

PHILADELPHIA DEMOCRATS GREET MR. MUNSON

Reception Was Given Him in Quaker City—He is Pleased With the Outlook.

A reception was given by many prominent Democrats to their nominee for justice of the supreme court, Cyrus LaRue Munson, in the headquarters of the Democratic city committee, Philadelphia, Monday afternoon.

In addition to all the members of the city committee, with the ward chairmen, under the direction of City Chairman John O'Donnell, the gathering included scores of Democrats who dropped into the rooms between 2 and 4 o'clock.

Mr. Munson added that he found old animosities buried by Democrats in the many counties that he had visited, and he believed there was a new era close ahead.

FIT TO BE A JUSTICE

Mr. Munson, Democratic Nominee For Justice of Supreme Court, Above Party.

[From the Philadelphia Record.] Mr. Munson, Democratic candidate for justice of the supreme court, has given one striking piece of evidence of his fitness for the highest court in the state by refusing to figure in a political meeting.

In view of the fact that he was to be in Altoona yesterday, County Chairman Dunn proposed to have a great political rally at which Mr. Munson should be the chief speaker.

It would be an admirable thing if judicial nominations could be made here, as they are in some states, by non-partisan conventions. But the Republicans meet by themselves and nominate their own men, and frequently select pretty stiff organization men for the nominations.

METHODS OF THE MACHINE

Philadelphia Policeman's Pay Envelope Looted For Campaign Funds.

[From Philadelphia North American.] Despoiled of \$15, which he says was taken from his pay envelope last week to swell the \$300,000 fund the McNichol organization is raising to elect Rotan, Policeman E. J. O'Keefe, of the First district, appealed yesterday to Mayor Resburn.

It is common knowledge that the organization, in its anxiety to beat Gibbons, has held up every city employee for "contributions," whose total will probably exceed \$300,000.

According to O'Keefe's story, told in a letter sent to the mayor, he has always paid political assessments levied against him without a murmur, simply because he knew his job depended upon it.

Democrats Can Win.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania can win at the polls next month if they are just to themselves and the admirable ticket their convention has nominated. Ninety per cent. of the vote cast for Mr. Bryan last year will give every candidate on the Democratic ticket a substantial majority this year.

Four years ago the Lincoln Party and other independent voters gave William H. Berry considerably more than 100,000 votes in this state. Last year none of these voters supported Mr. Bryan. There is every reason to believe, however, that most of them will vote for the nominee of the Democratic party this year, not because they are Democrats, but for the reason that they are fit and the nominees of the Republican party are not.

If the Democrats are alert, honest and faithful to the obligations of good citizenship they will cast enough votes themselves to elect the Democratic ticket and the help they get from independent voters will simply be "political velvet." Will they forfeit this opportunity to pluck victory by neglect or for a worse reason? It is to be hoped not.

A Word to Democratic Voters.

Voters in cities of the third class have one more chance to register and those who have not already done so ought to avail themselves of it for various reasons.

All good citizens vote. It is a civic duty. You can't vote at the primaries next June unless you are registered this fall.

If you register next Saturday you needn't bother about it again until next year. If you register in person no one can impersonate you either on registration or election day.

Men think better of you if you have sufficient civic pride to cast your vote. A big, honest vote helps you town. People think well of a community that takes interest enough in public affairs to cast a full vote.

A man who can't vote is a nonentity. A man who fails to register, whose registration is required, can't vote.

CO-OPERATIVE FARMING.

The great success of the farming communities of Denmark lies principally in the co-operation of the farming interests. Co-operative creameries bring about a saving of money to the dairymen and is the means of causing general improvement in methods of feeding and care of stock, and improvement in manufacturing methods.

APPLES AND SULPHUR.

A recent writer in New York stated if a man will drink a pint or more of pure apple cider a day there will be no more Bright's disease. A younger medico said that all that was necessary was one sour-sweet apple a day. Such apples, however, have practically disappeared from the markets.

A SOURCE OF MARVEL.

When we read the prophecies concerning our supply of coal, iron, timber and the soil beneath our feet, and are told that we are on the highroad to bankruptcy in all our natural supplies, we wonder how the human race has contrived to maintain itself so long.

NO MORE FREE LAND.

