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NO MORE UNIT RULE.

Nebraska's Law Nullifies Time-Honored Principle of Democracy. From the Omaha Bee.

One effect of Nebraska's new law for election of national convention delegates by direct vote that has escaped attention is its nullification of the unit rule, that time-honored feature of the organic law of the Democratic party.

Under the unit rule it is the privilege of the Democrats in any State to decree through their State convention that the vote of the delegation in national convention shall be cast as a unit, and as a majority of the delegates decide. The Democratic delegations from Nebraska have almost invariably been under unit rule instructions and have been voted solid on all questions, whether pertaining to organization, to the seating of contested delegations, to the platform, or to the nominees. With the delegates elected by direct vote, each responsible only to his own constituency and under no instructions whatever except the preferential vote on President and Vice President, there will be no way of invoking or enforcing the unit rule, and the vote of the delegation will go solid or split according to the individual poll, and not as the majority dictates.

We do not wish to be understood as intimating that this will not be a good thing, because it will merely be making the Democratic procedure conform to that of the Republican national convention, which has never recognized the unit rule. The justification of the unit rule by the Democrats has been that it is a necessary compliment of the requirement of two-thirds to nominate. If it becomes the general practice, the direct election of national convention delegates will certainly put an end to the unit rule, and may carry down the two-thirds vote to nominate along with it.

Standard Oil Reorganization.

G. G. Hill, in the New York Tribune.

Discussing the effect of the decision in the Standard Oil case, the President directed the attention of some of his callers to the fact that any sort of reorganization which the Standard Oil Company may undertake will have to be submitted in all its details to the Attorney General for approval. This is in pursuance of the decree of the circuit court, which the Supreme Court affirmed. As has been pointed out, the Standard Oil reorganization which would effect a monopoly has been specifically prohibited by the decree of the court, with a further prohibition against any sort of reorganization which would attain that end, but of which the court could not conceive, and now it appears that any proposed form of reorganization must meet with the approval of the Department of Justice before it can pass as not within the prohibition of the court. Under these circumstances the administration is wholly satisfied with its victory, and is thoroughly convinced that as a monopoly the Standard Oil Company has been destroyed for all time.

Wooden False Teeth.

Spokane Dispatch to the New York World.

A package containing a specimen of Japanese skill and of great interest to dentists has been received here by the customs postoffice bureau in the parcels post mail from Japan.

It consists of a full set of false teeth made entirely of wood. The carving of the teeth shows marvelous skill, and the art is carried to the point of imitating the peculiar bluish color characteristic of the Malay race.

The teeth are made for use, and are pronounced by dentists to be perfect in conformity with the human jaw.

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To break up cold in head or chest in a few minutes, pour a teaspoonful of Hyomei into a bowl of boiling water, cover head and bowl with towel and breathe the vapor.

SMALLER HALL FOR HOUSE.

Suggestion That Statuary Hall Be Used While Improvements Are Made.

Washington Dispatch to New York Evening Post.

How to take care of a House of Representatives of even 391 members so that all may hear and see what is going on in the House is no small problem in itself. What to do with a House of 433 members is a still more difficult matter. Imagine, then, the troubles of Elliott Woods, superintendent of the Capitol, when he has before him, not only a law of Congress ordering him to reduce the size of the present chamber about one-third, but also the money with which to do the job, while at the same time Congress persists in sitting indefinitely, giving him no opportunity whatever to do the work assigned him.

For a week an effort has been made to get the commission in charge of the proposed improvements of the House chamber together for the purpose of deciding whether the work of remodeling the House shall be undertaken provided this Congress shall adjourn on or before July 1. It has been estimated that it will probably take about seven months to complete the work, so that in any event the changes could not be completed before the next meeting of Congress in December.

At the present time Mr. Woods has before him the authorization, the money, and the plans, to a stick of timber, or a brick, or a pound of steel has yet been ordered. There is no certainty when Congress will adjourn. Should the commission choose to take the responsibility, Mr. Woods could probably accumulate about \$150,000 worth of material by the middle of July. Some of it would be delivered before Congress adjourned, provided adjournment occurred about July 1. He would not be willing personally to assume the responsibility of piling up an immense mass of material before the doors of the House which could not be used, except in part, in the near future. Furthermore, there is all the debris to come out of the present House.

On the other hand, the situation in the present House is almost intolerable. The entire floor space of the chamber, with the exception of the narrow aisles, is completely covered with the desks of members. When the House is increased to 433, as is proposed by the new re-arrangement bill, the only alternative will be to tear out the present desks in order that the entire membership may be seated. Such a plan is carried in the proposed improvements, as it would be impossible to put desks in a hall one-third smaller than the present one.

In the event that the work of remodeling the chamber of the House is begun in July, and not sufficiently completed by December for the House to use its chamber, another complication arises. It has been suggested that the House might, under such circumstances, meet in Statuary Hall, formerly the chamber of the House at a time when the membership was about half of that of the present House. It is certain that the entire membership of the present House could not be accommodated in this hall unless all the members remained standing throughout the session. Just what provision would be made in such an emergency would have to be determined later. Whether the work of remodeling the House is to be undertaken at all this year will probably be decided in a few days.

