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The Signs of the Times.

Lexington Dispatch.
Graft in such pivotal states as New York and Ohio the outrageous high cost of living as compared with wages, and the unusually high tariff which the masses of the people have studied more closely and which they understand more clearly than ever before, are forces that will place congress in the hands of the democratic party next fall. That this prediction is by no means a partisan prophecy in which the wish is father to the thought is attested by the signs of the times as proven by the utterances of republican leaders.

What stronger indication could there be that the country is awaiting of republican rule than the action of the 14th Massachusetts congressional district which last week turned a republican plurality of over 14,000 votes into a democratic plurality of over 5,000? The successful democratic candidate made his fight on purely national issues, in a representative New England manufacturing community which had never sent a democrat to congress; and he won. The day before, President Taft made a speech in which he praised the Aldrich-Payne tariff as the best tariff ever made, and he eulogized its author, Senator Aldrich. The day following that, a republican district next door to Senator Aldrich's state of Rhode Island, repudiated the president's sentiments and registered emphatic disapproval. On his return to Washington, the president was greeted by The Star, the administration organ, as saying that he believed the democrats would win the next house.

Congressman Foelker republican of New York, where daily they are uncovering astounding graft and bribery among legislators, said that this Massachusetts election "proved conclusively to my mind that the democrats will carry the next house. There is no use trying to argue that it is not an indication of the next congressional election. My own state has gone to the demuce."

Representative Champ Clark, democratic leader in the house, said of the election:

"The news from the fourteenth Massachusetts district is the best political information that has come over the wires since the night of election in 1892. Taken in connection with the result in the sixth Missouri district, two thousand miles away from the Massachusetts district, it demonstrated to my mind that the same causes are working all over the United States. One of these elections was held in midwinter, the other in the balmy days of spring, and the only difference in the result is that in the latter election in Massachusetts the public mind seems to have gone further in the direction of overthrowing the republicans than it had at the earlier election. The cause seems to me to be widespread dissatisfaction with the republican national administration and the republican congress. The strongest reason of all, no doubt, is a feeling of dissatisfaction and resentment as to the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill."

The country is going democratic in November. It is tired of artificial prosperity that takes more than it bestows upon the workman. It is tired of governmental policies that levy a tribute on ninety millions of people in behalf of a handful of men who wax fat by reason of special privilege.

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New Sources of Meat.

Charlotte Observer.
Correspondent Wm E. Curtis suggests in The Chicago Record-Herald that the country's meat supply might be considerably increased if the wild elk now troubling the authorities and ranchmen of Wyoming were domesticated and bred for the cattle market. Drovers of more than fifty thousand, he states, now inhabit Yellowstone National Park during the summer months, and from there the winter winds drive them southward into Jackson's Hole and other sections of Wyoming, where they have grazed for centuries. But their feeding grounds are now enclosed by the wire fences of farms, and thousands starve to death every year. As a solution of this problem he suggests that they be distributed in small bunches among farmers. Venison of the elk is not quite so good as the deer's, but it has an excellent flavor and compares favorably with most cattle meat, and can undoubtedly be improved by breeding and feeding. An ordinary elk weighs about as much as the average steer; he requires the same feed, and he is naturally tame and docile. Elk breed rapidly, the young reaching maturity in three years. There are now in the United States three game farms where deer venison is raised for venison, and each has proved a profitable undertaking. Deer do not need more than one-fifth as much fodder as cattle, and elk give correspondingly large results in proportion to feed.

This suggestion rather strikes us as a practical one. It is a means whereby the conservation of natural resources may be promoted along lines which demand more immediate attention than any other—increased of the meat supply in proportion to population. It would save the elk herds from the gradual extermination facing them under present conditions and would help postpone or altogether do away with the resort to horse-flesh which overcrowded Europe has practiced for some time. Deer if not Elk, might be bred advantageously in the North Carolina mountains. However seemingly little the result, these various new meat-growers would make good profits and relieve a situation which, from all indications, will soon need relief very greatly.

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Teach the girls how to cook.

