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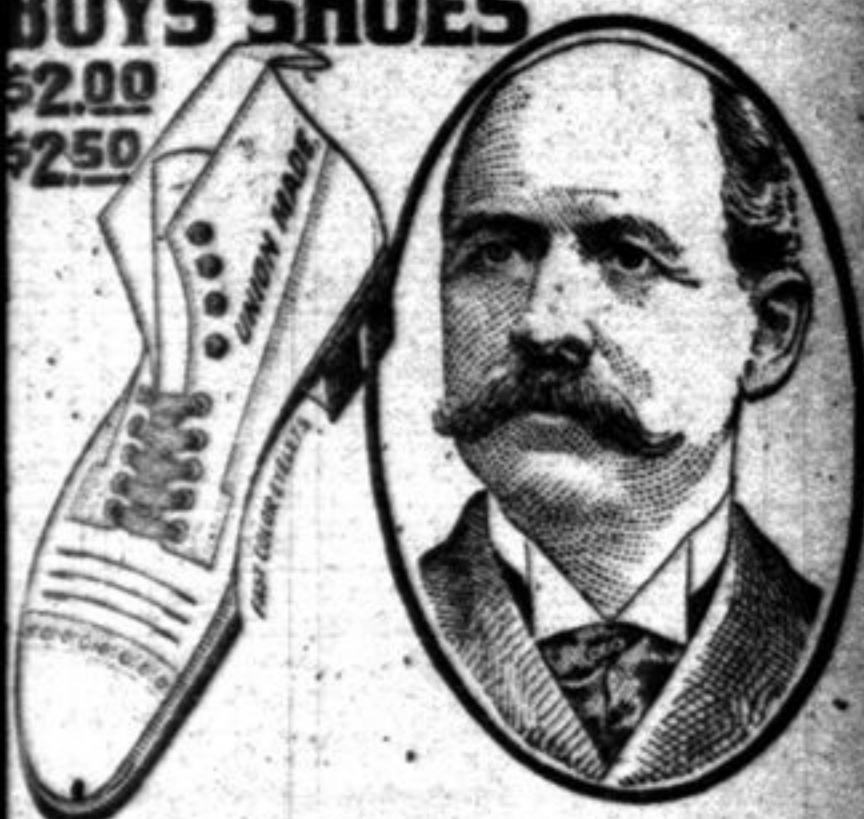
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Would Not Spoil the Moment

"Good gracious, we've been sitting on a newly painted bench." "I know." "You knew, and didn't say anything!" "Don't be angry, dearest. You were just telling me you loved me, and I wanted you to finish first."

Washington Letter.

From Our Regular Correspondent. Washington, D. C., Jan. 18, 1910. The last few days has seen the greatest political upheaval that Washington has witnessed for many years. Mr. Gifford Pinchot, the Chief Forester of the government, and who is the ablest and most devoted disciple of Ex-President Roosevelt, has been fired from office and thrown overboard by President Taft, with a stinging rebuke. Mr. Pinchot, as is well known, is several times a millionaire, and his private income is said to be \$300,000 annually. It is something unusual when a man with this enormous wealth to enjoy, deliberately gives up his independence and freedom and serves his government for the sake of the good that he can do.

Originated Conservation. It will be recalled that it was at the suggestion of Mr. Pinchot that President Roosevelt convoked the congress of governors of all of the states of the Union over which he (Roosevelt) presided, in order to consider and further the principles of conservation, that is, conserving the vast resources of this country, such as farm, timber, and mineral lands and water power, sites which have been going to waste, and which have been slipping from the government into the control of grafters and public land thieves. The cause of Pinchot's dismissal is based on the feud that grew out of the row between him and Mr. Ballinger, the Secretary of the Interior. When President Roosevelt found that valuable water sites and coal, timber and mineral lands were being gobbled up by a few capitalists and monopolists, he withdrew them from public entry.

Ballinger Opens the Door to Grafters. When Mr. Ballinger became Secretary of the Interior, one of his first acts was to undo the great work of shielding these lands from the grafters and they have since the reopening been gobbled up by the land sharks from whom it was sought to shield them.

Mr. Pinchot could not keep still, with his great heart overflowing with patriotism, while the vast resources of the country were being despoiled and gobbled up by corrupt methods. He was outspoken and merciless in his criticism of the Secretary of the Interior, and it was these attacks that led to his dismissal from the government by the direct order of President Taft. The removal of Forester Pinchot is indeed a deplorable event and it is likely that it will cause a serious row in the ranks of the republican party. It is an act of re-action from the many wise and patriotic principles which Mr. Roosevelt incorporated during his memorable term in the White House.

