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If political fortunes are so chang at e this far inadvance of the election, what will happen between now and the time when some man must be chosen.

FEW people are anxious for a job that does not pay well, but it is noticeable that the city has no trouble in securing men that want to serve as aldermen, and the pay is comparatively small.

So far as any outward effort is concerned the city election was over when the primaries had nominated their candidates and the mass meeting had put another set of candidates in the field.

THE President of the United States is a hard man to locate. Just as you are ready to censure him for something he has done that does not meet your approval he comes to the front with something that just suits your ideas to a "t." and while one crowd is criticising him he is doing something that wins applause from the other crowd.

It would be interesting to be in a Republican convention and hear President Roosevelt get up and nominate W. J. Bryan for president, or for the latter to nominate the former in a Democratic convention. Of course no one expects to see this and such talk is idle, and we are surprised at some papers that have been suggesting such things.

THE question of issuing bonds for road building is coming in for a great deal of discussion and grows more interesting as the time to vote draws near. Each fellow has his way of stating just why you should vote for or against these bonds. The Recorder takes the same position that we took in the beginning—That each voter should inform himself of the advantages or disadvantages and vote accordingly.

Mr. Simmons' Announcement.
 Senator Simmons' announced intention to resign as chairman of the State Democratic executive committee indicates the approaching close of a period of distinguished service in this position to his party and to his State. His great achievement has been, of course, the masterly organization and successful conduct of the memorable campaign of 1889, when the Republican Populist combination was routed and the State restored to good government. The scarcely less important campaign of 1900, whereby the negro vote upon which the brief fusion supremacy had largely rested was eliminated as a political factor through the ratification of a constitutional amendment submitted to the people by the previous Legislature, was also of his managing. One of the strongest evidences of the ability which he has shown during the period of his party leadership is found in the fact that there is today no opposition party in the State worth reckoning with. Of course, his retirement as chairman does not mean that he will not continue to exercise that influence upon party affairs which his well-proved trustworthiness as a leader must cause to be accorded him.—Charlotte Observer.

OUR BIG BROWN BEARS.
 They Are More Than a Match For the Largest African Lions.

What percentage of people, even of those who feel an interest in wild animal life, really know that the largest flesh eating animals in the world are found in America? People generally believe, and have believed for ages, that the African lion is the king of beasts. But he is not nearly as large or as powerful an animal as the large brown bear of subarctic America. The bears are not as ferocious or combative as the lions, nor are they nearly as vicious as they are given credit for being. But the largest of them are much larger and more powerful than any of the lions. It is safe to say that the largest of the brown bears of the north would weigh three times as much as the largest specimen of lion and is beyond all question greatly superior in strength.

Comparing these two powerful animals in action if brought together in combat, the bear would at first appear very clumsy. It would not be capable of the quick rush or the catlike spring of the lion. It would not attack, but would remain entirely on the defensive, meeting its adversary with blows of such rapidity and terrible force as at once to illustrate its superiority not only in strength, but in action. I do not believe that there is an animal in the world that can act more quickly or effectively or can aim its blows with greater certainty than the bear.

The large brown bears of the Alaska peninsula, south of Bering sea, are among the largest bears of the world, and it is evident that there is no part of the world outside of America in which such large flesh eating animals are found. The bears are flesh eaters, or carnivorous, yet there are none of them that depend upon flesh for food, and with most of them flesh comprises but a very small percentage of their food.

The large brown bears of the north and those of the Alaska peninsula usually travel to the sea when first leaving hibernation.—Andrew J. Stone in Scribner's.

TOO LIFELIKE.

Curious Reason For Rejecting the "Portrait of a Doctor."

Concerning the prize, "Portrait of a Doctor," by Seymour Thomas, there is a very amusing story.

Several artists had made paintings of the gentleman who is represented in this celebrated picture, but the family decided that none of them was "lifelike enough." After visiting the Thomas studio the gentleman's relatives commissioned this artist to essay the task.

The work went on well, and the picture was completed. Every one was delighted. All declared—friends, family and enemies—that it was a "living likeness."

One day, before the picture had been sent home, the wife of the doctor called with her sister-in-law. This woman had been suffering from nervous prostration and had come to spend several months with her brother for a rest.

