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Champ Clark's Letter

Why Shouldn't President Roosevelt Become Harvard's Chances of a Democratic Senate

(Special Washington Letter.) OWN in old Mexico they insist on the performance coming up to the pronunciation. For instance, a circus must exhibit everything it advertises or the patrons are entitled to have their money refunded—a wise and righteous law.

President Roosevelt is not the only strenuous chief of a nation. There are others. Indeed, there are some who raise him at his own pet game of strenuousness. Among these is the speaker of the House, who as a trust buster has no equal. A man in his domain undertakes the annexing him high as Haman. A heroic remedy surely! Certain newspapers have started a double headed rooster to the effect that Governor Odell of New York has kicked the buck to the wall, the "easy boss," and will give President Roosevelt trouble about the delegation from that state.

Waiting For Hanna's Shoes. Press reports indicate that General Charles Dick, in presenting a representative in congress from Ohio and chairman of the Buckeye Republican state committee, is engaged in the cheerful business of waiting for Uncle Mark's senatorial shoes. "Hope springs eternal in the human breast." Only a short time ago General Dick set his sights on Othello demanding a surety bond. Othello has no more chance to beat Roosevelt out of that delegation than he has of flying.

It is said that President Roosevelt's ambition, after another term in the White House, to serve as president of Harvard university. Some of the newspapers make merry over that desire of the chief magistrate of the republic, in which performance it appears to be a mere looker on in Vienna that they are wrong. Why should he not be president of Harvard? It is a noble ambition. He is a Harvard man and a scholar. He should be elected in 1904. He will be only fifty-one years old when his term expires—in the very prime of life. Shall he sit down and spend the remainder of his days twiddling his thumbs? Perish the thought! He wouldn't if he could. His the embodiment of energy and will be an active worker till he dies. Jefferson devoted his time after leaving the White House to founding a great university, an enterprise which he looked at as one of the three on which he rested his fame, the other two being the writing of the Declaration of American Independence and the statute of Virginia for religious freedom.

John Quincy Adams served seventeen years in the house of representatives after being president. John Tyler served an over-seer and died a member of a Confederate congress. Andrew Johnson was a senator of the United States at the time of his death. General Grant most unfortunately went into business with Ferdinand Ward, "the young Napoleon of finance," and most fortunately wrote his memoirs. Grover Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison both went back to the practice of the law, very profitably to themselves. All of which goes to show that expenditure in labor of some sort. As President Roosevelt is in every way qualified for the presidency of Harvard, if it suits Harvard, and no doubt it will—should have his ambition gratified. It will furnish him salary enough to live comfortably and in a position worthy of an ex-president. It is said to have been the ambition of General James A. Garfield to spend his life after leaving the White House, if he had lived that long, to founding a great university in Ohio. He was one of the three great presidential scholars, Jefferson and John Quincy Adams being the two others. Perhaps President Roosevelt should be added to that small but worthy company.

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PRIME MINISTER PALMA'S RECORD. A correspondent of the New York Sun, who has made a careful study of the Cuban situation and made himself familiar with the administration of President Palma gives a very interesting review of what the first president of Cuba has accomplished in the eleven months during which he has held the reins of government.

The young government has been successful beyond all expectations. Order has been maintained steadily and an insurrection is so mere to be anticipated in Cuba than in any state of the American union. As a result of this demonstration of the stability of the island government the United States is expected to withdraw half the troops left in Cuba to America and to send the rest to the naval station. There was very grave apprehension that the ex-ministers would prove inefficient to enable President Palma to continue the sanitary work so successfully begun by General Wood. But the receipts from import duties have not only permitted the extension of health measures, but have provided means for maintaining schools and for increasing the size of the rural guard, which has done excellent police duty.

A great deal of credit for these excellent results is certainly due to president Palma. He has shown both firmness and tact to a remarkable degree. He has kept on good terms with congress and thus succeeded in securing the passage of the measures which are regarded as best for the country.

The only bad feature of the situation according to the Sun's review, is the industrial depression due to the low price of sugar. Favorable conditions last year after the decision of the Senate to congress to prohibit beet sugar beetles, encouraged the planters and secured for them fresh loans. But now the price is down again, the market is down again. The market is glutted, and it is expected that only a very few of the most favorably situated estates can make any profit. Most of the planters at present are barely able to keep along and some are threatened with disastrous failure.

SHYLOCK. Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

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