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POLITICAL HANDSHAKES

Now that we are in a slack season, with no immediate election offering individual candidates to shake our hands and offer us cigars, it may be proper to consider the views of Dr. Bert Estabrook and the suspicion with which that man of medicine looks upon all politicians, from the highest to the lowest, says the St. Louis Globe, Democrat. Not that Dr. Estabrook gives any special support to the suspicions we already have so much of all that he adds to them.

Politicians as politicians may be all right in the opinion of Dr. Estabrook, who is Deputy Commissioner of Health in Detroit. And they may not be. He does not testify along that line. What he does testify to is the insanitary condition of the hands of a politician—or anyone else who goes about shaking the hands of all comers from early morn until late at night. Not that the politician or his hands are insanitary in their own right as much as that they achieve insanitation by the very nature of their contact with hand after hand. In fact Dr. Estabrook makes us shudder as he recites the prefixes and last names of the various cocci and bacilli families and groups he lists for the confusion of understanding.

Feeling that it would not be practical for all candidates or any of them to wash hands with strong soap after each handshake the doctor does advance the Chinese custom as a way round: When a Chinese candidate approaches a prospective voter he clasps his own hand together, shakes hands with himself, bows low, asks about the children, exchanges pleasantries, offers his cigar and the ceremony is ended without personal contact.

But it is not likely that we can ever change our politicians and their ways. We have been trying a long time to do so. And Where are we?

The Dalhousie News claims that the town of Dalhousie is a natural winter port and that shipping has been going on of late in defiance of old man winter. Several steamers are booked to take on cargos of newsprint during the present week. The News complains that Dalhousie has been neglected for the benefit of other Maritime winter ports. It claims that all that is needed is the services of an ice breaker, which it says might as well winter there as at some toy harbor or the St. Lawrence. Dalhousie undoubtedly possesses one of the finest harbors on the Atlantic seaboard and if it can be kept open during the winter months at reasonable expense it should be done.

Thirty years ago yesterday the first flight in a heavier than air machine was made at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, by Wright Brothers. It was an event fraught with great importance to the human race. Yesterday Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, landed at Columbus, South Carolina; after completing a thirty thousand mile flight, during which they crossed the Atlantic twice. As they passed over the sand beach at Kitty Hawk the wing of their plane was tipped in honor of the achievement of Wright Brothers.

Monte Carlo has brought suit against the state of Mississippi to recover the proceeds of a one hundred year old bond issue. The loan was a gamble of course but Monaco would like to get the money. A good sized block of Mississippi bonds, long in default, is held in England.

That Christmas goose on-the-installment plan which has been set up by Berlin merchants is not just what it may seem in this country. Over there the installments are paid before delivery. Over here we eat and then pay—or at least promise to pay. Anyway, we eat.

FEED THE BIRDS

While the major problems of life attract the attention of a people, perhaps they will not mind if it is called to their attention that some of their unfailing animal friends should not be forgotten.

If it were not for birds there is no telling what proportions the insect population would reach. At this season the birds need food so that they may survive the winter and eat up bugs for us next spring.

Feed the birds, particularly when snow is on the ground. A few crumbs or some mixed feed will pay big dividends.

What has become of the jig-saw puzzle? and what are those worthies who spent hours trying to work them doing now to while away the time?

"Twas the Night Before Christmas" was written in 1922; and we still have the same kind of weather, if nothing else.

Airplanes are now talked of to cost but \$700; but will they go into a stocking?

Are there any wars going on? If not, "Peace on earth, good will to men" this Christmas.

Most impressive plan to hear a carillon of bells is out in the country; but nobody ever puts one there.

December days are not just getting shorter. They are getting fewer.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

To look stylish is a gift; and to dress exactly like the stylish does no good.

Is a Russian wolfhound really a dog or something artificial and beautiful?

A true patriot is anybody who cheers lustily because he has to pay more.

All public men get two kinds of letters—letters of approval and letters from cranks.

Managed money is nothing new. Many a married man has had his money managed for years.

The great seem to have one thing in common. You seldom see a bronze statue with its mouth open.

Ten years later he may not be the same man the bride agreed to love, honor and obey. The bridegroom gave no guarantees.

A successful man is one who thinks up ways to make money faster than the government can think up ways to take it.