Instantly on entering the studio she threw up her hands and exclaimed in a hysterical, horrified tone:
 "Oh, my dear, my dear! How much like Robert that is! Oh, it is horrible! I couldn't stand it in the house a moment. Why, it looks just exactly like him, and I'd almost think him about to speak. Don't take it—it's uncanny!"
 Abashed into silence, embarrassed beyond description, the wife and sister-in-law later left the studio.
 "And what do you think," said Mr. Thomas, with a gentle smile. "A few days later I had a note from the wife asking me if I could not 'make the picture a little less like the doctor—a little less lifelike?' Did I do it? Well, I guess not! That was one of my best pieces of work, and I know that in trying to please everybody you are apt to be in the same predicament as the man with the donkey—in the end you'll lose the donkey and will have pleased nobody. Give me changeable sitters, but deliver me from the family."—Scrap Book.

Why Do Country Boys Flock to Big Cities?



Most small towns are short of young men. As a rule there are plenty of agreeable girls who would not object to matrimony; there are plenty of old people and enough babies to go around. But the boy—oh, where is he?
 The boy, the young man, has gone to the city, where he imagines there are opportunities. To him the old home town is dull and stupid. He sees no future for himself there. Both for social and financial considerations he rushes off to the great city. Very frequently he finds that

he is lonelier there than at home—nearly always so; and even more frequently he finds that riches do not grow on ten story walls.

BUT STILL HE GOES TO THE CITY.
 In going there the boy simply follows his daddy's dollars. For years his daddy and his mother and his big sister and his Aunt Mary Ann have been mailing their money to the big city for Mail Order bargains.

Result: Home merchants don't thrive, grass grows in the streets, no jobs are to be had, no opening for a new business, and the young man goes to the city because it is a place where people have traded at home and built up their own community and provided opportunities for outsiders as well as for themselves.

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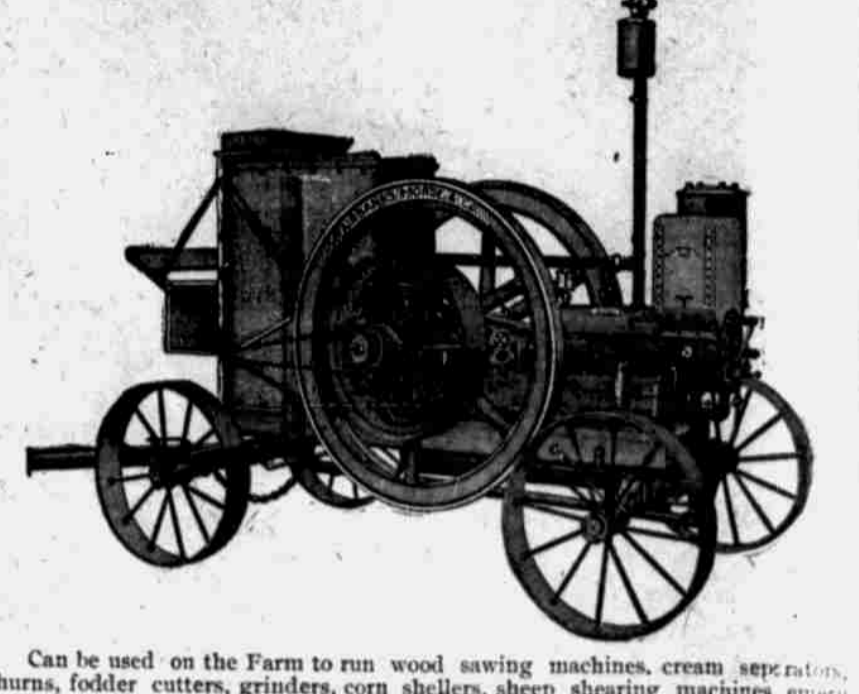
It's an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to endeavor to palm off upon you some nostrum of unknown composition in place of Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines which are of known composition. Most dealers recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines because they know what they are made of and that the ingredients employed are among the most valuable that a medicine for like purposes can be made of. The same is true of leading physicians who do not hesitate to recommend them, since they know exactly what they contain and that their ingredients are the very best known to medical science for the cure of the several diseases for which these medicines are recommended.

With tricky dealers it is different.
 Something else that pays them a little greater profit will be urged upon you as "just as good," or even better. You can hardly afford to accept a substitute of unknown composition and without any particular record of cures in place of Dr. Pierce's medicines which are of known composition and have a record of forty years of cures behind them. You know what you want and it is the dealer's business to supply that want. Insist upon it.

Notice of Administration
 Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of W. B. Harris, deceased, late of Durham county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 2d day of April, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
 This 2d day of April, 1907.
 E. F. GARRARD,
 Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.
 Having this day qualified as Administrator of Frances Markham, deceased, late of Durham County, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of March, 1908, are this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
 This 13th day of March, 1907.
 JOHN W. MARKHAM,
 Administrator of Frances Markham.

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