

The Politicians.

Some of the Men Who Are Seeking the Suffrages of Their Fellow Citizens—Spellbinders and Campaigners. ::



CHARLES A. CULBERSON.

SENATOR O. A. CULBERSON, chairman of the Democratic advisory campaign committee, is recognized as one of the ablest men in the upper branch of congress, and he is a son of David B. Culberson, who was a member of the house from Texas for twenty-two consecutive years and one of the greatest lawyers the south ever produced. Senator Culberson, too, is noted for his deep knowledge of the law. While yet a very young man he appeared in the supreme court of the United States and argued the celebrated case of Le Grande versus the United States, involving the constitutionality of the Kuklux act. His speech on that occasion was a legal triumph, and the court decided the case in his client's favor. In 1880, at the age of thirty-five, he was elected attorney general of Texas, succeeding the redoubtable James Hogg, and two years later he was re-elected. It was while he was attorney general that he again appeared before the supreme bench at Washington and argued the case of Reagan versus the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, involving the constitutionality of the act creating the Texas railroad commission. When he had concluded his argument and was preparing to leave the room the clerk of the court beckoned to him, and upon going to the desk he there found Mr. Justice Gray, who warmly congratulated him upon his able presentation of the case. This was praise from Sir Hubert, and a Sir Hubert not lavish of praise. Some years subsequently, when he made another exceptionally strong plea before that bench, Justice Gray again sent for him and said: "Young man, I have watched your career and am not unimpressed of the fact that the people of Texas have taken care that you should not go unrewarded."

Nothing used to annoy the late Grover Cleveland so much when he was president as to have reporters follow him on his fishing expeditions and become inquisitive as to his luck. Probably it did not add much to Judge Taft's enjoyment of his recent trip to Middle Bass island, Lake Erie, to be pursued so closely by correspondents and photographers; but, being a candidate, he had to don his customary



JUDGE TAFT AS FISHERMAN.

smile and make the best of the situation. Somehow the fish do not bite very well when there is a camera nearby ready to click every time a piscatorial prize is pulled in at the end of the line. Judge Taft is getting used to camera clicks and to being attended by an army of correspondents on every occasion, but the bass is a wary member of the finny tribe, and the Republican standard bearer, after trying his luck for a short time and giving the camera man a chance to secure a negative or two, decided to postpone fishing until after the vote catching had been duly attended to.

William Hayward, who succeeds Elmer Dover as secretary of the Republican national committee, has the distinction of being the youngest judge and the youngest brigadier general in his native state of Nebraska and the youngest chairman of a state party organization in the country. He has been chairman of the Republican state central committee of Nebraska for two years, but resigns to give his entire time to his new duties as secretary of the national committee. He looks more than thirty, but as he is six feet two inches tall, of the figure and mature appearance. He was



WILLIAM HAYWARD.

born in Nebraska City and has been a member of the bar there since his graduation from the University of Nebraska in 1901. His father, the late M. L. Hayward, was elected to the United States senate from Nebraska in 1902 and died on the day he was to take his seat. The new secretary of the Republican national committee is known as the father of "the Nebraska system," a system which from the state organization reaches successively down through well organized district, county, precinct and neighborhood organizations. By an elaborate system of reports the state chairman thus keeps in closest touch with the work of every party organization in his commonwealth. This system naturally attracted Chairman Hitchcock, and he has asked Mr. Hayward to instruct the other state chairmen in the method. Mr. Hayward will have charge of the party's Chicago headquarters while the Republican general himself is in the saddle.

Simeon S. Pennewill, Republican nominee for governor of Delaware, is a brother of Judge James Pennewill of the Delaware supreme court and was formerly one of the Addicks leaders in Sussex county. While a member of the state senate he led the break from Addicks which resulted in the elimination of the noted gas magnate as a factor in Delaware politics. Mr. Pennewill is forty years of age and has an extensive farm near Greenwood. Mr. Pennewill is running on a platform which declares for strict enforcement of laws against bribery, for improvement of waterways and extension and protection of the oyster and fish industry.



