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### Items Gathered in From Far and Near

**Growth of Nationalism.**  
From the Kansas City Star.  
The states are encouraging and ac-  
cepting greater federal jurisdiction.  
Consciously or unconsciously the as-  
sertion of states' rights is growing  
weaker and the exercise of national  
control is getting stronger. This ten-  
dency is inevitable. It is recognized  
by the best statesmen and by the  
highest courts. It is a natural ac-  
companiment of the nationalizing of  
business, particularly the business of  
transportation. No state can be suf-  
ficient unto itself, no matter what its  
resources and developments may be;  
no matter how strong a government  
of its own it may have. This merg-  
ing of the states into the national  
character, the national purpose,  
and the national scheme of gov-  
ernment has gone so far and has  
been so consistent, and, in the main,  
so essential and beneficial, that issues  
that once might have been developed  
into troublesome problems of states'  
rights are now dismissed as idle  
quibbles. The states are seeking and  
obtaining national help in many ways  
that once would not have been con-  
sidered. The development of the  
country, and especially the reach of  
interstate activities, have made the  
several states more dependent on  
federal assistance. But this change  
in the relation of the two govern-  
ments does not restrict the scope of  
the state, for opportunities enlarge  
with the very development that re-  
quires this national cooperation.  
There is as fine an opportunity for  
state legislatures and for governors  
as there ever has been in the past.

**The Uniform.**  
From the New York Tribune.  
The proposal of Representative  
Hobson that a law shall be enacted  
forbidding under penalty any discrim-  
ination in public places against the  
uniforms of the military services of  
the United States will command much  
public sympathy. Such discrimina-  
tion has not frequently been practiced  
in various places, generally under cir-  
cumstances discreditable to those  
guilty of it causing resentment on  
the part not only of the men who  
were thus affronted, but also of their  
superior officers and of most right  
thinking citizens. If ill results have  
ever come from the admission of uni-  
form-wearing men to public places it  
has been the fault of others. There  
is nothing intrinsically offensive in  
the appearance of the uniform. It  
does not unduly attract attention. It  
does not encourage its wearer to dis-  
orderly conduct, but, rather, restrains  
him. Of course an officer's uniform  
would be welcomed in the very  
places from which the uniforms of  
enlisted men are barred, and the en-  
listed men would be welcomed in civil-  
ian garb. The wearing of the uni-  
form indicates that the man is ready  
to give up his life for the sake of the  
country; but because of that indica-  
tion of his devotion he is to be treated  
as an outcast. A man in civilian  
attire is often tolerated, even is he  
is thoroughly offensive, so long as he  
is not actually violent; while the  
clean, sober, well behaved man in the  
uniform of the army or navy of the  
United States is rejected.

**Slandering Tongues.**  
From the Baltimore Sun.  
It has been well and truly said that  
"the pen is mightier than the sword,"  
and the saying applies even more  
forcibly to the human tongue, which  
was very much in evidence and had  
wrought a world of good and evil—  
of blessing and cursing—many cycles  
ere pen and ink were known. It is  
the tongue of the eloquent orator and  
enthusiast that has, in all ages, in-  
cited men to deeds of wondrous dar-  
ing and heroism; and it is the tongue,  
too, of fiery marplots and demagogues  
that has led to the most disastrous  
upheavals in the world's his-  
tory. But we need not betake our-  
selves to the chronicles of old to  
form an idea of its power for weal  
or woe, or to find traces of the ruin  
it has caused. We have all the evi-  
dence we want, in our very doors.  
Who among us, with even a very lim-  
ited experience, can be ignorant of  
the havoc wrought by the vile tongue  
of the slanderer—of the fair reputa-  
tions it has blighted, the promising

## THE FUTURE OF THE REPUB- LICAN PARTY.

It must be apparent to the most casual observer that the Republican party has reached a crisis in its development. It will do no good not to face the issue. It can not be evaded. The question is: "Shall the party go forward or shall it go to pieces?" Is there room in the party for new ideas and progress, or must these find another outlet? The struggle just closed in the House of Representatives is not over. It is not a party issue, but it may disrupt the party.

We do not read history enough. A few years ago saw the Whig party relapse from dominance into a name. In the forties it was a great party; in the sixties it was gone. The Whig party had stopped growing. It had no room in it for new ideas. When the organization told the people that either they must leave the party or submit, the people left the organization and the party was no more.

