

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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CULLOM CAMPAIGN OPENS—VETERAN STATESMAN TO RUN.

Unbroken Record of Faithful Service Deserves Recognition.

Senator Cullom's campaign for indorsement for another term at the April primaries opened with a whirl at the Hotel La Salle, where fifty or more well-known Republicans from all sections of the state called to take counsel with the committee which is to direct the battle in behalf of the venerable Senator.

Leaders Issue Statement.

After the situation had been canvassed by the leaders, a statement was prepared and made public giving reasons why it is believed Senator Cullom should be re-elected for another term.

"In these days of false pretense and corruption," says the statement, "it is very pleasing to turn to the character and record of Senator Cullom. Without boasting that he is a reformer, he has brought about some of the greatest reforms in our national history. Without being vain of his honesty, his friends can present a record of fifty years of public life without a single stain or blemish. He is a Republican without an adjective to qualify the term. He is under no necessity of protesting his honesty, for that is conceded by all men. With sure-footed statesmanship he has been a part of his country's history.

Time to Cling to Old.

"In these disturbing times when the 'false' cries as loud in public places as the 'true'; when the weak get on the lion's skin and proclaim themselves the champions of the people; when the demagogue puts on the cloak of reform and asks the indorsement of the people simply because he is new; when old things are attacked, not because they are bad, but because they are not new, it is now a good time to look at the old landmarks; to find the corner stones; to hold fast that which is good. It is not a good time to reform the decalogue or the multiplication table. The Republican party has always been able to march with events and at the same time to be true to the faith of the fathers."

The Philosophy of Mr. Micawber.

"My other piece of advice, Copperfield," said Mr. Micawber, "you know. Annual income, twenty pounds; annual expenditure, nineteen six; result, happiness. Annual income, twenty pounds; annual expenditure, twenty pounds ought and six; result, misery. The blossom is blighted, the leaf is withered, the god of day goes down upon the dreary scene and—and, in short, you are forever floored. As I am!"—Dickens' "David Copperfield."

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DICKENS FITTED FOR STAGE

Kate Field, Excellent Judge of Character, Confident He Might Have Been Great Actor.

No one ever paid a much higher tribute to Dickens than did Kate Field. She had the soul of a poet, a discriminating taste in art and literature and wide knowledge of the world. In mentality she was fully as strong as either of her brilliant brothers, David, Dudley, Stephen J. or Cyrus W., and she certainly was as good if not a better judge of character.

She once wrote an appreciation of Dickens in which she declared the world lost its greatest actor when Bos became a writer. She gave a description of one of Dickens readings that was masterly in its vividness of detail. Such versatility as she credited Dickens with displaying as he assumed the character of first one and then another of his creations, the pathos, the humor, the tragedy he put into a tone; the marvelous way in which he stirred the emotions of old and young in his audience, would appear to be a bit extravagant were it not that now and then in later years some old man, looked upon as stern and unemotional, told with faltering voice how he stood in line all one night to buy a ticket to one of Bos' readings, and then went on to talk just about as Miss Field wrote, only before he got as far along in his story the tears were running down his wrinkled cheeks—his old heart strings still attune to the magic of The Master.

WHEN THEY WENT BACK HOME

Humorist Records Some Surprises That Attended the Occasion of Popular Celebration.

During a recent Old Home Week in an up-state village the following "never-will-amount-to-anythings" were in attendance:

John Wilson Clarke, who was always too lazy to do the chores, came up from New York in his big seven-passenger car. On account of pressing work he could stay but a few hours.

Ex-Gov. Silby Kirkwood, who was naturally thick-headed and half-baked in his youth, stopped over in his private car to see his old home.

Dr. Willis G. Dyer, one of the best-known surgeons in the country, called the town fool when a boy, dropped in and left enough money for a town library.

Miss Caroline Jensen Atwood, too stupid to learn in the old red schoolhouse, now a popular authoress and playwright visited her relatives.