Speaking of the visit to Raleigh last week of eighteen lovely girls from Holly Springs, with their teacher, for an inspection of the cooking department of the Raleigh High School, the News and Observer aptly says:

"All knowledge is to be desired and to be imparted. We have no quarrel with the ologies and the x's and the like that teachers try to hammer into the heads of the young. Undoubtedly they serve a good purpose in mind training but there is no instruction that reaches the heart—and stomach too, we might add—so directly as the practical instruction in the necessary art of cooking. How many men have gone to untimely graves because their wives did not know how to cook, and how many have had "misery" from poorly cooked food! It is all very well to draw and paint and play and scan the heavens provided you have enjoyed a well cooked meal, but who can enjoy "Come Back to Me Douglass" if his coffee had dregs and his biscuit were "sobby"? Star-gazing with your girl is heavenly, but if, after you marry her, she cannot bake good biscuits, what to you are all the constellations and the glory of the star-dimmed vaults of heaven?"

"The Holly Springs school trustees and teachers are setting the pace for all schools—teaching the girls how to cook. "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach" has long been a homely and material adage that has more truth than poetry in it. Certainly the man who has been given dyspepsia from bad cooking is apt to locate the pain in his heart and it will cease to beat fondly for the wife whose bad cooking has caused love to grow cold. Give us good cooks to go with good looks and tax-payers will not object to the tax for public schools. Health is the chief asset of man, and without good cooking he cannot enjoy good health and cannot work effectively. It is as true today as when it was written that

"We may live without poetry,
music and art,
We may live without conscience,
and live without heart;
We may live without friends;
we may live without books;
But civilized man cannot live without cooks."
—New-Herald.

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Famous Giants.

The record of men remarkable for their height commences at an early period of the recorded history of the world, for in the Old Testament Og, king of Bashan, is mentioned as using a bedstead nine cubits long, which is about sixteen and a half feet. Later we read of Goliath of Gath, slain by David, whose height was "six cubits and a span." The Emperor Maximian was of vast bulk, according to some measuring over eight feet. Then Pliny writes: "The tallest man that has been seen in our age was one named Gabara, who in the days of Claudius, the late emperor, was brought out of Arabia. He was nine feet nine inches."

Of more modern giants there was John Middleton, called the child of Hale, who was born in Lancashire, England, in 1578. He was nine feet three inches tall. His hand measured seventeen inches from the wrist to the tip of the middle finger, and the palm was eight and a half inches in breadth.

Patrick Cotter, the "Irish Giant," was born in 1761 and measured eight feet seven inches in height. His hand to the tip of the middle finger was twelve inches, and his shoes were seventeen inches long.

Charles Bryne, called O'Brien, was eight feet four inches. He died in 1783, and his skeleton is in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Big Sam, porter of the Prince of Wales, afterward George IV., at Carlton palace, was nearly eight feet tall.

M. Brice, a native of the Vosges, seven feet six inches, exhibited himself in London in 1862-3.

Robert Hales, the "Norfolk Giant," was seven and a half feet tall and weighed 452 pounds.

Chang Woo Gow, a Chinese giant, was seven feet eight inches when nineteen years old, when he was exhibited in London in 1865. Grown to eight feet, he exhibited at the Westminster aquarium with Brustav, a Norwegian giant, seven feet nine inches, in June, 1880.

Captain Martin Van Buren Bates of Kentucky and Miss Ann Hanen Swann of Nova Scotia, each about seven feet tall, exhibited in London and were married at St. Martins-in-the-Fields, June 17, 1871.

Marian, the "Amazon Queen," born in 1866, was eight feet two inches tall when exhibited in London in 1882.

Joseph Winklemater, a native of Austria, eight feet nine inches tall, exhibited in London in 1887. Elizabeth Lyska, a Russian, was six feet eight inches when exhibited in London in 1893 at the age of twelve.—Boston Globe.

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The Washington Correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says a visiting Republican predicts that Gen. Julian S. Carr will be put up by the Republicans in Morehead's place. He says Gen. Carr favors sound money, protection for home industries, the Panama Canal and a ship subsidy. Since when did Gen. Carr cease to be a Democrat? Since when did he cease to be a tariff for revenue man? This chat is but a "feeler"—a straw thrown up to see which way the wind blows. It's a cyclone toward Democracy, too.

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The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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