorm, cousins' wedding, general indisposition, etc., must be handed to the chief not later than ten o'clock on the morning of the game.

A HUNTING SEASON TRAGEDY



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COTTON IS SHEDDING PRUNE APPROPRIATIONS

USUAL SEPTEMBER DETERIORATION REPORTED.

Final Weekly Report Finds Fields in Irregular Condition, But Better Than Last Year.

Memphis, Tenn.—The cotton crop is coming to maturity in an irregular manner. In all parts of the South, save the most southern cotton growing sections, there are fields which are thrifty and growing and need a late frost to permit of the maturity of a full yield. In all sections, also, there are fields which have apparently come to full growth and will make no more cotton. In such as these the bolls are opening rapidly. It appears that on the whole the past two weeks have brought the crop toward maturity rapidly than the farmers had anticipated. As a result, there are some complaints of shedding in the valley and the Atlantic states. In the latter, however, the shedding does not appear to have been so great as is usual for the season.

It is estimated that 50 per cent of the fruit on the stalk in the northern districts is mature and cannot be hurt by frost. In Southern Texas, Southern Georgia and Louisiana estimates on the matured cotton run 80 to 100 per cent. In Oklahoma and Arkansas the crop appears later than elsewhere. Some of the Oklahoma reports say that early complaints of damage by boll worm were overstated, although it is evident that the promise is not quite so brilliant as at one time indicated.

CHICAGO FOURTH IN WORLD

1910 Census Gives It 2,185,283 Population.

Washington.—The population of Chicago is 2,185,283, an increase of 486,708, or 28.7 per cent., as compared with 1,698,575 in 1910. This announcement leaves Chicago ranking in population as the second city of the United States and the fourth in the world. Chicago has almost doubled its population since 1890, when the figures were 1,099,850. Its greatest growth during that period was an increase of 54.4 per cent.

FIGHT WITH WINCHESTERS

Brothers Unload Shotguns at Brothers' With Disastrous Results.

Texarkana, Tex.—At Oak Grove, 25 miles west of here, Mart Ross, Jr., and Butler Ross, his brother, engaged in an impromptu duel with Jim and B. O'Rear, also brothers, the weapons used being Winchester and shotguns. When the smoke of battle lifted B. found to be fatally wounded with a Winchester ball just below the heart. Butler Ross was shot through the stomach and both arms were shattered. He will probably die. Mart Ross escaped unhurt. The O'Rears are brothers of the wife of Mart Ross. The shooting grew out of an old family difference.

Girl Confesses Murder.

Arkansas City, Kans.—Ebbey Shepard, the 16-year-old daughter of J. W. Shepard, who, with his brother, Taylor Shepard, was murdered at their home in Newkirk, Okla., confessed that she killed the two men. In her confession she declared the cause of the crime was that the men whipped her. She also went to the woodshed, secured the ax with which the crime was committed and gave it to the officers. The girl has always been considered feeble-minded.

Labor Stops Spellers.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Fifty thousand spelling books, purchased for the common schools from Doubt & Co., St. Louis publishers, remain unpacked because of a fight made by the State Federation of Labor. It is charged that the books were bound by a non-union shop, whereas the law provides that all text books shall bear the union label and that the eight-hour law was violated by the binders. The matter is to be submitted to the attorney general for settlement.

ADVOCATES OF GREATER WATERWAYS TO BE DISAPPOINTED.

None But Necessary Improvements Will Get Into Secretary's Report. Figures Cut in Twain.

Washington, D. C.—Liberal expectations for a large-sized river and harbor bill need not be indulged by the enthusiastic advocates of greater waterways improvements.

While the engineering department, acting under recent instructions from the secretary of war, will not make public in advance of the convening of congress the estimates submitted in this respect for future work, it is safe to say that in most instances the district engineers have not stunted themselves in the use of figures in their recommendations for future constructions and other improvements.

When the reports of the district engineers are carefully studied, compared and revised by the chief engineer, they will be sent up to the secretary of war, who, as already indicated, will receive them with a sharpened pruning blade. In fact, the secretary has let it be known that the estimates upon which the next congress is expected to base river and harbor appropriations must contemplate only work actually needed for conserving the interests of commerce.

The last congress provided practically \$52,000,000 for rivers and harbors, but if the nation's waterways get half that sum in the next congress it will surprise those who now are saying the secretary of war has instructions to let none but necessary projects get into his annual report.

TAFT WILL NOT STEP ASIDE

Will Accept Nomination for Second Term if Offered.

