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The Crime of Crimes.

The New York World pays the following beautiful tribute to Col. Roosevelt:

"Theodore Roosevelt has been identified with the Republican party for thirty years. He is leaving it at a time when the party is not only less corrupt but when it is more responsive to public opinion than at any other period during those three decades.

"The Republican party was good enough for Theodore Roosevelt in 1882 when he wanted to go to the Assembly although at the election that fall the people of New York repudiated it by a majority of 200,000.

"The Republican party was good enough for Theodore Roosevelt in 1884 when tens of thousands of honest, independent Republicans refused to support a tainted candidate like James G. Blaine. Mr. Roosevelt was not among them.

"The Republican party was good enough for Theodore Roosevelt in 1886 when he accepted the nomination for mayor from the bosses and corrupt corporations to defeat Henry George.

"The Republican party was good enough for Theodore Roosevelt in 1889 when he wanted to be a civil service commissioner although the chairman of its National Committee was Matthew Stanley Quay.

"The Republican party was good enough for Theodore Roosevelt in 1897 when he wanted to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and obtained that office by the favor of Hanna, Platt and Quay.

"The Republican party was good enough for Theodore Roosevelt in 1898 when he wanted to be Governor of New York and was willing to help save Platt's corrupt machine in return for the nomination.

"The Republican party was good enough for Theodore Roosevelt in 1900 when Platt and Quay nominated him for Vice-President.

"The Republican party was good enough for Theodore Roosevelt in 1904 when the bosses interposed no objection to his nominating himself for President.

"The Republican party was good enough for Theodore Roosevelt in 1912 if it had nominated him for a third term, and Mr. Roosevelt would have welcomed the support of every man and every interest now supporting Mr. Taft.

"A new party is necessary not because the Republican party is hopelessly corrupt or hopelessly reactionary, but because the Republican party refused to nominate Mr. Taft. That is the crime of crimes. Because of that iniquity the Republican party must be destroyed."

In One Minute You Can.

- Propose to a girl.
- Fall Overboard.
- Miss the boat to Europe.
- Be hanged.
- Lose a fortune in the market.
- Kiss a girl from one to sixty times.
- Be kissed as many times.
- Acquire a fatal disease.
- Drop from a ten-story building.
- Take a cold bath.
- Run a hundred yards.
- Lose your job.
- Have your pocket picked.
- Write a check for a million.
- Make a good after-dinner speech.
- Make a bad one.
- See the point of a joke.
- Be born.
- Die.
- Have a tooth pulled.
- Meet your affinity.
- Say the wrong thing.
- Lose a twosome.
- Say the Lord's Prayer.
- Swear a blue streak.
- Buy a gold brick.
- Sell one.
- Be led into words with your wife.
- Be run over at a grade crossing.
- Read this.—Life.

As A Humorist Sees New York.

George Fitch, in the Wisconsin State Journal.

New York city is the biggest city in the world, not because it has the most people but because it does the biggest things.

New York has only a paltry 5,000,000 people, including millionaires not taxed, while London has 8,000,000 who live near enough to it to be annoyed by motor omnibusses. But New York makes London look like a collection of Dutch ovens. New York contains the tallest buildings in the world, the greatest bridges in the world, the greatest commerce, the most terrific hotels, the loudest subway, the greatest financiers, and most princely grafters on this planet or any so far as known.

New York, in fact, is so big that many a small man has swelled up until he bursts while trying to fill it. New York was founded on Manhattan Island almost 300 years ago, but has now spread out over the country like a heavy rash until flat buildings are being built as far as the third satellite of Jupiter. The city takes the raw immigrants from Europe and works them up into census statistics and garment workers at the rate of 200,000 a year. It also takes young geniuses of all kinds from the West and dooms to a life of poverty at \$15,000 a year on the 19th floor of an apartment house. It leads the nation in finance, commerce, manufacturers, skyscrapers, reactionaries, drama dress suits, hotel prices, automobiles and press agents. One reason why New York has become so famous is the fact that her writers would rather advertise her free of charge than get \$1,000 a week for exploring Chicago and other sections of the wild interior.