The day of "free land" in the golden West, a cry once so attractive to the immigrant or to the settler from the older States, has practically passed. Much of the land yet unappropriated may be free enough, but it will require wealth to make it productive.

The United States, as far as regards the opportunities it offers the headless, is at the close of its first great era. The eras to come may be better in some respects, but they will be different. There are no more boundless areas of fertile, well-watered soil awaiting the settler.

EVOLUTION ONLY OF THE BRAIN.

Present savage races are not degenerates; only fixtures, stationary. Higher religion can only veneer and varnish such with a thin falsehood of culture. For thousands of years man's evolution has concerned only his brain, and civilized man of today is but the beginning of new developments in which the brain must still win more and more triumphs over the body.

GRAVE PRONOUNCEMENT ON GRAVY.

The one real, all-sufficient, universal, ever-on-the-job gravy in this world, however, is plain, old-fashioned, time-honored and anciently approved ham gravy! Just as it is, without one plea—it knocks the spots off any turkey gravy with "yolks of eggs, giblets," mushrooms, truffles, or what-not ever concocted anywhere, or conceived in the minds of mortals! You can't beat it!

CIVILIZATION FOR SAVAGES.

Among savages now existing can any races be found with any prospect of developing into civilized people? Hardly. The line has long since been drawn between the races that are cowardly, sluggish, retrogressive and those that are energetic, brave and progressive.

THE COST OF BEING BEAUTIFUL.

The latest scientific experiments prove that to remain eternally young and beautiful you must not only eat and drink in the sparest manner, but undergo actual periods of starvation.

The knowledge that one may live on a diet of gluten for \$1 a month is interesting, but the fact is hardly likely to put the restaurants out of business.

Every one of us know people who think they know it all, but the man who is too wise to learn or too good to improve has ceased to be of much use in the world.

Good Things in the November Lippincott's.

Appropriately enough, both love and politics figure in the plot of Mary Inlay Taylor's new novel, "The Magnate of Paradise"—politics being appropriate to the season, and love to all seasons. The story is published complete in the November Lippincott's which by the way, is an extraordinarily fine number.

Some remarkable short stories will be found in this issue. One of them is "Mary and Martha at Lunch," by Marion Hill, author of "The Pettison Twins."

Arthur Stanley Riggs, who has recently been made a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, contributes a delightful paper called "Snapshots Around Naples."

Then there is that never failing mine of amusement "Walnuts and Wine," with its plethora of jokes, jingles, and anecdotes.

Bear Story from Williamsport.

The Williamsport Gazette & Bulletin sprang the following bear story upon the public the other day:

"A ten-year-old boy living at Sweet Valley, Luzerne county, went hunting with his father the other day. They had nothing but birdshot in their guns when a big bear appeared but they let go at him and enraged the bear so much that he made for them. The father's gun was empty and he was in danger, when the boy let the second barrel go and the bear dropped. Reloading, the boy approached the supposed dead animal, but it got up and came at him again. At a distance of only a few feet the bear received another charge and dropped dead. This shows that it is a pretty good idea to take a ten-year-old Pennsylvania boy along when you go hunting."

This is a good one; the plot is simple; the action is rapid; there are thrilling situations, a climax, and a happy conclusion which teaches a moral. The author deserves to be classed with Kipling and T. R.

The Lewistown Gazette, the Republican organ of Mifflin county, has a poor opinion of the act of the Legislature which at its last sessions changed the compensation of court criers and tipstaves from per diem fees to salaries. As applied to its own county it says that the six court functionaries consisting of court crier and tipstaves will now receive \$2722.50 for 30 days service in the year as against \$397.50 under the old system.

The authorities in this country will fool along with Emma Goldman until there is another assassination. The weakest point in our government is its vacillating, cowardly policy toward anarchy and anarchists. The sooner they are suppressed the easier the job will be done.

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Fish Wants Must be Filled Early.

Fish Commissioner Meehan has announced that he is ready to receive applications for brook trout and other fish for delivery from the state hatcheries during the season of 1910. All applications for trout must be in by January 1, in order that there may be a certainty of filling them.

State Demands Sunday Fines.

State Treasurer Sheatz has written the various county treasurers throughout the State calling attention to fact that so few return to the State fines for Sabbath breaking. He requests them to send all such fines to him.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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