Charlie Duke, the spendthrift, shut up his Wall street office long enough to attend.

One of the most noticeable features of the whole celebration was the absence of the men and women who gave much promise of originality and worth during their youth.

Lack of memory in their old age accounts for the fact that not one of the old fogies present ever said anything but good of anybody, including the successful boys present.—Don. Cameron Shafer in Judge.

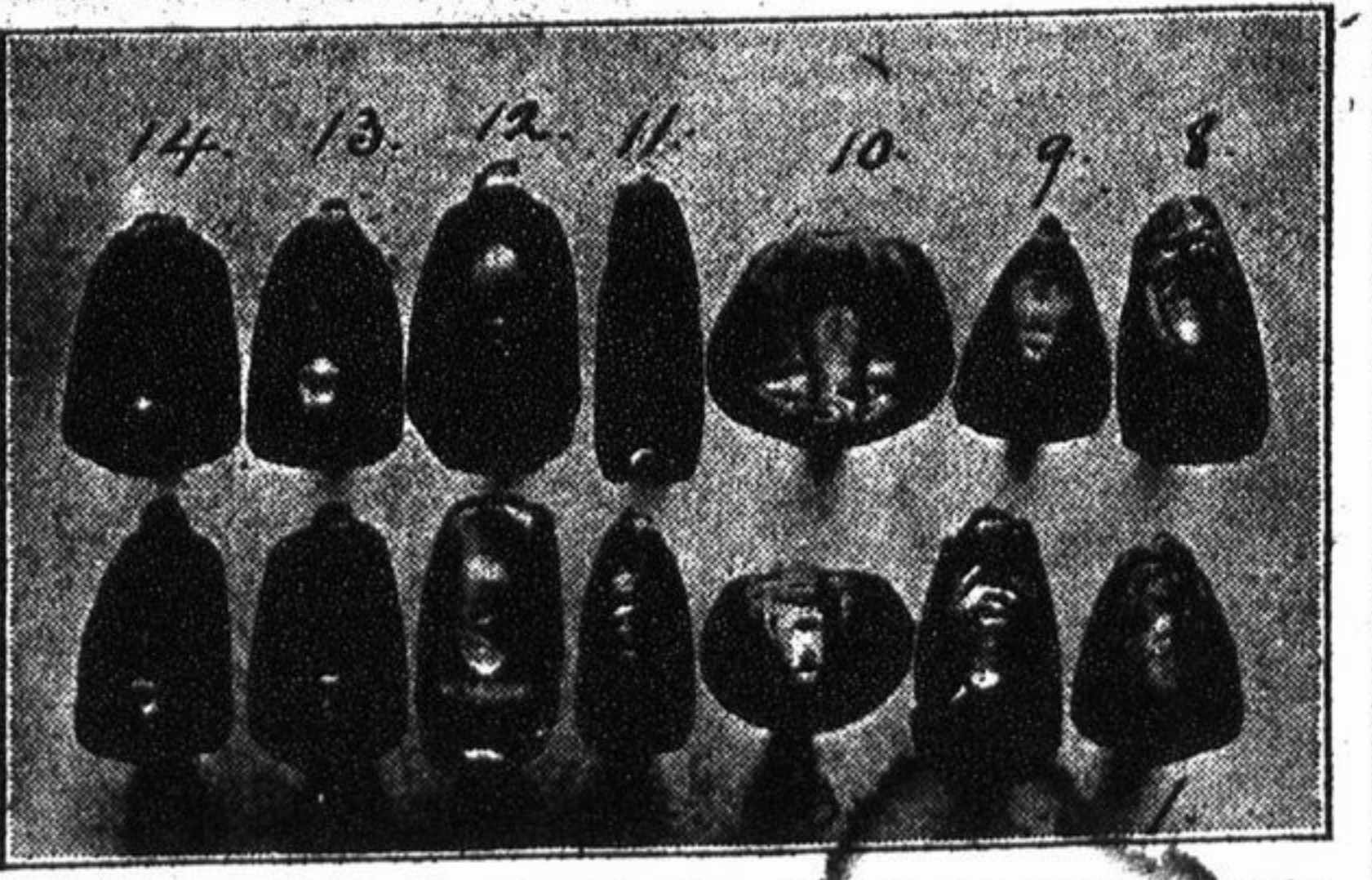
Prose "Ghost."

