

It is not a very edifying spectacle to see still another Republican United States senator indicted and tried on charges of being concerned in timber land frauds, but we have become used to it of late.

THE Democrats of Oklahoma are naturally rejoicing over the result of the recent election in that great new state. It was a glorious victory for them, and a great addition to the strength of the national Democratic party. Welcome Oklahoma!

FRANK S. KATZENBACH, of Trenton who was mayor, reformed that city, whom the Democrats of New Jersey have nominated for governor, is 40 years old, and has served two terms as mayor of Trenton. The Democrats hope to carry New Jersey this year.

THE most edifying spectacle of this politically degenerate age is found in the appeal from Mr. Roosevelt to the people of Cleveland, Ohio, to rescue themselves and their city from a dictator like Tom Johnson, "who forces many to do his bidding through the power of patronage." Oh, how the pot rails at the kettle's black face!

EDITOR TROUP of the New Haven Union, who is a close personal friend of Mr. Bryan and head of his press bureau, is trying to switch the Chanler boom for president to that of vice-president. Mr. Troup evidently thinks that the Chanler boom is worth looking after, and that the easiest way to suppress it is to switch it on to the vice-presidential track before it gets too much headway.

NEW YORK Democrats have proposed Lieut. Governor Chanler of that state as a candidate for the Democrats to nominate for president, and several congressmen from other states take kindly to the suggestion. It may be said for Mr. Chanler that he led his ticket by several thousand votes at the election at which he was elected, and that indicates he has running qualities that entitle him to serious consideration. As we view the matter, the question Democrats have to consider is: "Who is the most available candidate?" The times would seem to be propitious for the selection of a winner.

THE American plans at the Hague for a permanent court of arbitration has failed by the vote of 9 to 5, England and Germany voting against the proposition. A compromise, or make shift, proposed by England, that the various governments should consider the matter and how best to overcome the difficulties that had baffled the peace conference, was carried by 8 to 5. So the peace conference has been a failure as everyone with a grain of sense knew it would be in advance of the meeting. What is the use of trying to agree on arbitration instead of war when every country is straining its resources to build larger navies and keep up standing armies. The only chance for peace is to lick the fellow into submission that declares for war.

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HENRY H. WHITNEY, the nominee of the Democrats of Massachusetts for governor, will make tariff reform the issue, and the Republican leaders are already calling on the protected trusts to "down with the dough" and are preparing to "fry the fat" out of the members of the Home Market club.

JUST as we expected, Secretary Loeb denies that either he or the president ordered cocktails for the Fairbanks banquet. "Can you imagine" says Loeb, "either the president or myself going to a dinner as the guest of an one" and looking about and saying: "Is there anything to drink here?" No we can't imagine such a thing. Bishop Berry and the Methodist brethren will have to find some other excuse to exonerate Fairbanks from tempting Roosevelt with cocktails, prepared, we are told, by the Republican club expert especially to suit "the presidential palate. What is the use of bothering about whether Fairbanks or Roosevelt drank the cocktails? We know they were provided by a thoughtful host. They all do it, or at least most of the Republican politicians drink whiskey, more or less, and if the Methodist brethren are Prohibitionists, why not vote the Prohibition ticket and leave Fairbanks and Roosevelt to the mercy of the wine-bibbers.

HOME RULE

A New York paper makes this suggestion concerning the interference of Taft, as Roosevelt's spokesman, in the municipal elections in Ohio: "If the voters of Cleveland should show that provincial and stiff-necked spirit which the Republican voters of this state displayed when Judge Folger was nominated for governor or the contest in Cleveland will not be of purely local significance." It will be remembered that Folger, whose election was championed by the administration at Washington and the federal office-holders, was overwhelmingly defeated by Cleveland. Mr. Roosevelt's pernicious activity in state politics may bring Tom Johnson to the front as a presidential possibility.

A NATIONAL DISGRACE.

Another good Republican congressman has been indicted and arrested, charged with conspiracy to defraud, and also for obtaining money under false pretenses. This time it is the Honorable E. Burd Cassel of Pennsylvania. Mr. Cassel and 18 other good Republicans were picked up September 18 on charges originally preferred by Democratic State Treasurer Berry of Pennsylvania in connection with the theft of \$5,000, 000 from the treasury of that state in transactions relating to the furnishing of the new capi-

tol building at Harrisburg. Several state officers are among the fellow grafters of Mr. Cassel for whom warrants have also been issued. No wonder the Pennsylvania Republican leaders regard the Democratic motto, "Thou shalt not steal" as a personal affront to themselves.

