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A Striking Analogy

The republican party stands in about the same situation in Washington as it does in the United States as a whole. Washington has its Hay, the nation its Taft. Both men are near-progressives, lukewarm progressives, men who can be handled by their friends, and who each pick those friends among the men unfriendly to the people. Taft wants a renomination. So does Hay. Both are opposed by the progressives. Each has the machine backing. If Taft is renominated, the republicans stand a good chance of losing in the election. If Hay wins a nomination, he stands a good chance of being defeated at the election—especially with a national democratic victory. Both men prate of party. But neither is willing to sacrifice himself for the party's good. Both are determined to demand a nomination, even if it carries the party to defeat. Both in Washington and in the nation is growing up a great body of men not hidebound to party—men who will not be deceived by party labels to the real issue behind. These men are likely to swing the next election, state and national. They are likely to vote for the man—regardless of party—who stands for the interests of the people. Washington has its Case and Lawrence claiming—and dividing the progressive support. The nation has LaFollette and Cummins. In fact, about the only difference the casual observer can see from here is that Washington is shy a Roosevelt.

OBSERVATIONS

CHAIRMAN MACK announced that the democracy was ready for a fight, and so the peerless leader of the democracy punched Col. Guffey's nose. TWO women jurors swung ten contrary men into conviction of a woman who horsewhipped a judge, at Seattle. No use talking, equal rights means a heap of women. JUDGING by the appeals made for him, Banker Morse's first duty is to justify Taft's letting him out of jail by dying.

ARE YOU DISSATISFIED? OF COURSE YOU ARE



THEN WHY DO YOU FRET ABOUT YOUR STOCKS AND BONDS AND HOW YOUR RELATIVES WILL FIGHT OVER YOUR DOUGH AFTER YOU HAVE WHISPERED TO THE DOCTOR FOR THE LAST TIME?

RATHER TOO STRONG.

"Your brother Joe's boy is inclined to be a little wild, isn't he?" "Wild ain't no name for 'im. Sometimes that boy don seem to have no more sense than a college student."—Chicago Record-Herald.

ALWAYS SAFE

"I want to provide for my grandson, but stocks may depreciate. How do I know what will be good a few years from now?" "You might leave a few thousand tons of coal in trust," suggested the family lawyer.

Most Anything

TWO MEN One cold day I chanced to meet Old John Jones upon the street, "John" says I "How do you dot?" "O" says he, "I'm mighty blue, Nothin' much in life for me, I'm as bad as I can be, Gettin' weaker every day, Not much time for me to stay in the shadowed vale of tears With its pain and doubt and fears No sir, Bill, to tell you true Sure I'm feeling mighty blue." Little further down the street Suddenly I chanced to meet Hiram Hicks all lame and bent From a nasty accident. "Hi" says I "how do you do" "Fine as a fiddle—same as you." And he laughed until a crick Stove him up all rheumatic. But he straightened out and said: "Might be worse—for I ain't dead."

Down the street went old John Jones Filling up the air with groans, Handing out a wad of gloom With his eyes fixed on a tomb.

Hiram Hicks stamped on his way Carolling a roundelay That made every fellow sing: "This old world's the happy thing."

Have you done it early?

Not that it's any of your business, perhaps, but the asking has got to be a sort of a habit.

No doubt the cat thinks that the cow exists for her sole benefit.

These winter evenings the little boy reads the batting averages and wonders if anything is happening to his own especial knot hole.

OUR PRECISE ARTIST

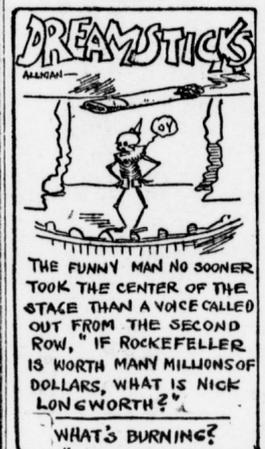


She was petrified with horror.

Maybe that's what he retired from oil for.

If a man practices long enough he can balance an egg on his nose. BUT, after the trick is learned it hardly seems worth while.

STILL, if any man CAN do that he is called "Professor" on the show bills.



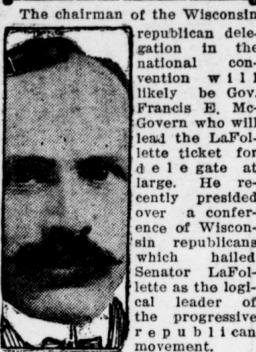
THE FUNNY MAN NO SOONER TOOK THE CENTER OF THE STAGE THAN A VOICE CALLED OUT FROM THE SECOND ROW, "IF ROCKEFELLER IS WORTH MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, WHAT IS NICK LONGWORTH?" "WHAT'S BURNING?"

