



SPEAKER CANNON IN KIDDING MOOD

Our Uncle Joe Pokes Fun at The Projects of Col. Roosevelt.

THEORETICAL UPLIFT ROT

ANCIENT STATESMAN SAYS THAT THE IDLE RICH CUT BUT LITTLE ICE—THE TOILERS ONES WHO FIGURE.

Washington, May 24.—Uncle Joe Cannon makes fun of President Roosevelt, farming by commission; he believes in immigration, he doesn't believe in any kind of theoretical "rot" of uplifting, when the uplifters don't know what they are talking about; he believes that he would belong to Tammany Hall if he were in New York. He also is against the idle rich.

These and some other sentiments the speaker uttered at a dinner which ended Sunday morning, marking the close of the interesting conference on city planning held here.

He Rose Steadily.

Speaker Cannon rose steadily in his place and spoke partly as follows on these themes:

"It is well enough to plan for the future of this country," said Mr. Cannon, "this country which it is to have 500,000,000 inhabitants in the years to come. There are a great many things which can be done in planning for these years, but no plans that we in this generation can map out will be big enough or broad enough to meet the coming needs.

"I bid God-speed to this planning that you are working for, but for heaven's sake don't follow the example of some and try to relieve conditions that you don't understand. I have no patience with those theorists who are trying to relieve what they are pleased to call the agricultural sections of this country.

Country Commission.

"This Country Life Commission that has been trying to uplift the poor farmer with theories! They have been dishing out literature on the subject, carloads of it. Heavenly Father, I'll take oath that they don't know what they are talking about. There are several excellent gentlemen on that commission, but what they have compiled is pure rot, if what I have read of it is a fair sample. The Country Life Commission is a flat failure, because it has dealt with conditions that didn't require any dealing with by the experts and because its members didn't know what they were talking about.

"Open the sensational newspapers and magazines and you'll read all about the activities of the idle rich, their foolishness and their failings. They are of no real consequence. They bear about the same relation to the great mass of the American people that an ant on the elephant's trunk bears to the elephant, but they give the excuse for demagogues who live, not by the sweat of their faces, but by the sweat of the tongues, to inveigh against economic conditions existing in this country. That is why they constitute a real evil. Once in a while, when other methods of seeking notoriety have failed they declare themselves to be friends of the people and proclaim themselves to be socialists.

Those Who Do Harm.

"Let me tell you that the people who do the most harm are the people who give to what they call charity either for notoriety or to bribe God—the people who would pauperize the poor. They are a real and a crying evil.

"I don't regret immigration. I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for that. I'd be scattered over the continent of Europe. There would be a little of me in the low countries, a mite in France, a portion in Ireland and some more in England and Scotland. The great bulk of our immigrants live by the sweat of their faces. Any one who does that is worthy to be given recognition in this country of ours."

Mr. Cannon also paid his respects to Tammany Hall, the secret of whose success he declared to be its care for the common people.

"I couldn't be elected a constable in New York if I wasn't a member of Tammany Hall, and I am not sure but that I would join that organization if I lived in that great city."

AWARD CONTRACT FOR NEW SCHOOL

Building Is to Be Erected at Jacksonburg.

The contract for the new school building to be erected at Jacksonburg has been awarded to J. L. Powers. The contract price is \$4,700. It will be a two room brick structure, modern in every respect. The present building at Jacksonburg has proved too small to accommodate the pupils.

The contract for the new building at Webster is to be let Thursday. This will be the largest building to be built in the county this year. The Webster building that has seen service for so many years has been condemned.

"There's a Reason."

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"The days of party politics were numbered when the voting machine came into use," stated Leonard Quill, county clerk. "The people vote for whom they want and party politics are passed up. A man is not afraid of putting a cross in the wrong square and forced to vote a straight ticket any more. The people elect whom they want. Over here the people think it is the only way to vote. There is no congestion even when the precincts are large.

E. J. Robinson, county treasurer, said it is a great deal easier to vote independently on the machine than by the old system. Split tickets can be voted with ease and correctness. Thousands of persons were disfranchised by the old system whose votes now count. The voting machine is the same to politics as the typewriter and adding machine are to the mercantile world.

Endorsement Given.