Don't feel hurt if a movie star fails to answer your letter. Perhaps his manager hasn't had time to read it to him.

No matter how much a woman may harden her heart against men, they can always manage to get around her so long as her vanity remains as soft and impressionable as a custard pie.—Apple Sauce.

MAY BOOST TOBACCO

New York, Dec. 19—The farmers of Tennessee and Kentucky have been asked to quit selling tobacco until there is an advance in price. Cigars and cigarettes are selling at a low price throughout the country and an advance that will yield an additional \$100,000,000 to the growers is now being urged.

D I E D

McCullough:—At Keswick Ridge at the home of her son, Dec. 18, 1933, Mrs. Maria J. McCullough, aged 83 years, widow of Henry McCullough. Funeral will take place from the home of her son Sterling McCullough Keswick Ridge, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in the Pickard Burial Ground at Keswick Ridge.

STOCK MARKET WAS IRREGULAR THIS MORNING

The Pound Sterling Is Keeping Up Well and Discount on U. S. Dollar Declines—Trading Was Quiet.

New York, Dec. 18—The stock market opened somewhat irregular this morning with trading on the quiet side and few price changes. The pound sterling was quoted at \$5.14½ and gold was unchanged. The American dollar was at a discount of five eighths of one percent.

New York Market

Quotations by S. Douglas & Sons Investment Bankers Carleton St.

Allied Chemical	143¾
Amer. & For. Pow.	8¼
Amer. & For. Pwr.	8¼
Amer. Can.	95
Amer. Com. Alg.	50¼
Amer. Radiator	137½
Amer. Roll. Mills	18¾
Amer. Smelters	42
Amer. T. & T.	110¾
Anaconda	13¾
Auburn Auto	55½
Baltimore & Ohio	23¼
Bethlehem Steel	34¾
Borden	20¾
Canada Dry	25¼
Case Threshing	69
Chrysler Motors	50¾
Columbia Gas	11¾
Consol. Gas	37¾
Dupont	89¼
Elect. Autolite	18¾
Gen. Motors	32¾
Gillette	8¾
Goodrich	13
Goodyear	33¾
Houston Oil	22
Int'l Harvester	39¼
Johns Manville	57¾
Kelvinator	11¼
Monty Ward	22
Nash	23¾
N. Y. Central	33¼
Public. Ser. of N. J.	34¾
Radio	67½
Pennsylvania Ry	29¾
R. K. O.	2¼
Sears Roebuck	41½
Socony Vacuum	15¼
Southern Pacific	19¼
Standard Brands	21½
Standard Oil of N. J.	44
Studebaker	43¾
Un. Carbon & Carb	44¾
Union Pacific	111½
United Aircraft	31¾
United Corp.	47½
U. S. Rubber	15¼
U. S. Steel	46¼
Vanadium	22
Warner Bros	5¼
Western Union	55
Westinghouse Elect.	37
Worthington Pump	23¾

The Montreal Market

There was little change in the Montreal Stock exchange this morning. Brazilian sold at 11¼ C. P. R. at 12¼. Smelters at 126¼. Nickel at 21.25. Hollinger at 11.15 and Walkers at 47¼.

Bell Telephone	113¾
Brazilian	11¼
Bruck Silk	17
Canada Car. & Foundry	6
Canada Car. & Fdry Pfd.	12
Cand. Indus. Alcohol	18
Canadian Pacific	127½
Cockshutt Plow	7½
Cons. Mining & Smelt	126¾
Dominion Bridge	23¾
Hollinger	11.15
International Nickel	21.25
Lake of the Woods	11½
McColl Frontenac	11
Montreal Power	33¾
National Breweries	23¾
Power Corporation	77½
Quebec Power	14
Shawinigan	16¾

Montreal Curb

British Amer. Oil	13¼
Distillers Seagram	21¾
Hiram Walker	47¼
Home Oil	1.60
Imperial Oil	12¾
International Petroleum	19½
Lakeshore	44.50
Noranda	33
Siscoe	1.50
Teck Hughes	5.70

AUDIT COMPLETED

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HOLDING HIS OWN

London, Dec. 19—Sir Henry Dickens's only surviving son of Charles Dickens, the famous novelist, who was knocked down and injured by a motorcycle a short time ago, is reported to be resting comfortably.

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