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TEDDIE AND CARRIE.

It was a great pity that the venerable door-keeper at the White House yesterday contented himself with securing an autograph of the esteemed Mrs. Carrie Nation, instead of admitting her at once into the Presidential presence.

It would have been interesting to have had the verification of the rumor that the President smoked a cigarette on the steps of the Topeka Capitol. And while we do not endorse the lurid language of the esteemed Mrs. Nation, that he carried a dive full of liquors on his Western trip, still the answer to the accusation would have been an instructive one.

And the thought will present itself that there is a faint suggestion of similarity between Teddie and Carrie, in that both are given to surprising people. As often as Mrs. Nation has appeared on the stage of vigorous action she has delighted the audience with some new thing. The same with the President. Whether it was taking an all night horseback ride, or courting pneumonia in a Virginia rain-storm, or spearing a piece of steak from the frying pan of a cow-boy outfit, or cursing a motorman or General Miles, or riding at the expense of the railroads he was fighting, or forgetting to mention a Democratic General, or addressing with a straight face the French Panamanian Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary, the element of surprise is never lacking.

One reason the newspaper men would regret his defeat next year is the fact that he furnishes any amount of good copy, as much as Mrs. Nation does when she strikes a town.

Certainly, if there is a strenuous woman in America, it is Mrs. Carrie Conster Nation.

And then we must think that the President has some fellow-feeling for Mrs. Nation. Both are iconoclasts. The President has smashed as many of the precedents of his office as Mrs. Nation has bar-room fixtures. His teeth are as famous in caricature as her hatchet. Every time she says "Damnation," he says "Delighted".

And then she is from Kansas. There is something about the Kansas way of doing things that appeals to the President. He nominated a Kansas poet for Pension Commissioner on the strength of that charming idyl of the breezy West, beginning,

"Once a brass-eyed bull-pup played Where a Kansas Zephyr strayed."

In fact, we consider that there has been an irreparable loss inflicted upon the permanent fund of the gaiety of nations, in that Teddie and Carrie did not have a chance to exchange views and experiences yesterday, with the reporters present.

THE SOUTHERN COLONY IN NEW YORK CITY

The New York Sun estimates that there are seventy-five thousand Southerners in the Greater City today in 1900 there were 23,000 natives of the Southern States, distributed as follows:

To this the Sun adds 12 native whites of New York parentage, and then makes the further calculation: Add to this enumeration of Southern whites in New York the number who have settled here since 1900, their children born here and the people of Southern connections and Southern sympathies, and the assumed total of 75,000 at the present time is not unreasonable. These Southerners, too, are of a high average of ability and social influence in every learned profession and in the world of affairs they are more prominent relatively than the natives of any other group of States, unless it be New England. They are also active and influential in politics, and, of course, are almost universally Democrats. They are also bound to

gether by strong common sympathies as Southerners.

There is special interest in this statement just at present because of the rumor that has been persistent of late that these men of Southern birth and breeding were going to undertake the re-organization of the New York Democracy. Doubtless they are tired of the affiliations with Tammany Hall, though most of them have been thoroughly loyal to the Democratic party whether represented by Tammany or not. It would be a great thing to have such a political combination as that of the Southern Democrats of New York City. Says the Sun, again, in closing its editorial:

As we have remarked, however, the exceptionally high order of ability of the Southern contingent in New York would make powerful any combination among them for a political purpose. Their influence would not only be felt here, but would extend also to the South, at present the one great stronghold of the Democracy outside the city of New York. If they should bring their concerted influence to bear on the Democratic national convention next year they might be able to determine its policy and the nominations made.

It is hardly worth while to be moralizing over the matter, but The News' theory of the defeat of the Fusion ticket in New York being due to Republican treachery has been abundantly proved. Governor Odell last week read the riot act to several high-salaried Republican leaders, and the Citizen's Union is confidently looking for a straight-out Republican nomination for the next Mayoralty campaign. In brief, the Republicans had more to lose than the Democrats did from a non-partisan municipal administration and nobody knew that any better than Thomas Collier Platt.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

"The Christian", which will be presented at the Academy Monday night, has been in Raleigh. The News and Observer has the following comment:

In "The Christian", Hall Gaine's great play produced last night, the company under the management of Messrs. Davis and Darcy, scored a most brilliant success. The audience was a large one despite the storm that raged last night, and the play was enjoyed. After the second act there was call after call, and this marked the approbation of the audience. The company deserved the plaudits. It had won them by clever dramatic work.

Charles D. Coburn as "John Storm" and Katherine Angus as "Glory Quayle" were excellently portrayed. The tense scenes between the two were exceptionally well rendered. As "Horatio Drake" Geo. A. Holt did some fine work, and Josephine Ross as "Polly Love" deserves especial mention. The whole company is a clever one and the play is well staged and handsomely managed.

Goes to Detroit, Mich. Mr. Osborne, who came here with his family two or three months ago from Mobile, Ala., and opened the American Garment Co., in the store of Mr. R. H. Andrews on East Trade street, has disposed of his stock to the Messrs. Knuckley. He has just returned from a trip North and announces that he has taken a position with the C. D. Kenny Tea Co., his old employers, to take charge of a new store the company is opening in Detroit, Mich., and he will leave for his new home tomorrow night.

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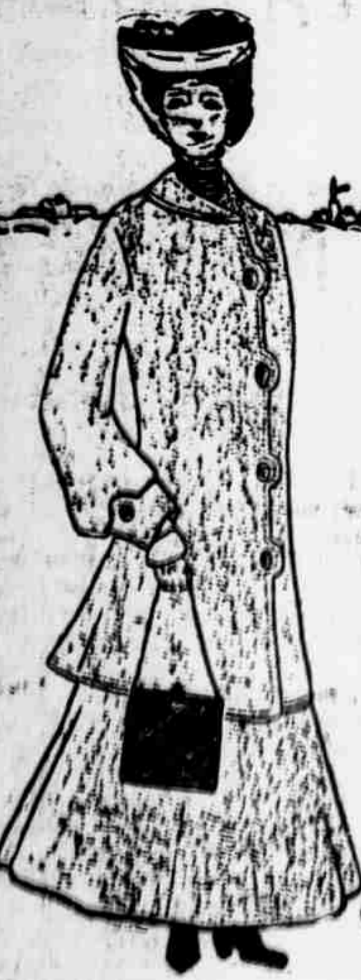
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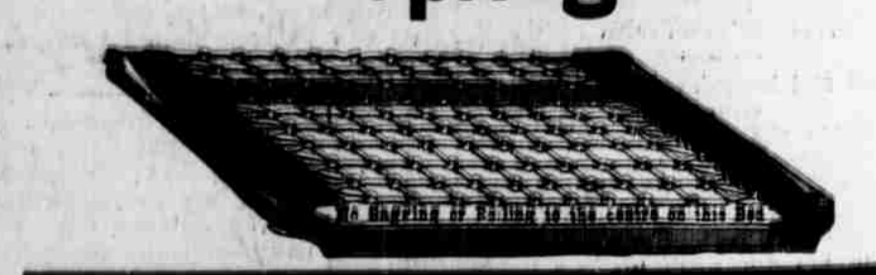
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