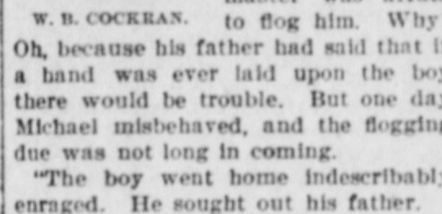
S. S. PENNEWILL.

Congressman W. Bourke Cockran, who is one of the leading spellbinders for the Democratic ticket in this campaign, has a wide reputation for wit. He was talking once about labor troubles and said: "I was born in Ireland, and in Ireland I obtained a part of my education. I remember well the school I attended, and I remember well a school fellow of mine named Michael, a lad who was always talking about trouble and always looking for it. We are on the question of trouble now, and therefore in Michael's experience it may be that there is something to profit us. 'Michael boasted constantly that the master was afraid to fog him. Why? Oh, because his father had said that if a hand was ever laid upon the boy there would be trouble. But one day Michael misbehaved, and the fogging due was not long in coming. 'The boy went home indescribably enraged. He sought out his father. 'Father,' he said 'didn't you say that if the schoolmaster ever licked me there would be trouble?' 'I did,' the father answered. 'Well, I was licked today, and only for throwing paper pellets about the room.' 'The father frowned. 'I never fall, my son, to keep a promise,' he said. 'There is going to be trouble. Fetch the strap.'"

Congressman Wesley L. Jones of the state of Washington, a candidate at the primaries for the seat of Senator Levi Ankeny, is serving his fifth term in the house of representatives. He was born near Bethany, Ill., in 1863 and was graduated from the Southern Illinois college at Enfield. He is a lawyer, has a wife and two children, and his home is at North Yakima. Congressman Jones had to work hard in making his way and has never been overstocked with this world's goods. When he first ran for congress his political opponents pictured him as a "cloud hopper."

The contest has been a picturesque political struggle in progress since the state was admitted to the Union, nine years ago. On admission Levi Ankeny became a candidate for the United States senate. John Lockwood Wilson kept Ankeny out until 1903. Wilson, a poor man, became the first representative in congress from Washington. Ankeny opposed him. In 1895 Wilson went after the office himself and got it, defeating Ankeny, but only for a four year term. In 1899 Ankeny defeated Wilson for re-election, but Wilson was able to name his successor in Addison G. Foster. Finally, in 1903, Ankeny reached the senate. Personally he is not politically ambitious, but his wife, a daughter of the late Senator James Nesmith of Oregon, an intimate of Abraham Lincoln, was a Washington society belle in the civil war period and has urged him ever on to political battle.

Mr. Wilson, who is a brother of Henry Wilson, United States minister to Belgium, is managing owner of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and the whole influence of that newspaper has been thrown against Ankeny.



WESLEY L. JONES.

Dance of Devil.

Choice Presented Gotham Playgoers Who Would Be Up to Date—His Satanic Majesty in Two Places at Once.

TO the dance or to "The Devil," which or both? That is the kind of question New Yorkers put up to themselves this autumn. With seductive Salome on every hand and two devils playing to crowded houses every night one might suppose Gotham's Great White Way to lead in quite an opposite direction from the straight and narrow way we read about in Holy Writ. Judging by the amount of noise made over the arrival of his Satanic majesty in New York this autumn one would infer that he had never been there before and had never heard the name or seen the lights of Broadway. This, of course, is beyond belief; but, at any rate, it is the first time the evil one has come to Gotham undisguised, as the hero of a drama, heralded in flaming posters and making no secret of his intention to capture the town. Owing to his traditionally obnoxious character it is quite easy for the devil to appear in two places at the same time, but the human vehicles of his personality are two in number and well known in the theatrical world. George Arliss and Edwin Stevens. Both play English versions of the drama by Ferenc Molnar named in honor of the presiding genius of the infernal regions. Mr. Stevens' devil may be seen at the Garden theater, and Mr. Arliss' interpretation of his Satanic majesty may be witnessed at Belasco's.