Income Tax. President Taft is endeavoring to secure the ratification of the income tax amendment to the Constitution, which must be ratified by three-fourths of the States of the Union before it becomes a part of the Constitution. The capitalists and wealthy grafters of the country are spending money like water in their attempts to bribe the state legislatures against approving this amendment. They are also using every possible means to prevent the government from establishing postal savings banks which is on the program for this

winter. It will be a great step in the commercial and financial history of this country when we establish postal savings banks. The government can give the depositor two per cent on his money and thus the farmer and laborer could find a safe depository for his savings and yet receive a small rate of interest at the same time. The government could take the money so received and lend it to the banks at three per cent, which would be sufficient to cover the expenses of the government in caring for it, and the banks would lend it to the channels of commerce and business enterprises at five and six per cent, so that all parties would be benefited and the working man and the farmer would enjoy the great boon of the assurance of having his money in a bank that is as strong as the government itself. Mr. Taft is trying to establish the postal savings banks, the income tax and a post parcel delivery system. It is doubted, however, whether he will be able to do this, as grafters are so strong and so thoroughly control the republican party that they are apt to show that they are more powerful than the yieldable President.

Illinois Patents. The following patents were issued this week to Illinois inventors, reported by D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C.: Mark Anthony, Stretcher; chair; Joseph A. Angrove, Rockford, shuttle carrier for sewing machines, (sold); Andrew Benson, Bloomington, loose leaf binder, (sold); Ora O. Bartlow, Newman, gate operator; Lars J. Berg, Peoria, Metallic sheathing, (sold); C. A. Borer, Marengo, rural carriers cabinet; E. Bosarth, Alvin, wheel; Albert B. Dick, Lake Forest, stencil duplicating apparatus, (sold); Charles S. Ellis, Chicago, time stamp, (sold); Joseph Grantz, Chicago, meter device for electric clocks, (sold); John G. Hodgson, Maywood, means for actuating flush valves and other devices; Charles B. Moores, Oak Park, circuit controlling mechanism, (sold); Milton D. Stocking, Lindnwood, supplemental wheel; John Toth, Bartonville, beehive. Copies of any of the above patents will be sent to our readers upon receipt of ten cents, by D. Swift & Co., Washington, D. C., our special patent correspondents.

Old Hickory Chips. All of the republican insurgents will now please stand up in a row to be decapitated, eviscerated and annihilated for outdaemonic and unorthodox conduct, calculated to impair party solidarity. Principles are trifles, with the republican party, when success is menaced. There's another promise of peace for Nicaragua, but it seems about as untrustworthy as a republican promise of tariff reform. Nine Mississippians are candidates for the toga of the late Senator Mc-Laurin. Unfortunately, Mississippi cannot send the whole bunch to Washington to improve her batting average in the Senate. Despite the possible proprieties, we find ourselves uncontrollably inclined to forget all about Zelaya. Speaker Cannon recently received a lot of cigars, but rightfully views them askance. They may be loaded.

The united hope of the nation, that he may be able to lose his rheumatism in the Bermudas, follows glorious o'd Mark Twain across the bounding billows.

Notwithstanding his flaying by Mr. Rayner and Secretary Knox, Mr. Zelaya is still seen in public wearing his hair and hide.

The real optimist is the man who can enthuse over the beautiful snow with a hole in his shoe and the coal cellar empty.

Owing to Mr. Roosevelt's absence a number of unsettled questions have been carried over, into 1910. This would never have happened with Teddy.

There is no harm in defining whiskey. It's testing it that does the mischief, Mr. Taft.

Taft's idea is that "good" corporations can get in out of the wet under the Federal charter.

Gaynor, the new mayor of New York, is charged with having forgotten where Tammany is, and Tammany hasn't seemed to know for some time.

A Boston man thinks he has discovered the true cause of the aurora borealis. Col. Jim Ham. Lewis must have been visiting that town.

By a stroke of the pen Secretary Meyer makes two fleets float on the Pacific, where one floated before.

America is being handed out in the British campaign as a horrible and splendid example at the same time.

Things begin to sound more like the Big Noise and less like the Big Stick every day.

SMILES

"Your daughter's music is improving," said the professor, "but when she gets to the scales I have to watch her pretty closely."

"Just like her father," said Mrs. Nuritch. "He made his money in the grocery business."

A Dangerous Weapon Two Irishmen were out hunting, with one gun between them. The man with the gun saw a bird on a twig and took careful aim at it.

"For the love of Heaven, Mike!" shouted the other hunter, "don't shoot! The gun ain't loaded."

"I've got to," yelled Mike. "The bird won't wait."

Useless Knowledge John Bassett Moore, the great authority on international law, was a young lawyer in Delaware when Mr. Cleveland made Thomas F. Bayard his Secretary of State.

"John," said Mr. Bayard, "I want you to come down to Washington with me."

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