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Our Great Three-Ring Circus

It is an interesting thing to watch a political ring when all the animals are performing. The indications now point to a great show all through this year, at least a three-ring affair. The menagerie will contain animals from the east, the west, the north, and the south.

It is already quite noticeable how gentle most of the animals are growing. The lions and the leopards, the tigers and the bears, are all licking the hands of the voters. The elephant is on a barrel bowing to the ladies, and the mule is pawing to the farmers. The monkey climbs down the tent pole and claims kin with all nations, kindreds, and tongues.

There is not a single unfriendly animal in the whole show, but there is much jealousy arising; and that kind of jealousy never dies but multiplies, and unless some of these animals are well caged trouble of a violent nature may be looked for.

In this circus there seems to be but two ringmasters, money and liquor; and how they do make the animals jump. The office seekers are the scene shifters and roustabouts; while the American people are sitting, gazing at the performance, paying for the whole show and wondering how it is done.

The Klan Is Doomed

The Ku Klux Klan is doomed to failure. It has not enough love in its constitution. The members seem to hate each other worse than they do foreigners, or negroes, or any other people. The real truth is that they have some fine ideals, but they are altogether impractical.

The leaders are now in arms against each other, making all manner of charges of gross misconduct. It is quite possible that jealousy is at the root of the trouble.

They are alleging serious crimes against each other.

One of the most serious charge being made now is the burning alive of several people in Texas, which is undoubtedly false. But the leaders have no doubt played many low-down tricks on the membership, which was composed of people with a pure purpose for good.

At Last, the Silver Lining

Illinois scalwags and hoodlums were put down in Tuesday's primary. Governor Len Small; Col. Frank L. Smith, his power-company-elected, Senate-discarded, self-appointed United States Senator; Big Bill Thompson; and the Chicago gangsters' friend, Attorney Crowe, all went down in defeat. This means more honesty and more safety for the people of that State.

It now seems the corrupt combination of the money power, the Chicago bawdies, the liquor gang, and the gambling houses have been arrested for a while at least.

Nothing so cheers people as the appearance of the silver lining after the dark cloud.

Dodging the Farmer

It would be funny, if it was not so sad, to see the politicians dodge the farmers with the farm relief bill. Nobody expected to see its advocates resort to theft, as now seems true, with Vice President Dawes trying to corner the honor, apparently to weaken his opponent, Governor Lowden, who has all the time been a strong advocate of the measure.

But why should there be any rivalry about this little matter? The farmers have "done and learned" that they are not going to get anything, anyway, and that all this talk is bunk. They are only attempting to stuff the farmer with political gas one more time. They know that that is all they have ever had and doubtless expect it to satisfy them again.

The Republican Convention

The Republican State convention held in Raleigh Wednesday was distinguished from most of their previous conventions by the fact that more peace and quiet prevailed.

About the only rough stuff was Clarence Pugh's charge against Revenue Commission David H. Blair, alleging that Blair, when a member of the credentials committee at the Chicago convention, voted to seat a negro over a woman delegate from Tennessee. The convention took very little notice of Pugh's charge.

The office holding half of the convention evidently felt a bit shaky since they held themselves somewhat in the background.

Congressman Burton, the keynoter, held the pacifier to the lips of the crowd by telling them that if the Republicans win again there will be two jobs for every man, and then he gravely warned them that if the Democrats win there will be two men for every job. It is doubtful if the Congressman could have played better politics, for if there is anything that a Republican will work for, it is a job. The promise from so distinguished a leader as Congressman Burton that they are each to get two jobs shot them half way to glory. The biggest trouble with the promise is that it is false. He forgot to tell them that there are now more than three million Americans without jobs, and that the Republican party is fostering the system that has put them out and will very soon put many more out.

Things To Think About
By JAMES D. TAYLOR

The Doubting Thomas

There are few, very few, who really doubt that Jesus is the Son of God. There are those who may tell you otherwise. They may say that He was a good man, like Paul, but with no more power than any other good man. But they do not mean this. If the President of this country, or any other country, should attend services at your church you, and all others present, would probably stand as he entered the church to do him honor. But somehow I have a feeling that if Jesus should attend, visibly, everybody present would kneel. Yes; there is a difference. We all know this, I believe, whether we admit it or not.

Sometimes I wonder how much we owe to the first doubting Thomas. He was a good man. Thomas wanted to do the right thing. He really wanted to believe in Jesus. But he wanted also to be very sure of his ground. Thomas said to some of Christ's followers, "Fellows, I would like to go all the way, but I am not sure." He doubted and wanted proof. "If only I could feel the scars and see the prints of the nails in His hands, I would believe," said this doubting Thomas. He was given this opportunity.

I am glad that Thomas asked for proof. When he saw the prints of nails in the Master's hands, he said, "My Lord and my God." This was enough to prove to Thomas that Jesus was all He claimed to be and then he was willing and anxious to follow his Lord and his God. Probably there are those who have greater faith because of Thomas' effort to secure first-hand information about Jesus, who was, is, and will be our Lord and our God.

course along the run of the swamp in the line of the Joe Long land to an old cypress stump at Cherry Hole, Prymus Lynch's corner; thence south 75 degrees 40 minutes west 300 feet along Prymus Lynch's lines to the head of a ditch in a branch, thence along the branch a southwest direction and with the line of Prymus Lynch to the culvert on the Oak City and Hobgood road, and being the same lands conveyed to P. O. High by J. A. Davenport and wife, Helen J. Davenport, and P. H. Davenport and wife, Helen P. Davenport, by deed dated August 12, 1925, and recorded in book of deeds M-2, page 583, in the office of the register of deeds of Durham County, N. C. This sale is made by reason of the failure of P. O. High and wife, Nancy M. High, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham.

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All that certain tract or lot of land lying and being in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, on the east side of the Oak City and Hobgood road, containing 247 acres, as is shown by map and survey made by S. M. Credle, C. E., from the 15th to the 17th day of November, 1921, adjoining the lands of Prymus Lynch on the northwest, the lands of Joe Long, deceased, on the north and northeast and the lands of Smith and Green on the east and south, and the aforesaid county road on the west, commonly known and called the John T. Hyman farm and more

particularly described as follows: Beginning on the Oak City and Hobgood road at a culvert in a branch in the line of Prymus Lynch; thence along said road south 59 degrees 50 minutes east 57 feet, thence south 34 degrees 25 minutes east 251 feet, thence south 10 degrees 25 minutes east 198 feet, thence south 6 degrees 45 minutes west 1,261 feet, thence south 33 degrees 45 minutes east 237 feet to a fence, Smith & Green's line, thence north 40 degrees 50 minutes east 1,075 feet to a stake in a ditch, thence south 54 degrees 10 minutes east 1,950 feet to a corner of Smith and Green, thence north 31 degrees 40 minutes east 3,430 feet to a cypress and three gums in the run of the swamp in the line of the Joe Long land; thence a northwest

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