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*Think for Thyself one good thought;  
 And know it to be Thine own.  
 'Tis better than a thousand gleaned  
 From fields by others sown.*

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## Editorials

### Rooseveltrian Statesmanship the True American Type.

In a careful study of the great statesmen of the world we have to note the scope of their influence as it effected the citizenship of the country over which they had control. If in the fostering of the principles of state, they were guided by narrowness, prejudice or selfishness, their good to the world at large was severely hampered. We have glowing examples of narrow statesmanship in the careers of such men as Richelieu, Bismarck Metternich Cavour and scores of others of our christian era, who used their power to suppress certain classes for the elevation of others. The examples of these foreign statesmen have been reflected to a very great degree by their American contemporaries and successors. Such men as Haynes, Toombs, Cullom, Gorman, Tillman and others of their beliefs and character are guided by similar ideas, namely the suppression, yes; even utter annihilation of an element of American citizens, in order that their bigoted ideas of state-craft may be carried into execution. Their reasoning is erroneous and their governmental systems are unstable. Only that class of governments is enduring whose laws and life on the emanations of personal liberty, racial equality and industrial enterprise, all of these, however being overshadowed by the absolute recognition of the laws of christianity. The world has had men who stood for this class of statesmanship. Note the careers of Peter the Great, Charlemagne, Gustavus Adolphus, William E. Gladstone, Chas. Sumner, Jas. G. Blaine, Abraham Lincoln and our president President, Theodore Roosevelt. We regret that there is such a large element of Americans who misconstrue the motives of our self-reliant sovereign. They may be classified as those who place a misconception upon his motives for the purpose of lionizing him, and another are those who use these methods for no other purpose than to injure his popularity and thus cripple his influence for good. As to the first, it may be said that, when he acts for the relief of the people and for the general welfare of the republic, as he did in our recent coal disturbance in Pennsylvania, the laborers throughout the land went almost frantic in declaring that he stood as the special champion of American labor. This was not the case by any means. He, as president of the United States, guided by the teaching of our established principle, did his duty fearlessly.

The same condition obtains among the Negroes of the land. Most all the Negro news papers devoted column on column in commendation of the love, the special love, he held for us, as was evidenced by his loyalty to Dr. Cram and the Mississippi Postmistress. But all these affairs should be given just and impartial consideration. He did no more for us than he would have done for a German, Russian, a Turk or any other naturalized American citizen clothed in official authority. He would not have done otherwise. He is a distinct type—the true American type, of statesmen. The principles of government he pledges himself to carry into a living reality would not allow him to act otherwise. We laud and praise him not for the special love he has for the Negro Caucasian, Greek or Swede, but for his strict adherence to the traditions and principles of our Political Organism. That other class, that hopes to use his actions in aiding in the upholding of personal liberty to all classes of citizens, as a lever by which they hope to injure his popularity, by arousing in the mind of the rabble and irresponsible the idea that he is endeavoring to bring about social equality, will find that the Americans are not so ignorant as not to be able to ferret out the true status of things. That he is bold and courageous none dare deny; that he is right no fair mind will dare gain-say; that he will succeed, we all believe because he is right and right must prevail in our land.

May the century bring forth others thru-out the earth, like our present Statesman-Soldier-Scholar-President Theodore Roosevelt.

### Beautiful Hammock

Some of the prettiest hammocks ever exhibited in Sedalia at

### Gieschen & Viebrocks

116 W. Main st.

They must be seen to be fully appreciated. They are handsome, comfortable, and durable and retail at from

**40c--\$3.25**

### Usefulness, not Mere Money Counts.

The SUCCESS, in an able manner discusses the true Standard of Manhood Measurement, in the following sensible lines:—

The time is rapidly coming, when the mere possession of wealth will not entitle a young man to respect and admiration. In the future he will be measured by what he does, not by what he has, or what somebody gives him. One, who merely has money, without doing anything to earn the respect of his kind will only be held in contempt because he squanders his opportunities to do something and be something, wasting great chances. Money, the representative of value, should be secured by doing something that is valuable. If one has money without having made or done anything of value, he has what does not belong to him, for some one else has earned it. In comparison with a youth who fights his way to victory, an idle useless man with money cuts a sorry figure.

What is there in him? What can he do? What has he done? How much manhood has he developed? How much has he helped the world? These will be the test questions of the future.

There is a growing feeling of decided prejudice against the wealthy idle,—the useless rich, the "do-nothing" millionaires. There are, however, magnificent exemplars among the sons of multi-millionaires, who don overall and work in shops or factories or take up the routine work in offices or stores, to learn the business from the bottom up, that they may be useful workers, so that when they come to be entrusted with the management of great interests they may be equal to the task. They realize that they must develop power while climbing which will enable them to remain at the summit when they reach it. Experience has shown that the sons of rich men, without drill or discipline, or special training, can not maintain or increase the business left them by their fathers, that they drift and deteriorate and finally fail, dissipating their fortunes.

Untrained millionaires who attempt to conduct business soon find that scores of young men in their employ have developed infinitely greater skill and power and much better able to manage the business because they have grown up with it. Money gives a certain advantage, but it must be joined personal power, if it is to produce permanent and beneficial effect.