New York is famous for its \$15,000,000 private residences and also for its skill in stuffing 5,000 people into a single block on the East Side. It has produced Theodore Roosevelt, J. P. Morgan and George M. Cohan, but only worships the last two. It is the richest city in the world, and doesn't give a whoop who knows it. It is connected with the rest of the nation by six tunnels and a few congressmen and with Europe by 20 steamship lines and 150 fathers-in-law of titles.

The most celebrated sights in New York are Wall street, Broadway, the 50-story office building, Central park, the East River bridge, the Statue of Liberty, the Pennsylvania station, Chinatown, the Hungarian restaurants, the Jewish quarter, little Italy, the Irish consulate at the city hall, the Viennese operas, the English clothes on Fifth avenue, the old Dutch aristocracy, the African prize fighters, the Turkish baths, and an American alderman on Long Island.

One could easily spend a month seeing sights in New York, but owing to the far greater ease with which one can spend everything else he has, most people come home at the end of a week in the day coach.

The Davie Record never fails to appear on time. It is the cheapest and best paper in Davie county. Try it for a year and be convinced.

Good Farming.

Mr. John W. Robinson, a noted farmer of Catawba county, broke four acres of land with dynamite last winter, fertilized it and planted it in corn of improved seed. The corn is now 10 to 12 feet high, two ears to the stalk and it is estimated that the possible yield will be 100 bushels to the acre.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

As Good Now as Then.

When the Republican national convention was held at Chicago, Colonel Roosevelt was an avowed Republican seeking the nomination at the hands of his party for President of the United States. A change of 10 per cent. in the vote of that convention would have made him the nominee. But he was not nominated and we find him now denouncing the Republican party, declaring it "a mere husk, with no soul in it," unfit to be trusted with the administration of governmental affairs. He declares that he has broken with the Republican party for good, and he is doing everything which lies in him to disrupt that party, to bring it down to defeat, and to put into office and in control of all departments of government the Democratic party. Neither Roosevelt nor any one of the intel-

ligent ones among his followers has any serious idea that he could by any possibility be elected. The sole purpose of his movement is to defeat the Republican party in the present campaign. Yet had a handful of the members of the Chicago convention been bought or persuaded to vote for Roosevelt, in violation of their instructions, Roosevelt would have remained a Republican he would have found nothing in the attitude of the Republican party to criticize; he would be appealing to the American people to continue the Republican party in power; he would have been pointing to the dangers of giving the Democrats a gain control of the government. The one and only thing necessary to have kept Roosevelt a consistent and loyal Republican was the nomination which was denied him. The Republican party is the same party

that it was when he solicited it to accept him as its nominee. The party has not changed but Col. Roosevelt has and by so doing has forsaken and vilified and abuses the very agency that has won him distinction and fame and all because, by a close shave, he failed to receive the nomination of President at Chicago. Can we not call it ingratitude? What other expression would more properly suit the case?—Union Republican.

Not Enamored of Newspaper Subscription Contests.

