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Some Political History.

A party, like a person, acquires a character. The personnel of a party changes slowly. We all know the prominent persons in the old parties and they will most of them be prominent for years to come. Once in a while a man rises to sudden notoriety, in a party, but the organism itself, the power that directs its policies remains and the hero of the day is simply used for the purposes of the party. Its "charter" remains unaltered. What is the character that the democratic party has acquired? During the war it met and declared the war a failure just when complete victory was pending. While for years it had been the defender of slavery, the next thing that it did was to nominate Horace Greely, the most radical abolitionist in all the land, for president. Its next movement was to nominate Horatio Seymour on a greenback platform for president. When the nomination was made there seemed no chance of his election, but the principles proclaimed in the platform drew thousands of republicans to its ranks and two weeks before the election Seymour's success was assured. The party betrayed its own candidate and under the lead of Belmont threw the whole force of its national organ, the New York World, against Seymour and defeated him.

Its next performance to attract attention was the nomination of Tilden on a complete reversal of its principles and a campaign was made against greenbacks on a "hard money" platform. Tilden was elected as everybody now acknowledges, but the party proved coward and allowed him to be deprived of the office.

For some years after that, it was dead in the shell and then nominated the moral monstrosity, Grover Cleveland, who, by the aid of the Wall street crowd, was elected. During Cleveland's first term there was no change in the government from republican policies. All the difference there was, was a change in the postmasters. Cleveland was elected the second time on the tariff issue. It was Henry George who elected him. George gave to the democratic national committee the copyright of his great work, "Protection and Free Trade." Five democratic congressmen divided the book into that many parts and had it inserted into the Congressional Record as part of their speeches. Afterward the book was gathered into its original form and millions of them sent out under the frank of congressmen. That was the document that elected Cleveland the second time. Then this democratic president, after having made a campaign on the tariff question in which the platform said: "We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the democratic party that the federal government has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue only," and another plank which declared: "We hold to use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage," called a special session of congress, not to enact a revenue tariff but to stop the coinage of silver. Then when the reg-

ular session convened, the party had so many traitors to its platform that it could not even introduce a tariff bill of any sort into the house although it had a large majority. It required the votes of eleven people's party members to make a quorum and without them there could not have been a tariff bill even introduced. Then when the bill was passed, it turned out to be the highest protective measure ever enacted up to that time. From that day to this when the Gorman-Wilson bill has been denounced by republicans as a free trade measure, the cowardly democrats and their cowardly press has never denied the false charge.

The next device that the democratic party adopted was in 1896 when it stole the populist platform. The leaders, as in the case of Seymour saw to it that the party was defeated twice. Its last act was the most infamous of all, when after fighting the gold standard, or pretending to do so, for eight years it turned right around and made its defense the issue of the campaign. There was not a leader in the whole party who had manhood enough to denounce the infamous action and come out and fight it. They, one and all, from the least to the greatest, supported the gold standard or at most kept quiet.

By its transactions the democratic party has acquired a character for infamy never equalled before by any party. It has betrayed and fought its own candidates, it has repudiated its platforms, it has changed its public declarations of principles time and again and been guilty of every infamous and silly thing that a party could be guilty of. By common consent the party is universally represented by a donkey. It is the fittest emblem ever attached to a party name.

In fifty years the party has acquired a character for betrayal of principles and for general infamy. That character will stick as long as the party endures. The man who hopes to give it a new character, to blot out from the memory of men the foul and infamous record that it has made, to clothe it in the robes of patriotism and honor, must found his faith on dreams and nightmares. No such idea would ever be entertained by any well ordered brain.

When the legislation that has been enacted in the last ten years, tending to make it almost impossible for any new party to get on the ballot in the various states is taken into consideration, it will be seen that any reform that can be accomplished during this generation must come through the people's party, with sacrifices never equalled by any party, has at last obtained a place on the ballot in all states except three. It would take ten years to get any new party into the advantageous position that the people's party now holds. The people's party must fight the battle for this generation or it will not be fought at all.—Nebraska Independent.

B. F. Dehay an old settler of McLennan county, 80 years old, suicided yesterday at Erath.

The Methodist church at Waxahachie, which cost \$20,000, burned yesterday. There was \$11,000 insurance.

Port Business At Galveston.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 11.—During the month of October there was exported through the port of Galveston \$21,640,988 worth of freight, and imported from foreign countries merchandise and natural products to the value of \$298,270, besides imports in transit to interior cities to the value of \$24,206 and goods in bond for other foreign countries valued at \$44,959.

