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AS TO A THIRD TERM.
According to newspaper statements, a movement is on foot to work up a sentiment in favor of a third term. An organization with headquarters in Chicago has been formed, calling itself the Roosevelt Third Term National League. An application for a charter has been filed with the proper authorities at Springfield. The Hon. Edward A. Hornor, of Colorado, is organizer and the president of the league. "Clubs will be organized throughout the United States," says the announcement, "and 5,000,000 names will be secured to petitions requesting the President to accept re-nomination."
We presume this movement will be watched with a great deal of interest. There is of course no law against a third term. Washington declined re-election because he was tired of the duties and responsibilities of the exalted office, and not because he regarded a third term as a menace to our free institutions. Jefferson thought it necessary to fix a time limit for the presidential service, either by law or practice, in order to prevent the office from becoming an estate for life and then an inheritance.

The subject was thoroughly considered when the Constitution was framed. The Convention on one occasion declared for a six-year term; on another, for a seven-year term, with ineligibility for a second term. Some of the members favored three years, with ineligibility after a certain number of terms. Finally it was decided that the presidential term should be four years, without further limitation. Jefferson's wish at first was that the Executive should be elected for seven years and be ineligible afterward; but he came to the conclusion that eight years with a liability to be dropped at half-way of the term, making that a period of probation, was the better plan.
In the present discussion of the subject it should be remembered that the President has expressed his opinion that the present term is his second, and on the strength of this he has declared that he does not want re-nomination. There is difference of opinion as to the correctness of that view. It has been maintained that from September, 1901, to March, 1905, he was not president, but vice president temporarily performing the duties of the president. His presidency dates only from March 1905. But, even if the President's construction is correct, he would probably feel it his duty to accept a third term, if the people make it clear to him that he is the choice of a large majority. To yield to popular demand, even against personal views and inclinations, is truly American.

THE STORER CASE.
The anti-administration papers are trying to make too much capital out of the Bellamy Storer case. When the matter is sifted down, it amounts to this: Mr. Roosevelt and the Storer were for a long time intimate friends. The latter are related to Mr. Longworth who married Miss Roosevelt. When the President was a private citizen he expressed himself to the effect that he would be pleased to see Archbishop Ireland elevated to the dignity of a Cardinal, and he certainly was within the boundaries of propriety in so doing. When he became vice president he was importuned to exercise his influence in behalf of the archbishop, but when, as President, he was approached on the same topic, he clearly stated that neither he nor a United States ambassador could properly interfere in questions of a purely ecclesiastical character.
It is evident that letters written by Mr. Roosevelt long before he became President were made improper use of, though, no doubt, with the best of motives, to prove the opinions and sentiments of the President of the United States. Mrs. Storer, it seems, even went so far as to send personal letters she had received, or part of them, to Cardinal Rampolla, and the President had to insist on their return, though what would be the object of returning them after they perhaps had been copied in Rome, is not clear. Repeatedly President Roosevelt pleaded: "I shall ask you not to quote me to any person in any shape or way in connection with any affair of the Catholic church." His attitude as President was absolutely correct.
The President undoubtedly came to the conclusion that the diplomatic interests of this country were not safe in the hands of Mr. Storer, and therefore dismissed him summarily. Possibly the manner of dismissal was less diplomatic than prudence would have suggested, but it certainly proves that the President did not fear the Storers, as he would have done had he been conscious of any indiscretion in regard to the questions involved. It is to be regretted that the President found it necessary to take notice of Mr. Storer's publication, thereby giving it almost international importance. Mr. Storer's friends have evidently put a correct estimate upon him. Rumor has it that when he was about to be nominated to a diplomatic post by President McKinley the latter asked Senator Foraker if he would oppose confirmation; to which Foraker replied to the effect that the sooner Storer went, the farther he went and the longer he remained, the better Foraker would be satisfied.