Other county officials endorsed the sentiment of those quoted. They said there is no doubt but that machines ought to be used. The flattering reports made by other men so encouraged the council and commissioners that it may be expected that when the time arrives, voters of Wayne county will have an opportunity to try casting their ballots on a mechanical contrivance.

Royal entertainment was provided the local delegation by Mr. Davis. He met the party in this city and accompanied it to Indianapolis. Following the visit at the court house, which was one of pleasure, as exceptionally courteous treatment was accorded by the Marion county officials, dinner was taken at the board of trade building. In the afternoon the Wayne countians saw the Indianapolis baseball team triumph over the Louisville, in a twelve inning contest. It was the first professional game Barney Linderman ever saw and Caleb King said it was different from three corner cat. Following the game, the bunch from home separated, but those whom he could corral, Mr. Davis took to supper at the Denison cafe. The evening was spent at the Grand. Mr. Davis was the recipient of congratulations and expressions of gratitude by his guests before departing. Councilman Knipe, of Dublin, was the only absent official. He was detained by illness. Col. Wiley, president of the board of commissioners, did not arrive until dinner time. They couldn't lose him.

Reversed the Verdict.

A prominent citizen of a large town went raging into the electric light company's office and declared that one of their wires had killed a pet tree on his premises.

"That tree," said he, "has been standing there for twenty years, and we regarded it as one of the family. My children played under it when they were babies, and it is associated with some of the pleasantest memories of my life. When it began to die we all mourned, and we could not imagine what ailed it until yesterday, when I noticed that a wire was lying right across a branch. My poor tree has been electrocuted, and I feel as if it must have been done in my house."

Considerably moved, the agent of the company went to view the scene of the tragedy and found the tree still alive, but feeble. When he came to trace the wire he discovered one end nailed to the roof of an old barn and the other twisted around a discarded pole. It had been cut off for at least two years and forgotten. But the occasion demanded something, so he made the following report:

"Tree alive; wire dead. Wire evidently killed by tree. Bill inclosed."

"No; he's uninjured. He stepped into the path after the car had gone."

"I just saw Johnson step right into the path of a motor car going thirty miles an hour at least."

"Great Scott! He must have been killed instantly."

"No; he's uninjured. He stepped into the path after the car had gone."

"Kodol For Indigestion. Relieves our stomach. Digests whatever."

Mark Twain Was Friend of Rogers



ROGERS WILL WAS NOT FILED TODAY

It is Being Printed and Will Be Ready for Family Very Soon.

ESTATE'S VALUE UNKNOWN

IT WILL PROBABLY BE SOME TIME BEFORE A CLOSE ESTIMATE OF THE GREAT FORTUNE CAN BE MADE.

New York, May 24.—Contrary to expectation, the will of the late H. H. Rogers will not be filed for probate today. It is being printed and will be read to the widow and family as soon as their state of mind will permit. Mrs. Rogers is still quite ill. James M. Beck, who had charge of Mr. Rogers' legal affairs, will not discuss the contents of the will.

Fair Haven Benefits.

The value of Mr. Rogers' estate is not known accurately to either Mr. Beck or the family, and it will probably be some time before a close estimate of it can be made. Mr. Beck would not say whether or not there are public bequests in the will, but it is believed that at least there is a considerable sum left for the benefit of Fair Haven, Mass.

Henry H. Rogers, Jr., it was said last night by man very close to the family, will undoubtedly manage his father's great business interests.

A REVOLT IN HAITI

Government Troops Dispatched Today to Suppress The Uprising.

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Cape Haytien, Hayti, May 24.—The revolution is gaining strength and today government troops were dispatched into the disaffected districts. Communications are interrupted and the troops were seen by sea.

Guyanibin and Dajabon are occupied today by revolutionists under the command of Gen. Camacho, former governor of Monte Christi, and Gen. Quiroga, Felico, who are fighting to overthrow the government. They are situated on the frontier, the Dajabon river being the boundary line between Hayti and the Dominican republic. It is feared that Jose E. Bordeaus, governor of Puerto Plata, is dead. He was taken prisoner in the fighting between the government troops and the revolutionists at Monte Christi.

THINK HARD

It Pays to Think About Food.

The unthinking life some people lead often causes trouble and sickness, illustrated in the experience of a lady in Fond du Lac, Wis.