Probate Pointers.

John V. Kahler, guardian of the minor heirs of Francis Kahler, presents his 2nd annual settlement which is examined and approved, said settlement showing a balance of \$355.99 due Earl Kahler.

An instrument of in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Benedick Bixenmann of Bee Branch township is admitted to probate on the testimony of Albert Schuetz and A. C. Steffes as subscribing witnesses thereto. By the provisions of the will the sum of \$400 is bequeathed to Mr. Bixenmann's son, Joseph. To his son, Casper, and his daughter, Rebecca, widow of Jacob Leber, and his daughter, Minnie, wife of Chas. Miller, are willed the sum of \$25, each. To the Catholic church at Wien is left \$30, and \$25 to have masses read for the repose of decedent's soul. The balance of the property goes to his son, John Bixenmann who is also named as sole executor of the will. The will was made December 14, 1905. John Bixenmann is appointed as executor by the court and his bond as such in the sum of \$1,000 is approved with A. C. Steffes and C. P. Vandiver as securities. A. C. Steffes and John Mienhardt are the witnesses to make inventory.

Keytesville has a padlock fiend who has acquired the habit of stealing padlocks. He got one from the COURIER coalhouse door Saturday, which makes the third one we have lost in the same way. W. D. Vaughan, the hardware man, has had four stolen from his coalhouse. If we can only locate the thief we shall see that he is placed behind something more substantial than a padlock—jail bars, for instance.

The Chariton COURIER is versatile. Quite a number of neighboring county residents died last week, but the editor was equal to the emergency. On breathed his last, another answered the final summons, the third crossed the dark river, the fourth was no more, the fifth was called to his eternal home as a result of becoming overheated, the sixth yielded up the ghost, the seventh was numbered with the dead, the eighth had gone to the great beyond, the ninth succumbed to the grim reaper, the earthly career of the tenth came to an end and the spirit of the eleventh was wuffed to his maker.—Kansas City Star.

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THE WOMEN OF JAPAN.

Trained for centuries in implicit obedience to man. Wholly interesting is it to note the great contrast between the women of Russia and those of Japan. Refinement, simplicity, obedience, modesty, a naive personal charm, and some of the characteristics going to the making of the merry, laughing daughters of Japan, who for centuries and centuries have been educated, reared in a totally different school from its men—the school of implicit obedience, commencing with father and then husband, only to finish with the sons. The Japanese woman who values home life and matrimonial happiness has to be exceedingly tactful and even of temperance, seeing that in that country a marriage is subject to dissolution by such mere English trifles as disobedience, jealousy, and "talking too much." The mother-in-law, whom the English girl talks more of than really suffers from, is in reality a daily fret to the Japanese girl, with whom she invariably makes her home. Does it not, of a surety say something to women, who, loudly protesting against the slightest restriction, that with all the limitations which begrid her sex, the Japanese woman still retains a gracious sweetness and a cheerful serenity we would be wise to imitate.—Montreal Herald

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THE SAME IN HIS BUSINESS.

Tailor, Like Lawyer, Had Moments When Solitude Was Desirable. The late Judge Charles Henry Warren was regarded as one of the wisest men in the legal profession in Massachusetts. The following is one of his stories which he told to a lady in England several years ago: "When I lived in New Bedford," said the judge, "my law office was in the second story of a building, and directly under me was a room on the street floor occupied by a tailor. When business was slack with the tailor he used to come up to chat with me. "One day as he was coming in he saw that I was busy writing at my table. 'Oh, judge,' he said, 'you are busy and I won't intrude.' 'Come in,' said I, 'for I am only copying, and I can copy and carry on a conversation at the same time.' 'Well, now, judge,' said the tailor, 'you and I are much alike. When I am running up a plain seam I can chat with my friends, but when I come to making a buttonhole, I have to put my whole mind to it.'"

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Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Benedick Bixenmann, deceased, have been granted me by the Probate Court of Chariton County, bearing date October 2, 1907. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not presented within two years they shall be forever barred. JOHN BIXENMANN, Executor.

Final Settlement Notice.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Elizabeth Dietrich, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be held and held on the second Monday in November, 1907, at the Courthouse in Keytesville, in said County, I shall make final settlement of said estate. WILLIAM DIETRICH, Executor.

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