The foreign export values for the month make a good showing as compared with the same month last year, being smaller by \$555,767, due entirely to the absence of export wheat and flour, breadstuffs being about the only export items which showed a loss instead of a gain.

Foreign import values as compared with October, 1903, show an increase of about 300 per cent, due to the increasing trade with the Republic of Mexico.

Since the establishment of steamship lines from the port of Galveston to Mexican ports import values have steadily increased, but as Mexican imports to Galveston are mostly on the free list, the moneys collected at the customhouse show a smaller percentage of increase than do the value of the goods received from that country.

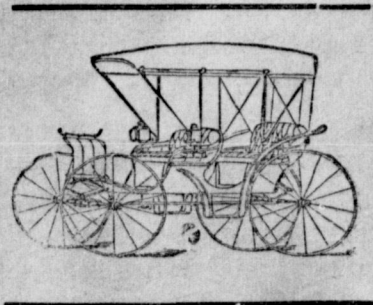
New Army Uniforms.

By direction of the Secretary of War orders have been issued carrying into effect the recommendations of the general staff making changes in the uniforms of the army. The provisions for substituting as collar ornaments the letters "U. S." instead of the coat of arms will take effect June 1, 1905. As a rule various articles of the new uniform for enlisted men will not be issued until the corresponding articles of the old pattern shall have been exhausted. The cap prescribed is intended for habitual wear in the garrison with the service uniform, but the campaign hat is retained for wear on certain occasions. The wearing of the white uniforms is made entirely optional with both officers and enlisted men. Enlisted men are forbidden to have their clothing altered owing to their tendency to make the clothing, especially about the chest, of too tight a fit.

It is also prescribed that no decoration received from a foreign government shall be worn by officers or men while on duty with United States troops, the law forbidding such wearing while not on duty. A woolen service uniform is prescribed for the United States and cotton kakia for tropical wear.

W. R. Hearst has offered Watson a thousand dollars a month to write one editorial a day for his New York paper. Watson says he does not feel like accepting the offer, as it would interfere with his work of organizing the people for 1908. Watson cannot be tempted from his allegiance to the people. He may write for Hearst's paper, but it will be only on condition that what he writes will be to arouse the people to organize against the rule of monopoly.—Mo. World.

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Consumption Barred.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—In the future persons suffering from consumption will not be employed in the United States postoffices or other government positions where they are likely to spread the disease.

This decision has been reached by the United States Civil Service Commission, and Commissioner Cooley has sent out an order to that effect.

All persons, it is directed, must submit to a physical examination, and if they are subject to tuberculosis they will not be employed. Those already in the service who are addicted to the disease will be dismissed.

Heavy Socialist Vote.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 9.—Leaders of the Republican and Democratic parties are dazed by the showing made in Chicago by the Socialists. The polling of 41,505 votes for Socialism, as disclosed by the revised list this morning, in the opinion of the leaders of all parties foreshadows the passing of the democratic party in local affairs. The latest unofficial count shows the following:

Roosevelt, 201,658; Parker, 97,840; Debs, 41,595. In 1900 Debs as the candidate of Social Democracy polled only 6,553 votes in Chicago. Yesterday he showed a gain of over 34,000, or about 620 per cent.

RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 14.—The latest indications from the front point to the early resumption of military operations on a large scale. Field Marshall Oyama has received heavy reinforcements from New Chwang and is evidently about ready to wage battle for the possession of Mukden. The Japanese are showing particular activity on the right flank as if they contemplated a turning movement from that direction.

MURDEN, Nov. 14.—Since yesterday signs of a serious engagement taking place within the next few days has been increasing. The Japanese are displaying great activity eastward. Fears are beginning to be expressed the railroad will not be able to bring up sufficient supplies.

A pupil in a Kansas school has brought suit for damages for being suspended. Of course the pupil is a girl. The average boy would pay a bonus to be suspended from school for an indefinite period.—Young County News.

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THE electoral vote of Maryland will be divided and fraud is charged by both parties.

GOV. DOCKERY of Missouri has issued what is believed to be the shortest Thanksgiving proclamation ever issued by a governor of Missouri. No wonder!

GROVER CLEVELAND'S precinct gave Roosevelt 191 majority. The reorganized democracy seems to have been a good thing for the republicans everywhere.

A COLD wave swept over the western states of far more severity than it was here. A man is reported to have frozen to death in Georgia, and traffic was interfered with considerably farther northeast.