They say John D. is a Rocky-feller, That he trims 'em all from roof to cellar, Sells out the buyer and buys out the seller And isn't concerned when they hoot, howl and "beller." WELL— When jibing this "feller" we'd better take care— He might get real mad and go into the air, And then we'd be troubled and bothered for fair— Suppose he should form a monopoly there?

TODAY IN HISTORY

Jan. 26, 1863. Gen. Joe Hooker succeeded Gen. Burnside in command of the union army at Falmouth near Fredericksburg and they went into winter quarters. Across the river the confederate soldiers had painted a row of taunting signboards, reading: "This way to Richmond."

IN THE LIMELIGHT



SOME POOR GUESSES. "It isn't loaded." "The ice is strong enough." "He wouldn't lie to me." "Maude's hair is real." "He always pays on time." "The neighbors won't peek." "That dog won't bite." "Champagne never effects me."

Fashions were invented to keep folks from being contented.

The sun is thoroughly democratic. It will shine on any man who gets up in time.

In the Editor's Mail

Everybody in Pierce county reads this column. Short letters from Times readers, of general interest and without personal malice, will be printed. Write about anything or anybody you wish, but do not have malice as your motive. Many letters are not printed because they are too long. Keep 'em short.

Editor Times: On Saturday you had an item in your paper about the change of car service at Fern Hill.

The Fern Hill Improvement club had asked Mr. Bean for better car service. In response he appeared before the club meeting at the school house last Friday evening.

His proposition was to take cars from the people living south of Fern Hill station on the Spanaway line and give to the people north of station; in other words, a bait with a hook in it.

There were from 40 to 50 people in the room the majority not members of the club, but vitally interested in this move, so the chair ruled that only members had a right to vote.

The votes were called for and about half a dozen responded, so the chair decided the proposition accepted by the people of Fern Hill.

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Barry Shoes for Spring Are Here PEsSEMIE RBROS. Barry Shoes for Spring Are Here

SHOESALE SATURDAY

January Clean-Up of Ladies' Extra High Top Shoes

We have reduced the prices on ladies' 16 and 20-button high-top shoes to bargain figures, for the purpose of quick clean-up. The lots include tan russia, gunmetal, calf and patent leather. There are several months this height of shoe will be desirable, and while they are in demand we have cut the price to effectually make a clean-up. Spring styles are arriving... that's what made us come to this decision.

January Clearing Sale Ladies' Extra High Top Button Shoes

\$3.50 black cravenette top patent colt shoes, 16 button, Cuban heels, short vamps, medium street soles; sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Clean up price—

\$2.48



January Clearing Sale Ladies' Extra High Top Button Shoes

\$4.00 tan Russia calf, 16 button, welt sole, high top shoes; sizes 3 1-2 to 7, Cuban heels, short vamps, splendid value. Special clean up lot, a pair—

\$2.89

\$4.00 Gunmetal 16-button, cuban heel, short vamp, welt sole street shoes, sizes 3 to 7; dull kid tops; special clean up price, a pair.....

\$2.98

\$4.00 patent colt, welt sole, dull kid top, 16-button shoes, short vamp, cuban heels, about 40 pairs, fair run of sizes; clean-up price, a pair.....

\$2.98

\$5.00 black velvet, very high top button, sold here all winter at \$5.00 a pair; almost all sizes in the lot; special clean-up price, a pair.....

\$3.29

\$3.50 gunmetal calf high 16-button shoes, wide toes, short vamp, medium cuban heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 8; all wide widths; a pair.....

\$2.49

\$3.50 patent colt 16-button high-top street sole shoes, short wide stubby toes, low cuban heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 8; clean-up price, a pair.....

\$2.49

\$3.00 big girls' high top shoes, with medium low heels, thick soles, heavy gunmetal calf, button, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 only, and all EE wide; clean-up price, a pair.....

\$2.29

\$5.00 extreme high top shoes, finest gunmetal calf vamps, dull kid tops, heavy welt soles, about 30 pairs in the lot, fair run of sizes, clean-up price, a pair....

\$3.69

\$2.50 Misses' High Cut Shoes, school weight tops and soles, patent cuff at top, low heels, wide toes, sizes 11 to 2, a pair.....

\$1.95

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Saturday Special 25c Devil Food Cake... 20c 25c Delicate Cake... 20c 2 dozen Cookies... 15c 16-oz. loaf of Bread... 5c DICKSON BROS.' BAKERY 11th and D. Public Market.

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