Thinking they had seen a "ghost," a number of Dundee (Scotland) townsfolk, while walking through the cemetery recently, took to their heels and summoned the nearest gatekeeper. The "vision" which had aroused their alarm—that of a figure in scanty attire standing behind a gravestone, vanished when they returned with their companions, and all there was to be seen was a large piece of red fabric which afterwards transpired that the gatekeeper had been greatly irritated by the fact that he had been asked to let them in without the idea of being buried in the cemetery.

Greater Farm Efficiency

How to Select Best Seed Corn

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Good and Bad Types of Kernels. The Four Kernels at the Left Are of the Proper Types to Choose. Each of the Others is Faulty and an Ear Containing Such Kernels Should Not be Chosen for Seed.

The first point in judging seed corn is to determine its true type or breed characteristic. There are many breeds of corn, like breeds of cattle, which have peculiar colors or forms which distinguish them; as, for instance, the Silver King is a white variety, and the Golden Glow a yellow variety. It is difficult to distinguish between breeds of the same color, but this may be learned by experience in handling corn of different breeds. In pure corn of any breed there are certain marks which can be easily recognized.

The ideal ear is cylindrical, conforming to the standard for the variety and not crooked or too tapering.

It is as difficult to find an ear of corn perfect in shape as it is to find cows, horses and sheep with perfect forms. The shape of ears of the different varieties of corn differ as widely as the shape and form of the different pure breeds of cattle. Each class and variety has a characteristic shape peculiar to itself. For example, Silver King corn has an ear of medium length, large circumference, while the Golden Glow has an ear considerably shorter and finer in cob and general conformation.

The most desirably shaped ear is cylindrical from butt to tip. Where ears are inclined to taper, it will be noticed that two or four rows, as a rule, are dropped near the middle of the ear. In scoring corn, take into consideration the soil and climatic conditions in which the corn is grown. The shape of a desirable ear for central Illinois would differ in many respects from the shape most desirable for Wisconsin. The shorter growing season in Wisconsin demands a shallower kernel and a smaller ear to enable the corn to mature in a short season.

The color of the grain should be uniform and true to the color standard for the variety, free from missing or discolored kernels.

The color of the cob should be a bright cherry red for yellow corn and pure white for white corn.

The color of the corn varies with the breed. The Silver King corn has a cream color, while the Boone County White has a pearly white color. Where these shades predominate they become characteristic of the breeds. Yellow breeds vary slightly in color from a pale yellow to a deep orange, and can only be known by a thorough acquaintance.

A bright cherry red cob denotes health and vigor in corn and a pale or dark red cob denotes lack of constitution or vitality. The white corn cobs should be a glistening white and not a dead pale color.

Some farmers prefer to grow corn of certain colors. From tests made by breeders of corn, and by experiment stations, it has been found that in general, color makes no difference so far as feeding value is concerned, and it is merely a matter of choice of the grower as to the color of corn he desires.

Market condition means general excellence and the degree of ripeness or maturity. Corn that shows a tendency to be loose on the cob with wide spaces between the kernels should be scored off severely under market condition.

When corn is scored from the feeder's standpoint it is not cut so severely as from the grower's or seedman's standpoint. When we consider that a bushel of corn plants about six acres and realize the importance to be attached to uniformity of stand we see the value of considering the market condition from the grower's standpoint in a critical way.