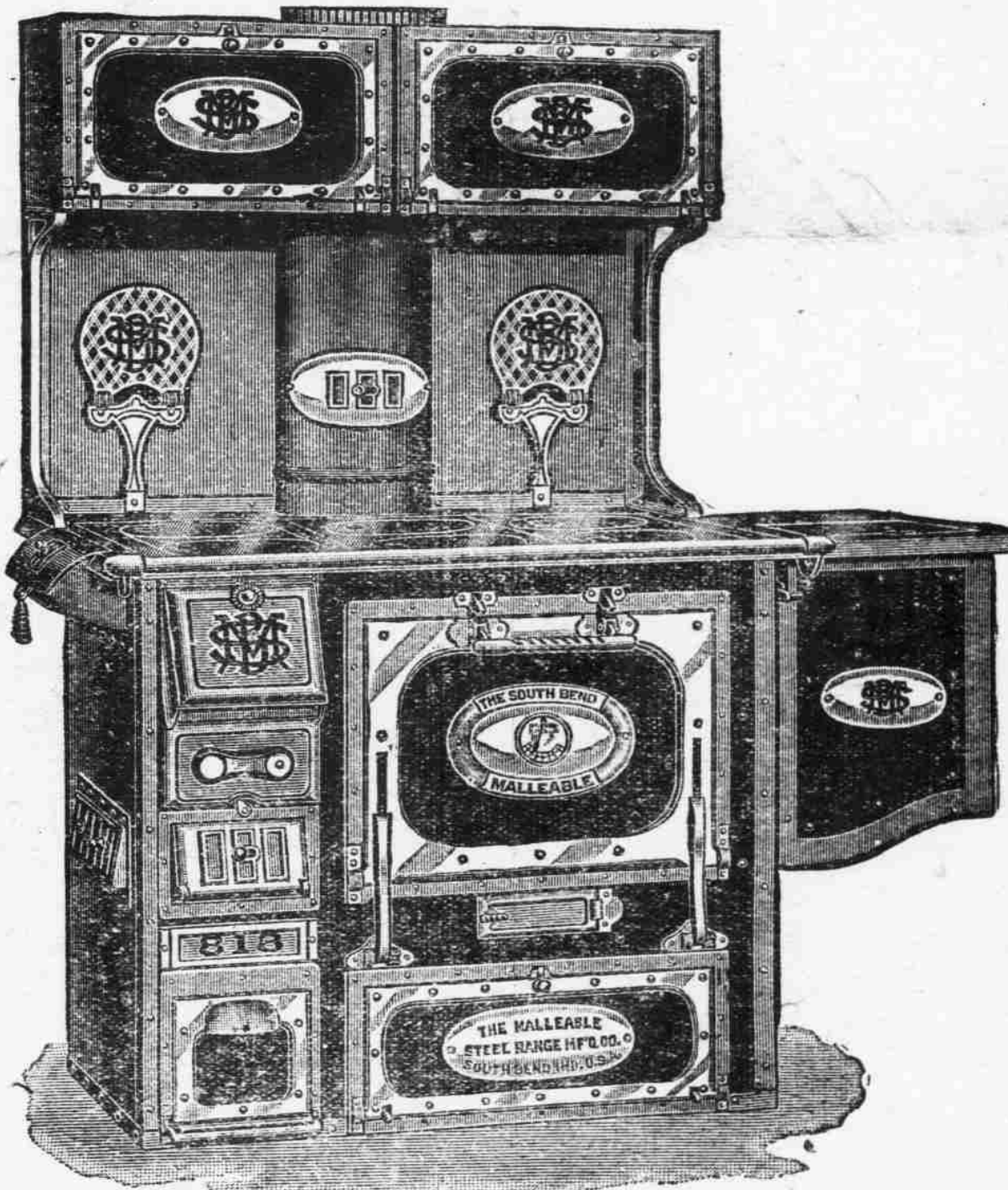
Monroe Enquirer.
Another one of these lightning-tongued representatives of a newspaper contest concerns "hove" this way last Monday and started to use his chin about how beautiful it would be to see the dollars rolling into this print shop and new names

put on the subscription list while the proprietors took their ease and a lot of little girls hustled for subscriptions, and when every leg possible had been pulled and the very life worried out of everybody, just one of those little girls would get that piano. It was no gambling game—oh, no—for the man said it was not. Maybe it was not a gambling scheme, but so far as the folks in this office are concerned they would just as soon go out and gamble with a nigger on an August day as to go into a game with a pie faced schemer from windy Chicago to get a lot of little girls, the daughters of our own people and those who have always been our friends, to go out and do hard work building up our business and give them nothing for it.

The man who thinks he understands women keeps himself so busy listening to them that he is good for nothing else.

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Patent Anti-Burn Drip Pan, 9x12 ins., made especially for this set.

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The set includes four large pieces of Pure Aluminum Ware. This is a rare opportunity to buy one of the best ranges on the market and to get a set of the highest grade cooking ware free. During the week of this offer an expert South Bend Malleable Range demonstrator will give an exhibition of the new way of cooking in paper bags. With the set of ware you will also receive a package of cooking bags.

The South Bend Malleable is the most beautiful range made. You will be surprised to learn what a small amount of fuel it takes to run it, how fine and quickly it bakes. And with proper care will last a lifetime.

A useful souvenir will be presented to all visitors, including a cookbook. Come early. Remember the date.

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