### A Black Man's Wisdom.

The Chicago **RECORD** Herald speaks thus of the many virtues of Booker T. Washington:—

Booker T. Washington is known the length and breadth of this land as one of the greatest leaders of the negro race. He is more than this, however. He deserves to be numbered among the leaders of the entire people, white and black. His speech at Louisville, Ky., recently is sufficient proof.

Could better advice and more telling reproof be combined in more temperate words than these which he addressed to his race mates:—"Let nothing induce us to descend to the level of the mob!" There are white men of pretensions to leadership in every state of this Union who must stand shamefaced before these words.

He drew two lessons from the recent lynchings, one for the blacks, the other for the whites.

To the blacks he said.—We would see to it that no effort be spared to impress upon our own people that idleness and crime must cease!

To the whites: "Both in the making and in the execution the same law should be made to apply to the negro as to the white man!"

The first of the precepts will require a long and hard, but by no means hopeless struggle, before its aim is realized. The second, in this land of the Declar-



## George R. Smith College.

Rev. I. L. Lowe, D. D., Ph. D., President.

CALENDAR FOR  
 1903—04

Fall term opens Sept. 22, closes Dec. 11. Winter term opens Dec. 14, closes Feb. 19. Spring term opens Feb. 22, closes April 28.

The purpose of the College is to give a thorough, practical christian education. It cares for the health and physical training, provides for refined social culture, gives careful attention to morals and manners, and aims to lead the student to a personal religious life.

The work of the College is divided into six general departments.

- I. Primary and Grammar Grades, providing a thorough drill in the elementary branches.
- II. Academy or College Preparatory, with Classical, Scientific, Biblical English, Normal and Commercial courses.
- III. Art Department—Drawing, Painting and Decorative work.
- IV. Music Department—Vocal and Instrumental Music, Theory and Harmony.
- V. Industrial Department—Sewing, Dressmaking, Cooking, Domestic Economy, Mechanical Arts, Agriculture.
- VI. College of Liberal Arts—Complete elective courses leading to the several academic degrees.

ation, of the Constitutional Bill of Rights and of the Emancipation Proclamation should be no sooner uttered than fulfilled. He who ranges himself in spirit or in deed against these precepts does so to the peril of his nation!"

### Government Land in Missouri.

For the benefit of those who expect to take part in the inspection of government land, which will be about September, I herein give a list of acres and location.

- Boonville District, 109,020 acres
- Ironton District, 122,830 acres
- Springfield District, 213,929 acres

Anyone desiring to see the location of these lands may see map of same at the CONSERVATOR'S office, 10 1/2 E. Main St. Other information will be given by mail any time.

Yours Respectfully,  
 D. L. Stewart

### A Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends for their sympathy extended us, and to Miss Minniola Jackson for kindness and assistance during the recent bereavement of our darling Olivia.

—Mrs. Agnes York and daughters.  
 The CONSERVATOR asks God to draw nearer, comfort and strengthen their saddened hearts.

### Linton Hightower in wreck Near Schell City

The "Katy Flyer," train No. 6 jumped the track two miles south of Schell City, Monday at 11:20 P. M., and caused the injury of several persons but none serious. Among those injured was Linton Hightower, Porter, of this city who received a sprained ankle, and the chair car porter received a broken wrist and a severe cut on the head. Mr. Hightower is now in the city recuperating.

The wreck was caused by the spreading of the track at that point.

### To The Farmers of Missouri And Adjoining States.

The time approaches for the second Annual Meeting of the Farmers Institute and we take this opportunity to remind the farmers, farmers' wives and daughters, and the officers of the Convention of this com-

### Expenses.

Board and room for four Weeks	\$8 00
Tuition	2 00
Use of laundry	50
Music, Instrumental or Vocal for four weeks, two lessons per week	\$2 50
One lesson per week	1 50
Use of Instrument per month	50
Use of typewriter in Commercial department, per month	50
Rooms are lighted, heated, furnished with bedsteads, mattress, pillows, two quilts, mirrors, bowl pitcher and lamp. Students furnish for themselves, sheets and pillow case, wash quilt and blankets, soap bucket, lamp chimneys, matches, soap etc.	

A reduction of 50c per month is made on the tuition of candidates for the Ministry, and children of Ministers.

All bills are payable in advance for 6 months each school month. Money for students' expenses should be sent direct to the President of the College. Send by draft, P. O. order, express order or registered letter to:

Pres. I. L. Lowe,  
 Sedalia, Mo.

### Work and Self-help.

A number of students boarding in the College are permitted to earn some part of their expenses by work in the building or on the grounds, provided they are willing and efficient. Liberal pay is allowed for all work done, but employment will not be continued to those who fail to do their work satisfactorily. Most students earn in this way \$2.00 a month, some earn larger amounts. Application for work should be made to the President in advance of coming.

A large number of students find employment in homes in the city, sufficient to meet expenses of board and tuition. The call for young ladies for these positions is always greater than the supply. Application for such employment should be made in advance through the President of the College.

As far as possible we endeavor to safeguard those working in the city, but cannot be fully responsible for those outside the building. Only young men and women of established habits and character can be allowed this privilege of outside residences.

In case of minors this may be granted only on the written request of parents or guardians.