It remains to be seen whether the Republican party has a new story to tell or whether it is wise enough and strong enough and wide enough and great enough to continue growing. There is only one way in which it can grow. It cannot grow by standing pat. It can not grow without progress. The present trouble with the party is because its natural growth was arrested by artificial barriers. Had the party continued along the lines of Theodore Roosevelt, developing those ideas without hindrance, this crisis would not have come. As when a great river becomes choked and stopped either by man's design or by the natural deposit of mud and trash; the river, forced onward by the fundamental laws of nature, must cut a new channel or sweep that impediment away, so are the people and the organization.

Long ago the Republican party would have gone down in overwhelming defeat if it had stopped in its broadening process. Long ago the democratic party would have been successful had it expressed the feelings of the people. Today the party lines are not sharply drawn. There are "progressive" Democrats and "old line" Democrats, even as there are "regulars" and "insurgents" in the Republican party. Unless one party or the other finds room for the full expression of the progressive movement, the people will cut a new channel for themselves—a new party.

The crisis is come and we must face it.  
If the Republican party in Indiana does not face the issue fairly and squarely it must pay the penalty of its insincerity and its lack of wisdom.

If the Republican party in Indiana is not strong enough, not wise enough to stop talking compromise between stand-patism and progress, no force can save it. There can be no more compromise between stand-patism and progress than there can between going forward and retreating. The party cannot stand still.

And what we mean is this: That Beveridge must either be fully endorsed or the Republican party will be defeated.

To fully endorse the Payne tariff bill and at the same time to endorse Beveridge cannot be done. Either Beveridge was right when he voted against the bill or he was wrong. To endorse the bill is to put Beveridge in a stultifying position, and the stamp of insincerity on the party. With Beveridge untrammelled the Republican party will sweep the state and nothing can stop it.

Word your resolutions as sweetly and adroitly as you will; avoid the issue and the Republican party is no more in Indiana. It will be a name and the people will have gone elsewhere.

The mind of the people, the Republicans hereabouts, is that they will stay in the party until they are forced out of it. They believe the Republican party is vigorous and sincere and that its vigor and sincerity must be expressed in the platform and that Beveridge should be unflinchingly endorsed. If men like Watson and Hemenway, fresh from their endeavors to save Cannon and the system which has choked the river of progress, shall come to Indiana and by mere manipulation of petty politics in the organization, invite Republican disaster, the Republicans who listen to them, who aid them and abet them, will see Republican defeat.

But if the state convention shall face the issue and aid the people to win such another victory in November as they have just won a victory in the House of Representatives, the Republican party in Indiana will be irresistible in its onward sweep. Nothing can stop it and the Republican party will have answered the question as to its future.

careers it has blasted, the brilliant prospects it has ruined? How many are the happy homes it has wrecked and the loving hearts it has torn apart and crushed beneath its merciless heel?

### TWINKLES

(By Philander Johnson)

The Boss of the Place.

"Yes," said the determined man, "when that waiter resented the smallest of my tip I took the case to the proprietor of the restaurant."

"And what did the proprietor do?"

"He gave the waiter some money out of his own pocket and apologized to him for having such a customer."

A Dilemma.

"A pessimist never seems to have a good time?"

"How can he?" All the comfort he can possibly get out of life is hoping that his opinions are entirely erroneous."

Deceptive.

The sunshine lures us to regret. As chill winds bring confusion; The "merry springtime" is as yet an optical illusion.

Valued Results.

"Was your garden a success last year?"

"In some respects," replied Mr. Crosslots. "I got some of the best fishing worms out of it that I ever saw."

"Do'n' a man a favor expectin' sumpin' in return ain't friendship," said uncle Eben. "It's simply business."

The Modern Spirit.

Oh life is but a game, they say, Which men must never watch with care, In readiness to take or pay, But always strictly on the square. And though you have a feeble hand, If courage and determined skill Be your, the fates may yet command Results to satisfy your will.

'Tis he who waits for fortune's turn In dreamy idleness complete Who is at last compelled to learn The bitterness of true defeat. Stay in the game and face the cost And play the hand, though it be small.

'Tis better to have bluffed and lost Than never to have bluffed at all.

Neptune.

Neptune takes a little more than 100 years to make one complete revolution round the sun.

## TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Cut Out the Auto Trips or Run the Awful Chances of Becoming Bald.

### PHYSICIAN GIVES ADVICE

Boston, March 21.—It is apparent from what Dr. C. J. White, dermatologist at the Massachusetts General Hospital says, that women must either cut down the number of auto trips or run the awful chances of becoming bald. Dr. White says motoring is bad for the hair.

"Usually women neglect to properly cover their heads, with the result that they are compelled to take too many shampoos," Dr. White said. Washing the hair and scalp once a month is often enough for a skin which is normal. A shampoo every other day or so, or even once a week, will produce baldness, and after a person reaches twenty-five or thirty years of age, it is impossible to cure abnormal falling out of hair."

If women want to go motoring they must completely cover the hair, but that keeps out the air and produces baldness. If they permit the dust to get on the scalp and then submit to the wicker shampoo they will also lose their hair. The only safe way is to reduce the number of auto trips.

## Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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### A SILLY WOMAN.

A Chicago wife is trying to get a divorce on these grounds:

Her husband, she says in her complaint, "does not measure up to the standard of heroism so evident in the leading male figures of novels in size, grace or daring."

Eliehu!

If this woman should succeed on these allegations, where would the rest of married mankind appear?

Very few average husbands are able to measure up to the heroes in the output of Meredith, Nicholson and McCutcheon either as to "size, grace or daring."

Of course the Chicago wife has merely read herself into rapid imbecility, but she is nevertheless a pronounced type of other women who compare their everyday husbands with the armored knights who, with caparisoned horses and nodding plumes, amble through the pages of Booth Tarkington and Walter Scott.

Pitiful!

It is pitiful not only from the side of the honest, striving husband, but pitiful because the woman who pines for a hero in jingling harness is not able to recognize the real husband hero at her side.

There is a heroism in doing one's plain duty that is worth more than a library of book gallantry.

Looking for heroes?

Many an undersized, round shouldered, hardworking husband is living in daily martyrdom for the sake of his family. And the pathetic part of it is nobody, least of all his family, is able to see the sacrifice.

And scarcely does the victim himself realize. He does not complain and would laugh at being called a hero.

Heroism?

How is the rescue of a fair maiden from some high castle tower to be compared with the daily grind of a devoted man toiling like the slave of a galley to give his wife position or comforts or working himself into his grave to give his children such an education as was denied him when a boy?

Romance?

It is the romance of reality! Stupid and blind, the woman who sighs for "grace and daring" in her husband and who cannot see in his daily self abnegation and heroic striving the beauty and the grace of true chivalry.

"Sailed" by Mr. Salting.

Here is a story of the late Mr. Salting, the great collector, who was very "near" to put it mildly, in all matters of ordinary life. He bought at a auction a case of old vintage champagne. One of his friends, who heard of this, so worried Mr. Salting concerning the matter that at last he asked eight men to dine with him and to drink the wine, giving them a long invitation. All eight accepted, but before the date of the feast each received a letter saying that Mr. Salting had received a very favorable offer to sell the wine, that he had accepted the bid and that the dinner, therefore, would not take place.—London Tit-Bits.

"What is the meaning of this, sir?"

Inquired an employer sternly. "Asleep at your desk before midday?"

"I'm extremely sorry, sir," answered the offending clerk. "But my baby has kept me awake all night."

"Indeed! Then you had better bring the child here tomorrow, and perhaps it will keep you awake during the day too!"—London Tatler.

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### MASONIC CALENDAR.

Monday, March 21, Richmond Commandery, No. 8, K. T. will give reception to all Royal Arch Masons and their families in honor of their forty-fifth anniversary.

Tuesday, March 22, Richmond lodge, No. 196, F. and A. M. Work in Master Mason degree. Refreshments.

## Salient Points In Cannon's Career

JOS. G. CANNON.