THOSE PETITIONS.
The admission of Senator Burrows, in his recent argument before the Senate, that no testimony was introduced to prove that Senator Smoot is, or ever was, a polygamist, is of much more importance than the arch-conspirators are willing to admit. But the fact is that most of the signatures to the petitions asking for the expulsion of the Senator from Utah from the Senate were obtained on the false charge for which no testimony was ever offered.
When it had been decided to make the un-American fight upon a distinguished citizen of Utah, and to enlist public sentiment against him, "barkers" were sent out in all directions to advise the public that Senator Smoot was a "polygamist." We could mention several lecturers, both men and women, who made it a point to spread this false rumor. In public conventions and in the press, the falsehood was blazoned forth, until thousands firmly believed that Senator Smoot was a law-breaker. This was all done for the purpose of getting names. The petitions sent out for signatures all over the country embodied this idea. It read:
"We the citizens of — town, hereby request the United States Senate to investigate the charges made and filed against Senator Reed Smoot of Utah. If it be found that he is a polygamist, we ask that he may be expelled from the Senate, as a violator of the laws of his own state."
This petition was sent out broadcast and widely copied, and we maintain that most of the signatures obtained were attached to it because the signers believed that it would be proved that Utah had sent a "polygamist" to the Senate. But that was not proved. Nobody ever attempted to prove it. The charge was made merely for the purpose of obtaining signatures to the expulsion petition. It was a false pretense, but it was relied upon to enlist support for a vile conspiracy.
The case is very plain now. The Senate was asked to investigate the charges against Senator Smoot, and, if he was found to be a "polygamist" to expel him. The Senate has investigated, and found that he is NOT guilty as charged. If then the Senate will take cognizance of the petitions, the senior Senator from Utah must be retained, since the petitioners ask for his expulsion, only if he is found to be a polygamist.

THE STRUGGLE IN FRANCE.
To the superficial observer of the conflict between church and state in France, it would appear that the Pope is advising resistance to the lawful authorities, and that the Catholics are in the wrong in following that advice. But it is becoming more and more clear that the separation law was not framed in the interest of liberty but as an attack upon the church to which the majority of the French people belong. That is evident from the fact that the Italian radicals are jubilant. The riots in Rome indicate the spirit of the anti-Catholic law. No other evidence is needed to prove that the attitude of the Pope in this controversy is correct, even if the enemies of the French church succeed in making it appear that he is resisting the government.
As Archbishop Farley explained the situation, it is, as if, for instance, "the legislature of New York were to enact laws compelling the trustees of the Trinity church corporation, under the penalty of confiscation, to give their consent to the alienation of all its vast property to other uses than those for which it was intended and to transfer its administration and control to people who might either belong to rival denominations or even profess atheism. It is as if the legislature of New York were to enact a statute requiring the Catholic church, under the penalty of confiscation of its property of one kind or another to consent to the transfer of the management and control of its sacred edifices, seminaries, rectories, hospitals, protectories and other educational and charitable institutions to associations in which not merely avowed foes of Catholicism among the Protestant denominations, but also agnostics and scheming politicians indifferent to any kind of religious belief, were in the majority." The church cannot accept that situation without a protest, and resistance in this case is but the protest against the improper use of the government machinery, by scheming politicians, for purposes of despoliation and persecution.
The probability is that France will find after a while that it was a mistake to attack the church, and then a compromise will be effected on a basis acceptable to both church and state. The sooner this conclusion is reached, the better for both parties, and especially for the government.

England's fighting female suffragists would make fine amazons.
Six special messages this week! How wise was the provision that man should rest on the seventh day.
The President will continue to use his simplified spelling in his private correspondence, thus making the issue a personal matter.
The coal famine seems to be a sort of them to them that have shall be given and they that have not, from them shall be taken even that which they have.
Dr. William Oiler's mother has just celebrated her one hundred birthday. By her example she shows that she takes no stock in theory falsely attributed to her son that people should die voluntarily or involuntarily, when they reach the age of sixty.
The current number of the Journal of the American Medical Association contains instructive articles on "The Protection of the Innocent" by medical authorities. The writers recommend instruction as the best safeguard against temptation to violation of the laws of decency.
Japanese children who have passed the grammar grades will not be debarred from the San Francisco high schools. Such is the announcement that President Altmann of the board of education makes. If Japanese

children are not objectionable in the high schools why should they be in the grades?
Addressing the National Civic federation, Mr. Andrew Carnegie said: "Our country fails in its duty if it does not exact a share, a tremendous share of the estate of the enormously wealthy upon his death. The money belongs to the community. Don't mistake me, I don't advocate the making of a man a pauper or the paupering of his children. But it is not the millionaire who made the wealth. He did not make the ore, or the coal or the gold that he dug from the ground. It belongs in the abstract to the people who use it, and who produce the use which makes it valuable."