Beverly, Mass.—The publication of a story purporting to come from Beverly and announcing that President Taft had decided to step aside as a candidate in 1912 to make way for Col. Roosevelt, brought many inquiries to the summer capital today. For a time an official denial was considered, but it was decided not to dignify the story, which is reported to be without foundation, with a statement.

It can be stated that there has been no change in President Taft's attitude toward a second term since he told a number of friends a few months ago that he would accept a second nomination if his party desired to tender it to him, and if that portion of the American people represented by his party seemed to want him.

Marketing New Cotton.

Galveston, Tex.—This season's cotton crop is being marketed unusually early. Receipts of new cotton 237,387 bales since the season opened September 1. This exclusive of 123,923 bales new cotton received previous to September 1. Receipts thus far this season at Galveston 75,796 bales more than to same date last season. Galveston's cotton receipts Saturday are 12,729 bales more than receipts at all other United States ports combined.

G. O. P. Snubs Roosevelt.

New York.—Col. Roosevelt's name does not appear on the list of distinguished guests invited to address the National Republican League at its Hotel Astor banquet October 1. President Taft is to be the particular guest of honor. It is announced that he is then to deliver the only address expected from him during the New York campaign. Vice-President Sherman, Roosevelt's rival for temporary chairman of the Saratoga convention, is to sit very near President Taft.

Will Fortify Panama Canal.

Beverly, Mass.—The Panama canal will be fortified. President Taft, it was learned today, will recommend to congress when it reconvenes in December, that at least \$2,000,000 be appropriated to begin the work of fortification without delay.

Will Honor Grover Cleveland.

St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis, it is expected, will contribute \$5,000 toward the construction of a memorial to Grover Cleveland. Half of the amount has already been subscribed.

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DEMOCRATS WILL WIN

JAMES D. WATSON GIVES DEMOCRACY 30 MAJORITY.

Puts Blame on Roosevelt—Former President Intensified Insurgent Opposition—Made no New Ones.

New York.—Ex-Congressman James D. Watson of Indiana, who used to be the Republican "whip" in the house, and who is an active campaigner, made some startling statements with regard to the outlook before the Republican party at the present time, so far as the fall elections are concerned, and gave it as his belief that present indications are for a Democratic majority in congress next year of at least thirty.

Mr. Watson blamed Col. Roosevelt not for the making of new insurgents or progressives, but for helping to align them so distinctly that there is little hope of their getting together as things stand.

"I was out West with Vice-President Sherman, in Missouri and Oklahoma," said Mr. Watson, "and have been campaigning in eleven states this year, and I tell you the situation is bad for the Republican party. I am not one of those who shut their eyes and predict big majorities. The Republican party is confronted by a situation that is acute, and it is no use to shut our eyes to it.

"It is absolutely necessary for the Republicans, to get together everywhere. The indications are now that the next house will be Democratic by at least thirty majority, unless the Republicans do unite. We are losing Republican congressmen all the way from Maine to California.

"As for Roosevelt, I honestly do not believe he has made a single new insurgent for all his rhetoric. But what he has done has been to intensify the feeling of those who were insurgent at heart, and to emphasize the split in the party.

JOE FOLK FOR PRESIDENT

Platforms of Two Parties in Missouri Announced.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Platforms of the Democratic and Republican parties in Missouri were completed here by the parties' leaders.

In the Democratic platform Joseph W. Folk, former governor, is endorsed for president in 1912. The platform denounces the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and declares prosecution of trusts is urged.

One plank declares for merchant marine and a strong navy. The party, the platform declares, favors an employers' liability law.

The solution of the liquor question is local option, according to the platform. Speaker Cannon is censured and Col. Roosevelt and President Taft are denounced.

The administration of President Taft is indorsed in the Republican platform, which favors the principles of a protective tariff law, reduction of the tariff on necessities and increasing it on luxuries. A tariff commission is urged. The conservation of public domain is favored and the administrations of former President Roosevelt and President Taft are indorsed for their activity regarding the conservation of natural resources.

PASTOR NEARLY MOBBED

Would Sell Children, Too Poor to Keep Them.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Rev. Thos. G. Boord, pastor of the Wythe Avenue Church of Pittsburg, was almost mobbed by his parishioners, the church people having read in the papers how their pastor, pleading poverty, tried to sell his children at public auction on the streets of Circleville, Pa., his home town.

The minister had been subjected to some rather harsh treatment when he tried to get bids on two of his children in the streets.

Boord explained that he was too poor to keep his five children, and that he must sell two of them in order to support the other three.

When Boord asked for bids some of the citizens interfered and told him that the sale could not go on. Boord tried to defend his action, but was unsuccessful. He finally called the auction off when many in the crowd

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