TO GRAFT HUMAN LIMBS.

Specialist Did so With Animals and Experts to With Man.

Chicago Dispatch to the New York Press.

"Surgery has made such rapid strides in the last year that I confidently expect the grafting of arms and legs on human beings will be accomplished within a short time," said Dr. Victor D. Lespinasse, of the medical staff of the Northwestern University.

Through a series of operations at the medical college, Dr. Lespinasse has attained world-wide fame as a specialist in repairing diseased tissues. He is the discoverer of the system of linking arteries together by the use of rings of magnesium.

"The one thing that has stood in the way of the successful grafting of limbs," continued the specialist, "is to obtain subjects willing to make the sacrifice to the use of science. No one is willing to give up a perfectly good leg or arm to another man who has lost his. The grafted limbs must be alive, of course to make the operation successful. There are a score of different conditions which must be met before the operation can be attempted. I believe that some physician soon will meet all the conditions and make a success of it."

"More than a year ago we attempted limb grafting on animals. The arteries were nipped together and the blood circulated freely. We did not have a single death; the animals are alive now. If the operation is successful with animals, there is no reason why human beings cannot be mended in the same way."

Protest in Rhyme.

From the New York Press.

Montclair's famous antinose ordinance, which prescribes that dogs shall not bark after 9 o'clock at night, apparently does not apply effectively to cats. A Valley road woman made the following protest to the authorities against nocturnal cat solos and choruses near her home:

"The days in Montclair are delightfully fair, but in the night when you dream, you are 'roused by the scream of the favored cats of the creme de la creme."

When a man can't resist writing insane letters it's a sign it's a love affair.

The baldier a man gets, the more pride he can take in his mustache.

KING OF THE PICKPOCKETS.

Canadian Student for Priesthood Deliberately Chose Career of Crime. From the New York Press.

Nine years ago a young Canadian who had been a student for the Roman Catholic priesthood, watched a man steal a pocketbook and forthwith resolved to follow the thief's example. The same man, who is George Parker, 22 years old, was brought to police headquarters from the penitentiary in St. Louis, Mo., on a charge of picking a man's pocket in July, 1906. He has a criminal record which has earned for him the title "King of the Pickpockets."

"Well, I made good didn't I?" said Parker defiantly, when questioned about his shady career by the headquarters detectives. After I saw that fellow pinch a guy's roll up there in Quebec nine years ago I told him if he could do it I could and I guess I've got him beat. I don't mind telling you I've copped more than \$50,000 since I've been in the game. Why, I pulled down \$5,000 or thereabouts following Roosevelt during his campaign for the Presidency in 1904. Believe me, Teddy got those crowds so hypnotized that my taking money from them was easier than teaching a dog to bark!"

The way the New York police discovered Parker's whereabouts is interesting. John L. Sullivan, one of the sleuths attached to Brooklyn headquarters was in St. Louis a short time ago on leave of absence. He made an inspection of the penitentiary and there he saw, peering from the bars of a cell, the former theological student of Quebec. Parker's term in St. Louis was to have expired in June next, so Sullivan had little difficulty in inducing the authorities to parole him in Brooklyn detective's custody.

Parker is well educated, and speaks three languages. His police record shows he was captured in Allen county, Ohio, in 1901 under the name of Frank McDonald, and sent to jail in Columbus for three years. He was discharged on February 21, 1906. In July, 1908, he was arrested in Quebec as a pickpocket. As George Wheeler, police of Omaha, Neb., arrested him and another man, named John Collins, on August 21, 1909, and in San Francisco shortly afterward he figured on a police blotter as James McCarthy. Parker's conviction in St. Louis on June 14, 1910, followed an attack made by him and three other men on Ernest Weiman, a farmer, who was in the city to "see the sights." Weiman drew a revolver, but Parker knocked the weapon from his hand and robbed him of \$40, for which he was sentenced to one year.

PIRATES ON HONEYMOON.

Baltimore Girl Bride on Ship Attacked on the Chinese Coast. From the New York Times.

After one year of married life, most of which was spent at sea, Mrs. Frank Downs has returned to her native land. Until her marriage a year ago to Frank Downs, skipper of the big British bark Juteopolis, Mrs. Downs arrived from the East. Mrs. Downs was Miss Nellie Carter of Baltimore. She made her first deep-sea voyage and her honeymoon trip in the bark, and the log of the vessel shows it was a lively honeymoon, including an attack by Chinese pirates at Whampoa, near Canton.

The day the vessel came to anchor in the Canton River the pirates appeared just at dusk in the sampans. Capt. Downs, being wise to the ways of pirates in that part of the world did not allow his men to go on shore, and, according to Mate Harold J. Symons, who is a poker player, they were welcomed by a full house. There were thirty pirates in each sampan, all intent upon murder or loot.