Great Britain could not select as Sir Mortimer Durand's successor anyone who would be more heartily welcomed by the American people than the Hon. James Bryce. For this government he has the greatest friendship and admiration. With its formation, its history, its development and its workings he is familiar as few have been. His "American Commonwealth" is a classic familiar to all students of American institutions. It is as great if not a greater work than De Tocqueville's "Democracy in America," no higher praise than that can be given it. It is to be hoped that James Bryce will be the next British ambassador to Washington.

JEALOUS DOLLS.
Boston Transcript.
It seems that the dolls and possibly the other playthings that children have loved for years are jealous of the popularity of the "Teddy Bears" enjoy. Those who love to study children and their ways and incidentally watch the progress there is in doll making, have suspected that since the stuffed bears became such universal pets the dolls that are growing to be more like human beings every year would sooner or later display that very human emotion jealousy. A crisis, so to speak, has been reached in the history of dolls as a whole in the Christmas St. Nicholas, and patient though neglected dolls are only waiting for the bears to bite the "little mothers" for the bear craze to be over. Then the dolls will enjoy their own again.

INCOMING HOSTS.
New York Tribune.
Secretary Metcalf's report recalls attention to the constantly increasing flood of immigration to this country, and to its sources. It is an impressive and thought suggesting record that more than 1,100,000 immigrants entered this country in the last fiscal year, or more than 150,000 more than in the preceding year. The next fiscal year now nearly half elapsed, may very likely show a similar increase over the last, and so on. An addition of 1,000,000 aliens to a population of 80,000,000 is noteworthy. It amounts to as much as the natural increase of population by births in a normally prolific country. It probably means that the immigration consists of aliens. But the birth rate is practically stationary, while the immigration rate is increasing, so that in a few years we may see immigration responsible for the major part of the increase of population.

A PENALTY FOR PROSPERITY.
Springfield Republican.
Something very unusual for these times is a report from a town, Penn., that 400 employees have been laid off at the Pennsylvania railroad repair shops there because of the "scarcity of work." The only explanation of this consistent with the reports of a perfectly crushing volume of railroad traffic is that cars cannot be spared from the service even for repairs.

OPERA PRICES.
At the beginning of every season there are the usual complaints about high prices of seats at the opera," said a theatrical man. "When P. T. Barnum brought Jenny Lind over for her concert tour, beginning in old Castle Garden, there was the same cry about exorbitant prices. Tickets were announced at \$3 a seat, yet some brought as high as \$25 and the auction sales reached a total of more than \$200,000. The New York public of today does not differ materially from that of 1850. Jenny Lind's share of the receipts was \$10,000, which she divided among 12 charities in this city. One of the charities was the fire department relief fund, which she founded by a gift of \$3,000."—New York Sun.

JUST FOR FUN.
And what is your new little brother's name? "They haven't found out yet."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.
First Physician: "Has he got an hereditary trouble?" Second Physician: "Yes, I hope to hand his case down to my son."—Harper's Bazar.
"Sir," exclaimed the pompous individual, "I am a self-made man, I accept your apology," murmured he of patrician countenance.—Philadelphia Record.
"I thought," said the jilt, "that you were going to shoot yourself when I refused you." "All in good time, madam," answered the jilted, jolly, "I have already sent to three jobbers for price lists on revolvers."—Cleveland Leader.
Mrs. Brown: "Those new neighbors of yours are pretty lively. I never met people who indulged so much in repairs." Mrs. Malone: "There ain't any harm in that. I'm fond of 'em myself, only I prefer Colong."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"The first thing Columbus did on landing in America was to kneel and address his gratitude." "Yes," answered Miss Caverno, "I suppose he was thankful to get here under circumstances that did not bring him into contact with the customs officers."—Washington Star.
Brides Without Straw.—"Bridget" said young Mrs. Bridget, "we'll have good eggs for breakfast, and—" "We don't, mum," replied Bridget, "there's not an egg in the house, and then they make an omelet. I like that better anyway."—Philadelphia Press.
"The very day I met him," said Miss Plano, "something told me he would eventually fall in love with me." "Indeed?" replied Miss Knox; "the something wasn't your mirror, was it?"—Philadelphia Press.

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