Born at Guilford, North Carolina, May 7, 1836.  
Student at the Friends' Boarding School, now Earlham college, Richmond, Ind., in 1854.  
Admitted to Illinois bar as lawyer in Vermillion county, 1860.  
Became State's Attorney for Vermillion county, Illinois, 1861, and held the office until 1868.  
Elected to Congress first time in 1873, and served continuously until 1891.  
Again elected to Congress in 1893 and returned at every election since.  
For twenty years chairman of the committee on appropriations and its chairman during the 55th and 56th Congresses.  
Elected Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1903 to succeed David B. Henderson.  
Though pronounced opposition to Cannon developed in certain quarters of the country several years ago, it was not until 1909 that public sentiment throughout the nation was reflected in Congress. The storm which had been brewing for months and which Saturday culminated in Uncle Joe's first real defeat, has shown him of his power and is the beginning of the end of a national political figure.

uphold Speaker Cannon in his rulings, may have been following the dictates of his conscience, but he most certainly was not playing good politics. The Republican party of Indiana presents an unusual condition. About four-fifths of the rank and file are insurgents, while four-fifths of the politicians are standpatters, favorable to Cannon, Watson, Hemenway, Durbin, Fairbanks and a host of others who in recent years have been the acknowledged leaders. These leaders have shown no interest in this year's campaign, other than to turn the Republican craft in Indiana over to Senator Beveridge, with instructions to sail it however and wherever he pleases. If he sinks with it there will be none but crocodile tears over the result.  
In view of his attitude on the part of the heavy artillery of the party in Indiana, it seems to us that the political play for Judge Barnard would be to join hands with the active element of the party.

### Rushville Republican.

Lon Mull is so shy that he will not announce himself as a candidate. Then if he is defeated it will be perfectly easy to blame it all on the newspapers anyway.

### Connersville Examiner (Dem.)

The Democrats of the Sixth district have practically agreed on the nomination of Lon Mull, of Rush county, as their congressional candidate, and Mr. Mull will no doubt be the nominee of the Richmond convention. There can be no doubt as to Mr. Mull's popularity in his own county, and he is the sort of a fellow who will make many friends during his canvass. He is a good, clean man, and if he goes to congress from the Sixth district he may be relied on to look after the interests of his constituents and will not be handicapped by such political affairs and party scrapes as has kept Mr. Barnard voting for Cannonism and high tariffs, etc.

### Early Aviation.

Attempts at aviation that met with some degree of success were made by an Italian priest in 1751.

## He Hurls Bricks at Insurgents

In Wee Sma' Hours of Sunday Morning, at a Banquet, Speaker Cannon Hurls Defiance at Enemies.

Washington, March 21.—While other participants in the great House battle were sweetly communing with Morpheus early Sunday morning, Speaker Cannon, virile and defiant, undertook to pay his respects to the insurgency and succeeded so well that the disturbance resulting fairly shook the recalcitrant stronghold from center to circumference.

The occasion, which the speaker seized as an opportunity for his wholesale "hurling of bricks," was the annual dinner of the Illinois Association.

Called it the "Hybrid House."

It was in the early hours of the morning when the speaker began his virile attack on what he called the "hybrid House."

With eyes glowing defiance and voice thundering at his enemies with all the day's pent up bitterness, Mr. Cannon was in fighting trim.

In his opening remarks the power-shorn, but defiant speaker declared that the Republicans no longer have a majority in the House or Senate.

"My God," he cried with great solemnity, "suppose this 150 pounds of common clay should drop dead tonight, what would the newspapers and magazines which make a profession of lying and slandering, do then? My daughters, my grandchildren, my son-in-law would be sorry. But the balance of the world would not have time to be sorry."

"There never was a truer word said than 'Let the dead past bury its dead.' If that were not true, then the world would be one vast house of mourning."

Sarcasm, Hot and Stinging.

"I know people who think they monopolize the wires from the earth up to the great white throne. They don't give the majority of us a chance. They have curreals, they think God and one constitute a majority, forgetting that God alone is a majority and can well do without their help."

"We're thankful for Christian morality. Once in a while we find people who have a monopoly of all knowledge, and, therefore, should be indicted and prosecuted under the Sherman anti-trust law. All who disagree with them are anathema."

"It's uncomfortable sometimes to live in a government by the people. There will always be some who are feeble minded, abnormal, insane, or, to use a shorter and more common word, wops."

"Some of us pray for the millennium, but I do not want it to come at any time unless the Almighty reaches down His finger and changes the human animal."

Will Defend All Charges.

"I am thankful I belong to the party of Lincoln and Grant, and Garfield, and Roosevelt, and Taft, and whenever any charge is made upon it, whether from pulpit or magazine or chautauqua circuit, I will defend it. I would rather keep the Republican faith and fall than to march with men who would disrupt the Republican party and succeed."

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