

NAMING THE CABINET

CHIEF EXECUTIVE-ELECT WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY.

Mr. Wilson Unbending -- Official Family Only an Advisory Body and Their Recommendations Often Go for Naught.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Never yet did king, prince or potentate rise to a position of supreme power without bringing about a slightly lesser exaltation of a number of other men as an accompaniment to his own accession. Any man in a high place is like a comet, which, rushing across the skies, drags behind it a tail of brilliance. And even in the United States, it has long been the custom and the law for a president, upon his election to elevate to the dignity of cabinet ministers, certain of his coadjutors, whom he may choose.

The time is rapidly approaching when a new executive head of the nation will assume the office to which the people of the country have elected him, and with the advent of that hour, the making of a new cabinet will be begun. Now that the suspense of waiting for the news of the election of a new president is passed, the country has progressed to the next stage of the game and practically everyone the nation over is busy selecting a president's cabinet as a Kentucky colonel picking winners at a horse race.

Portfolios are being passed around with astonishing alacrity by everybody save the president-elect himself. The first proof sheets prepared by the many self-elected cabinet makers, show the race car for the day to be about as follows:

William Jennings Bryan; Senator James A. O'Gorman of New York; Representative James L. Slayden of Texas; Dr. Harvey W. Wiley; House

Majority Leader Underwood of Alabama; Representative A. S. Burleson of Texas; Louis D. Brandeis, the trust-busting lawyer; Josiah Quincy of Massachusetts; William G. McAdoo, the man who put the tunnels under the Hudson river, at New York; Samuel Untermyer, a corporation lawyer of New York; Representative James Hay of Virginia; Charles R. Crane of Chicago; Representative J. T. Lloyd of Missouri, and many others.

Each will have a sheaf of recommendations and miscellaneous credentials big enough to paper the walls of the particular departmental building in which he wants to have the most comfortable office. It is predicted, however, that recommendations and credentials will all go for naught in this matter, this year, for Woodrow Wilson is reported to be unapproachable and unbending.

Aside from the political aspect of the times, the president's cabinet is an interesting body in itself. Although not provided for explicitly by the constitution of the United States, it is still one of the oldest institutions of the government. Every president from George Washington down has had a cabinet. The American cabinet is similar to the Privy Council of Great Britain; it has the same relation to the president that the British body has to the King of England. The cabinet acts as an advisory body to the president, giving him advice when he requires it, assisting him in his executive activities and also placing a check upon his rash actions.

The cabinet has no power under the law to force the president to accept and follow its advice, but it has long been the custom for our American presidents to adhere very closely to the counsels of their cabinets, especially in cases where their ministerial admonitions coincide with the original executive opinion.

On the theory that the president should be permitted to choose his



A PECULIAR ARRANGEMENT OF POINTS IN TRIMMING.

This interesting black and white costume was worn at an opening night recently, in Paris, and attracted much attention. Over the slim, draped skirt of black charmeuse is a looped-up panther of black chiffon, below which falls a jet fringe of vandyke effect. The bodice of black charmeuse is overlaid with vandyke motifs of no point, lace and over bodice and waistline is a drape of the jet fringe, which gives an almost barbaric suggestion to the costume. With this gown were worn buttoned boots of black satin with rhinestone set heels.

own advisers, no legislative direction is given him, but on the supplementary theory that the president should not be allowed to bring an unreliable person into the cabinet, the constitution has provided that all public officers must be appointed by and with the advice and consent of the senate, a clause which quite frequently places beyond the pale a man whom a president-elect would particularly delight to honor.

The matter simmers down, then to this: The president may choose the men he wants for his cabinet, providing that the senate has no reason to believe that the men proposed will be other than docile, pleasing and orderly, and will cast no obstacles in the pathway of the political party in power. Cabinet ministers must be efficient men and ornaments to Washington officialdom, the men least likely of all the public men of the nation, to commit unwise and imprudent actions.

Latterly the docility of cabinet ministers has become the paramount qualification of such high office holding. Washington had troubles with his cabinet. Jackson had so much of it that he found it necessary to admit some of them in through the back door, hence the name of "Kitchen Cabinet" was affixed to his ministry. Even Thomas Jefferson, who held that all men are created equal, refused to hold meetings of his cabinet, because he could not assemble them all at one time without some of them kicking over the traces.

President Taylor's persistency in appointing men of his own choice, of their own volition, to cabinet posts by congress to take the appointive power out of his hands.

Almost without exception every president has been forced to refrain from appointing the men he really has desired for his cabinet, because he has been certain that their nominations would meet with unfavorable action at the hands of the senate. The advice and consent of the senate is not one of the easiest things of attainment in American public life.

MINUS STOMACH, MAN LIVES.

Organ Removed, Patient Is Recovering Health.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 28.—Alexander Winski, a patient in the St. Joseph hospital, is about to be discharged well and strong enough to return to manual work, after recovering from a very unusual and difficult operation. He was brought to the hospital for treatment for stomach trouble of an aggravated character.