THE national congress will stand, Senate, republicans, 58; democrats, 32. House, republicans, 245; democrats, 141. We are glad they have the whole thing, in the way of national lawmaking, in their own hands. They can shift the responsibility to no one else now for any misdoing in Congress.

The distress around Mukden of the natives has so increased as to render the previous inconvenience and loss of profits, caused by the extinction of foreign trade and the total annulling of communication between the north and south of Manchuria insignificant. The native officers and also Viceroy Yuan-shaikai at Tien Tsin are working in harmony to relieve distress and are also working with the foreign aid societies and feeding 20,000 refugees daily at Mukden.

Quannah's interesting little daily paper, Tribune-Chief, has suspended. Mr. Koch will now put all his efforts on his weekly.

Saturday we will give Mr. Bryan's say on the election.

Coming Stock Exposition.

W. E. Skinner, general manager of the International Live Stock Exposition, which will hold its fifth annual exhibition in Chicago beginning November 26 and ending December 3, has addressed letters to Texas cattlemen urging them to attend the exposition.

He says that it is the aim to ultimately create herds and flocks that will establish standards for the world, as well as to teach the raisers of stock the requirements of home and foreign markets.

The Michigan legislature will not have a single democrat in it. Even Knox and Warrick counties in Indiana, where no republican ever held office since the organization of the republican party, went republican.

J. C. Thomas, whose home was St. Louis, and who traveled from Louisville for a furniture house, dropped dead in front of the Oriental Hotel in Dallas Friday of heart failure.

D. R. Green, a druggist of Gainesville, was found dead in his room at St. Louis yesterday by Forest B. Ramsey and Merwin Barron, druggists of Ardmore. Green was found across his bed with a hole in his head and a pistol in his hand. They were all visiting the Fair.

The Panhandle Teachers' Association.

The meeting of this association called for November 25-26, at Clarendon, has been transferred to Amarillo. This transfer was made not because of any lack of interest at Clarendon, but because of the art exhibit to be held in Amarillo at the same time, so that all teachers of the association will have an opportunity to see this exhibit. Reduced railroad rates have been secured for this occasion and the citizens of Amarillo will furnish free entertainment for visiting teachers.—Herald.

Battleship Maine to Be Exhibited.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—For \$5,000 the United States Battleship Maine Salvage Company of this city has bought from the Cuban Government the wreck of the Maine in Havana Harbor. A coffer dam will be built around the hulk, which will be raised.

If any of the seventy-four bodies of the American sailors which were not recovered after the battleship was destroyed Feb. 15, 1898, are discovered, they will be removed and buried with due honors in the United States, if the Navy Department desires to take charge of them, or in Havana, if the Washington Government makes no provision. The salvage company will make arrangements for the sale of the machinery and armor of the ship. The people of Havana will be allowed to visit the hulk upon payment of a small fee.

It is planned, after Cuban curiosity is satisfied, to put a new bottom on the ship and tow it to Coney Island. There it will be exhibited as a curiosity to all who are willing to pay 25 cents admission, or whatever fee the managers may stipulate.

J. A. Will Exhibit Whitefaces.

Mr. Walsh was in Fort Worth Saturday and stated to a News reporter that he is going to enter one car load of 2-year-old white-faced steers and one car load of white-faced calves at the National Live Stock Exposition at Chicago to compete for blue ribbons and prizes. The J. A. ranch has just finished receiving 4,000 head of white-faced yearlings bought some time ago at Quannah from W. Q. Richards.

When asked regarding dividing up the J. A. ranch into small farms, Mr. Walsh said they were cutting off some of the outer edges to shape it up, but that he could not state positively whether the entire ranch would be divided in this manner or not.

"The farming in and around the J. A. ranch has proven successful," said Mr. Walsh, and it looks as if it were only a matter of a short time until the white-faced Hereford will have to give way to the man with the hoe."

Sawmills Closing Down.

BEAUMONT, TEX., Nov. 12.—The Kirby production is being curtailed by the shutting down of various mills, two mills at Beaumont, one at Ariola, one at Fuqua and one at Mobile now being idle, besides the large mill at Brownell, which was burned a few weeks ago.

The planer here is running on time and a quarter and at Bessmay, the largest mill owned by the company, the mill is running eleven hours a day and the planer is kept busy night and day to take care of the output.

Albert Relyea, chief division office treasurer of the United States committed suicide in Washington yesterday by shooting himself in the head while at his desk. Relyea was chief of the redemption division.