As the Chinamen glided alongside the crew was waiting with fire hose. The first sampan was directed alongside when the captain gave the word start the water and in an instant the pirates were spluttering and dodging. Some of the men in the other sampan were clambering up the side before the water reached them. They showed a disposition to linger, but were sent scurrying over the side by the discharge of small arms.

Word of the encounter reached Canton and a few days afterward Capt. Downs, his wife, and the crew received an invitation from the city authorities to witness the execution of ten Pirates. The invitation was declined.

It was Mate Harold J. Symons who was the subject of the next entry of note in the log. When the bark was off Whampoa he saw a child fall overboard from a sampan and dived after it. With it he swam toward the sampan only to be wrangled away. As he persisted, he was driven off by the crew with bamboo poles.

When he got back on the Juteopolis the crew wanted to adopt the baby for a ship's mascot. Capt. Downs outvoted them, however, and the baby was turned over to the captain of an oil tank, who promised to see that it was turned over to the proper authorities.

Mrs. Downs, who is handy with a rifle, shot many sharks, and Capt. Downs showed pictures of her standing between two big fellows she had "brought down."

WOMEN READ THIS.

Parisian Sage Puts Luster into Dull Faded Hair.

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"Parisian Sage is the best hair tonic I have ever known. I find it the only one that will cure dandruff, cleanse the scalp, and makes the hair grow long and beautiful." —Miss Signa Ahl, 2 Farewell St., Worcester, Mass., June 8, 1910.

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REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

From the New York Press.

An easy way to avoid spats with a woman is not to be married to her. A man never has as much money in the hearing of his family as of other people.

The longer a man goes without paying a bill the more he gets to think he never really owed it.

A woman has such an imagination she knows how brave her husband is when he wants to go downstairs to see if there are burglars, but doesn't because it would scare her more than she already is.

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ARMY TO SAVE ELK.

Suggested Troops Herd Starving Animals in Jacksons Hole Country.

Salem (Oreg.) Dispatch to the New York American.

At least 30,000 elk must be moved from Jacksons Hole or they will die of starvation. For the last few years the State of Wyoming has been appropriating large sums for hay to keep these animals from starving, and each winter finds conditions worse. It is estimated that at least 50,000 elk winter in the Jacksons Hole country, a large area south of the Yellowstone Park. The elk scatter during the summer months, many of them grazing in the park, but as winter approaches they converge toward their old winter quarters. These quarters were ample before the homesteader came to fence the lands. The elk would feed on the rich grass of the valleys in the fall, work up on the sheltered hillsides in the winter, and when necessity urged descend to the creeks and browse among the young willows and other foliage until the spring grass came. The homesteader's fence has made this impossible now, and each year lessens the amount of open range. The result is that, despite the large amount of feed furnished them by the State, each winter sees an enormous death loss of this fast-disappearing game animal.

Driven to desperation from hunger, the elk will break down the strongest barbed wire fence surrounding a haystack, and during a portion of the winter the settlers must guard their hay night and day.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Tell a girl what lovely eyes she has and she'll know you mean mouth, teeth, complexion, and hair, too.

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GENTLEMEN:— This is to certify that I have used ZELL'S Fertilizer for the last three years, and I consider it as good as any I have ever used. Expect to use it again. T. C. ROGERS. HESTER, N. C., FEB. 22ND, 1911.

GENTLEMEN:— As a producer of fine tobacco, I do not feel that I can say enough for your fertilizers. It makes me more tobacco that brings me more money than any other fertilizer I can get, and I have tried many other brands, but none equalled ZELL'S. I believe it to be the best thing on the market for tobacco and I shall use it exclusively in future as long as it is kept up to the present standard. It has also given me fine results on corn and vegetables, which goes to prove it is made of good material. J. H. KEITH. NORTHSIDE, N. C., FEB. 25TH, 1911.

GENTLEMEN:— I have used ZELL'S Fertilizer and think it as good as any. IL. D. VEAZEY. LYON, N. C., FEB., 22ND, 1911.

GENTLEMEN:— I have used ZELL'S 3-8-4 goods along with other fertilizers. It made as good, if not better, tobacco than any fertilizer I ever used. K. O. VEAZEY. LYON, N. C., FEB., 22ND, 1911.

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GENTLEMEN:— I have used ZELL'S 3-8-3 and 3-8-4 fertilizers with good result. Think they are as good, or better, than other fertilizers. Expect use them again. A. J. VEAZEY. LYON, N. C., FEB., 22ND, 1911.

GENTLEMEN:— I have used ZELL'S fertilizer with good results under tobacco. I used 3-8-3 under my tobacco last year and averaged \$30.25 per hundred lbs for part of my crop. I expect to use it again. I sold five thousand hills at sixty dollars per thousand hills. F. B. VEAZEY. LYON, N. C., R.F.D. No. 1.