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Having been beaten in the beef trust cases, who can blame the attorney general for being Moody?

The grade of lieutenant general is to be abolished, but not until after Corbin has got through with it.

Chaplain Hale of the United States senate, in the course of his prayer a few mornings ago, quoted the admonition: "I say unto you here, love your enemies." The vice president and Senator Platt of New York were the only persons present, and it is said that each thinks the chaplain meant the other.

Charles M. Schwab is credited with a desire to have himself elected to the United States senate from Nevada. New York could hardly object to such an arrangement, as that city is but poorly represented by the three senators it now has—namely, Platt, Dewey, and Clark, of Montana and Fifth avenue.

Senators Spooner and Knox are coming to be regarded as the Damon and Pythias of the senate. The rate question has brought them close together. One day last week Alger came suddenly out of the cloakroom and ran against Dolliver. "Where's Spooner?" asked Alger. "Do you want to find him?" said Dolliver. "Sure," replied Alger. "Well, find Knox then and you'll have Spooner."

St. Louis Republic: Aida Stephenson and Shelby Culom do not belong to the same church in politics, but they both come from somewhere about the same neighborhood and both will go back in June to sing "My Old Kentucky Home" and see how the mint and the colt crop are coming along. The only grudge, by the way, which the national democracy holds against Kentucky, is that, along with many high-grade democratic statesmen, it has furnished more than enough of big republicans to Illinois and other states that ought to be all the time democratic.

"Square Deal" Funds Coming to Light.

It will be remembered that during the last national campaign, President Roosevelt became intensely furious over the charge made by Judge Parker that the great corporations were being systematically assessed and were contributing enormous amounts to the republican national committee. In fact one day, despite the advice of his party friends the president issued a long letter to the American people in which he denounced in bitter terms the charge declaring that all he asked and proposed to give in the campaign or in the office of president was "a square deal."

At the same time, Chairman Tom Taggart of the democratic national committee issued a dare to Chairman Cortelyou of the republican national committee to publish the complete list of contributors to the campaign funds of the two parties in 1904. Mr. Cortelyou ignored the challenge at the time and still ignores it.

The insurance investigations in New York have brought out reasonable evidence so far in support of Judge Parker's contention, and it looks as if there was considerable more to come, and that Chairman Cortelyou and Treasurer Bliss of the national republican committee would have to give it.

A Policy Holder's Protest.

The necessity of unflinching vigilance yet on the part of policy holders over the management of life insurance companies, notwithstanding the overhaul that has been recently made or begun, is strikingly suggested by the protest of Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the international policy holders' committee of the New York Life, against certain alleged expenditures of that company's funds by its officers in an effort to gain proxies to secure their reelection. If, as alleged, a postal bill of \$20,000 and printing and other bills amounting to several times that sum have been paid by them for such purpose, it would be a breach of trust not less offensive in character than the policy holders' interest in the capital abuses, the official exposure of which has recently so aroused their resentment and received such notable public condemnation.

It goes without saying that the retention of any official or set of officials in the custody of these insurance funds and management of the companies is

not one of the objects of the relation of high trust involved in them. That relation necessarily creates an immense power and opportunity for personal advantage in the hands of those to whom such funds are confided. But to pervert the trust to the end of maintaining the power is a misappropriation as gross and as dangerous as any of the abuses of the McCurdy and the Alexanders. The very act implies sinister design.

What makes the alleged new developments more noteworthy is the fact that the trustees and officials involved represent a reorganization in the management of the company which purports to be a reaction against proved long standing abuses. The protest which is responsibly made by a respectable policy holders' interest, whatever the motive back of it may be, raises a specific and vital question of fact which it will not do to evade or ignore. And the fact, if it be as alleged, will be a sure sign to policy holders and the public that the housecleaning in the big life companies has not yet been anywhere near as thorough as it ought to be.

Cannon is Very Sensitive.

It is said that Speaker Cannon is sensitive to criticism upon his autocratic rule, and the attacks upon his course hurt him. A serious phase of the house situation is that the people of the United States are becoming fully as critical of it as some of the restive house members. The country observes that insurrection on the speaker's own side has become chronic. And it is further interesting to note that the rules for the new Russian duma were evidently modeled on those of our house.

The czar's government is anxious to keep the new parliament under good control, and it knew where to look for points.

What the Blind See.

"I can always tell when people are looking at me," said a blind man. "Indeed, nearly all blind persons can tell when people are looking at them. I have always about me a soft golden glow of light. When people whom I like come into my presence this glow becomes paler, lovelier. When those I dislike are about the glow is darkened and besmirched. I can tell what kind of characters people have by the touch of their hands. There is individuality in the touch. A man's touch shows me whether he is alert or sluggish, cold or passionate, kind or cruel."