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G. O. P. Sweeps Missouri—Cockrell's Last Term.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 11.—Senator Francis M. Cockrell has served his last term in the United States senate. His retirement is settled. The "Grand Old Man of Missouri" has been beaten for re-election by that tidal wave of Republicanism which swept the state last Tuesday, putting Missouri in the republican column for the first time since the Civil War.

Complete returns from all the counties in the state show that the next legislature will be divided as follows:

Senate—Democrats 23, Republicans 11; Democratic majority in Senate, 12. House—Republicans 64, Democrats 58; Republican majority in House 26; Republican majority on joint ballot, 14.

Democrats throughout the state are grieving as much for the defeat of Cockrell as for the overwhelming party defeat in state and nation.

Many Republicans who long have admired the incorruptible Missouri statesman share this feeling of regret and sympathy for Senator Cockrell. Senator Cockrell, when seen at his home at Warrensburg tonight, declined to make any statement, saying merely that he was overwhelmed by the defeat of his party and had scarcely recovered sufficiently from the shock to analyze the returns.

STATE NEWS.

Last week Charlie Lewis, son of W. S. Lewis of Moody, was burned to death in a hotel fire at Sour Lake, Texas.

The first freeze of the season occurred at Terrell Wednesday night. Ice formed in considerable quantities. All vegetation was killed.

W. W. Atwood's home at Brownwood was burned Thursday. A small amount of insurance was carried on the house, but nothing on the household goods.

The populists of Scurry county elected W. A. Merrill, sheriff and T. H. Crowder, assessor. The rest of the county officers are democrats. The republicans also had out a county ticket, but were unsuccessful.

The election of McGuire to Congress in Oklahoma and the success of the Republican ticket generally in that territory have created that belief that the Republican party will be in favor of separate statehood for the Indian Territory and Oklahoma. Indian Territory and Oklahoma combined would make a strongly Democratic State, whereas they would balance each other if separated.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

We have had fine weather all this week. W. H. Patrick made a business trip to Claude today. W. B. Ware returned Monday from a business trip to Ft. Worth. Buck Barnett and wife came in Saturday from Claude, on a visit to relatives. Mr. Sid Moore, father of Mrs. W. H. Cooke, is here from Amarillo today. Mrs. H. Donahue arrived home last night after a few week's visit in Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill after visiting two weeks here, returned to their home at Dalhart, Monday. Rev. J. T. Bell is moving in this week from Quanah and will occupy a residence next to Miss Porter's. The way cotton and feed wagons appear on our streets, it looks like we are in an old agricultural country. Raymond Ewing, of Hall county, was in the city Saturday and Sunday, shaking hands with his many friends. The county commissioners are in session this week canvassing the election returns and approving the bonds of those elected. Mrs. A. J. Williams arrived Saturday from Dundee. Mr. Williams has purchased the D. Barnhart residence, and will be at home there. Katy, the eight-year-old daughter of Jeff Harrison, who formerly lived here, died at Tucumcari last week. Her brother, Hoy, died a month ago. This office turned out a neat order for stationary for the Estelline Supply company of Estelline the first of the week. This is the leading mercantile firm of the section of the country. In giving the vote on commissioners for this county last week, the returns were not in, but as only the names of the old commissioners were printed on the ticket, we naturally concluded all were reelected. But we learn Mr. Frank Naylor came out three votes ahead of Mr. McCracken in precinct number 4. Naylor is an old settler, well posted in county affairs and will make a good commissioner. For Flues, flue repairing and tint work of all kinds, see Hartman, a Witt-Richardson's. It snowed nearly all day Friday in Jack county. Old settlers there say it was the earliest snow in that country for eighteen years.

Harry Patton Dead.

Harry Patton, who contracted pneumonia some ten days ago, died yesterday morning just after eight o'clock. He was a painter, an old resident of Clarendon, an industrious man and a member of the Woodmen and Knights of Pytheas, who will jointly take charge of the service at three o'clock this afternoon. The funeral sermon will be delivered by Dr. Burkhead at the M. E. church at the above hour. He was 49 years of age. His brother, who lives in Arizona, was notified of his illness and arrived but an hour or two after his death.

Sharper Works Childress.

A sewing machine sharper was working Childress last week. His method of work was to go to the house, ask if the machine needed repairing, if not did the lady need needles, bodkins or other attachments. If they did he took the order, collected the money and then notified the lady the goods would come by mail from Dallas to her address. But so far as The Index has been able to learn, no lady has received any goods they ordered. The man evidently got a neat little sum for his week's work. He was a cripple and one eye was out.—Index.