Corn will gradually become accustomed to its surroundings and will adjust itself to varying conditions of soil and climate. By selecting those ears for seed that show good market condition, even if there be but a few in the entire field, the earliness of the corn can be improved materially.

The kernels should extend over the tip of the ear in regular rows, and be uniform in size and shape. They should extend over the butt of the ear in regular rows and be well developed and uniform.

A perfect tip has a central kernel called the cap, which is completely surrounded with uniform kernels. A perfect tip is rarely found, but those which come nearest to the ideal should be chosen, provided it is not at the expense of other more important factors.

NO MORE BURIED FRISSE

Massachusetts Man Invents Cooking Utensil That Will Be Hailed With Delight.

An ingenious little cooking utensil that will save the cook a burned finger or two has been designed by a Massachusetts man. It consists of a baking pan with a lifting attachment by which it can be carried about without touching the hot pan, even under the protection of a cloth. The oppo-



Makes Hot Pans a Joy.

site sides of the pan are turned down to form grooves. A piece of strong wire is bent into a handle and the two ends form long prongs that can be thrust through the grooves on the sides of the pan. The prongs are bent slightly downward at the points so they will not slip out too easily, but will afford a purchase on the grooves when the pan is to be drawn out of the oven. Even with a cloth for protection it is sometimes difficult to get hold of the pan when the bread or cake has risen to the edge.

HOW TO MAKE JAMBOLYA

Mexican Style of Seasoning and Flavoring Makes This Dish Most Appetizing.

Take a young chicken and cut it into small pieces, saving heart and liver. Stew the meat slowly until tender, having the meat covered with soup when done. Take the meat out of the soup, drain, and fry a good brown. Slice two onions thin and fry brown. Put the browned chicken, onions, and a small can of oysters in the chicken soup. Season highly with salt and red pepper, a couple of green peppers, chopped fine, are a great improvement. Put over the fire and let come to a boil. Have washed and dried two cupsful of rice. Put the rice in the boiling soup, let cook until done and moderately dry; 35 minutes should be long enough. Can be eaten plain or with tomato sauce, made by boiling half an hour a can of tomatoes, strained and seasoned with one-half teaspoonful of mace; season to taste with one teaspoonful of sugar and a little cayenne pepper. If mushrooms are liked, a few in the sauce are very nice. If the chicken is allowed to cook till the bones can be taken out, it is nicer. Sometimes I use mushrooms in place of oysters, and they are splendid.—R. W. in Woman's Home Companion.

Peanuts and Rice.

Two cupsful of cooked rice, one cupful of peanut butter, one cupful of cracker crumbs, one-half cupful of milk, two eggs. Have the rice well cooked and salted, and while hot stir in the peanut butter, stirring until all is well mixed. Then add the milk, the eggs, well beaten, and lastly nearly all the cracker crumbs, leaving some to spread over the top. Shape into a rounding loaf, place in a buttered pan and spread the remainder of the cracker crumbs over the top. Bake till a nice brown, and serve on a hot plate garnished with parsley. This is delicious when made right.—Ladies Home Journal.

Lemon Sauce.

Squeeze and strain the juice from a large lemon into a saucepan, then add to it one large tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of pepper. Beat over the fire until thick and hot, but do not let it boil. When done, mix with the beaten yolks of two eggs and serve at once, either over the fish or in a separate sauce boat.

Ginger Drops.

One cup of light brown sugar, one egg, two-thirds cup of butter, two-thirds cup of molasses, one-half cup of cold water, large tablespoon ginger, one large teaspoon soda, flour to make thick batter. Drop by teaspoonful on a well-greased pan, bake in moderate oven. These are very nice if properly made.

Steamed Batter Pudding.

One cup of sugar, one egg, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two cups flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one-half cup seeded raisins, one-half cup sweet milk. Pour into a greased dish, set over boiling water and steam one hour.

Immense Onions.

Onions may be prepared for eating or cooking without the slightest attention to the one position them by immersing them in water and occasionally rotating during process of growth.