The Laughing Owl.

One of the most fantastic of birds is the laughing owl of Florida and some other southern parts. He sits well up in a tree at night and emits a series of loud, strange ha-ha's that sound like half human laughter. The sound is sufficiently terrifying to a nervous camper unaccustomed with the habit of the bird, though less gruesome than the unearthly call of the Chesapeake loon heard at all hours of the night along the shores of that bay.—New York Telegram.

Fairy Stories.

Mr. Bacon.—When a woman tells a fairy story she always begins like this: "Once upon a time." Mrs. Bacon.—Yes, and when a man tells a fairy story he always begins like this: "There now, dear, don't be angry with me; you see, it was like this."—Yonkers Statesman.

Neutrality.

Neutrality is no favorite with Providence, for we are so formed that it is scarcely possible for us to stand neutral in our hearts, although we may deem it prudent to appear so in our actions.—Colton.

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DAILY SHORT STORY

THE GERM OF LOVE.

[Original.]

"I tell you, doctor, we have no knowledge of the point where the imagination gives place to the germ of the germ gives place to the imagination." "And I tell you, doctor, the imagination has nothing to do with it. The germ produces the disease." "Do you admit that men and women have gone mad for love?" "No. They have gone mad while in love. They would have eventually gone mad anyway."

"I will produce love by means of the imagination."

Dr. Finch, who made this daring proposition, sat thinking, while his companion, Dr. Hargrave, poured out a glass of wine and lighted a fresh cigar. Presently Finch said:

"Your Alice is now about fourteen. I believe, My Dick is fifteen. For my part, a match between them, when old, would be acceptable. How do you feel about it?"

"I should not object."

"Very well. We will give the children lessons in germs and their effects, then administer to each a dose, telling them that it is an infection of love, after which they shall be kept for a time in proximity with each other."

"Agreed."

A week later each one of the children was given a dose of some sweet smelling liquid—the principal color was of violet—and told that it would infect them with love. Then they were packed off together to a farm owned by Dr. Finch, where they were put under the care of the farmer and his wife. Alice, who took far more interest in the disease than Dick, had purloined the bottle from which her father had given her the infecting dose and proposed to experiment with it on her own account. On the evening of her arrival at the farm she poured some of it into a basin and watched the pigeons drink it. When the next day she was assured by the farmer's wife that the pigeons had paired, she was much pleased. Dick told her that he had been given a dose, and she was interested to know how the disease would first appear. But Dick found some farmer boys, who piloted him to the trout grounds and the swimming hole, and for the first two or three days Alice saw nothing of him. When he got back to the farmhouse he had forgotten all about the love germs.

Not so Alice. She watched eagerly for the first symptom of the infection, feeling her pulse and looking at her tongue a dozen times a day. In her letters home, which she was told to mail once a week, she said that she "didn't think the potion could have been strong enough, because she didn't feel any different from when she left home." Her father showed the letter to his friend Finch in triumph, but the confident Finch told him to wait. Soon after this a letter came from Dick to his father, in which he mentioned the fact that Alice had said that he needed more of the infecting dose, and she was cramming it into him.

A month passed, and the doctors were beginning to consider the experiment a failure, when a letter came from Alice which changed the situation.

"I've got the disease," she said, "and I feel so funny. I like it. Dick's got it too. I got it first, then Dick came down with it. I wonder which will get well first. It is the nicest disease I ever had. Nothing at all like that nasty old measles."

Dick wrote in a different vein. "Alice says that I'm infected," he said, "but I don't know. I don't feel exactly as she does, but I suppose she's right about it."

Drs. Finch and Hargrave met on the street soon after the arrival of these letters, and Finch crowded over his opponent, though he consoled him on the ground that their friendship would be continued by the union of their children.

The next day each received a telegram from the farmer to come at once. Fearing that their children had been thrown under a mowing machine, they met on the first train to start for the farm. Hiring a wagon at the station, they were driving down the road when they met Alice walking beside a red faced, freckled country gawk about twenty years old in a woolen shirt, no coat and his hair sticking through holes in his hat.

"The germs have worked, papa," she exclaimed. "I've given Hank a dose, and he's got it too. He says he's got it awful."

"Get in here," said the father angrily and evidently unimpaired of the scientific features of the case. Alice obeyed the order, and Hank was left standing in the road. Dr. Finch leaned back in his seat, put his handkerchief to his face and roared with laughter. But when they reached the farmhouse the tables were turned. There sat Dick beside a homely young woman of eighteen in a calico dress and sunbonnet.

"I'm glad you've come, pop," he said. "I'm tired of this business. Alice says I've got a love fever and so does Miss Shakers, but I don't believe it."