Dr. Macleith decided to operate, and he found the stomach in a condition that meant early death. He cut out the organ, saved the lower intestines to the esophagus and the patient's convalescence has been highly satisfactory.

Ban on Wedding Foolery.

Reading, Pa., Nov. 28.—In an address on the "Foundation of the Home, or Marriage," Rev. Elam J. Snyder, pastor of the Grace Reformed church, of Allensport, secured the public exhibition of wedding couples, and declared that the law should step in and prevent criminal foolishness.

They Have Won Their Place.

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SUPERVISION OF DANCES.

Mrs. Charles Israels Says Women Must Assume Duty.

Rochester, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Charles If. Israels, who has been making herself famous in New York city because of her social work and is well known in Syracuse, has awakened women of this city to a duty long neglected. She has been addressing large audiences here, in which she says the most vital force in American life today is the young girl between fifteen and twenty. That girl holds in her hand the whole future of the American people, and that girl, whether she is brought up in sheltered, carefully guarded home surroundings or whether she brings up herself outside a home, is the same kind of a girl underneath all differences of education and refinement.

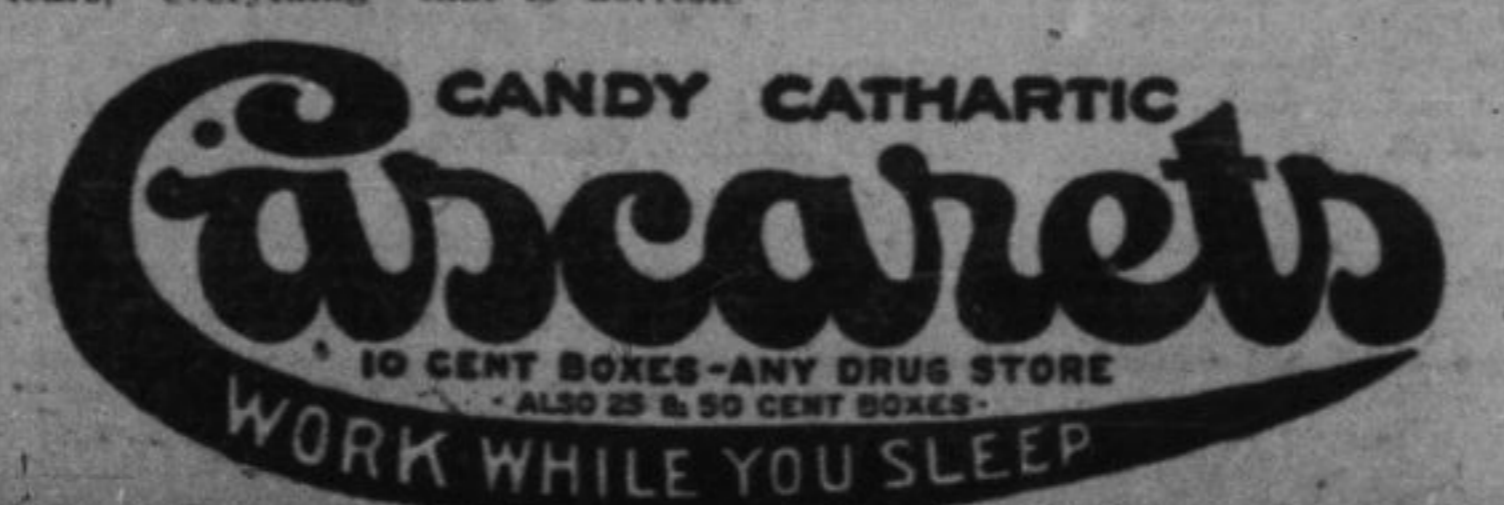
To accomplish good results with the poor girl who frequents dance halls is to have public dance halls properly supervised by good women.

Senatorial Disappointments.

Toronto, Globe. The senatorial appointments are not nearly so numerous as the senatorial disappointments.

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London, Nov. 28.—Queen Mary has just discovered and replaced in the light of day some fine old masters which had been lying in dusty neglect for years at Windsor and Buckingham palace. At the palace two Gainsboroughs which the queen searched out have been restored to honorable positions, while at Windsor some Bellinis, which had been lying among rubbish in one of the attic rooms, have been rescued.

The fact that the queen has sent a wedding gift to Miss Iris Fitz-George, bride of Robert Balfour, is extremely interesting in view of the young lady's relationship to the royal family. Her family history is one of the romances of British royalty. The late Duke of Cambridge married the actress Miss Fairbrother, but the alliance wasmorganatic under the act of 1772. The duke defied the act, and descendants are therefore prevented from being princes and princesses. Miss Iris Fitz-George, her sister Daphne and her brother George, are children of the duke's eldest son, Colonel George Fitz-George, who died a few years ago, and the ladies are therefore British princesses by blood, though not in name.

The King has given special permission for Miss Iris to be married in the Chapel Royal, St. James' palace, the scene of so many historic royal weddings.

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