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A SAGACIOUS DARK HORSE.

It is pretty well conceded that Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, was the strong dark horse which Col. Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal suggested for the Democratic Presidential nomination next year. A whole lot of editors and political seers agree that Governor Johnson is a strong man, and among the eminent newspapers of the country to place a proper estimate upon the Minnesota gentleman is the Washington Post. Says the Post:

"This Gov. Johnson, supposed to be the 'dark horse' Col. Henry Watterson had in mind when he appealed to Col. William J. Bryan to play Warwick, appears to be a man of very considerable political sagacity. In an interview some days ago he expressed his opinions of men and things with a frankness that very nearly amounted to bluntness. Among other things he delivered himself of this: 'It seems to me that the slogan of the Democratic party in the next campaign and in every succeeding campaign until the question is settled, should be a revision of the tariff, and he adds that by revision he means a most thorough revision.'"

"The Democratic party gained decisive victories on that very issue in 1882, in 1890, and in 1902. In 1888 it lost on that issue by the narrowest of margins—only a battle it has lost since the war when the tariff was paramount. And the woods are full of Democrats who think that tariff reform is the only issue that the Democratic party can tender in 1908 with the slightest hope of success. Indeed, there are plenty of observing Democrats who think their party had the Sixth Congress as gained when a certain eloquent orator threw into the balance the fad of government ownership."

"Of and concerning that propaganda, Gov. Johnson says: 'I believe the government should do no business that can be done as well, or better, by private individuals, and I do not think the time has yet arrived when there should be even a suggestion of government ownership of railroads, and in that declaration Gov. Johnson is in accord with more than 90 per cent. of those members of the Democratic party who have the faintest conception of the principles of the party of Jefferson, Jackson, and Tilden.'"

"Gov. Johnson expresses a personal affection and unfeigned admiration for Mr. Bryan, but he is doubtful of the wisdom of his leadership and frankly says: 'I fear Mr. Bryan has too many isms to win the election.' He adds that if the Republicans should nominate a weak ticket—not a Republican custom, by the way—he thinks the Democrats could win with Judge George Gray heading their ticket."

"Gov. Johnson expressed these views before the more or less abject recantation of Mr. Bryan, which is tantamount to the formal announcement of his candidature for a third nomination. With Mr. Bryan actively in the field, he will be a brave man, that would contest the primacy with him. But there is a heap of plain sense in what Gov. Johnson says."

Governor Johnson has a good eye when he picks out Judge Gray for good Presidential timber, but it must be noticed that every time Governor Johnson speaks he adds to his own availability. He could not speak of Judge Gray's ability and fitness for President without drawing from a great paper like the Post a compliment for his sagacity.

As the Star has heretofore declared, the Democratic party does not lack Presidential timber, but has plenty of it. The question is to get the right man nominated on a platform that will not make him weak at the knees.

THE INLAND WATERWAY.

The Norfolk Landmark of Sunday says:

"Congressman John H. Small, of the First North Carolina District, continues indefatigable in his efforts to promote the Inland Waterway, the great conception which has been the glory of his political career. In the August number of The World's Work appears a compact article by Mr. Small descriptive of the great canal which is to connect the Chesapeake with the Atlantic Ocean south of Hatteras. Accompanying the article is a full-page map, which furnishes an ocular demonstration. Mr. Small is performing a great service to his State and Nation. Nothing can stop the work which he has begun."

What Mr. Small undertakes he does thoroughly and he is so conversant with the Inland Waterway project that he is better prepared than any one else to speak and write of it. He believes in it and its completion, we are sure, will warrant the most extravagant anticipations of it by Mr. Small and those who believe with him in the great enterprise.

Mr. Small has become one of the

best posted men in this country on the question of navigation. He knows what the purposes of river and harbor improvement are aimed to accomplish, and he is doing as much as any member in Congress to have this important matter placed before the country in the light which the magnitude of its importance warrants.

ALUMINUM CHEAPER.

The trades papers of the country tell us that although the cost of extracting aluminum by electrolysis has been reduced from \$8 to less than 40 cents a pound, there is a "long-felt want" for a cheaper process. According to a London journal, that want is now met by a method which will make vast deposits of clay a source of boundless wealth and utility. In brief, the new process is this: Obtain aluminum carbide by heating kaolin and carbon in an electric furnace. Then heat the aluminum carbide with alumina (oxide of aluminum), which will yield carbonic acid gas and pure metal.

Now you know how to do it, go at it. It is said that some of the greatest clay deposits of the country are to be found in North Carolina.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Speaker Cannon's declaration that he cannot be a candidate for President will be merely regarded as a slight recoil by his enthusiastic boomers.—Washington Post.

—Scientists claim that women need more sleep than men, but the average woman, would rather lose some sleep than lose the chance to lecture her husband when he comes home late.—Washington Post.

—Greensboro is to have a fifty thousand dollar Y. M. C. A. building. One generous man starts the ball with a \$5,000 subscription but at present withholds his name.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—"What does President Roosevelt think of the 'undesirable jury' at Boise, Idaho?" asks the Wilmington (N. C.) Star. If Editor Bernard really desires an answer to this query, he ought to send a stamped and addressed envelope to Oyster Bay and he should see that the envelope is made of asbestos.—Washington Post.