Dr. Finch, whose laughter had died away, looked at Dr. Hargrave. "Our next experiment will be under the care of a trained nurse," said the former.

"And this one will not be reported in the medical journals," replied the latter.

The two doctors guarded their secret carefully, fearing a knowledge of it might injure their practice. But the children having let it out at school, their offices were thronged with patients clamoring for love germs.

SUMNER CHILDS.

Call for Democratic County Convention

In accordance with a resolution adopted at a meeting by the democratic county central committee, held in the Rock Island house parlors, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1906, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating one candidate for county clerk, one candidate for sheriff, one candidate for county treasurer and one candidate for county superintendent of schools, to be voted for in the county of Rock Island at the general election held on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1906, and to also select the proper number of delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions, and such other business as may seem expedient. The representation will be one delegate for every 25 votes and one for every major fraction of that number, based on the presidential vote of 1904, as follows:

ROCK ISLAND.
First ward, first precinct..... 1
First ward, second precinct..... 2
Second ward, first precinct..... 3
Second ward, second precinct..... 4
Third ward, first precinct..... 4
Third ward, second precinct..... 4
Third ward, third precinct..... 4
Fourth ward, first precinct..... 2
Fourth ward, second precinct..... 2
Fifth ward, first precinct..... 2
Fifth ward, second precinct..... 2
Sixth ward, first precinct..... 2
Sixth ward, second precinct..... 2
Seventh ward, first precinct..... 2
Seventh ward, second precinct..... 1
Seventh ward, third precinct..... 1

MOLINE.
First ward, first precinct..... 1
First ward, second precinct..... 1
Second ward, first precinct..... 1
Second ward, second precinct..... 1
Third ward, first precinct..... 1
Third ward, second precinct..... 1
Fourth ward, first precinct..... 1
Fourth ward, second precinct..... 1
Fifth ward, first precinct..... 1
Fifth ward, second precinct..... 1
Sixth ward, first precinct..... 1
Sixth ward, second precinct..... 1
Seventh ward, first precinct..... 1
Seventh ward, second precinct..... 1

COUNTRY.
Andalusia..... 1
Black Hawk..... 1
Bowling..... 1
Buffalo Prairie..... 1
Canoe Creek..... 1
Coal Valley..... 2
Coe..... 2
Cordova..... 2
Drury..... 2
Edgington, No. 1..... 1
Edgington, No. 2..... 2
Hampton, No. 1..... 2
Hampton, No. 2..... 1
Hampton, No. 3..... 1
Rural..... 1
South Moline, No. 1..... 1
South Moline, No. 2..... 1
Port Byron..... 2
South Rock Island..... 5
Zuma..... 2

Total.....90
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ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

COUNTY COURT.

Rock Island county court, Judge E. E. Parmenter presiding.

Probate.

Estate of Samuel Goode. Report of distribution filed and approved. Administrator discharged and estate closed.

Estate of Carl Ruetz. Appraisement bill and widow's award filed and approved.

In re guardianship of Sarah E. and Julia S. Melvain. Guardian's final report filed and approved. Receipt and release of ward, Julia S. Melvain filed and approved. Guardian discharged and guardianship closed.

Estate of Christine Ziegler. Proof of publishing and posting notice to creditors filed and approved.

Estate of Gustav Hintermeister. Appraisement bill and widow's award filed and approved.

Estate of Charles Wright. Assignment from May A. Alexander, daughter of deceased to Sarah J. Pahl filed. Proof of notice to heirs of final report and hearing on same filed. Hearing on said final report and same approved. Proof of heirship made and order of final distribution entered according to said proof.

Real Estate Transfers.

Andrew Billstrom to Carl F. Peterson, part lot 2, Snuss sub. div., Moline, \$450.

Guyer, White & Pope to Emma Johnson, lot 29, block 124, New Shops add., East Moline, \$200.

Atkinson & Olof, trustees, to Angehilla Tegeler, ½ lot 3, block 2, Howard's add., Rock Island, \$1.

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Eliza J. Dewrose to Charles E. White, part lot 2, and lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 1, Healey's sub. div., sec. 34, 18, 1w, \$1,000.

Babcock & Jackson to Mary Alice Wilcher, lot 8, block 2, Barth & Babcock's add., Rock Island, \$1.

Charlotte A. McNaughton to Raymond J. Ricketts, und. ½ part ½ ne

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William Schaarmann to David Sommer, lots 3 and 4, Schaarmann's add., Rock Island, \$1,800.

Harvey D. Mack, guardian, to Julia S. Melvain, part lot 12, block 2, Barth & Babcock's add., Rock Island, \$1.

Daphne L. Heald to E. H. Guyer, lot 4, block 74, East Moline, \$1.

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