Mrs. Maude M. Grey's Art Studio, over Ramsey's, will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Hour of opening 1 p. m.

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The Denver road has announced a regular convention rate of one fare plus 10 per cent for the meeting of the State Teachers' Association, which convenes at Marshall, December 27.

Mulkey can please when it comes to photographs, having just finished a course in the Illinois College of Photography.

Just received a car of Leger's Best Flour, at Williams Bros.

Thanksgiving Dinner at Rowe.

Thanksgiving Dinner and Supper. The ladies of Rowe and vicinity are preparing to give a Thanksgiving dinner and supper for the benefit of the new church which is now being erected at that place. Meals served any hour in the church at twenty-five cents; oyster soup fifteen cents.

A short program will be rendered at 11:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

There was a light fall of snow in southern Kansas and Northern Oklahoma Friday. Growing wheat was badly in need of moisture.

Look out for our next week's reasons why you should trade with the cash merchant.

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Fort Worth Market.

Prices yesterday were: Steers from \$1.25 to \$3.65. Cows from \$1.35 to \$2.75. Calves from \$2.00 to \$3.00. Bulls from \$1.50 to \$1.75. Hogs from \$4.60 to \$5.00.

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When the railway coaches intended for the conveyance of the general public are as strongly built as the private cars built for the use of the railroad officials, the casualty list of railroad accidents will be vastly decreased.—Ex.

Claude.

Mrs. J. H. Hamner has been quite sick for the past week and is still in a critical condition.

Miss Mary Christian of Antelope, Texas, arrived Wednesday night on a visit to her brothers. She went out Thursday with her brother Jim.

Last week A. H. Hollman of Navarro county purchased the Charles Barbier ranch, including the stock, crop and farming implements. Consideration, \$15,000.

Memphis.

Many are holding cotton and not half of it has been shipped, still over a thousand bales have been billed and shipped out.

Miss Minnie Williams came down from Rowe last Saturday. Cotton picking has taken so many pupils out of the school there that Prof. Bain will handle the school by himself until the first of January.

Some miscreant threw a chunk of coal through the window of the cafe car on the northbound train near the ice house last Friday night. It shattered the glass and landed on the table where passengers were eating supper, nearly hitting them. This is a very serious offense and we would like to see the culprits apprehended.

Silverton.

Everett Washington died at the home of his father near Quitique last night.

Miss Jane Cross has returned from a month's visit to relatives at Anson.

It is generally conceded that the county Judge's race will have to be run over. It is evident that Mason and Journey are tied.

Fred Braidfoot left for Terry county Friday.

Rev. Officer, of Hall county, preached a very interesting sermon at the M. E. church Sunday.

Mrs. Gauda Reeves left for her home in Clarendon Saturday morning, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Braidfoot.

The Wilson-Popham Cattle Company of Amarillo, capital stock, \$50,000, has been chartered for the purpose of raising, buying and selling live stock; incorporators, Erasmus Wilson of Los Angeles, Cal., Al Popham and W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo, Texas.

Art Studio.

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Special bargains in Flour Tobacco and Rice at Powell & Sons.

It is said the rug on which the Shah of Persia kneels to say his prayers is worth \$2,500,000.

The democratic party lost the opportunity of its existence when it failed to nominate Theodore Roosevelt instead of Parker. Jim Swayne says that Teddy is a democrat, and if we had only made his election a little more unanimous there would now be no occasion for heart-burnings over the result.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

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There are mighty few young people who go into marriage with any real idea of what it means. They get their notion of it from among the clouds where they live while they are engaged, and naturally about all they find up there is wind and moonshine, or from novels which always end just before the real trouble begins, or, if they keep on, leave out the chapters that tell how the husband finds the rent and the wife the hired girls. But if there's one thing in the world about which it's possible to get all the facts it's matrimony. Part of them are right in the house where you were born, and the neighbors have the rest.

It's been my experience that you've got to have leisure to be unhappy. Half the troubles in this world are imaginary, and it takes time to think them up. But it's these often, when the real troubles that break a young husband's back or a young wife's heart.

A few men and more women can be happy idle when they're single, but once you marry them to each other they've got to find work or they'll find trouble. Everybody's got to raise something in this world, and unless people raise a job or crops or children they'll raise Cain. You can ride three miles on the trolley car to the stockyards every morning and find happiness at the end of the trip, but you may chase it all over the world in a steam yacht without catching up with it. A woman can find fun from the basement to the nursery of her own house, but give her a license to gad the streets and a bunch of matinee tickets and she'll find discontent. There's always an idle woman or an idle man in every divorce case. When the man earns the bread in the sweat of his brow it's right that the woman should perspire a little baking it.