"Did you hear the merry widow was going to sue the devil?" is the latest on Broadway. When the one questioned replies in the negative he is told that the merry widow thinks she ought to collect damages from the devil for alienating the affections of the public. The gay little lady who has now had a hat named for her was about the warmest thing on the pike last season, but the devil has been making it hot not only for her, but even for the numerous daughters of



GEORGE ARLISS AS THE DEVIL AND MISS GRACE ELLISTON AS OLGA.

Herodias who have been producing "Visions of Salome" at roof gardens, music halls and various other places where amusement is dispensed. Strange to say, the women seem to be the most anxious to see the devil. Special performances are given for the fair sex, and at Saturday matinees it takes big details of police to handle the crush of feminine humanity at the box offices. Abroad they took Molnar's play rather too seriously. Americans, with their love of humor, can more easily see the fun of the comedy. The work is full of cynicisms like the following: The Devil—If you ladies would go on fibbing nicely, then we would understand you occasionally. The Devil—Consider how stupid it would be if every one told the truth. Why, there'd be no conversation. The Devil—She does not love her husband. Her husband therefore is either a very common fellow or a genius. The unloved husband is always the one or the other. The Devil—The artist should never marry. The wife swears to be at your side until her dying day, but pretty soon she steps in front of you. The Devil—You are right, not the true woman. There is, however, only one true woman—the other fellow's wife.

There has been a lot of discussion about this appearance of the devil—whether the manifestation is good for the morals or otherwise. As usual, the factors disagree, but the actors, anyway, believe that they should make the part as attractive as possible. Mr. Arliss, who, with Miss Grace Elliston in the leading female role, impersonates the devil in the performance at the Belasco theater, gives his ideas of the part thus: "I am quite sure that the devil, to be really the monopolist of his line of business, would be the best story teller in his club, the best dancer in his set. He would play the piano-like a virtuoso, win the tennis and golf championships, handle the ribbons like a thoroughbred. In short, he would have all the graces and all the charms that men commend and women adore."

RICHARD V. OULAHAN.

Newspaper Man Who Leads the Republican Publicity Bureau.

It is a strenuous task which has been assumed by Richard V. Oulahan, who was recently chosen as head of the publicity bureau established by the Republican national committee to supply the country with information about the issues of the campaign and the candidates who represent Republican principles. To organize a publicity department of this kind so as to meet the demands of the hour in an up to date manner requires knowledge and executive capacity in just the proper combination, and a man who fulfills these specifications is not found every day. Mr. Oulahan's experience has been along the lines to fit him for such duties. He is forty years of age and has been in newspaper work at the national capital for the last twenty years. For ten years he was at the head of the New York Sun's Washington bureau, and prior to that he was with the United Press association. He knows nearly every politician of importance in the country, is exceedingly popular and is well versed in the political questions of the day. His writings on international subjects are well known.



RICHARD V. OULAHAN.

The British Sovereign. According to ancient British law, the sovereign shall not leave the kingdom without the consent of both houses of parliament. In ancient times the absence of the king was met by the appointment of an officer called the "justiciar." This officer was afterward superseded by the appointment of lords justices under the great seal, but none has been commissioned since 1821. In 1845, when Queen Victoria was about to visit Germany, Lord Campbell urged that lords justices should be appointed according to constitutional practice, but the lord chancellor (Lord Lyndhurst) convinced the house that this was no longer necessary owing to the modern facilities of communication. This has served as a precedent ever since.

During a homeward trip of the "Henry Chauncey" from Aspinwall, the steerage passengers were so numerous as to make them uncomfortable as for sleeping accommodation. It was aptly described by a Californian, who ap-

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proached the captain and said: "I should like to have a sleeping berth, if you please." "Why, where have you been sleeping these last two nights since we left?" "Well, I've been sleeping a-top of a sick man; but he's better now, and won't stand it no longer!" Only a fool would guess at the age of an egg or a woman.

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