"About four years ago I suffered dreadfully from indigestion, always having eaten whatever I liked, not thinking of the digestible qualities. This indigestion caused palpitation of the heart so badly I could not walk up a flight of stairs without sitting down once or twice to regain breath and strength.

"I became alarmed and tried dieting, wore my clothes very loose, and many other remedies, but found no relief.

"Hearing of the virtues of Grape-Nuts and Postum, I commenced using them in place of my usual breakfast of coffee, cakes, or hot biscuit, and in one week's time I was relieved of sour stomach and other ills attending indigestion. In a month's time my heart was performing its functions naturally and I could climb stairs and hills and walk long distances.

"I gained ten pounds in this short time, and my skin became clear and I completely regained my health and strength. I continue to use Grape-Nuts and Postum for I feel that I owe my good health entirely to their use. "There's a Reason."

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Business Men of Indianapolis

Start Fight on Sunday Baseball.

Preacher Draws Big Crowd to Church With a Brass Band.

DRAWS HUNDREDS TO CITY

NEW METHOD IS ENDORSED

Indianapolis, May 24.—An affidavit was filed in the criminal court this morning by Frank McCrea, an insurance man, against manager Carr of the Indianapolis American Association baseball club, charging him with "engaging in his usual vocation as a professional ball player on Sunday and that it was not for charity, or not necessary." McCrea is supposed to represent the business men interested in fighting the Sunday baseball law. Since the season opened, Sunday games have been largely attended and thousands of excursionists from out of town have attended.

Chicago, May 24.—In order to attract a crowd to his church, Rev. T. Barker, of the First Congregational church, Maywood, led a brass band of 35 pieces through the streets of that suburb. Seven hundred people followed the band to church.

"My method in church work may appear novel," said Mr. Barker, "but it has the support of the leading members of the church and of several wealthy men and women of the town who have promised to stand by me in a religious campaign.

Everyone seemed interested. The band quickly attracts a crowd and gives me an opportunity to address in the streets, persons who never think of attending church, and give them an invitation to come and hear a short talk. I will continue to employ the band during the summer. It surely does give interest to the singing."

The Fighting Maestro.

Some 200 Maestros were shut up in trenches at a place called Orakaw. Without food except a few raw potatoes, without water, pounded at by artillery and under a hail of rifle bullets and hand grenades, unsuccessfully assaulted no less than five times, they held out for three days, completely surrounded. General Cameron humanely sent a flag of truce, inviting them to surrender honorably. To this they made the ever famous reply: "Enough! We fight right on forever!" Then the general offered to let the women come out, and the answer was, "The women will fight as we." At length on the afternoon of the third day the garrison in a body charged at quick march right through the English lines, fairly jumping over the heads of the men of the Fortieth regiment as they lay behind a bank. Half of them fell; the remainder got clear away. The earthworks and the victory remained with us, but the glory was theirs."—The Long White Cloud," by W. F. Revere.

Mr. and Mrs. Leiter arrived in Chicago from Washington six weeks ago.

A Simple Water Test.

All drinking water should be tested in town or country frequently, as there are other impurities besides water which are quite as deadly, and every cistern of water is liable to be a source of blood poisoning. Mice, rats and other pests must have water, and many a case of typhoid is set up by such as these falling into the cistern and remaining there for months in a decomposed state. To detect this impure condition is very simple and unfailling. Draw a tumbler of water at night, put a piece of white lump sugar into it and place it on the kitchen mantel shelf or anywhere that the temperature will not be under 90 degrees F. In the morning the water, if pure, will be perfectly clear. If contaminated by sewage or other impurities the water will be milky. This is a simple and safe test, well known in chemistry.

A friend who was by his side ventured to inquire, "Well, what about yourself?"

"Oh, dear," answered the doctor, suddenly recalling the fact that he belonged to the medical profession. "I didn't think of that!"

To Ferment.

"You know, Elsie, that 'ferment' means 'to work,'" said the teacher. "Now you may write a sentence on the blackboard containing the word 'ferment'."

"After a moment's thought Elsie wrote as follows: 'In summer I love to ferment among the flowers in our garden.'—Chicago News."

Entire change of program Monday and Thursday.

A Perfect Combination

in every