What the Kids Did For Algernon.

I remember a mighty nice, careful mother who used to shudder when slang was used in her presence. So she vowed she'd give her son a name that the boys couldn't twist into any low, vulgar nickname. She called him Algernon, but the kid had a pretty big nose, and the first day he was sent to school with his long lace collar and his short velvet pants the boys christened him Snooty, and now his parents are the only people who know what his real name is.—From "Old Gorgon Graham; More Letters From a Self Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer.

When the Old Men Win Out

It Isn't Always Safe to Turn Down a Man on Account of His Age

I've never taken any special stock in this modern theory that no fellow over forty should be given a job or no man over sixty allowed to keep one. Of course there's a dead line in business, (just as there is in preaching), and fifty's a good, convenient age at which to draw it. But it's been my experience that there are a lot of dead ones on both sides of it. When a man starts out to be a fool and keeps on working steady at his trade, he usually isn't going to be any Solomon at sixty.

I learned a long while ago not to measure men with a footrule and not to hire them because they were young or old or pretty or homely, though there are certain general rules you want to keep in mind. If you were spending a million a year without making money and you hired a young man he'd be apt to turn in and double your expenses to make the business show a profit, and he'd be a mighty good man. But if you hired an old man he'd probably cut your expenses to the bone and show up the money saved on the profit side, and he'd be a mighty good man too. I hire both and then set the young man to spending and the old man to watching expenses.

Of course the chances are that a man who hasn't got a good start at forty hasn't got it in him, but you can't run a business on the law of averages and have more than an average business. Once an old fellow who's just missed everything he's sprung at gets his hooks in he's a tiger to stay by the meat course. And I've picked up two or three of these old men eaters in my time who are drawing pretty large salaries with the house right now.—From "Old Gorgon Graham; More Letters From a Self Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer.

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First Man—No, sir. I don't pretend to know anything about women.
Second Man—Indeed! How long have you been married?—Baltimore News.

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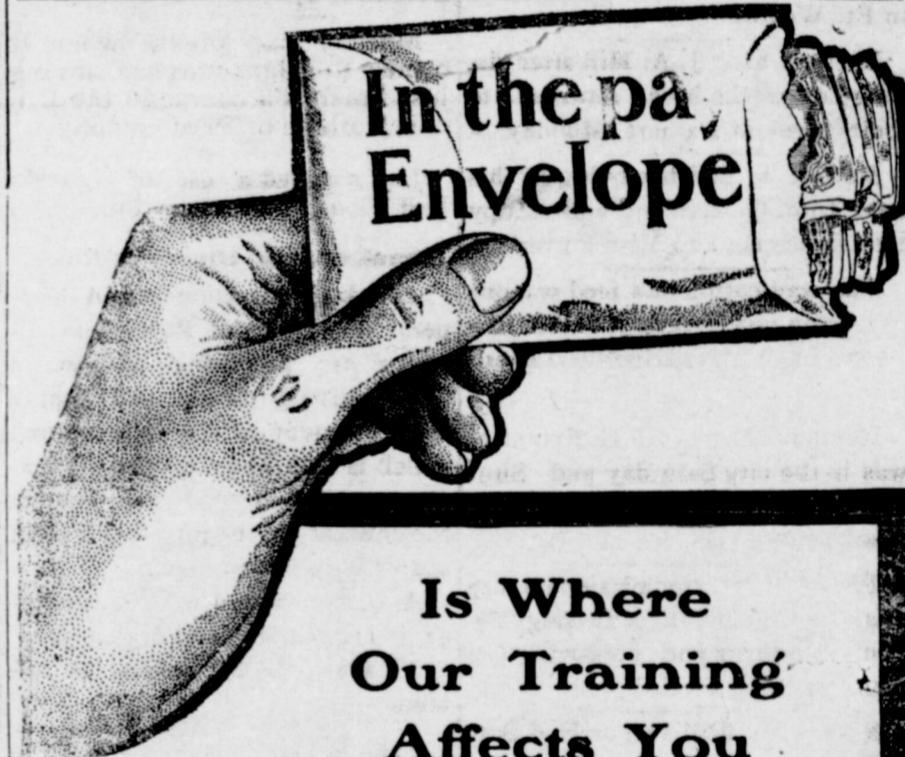
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