—Now possible to go all the way from New York city to Lewiston, Me., by trolley, the final gap between Kennebunk and New Beach, Me., having been completed the last week. It is strange some attention has not been given to a trolley line between New York city and Albany. With the building of this it would not be long until there would be continuous trolley passage between the metropolis and Chicago. Mohawk Valley lines run to within a few miles of upper Hudson lines; Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo are practically connected; construction is going on between Buffalo and Erie, Pa., and west of Erie there are few gaps to Chicago.—Newburg News.

—The Haywood verdict is a great defeat for socialism in this country. The law, against which Socialism wars, has been appealed to, in the good old American fashion. An American judge has delivered a fair charge. An American jury has returned a verdict, not in accordance with "plutocratic dictation, but in accordance with the dictates of the consciences of the jurymen, as influenced by the evidence presented to them. Haywood goes free, but Socialism is revealed for what it is—a menace to the peace and prosperity of both "the classes and the masses." Until the Western Miners' Federation is freed from the taint of Socialism it will be looked upon with suspicion.—Binghamton Press (Ind.)

TWINKLINGS.

—Hewitt—That girl in the print dress is a poem. Hewitt—She differs from most poems. Hewitt—How is that? Jewett—Most poems don't get into print.—Exchange.

—Teacher—Why did Abraham implore mercy for Sodom and Gomorrah? Moritz—Because he had a lot of capital invested there.—Meggen-dorfer Blaetter.

—She—And what was the bravest thing you ever did, colonel? The Colonel—Well, I once ordered a small bottle of champagne for five chorus ladies.—Illustrated Bits.

—Bobby—Arctic explorer? How do you play that? Willie—I'll p'tend I'm lookin' for the North Pole, an' you come an' look for me, an' Tommy'll come and look for you.—Browning's Magazine.

—Tenant—The windows of your house shut so badly that my hair blows all about my head. You really must have something done to them. Agent—I don't see the necessity for that. It would be much simpler for you to have your hair cut.—Exchange.

—Judge (in breach of promise case)—You say you must have been temporarily insane when you proposed to the plaintiff. Can you prove it? Defendant—I can, your Honor, if you will cause the plaintiff to remove her veil so that the jury can see her face.

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The balance I give Rocky Mountain Tea.

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Backache comes from the inside—Doan's Kidney Pills get inside—They cure sick kidneys.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of the decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made in the case of W. J. Brown against William McD. Brown and George H. Brown, the undersigned commissioner, appointed by said decree, will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 19th day of August, 1907, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the County of New Hanover and City of Wilmington, the following lots of land in said City, to wit: A lot beginning at Southeast intersection of Anderson and Miller Streets, runs Southwardly with eastern line of Anderson street, 30 feet; thence east parallel with Miller street 56 feet; thence North parallel with Anderson street 30 feet to the said line of Miller street; thence with said line of Miller street 56 feet to the beginning, part of lot No. 1, Block 240.

2nd. Lot beginning in the Northern line of Walnut street 165 feet East from its intersection with the Eastern line of Seventh street, runs east along Walnut street 41 feet 3 inches; thence North parallel with Seventh street 132 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Walnut street 41 1/4 feet; thence South 132 feet to the beginning, being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 324.

Terms cash, subject to the confirmation of the Court. GEORGE H. HOWELL, Commissioner. July 19-30 days.

Assets \$1,600,000.00 (LESS THAN TWO YEARS OLD.)

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July 20-tf

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- 5c Bottle Ink 3c.
 - 5c Bottle Machine Oil 3c.
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 - NO. 1. Our 25c Dotted Swiss all size Dots. This week 12 1-2c.
 - NO. 2. Our 10c Dress Ginghams, while it lasts 8c per yard.
 - NO. 3. Our 10c Flowered Lawns This week 7 1-2 cents.
 - NO. 4. Our 25c White Madras and all Colors, This week 19c yard.
 - NO. 5. Our 25c Danish Cloth in all Colors. This week 18c per yard.
 - NO. 6. Our 12 1-2c 40 inch White Lawn. This week 9 1-2c.
 - NO. 7. Our 12 1-2c Bleaching 10 yards for 90 cents.
 - NO. 8. 200 dozen Towels, 15c kind Turkish and Huck, full size 10c each.
 - 1,000 Fans 1c each.
 - 1,000 Fans 2c each.
 - 1,000 Fans 3c each.
 - 25 Envelopes for 3c.
 - 5c Box Polish for 3c.
 - 10c Ink Tablets 5c.
 - NO. 9. Our 75c Boys' Wash Suits 45c suit.
 - NO. 10. Men's \$1.00 Negligee Shirts. This week 79c.
 - NO. 11. 200 pairs Men's \$1.25 White Canvas Slippers. This week 89c per pair.
 - NO. 12. Big line of Straw Grips and Trunks. Reduced This Sale.
 - NO. 13. Our entire line of Men's and Boys' Straw Hats at Cost.
 - NO. 14. Men's and Boys' \$2.00 Bath Suits 63 cents.
 - NO. 15. 100 Men's \$15.00 Tailor-made Suits. This week \$10.00.
 - NO. 16. 100 Men's \$10.00 Tailor-made Suits. This week \$7.00.
 - 5c Handkerchiefs 3c each.
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 - 5c Cake Soap 2c.

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Jun 26 tf

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