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THE OTHER FELLOW.

Charles Magoon, late of Lincoln, has been made the attorney for the government in the Panama canal matter. We used to know Magoon when he lived in Lincoln, and we didn't think a great deal of him. We thought him an ordinary lawyer and an ordinary fellow, and right here is where we were wrong. Hon. George Mickeljohn, when he became assistant secretary of war, secured an appointment for Magoon in a minor position in the legal department of the war office. The next thing we heard of him he had written a brief on the legal status of our insular possession (Philippine Islands) which attracted the attention of the legal fraternity of America, and was the foundation of every speech made on the subject in the senate of the United States. And now he has been promoted to the high position above stated.

We were wrong about Magoon, and are very sorry our judgment was so poor.

It doesn't pay to be so vastly superior anyway. There is embryonic greatness all about us. Many a peanut vendor has narrowly missed being a great man. Many a genius has just escaped being ridiculous.

If you and I had stood at the street corner in the city of Bethlehem some two thousand years ago, we might have seen a brown haired boy following a carpenter to his work and thought nothing of it. Yet the boy with the brown hair was to become the one figure in all history and the Saviour of the world.

If you and I had been lost in the wilds of a Kentucky forest about eighty-eight years ago, we would have seen an angular, forlorn, sallow, ugly face little waif, clothed in the garments of poverty and adorned with a coon skin cap. If we had given such a child any thought it would have been prompted by pity, yet the ugly boy with the coon skin cap one day became the loftiest figure in American history and the patron saint of a freed people.

Had you and I stood on the streets of the city of St. Louis but a few years prior to the war of the rebellion, we might have seen a stern, morose man of stocky build, clothed in jumper and overalls, with his trousers tucked in his boots, trying to sell his load of wood for a good price, and we would have devoted about as much attention to him as we do to similar figures seen on our streets every day. Yet the wood hauler became the greatest military chieftain of the world, and lived to receive the undying gratitude of a re-united people, and the personal homage of every civilized ruler of earth.

It doesn't pay to be so vastly superior. The fact that you may see little or nothing in a man, may not prove his lack of ability so much as it proves a defective eyesight. Give the other fellow his opportunity and he may beat you, who are more fortunately situated, a city block.

We rejoice, not in Magoons good fortune, but rather in the fact that his chance came to him to do a man's work and to live up to the possibilities of his abilities.

YOUNG MEN.

"If you are a stenographer, be a good one." Walter Wellman of the Chicago Record Herald gives this advice and Mr. Wellman knows. He relates that ten years ago George Cortleyou was a stenographer in one of the governmental departments. Last week he resigned a cabinet position to accept the chairmanship of the republican national committee. A fairly good ten year work.

This is a nation of young men. The United States is today governed by the youth of the nation. Roosevelt, Cortleyou Root, Knox are all comparatively young men and what a list of character, integrity, brain and courage they



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make. Folk, Deneen and Jerome are young men and never before have three such prosecutors been pestering crime and criminals as these three youngsters are doing. Deneen has been rewarded by a nomination for governor of the state of Illinois, and a like honor is about to be conferred on Folk in the state of Missouri.

It is an encouraging sign to see the people indorsing men who have dared oppose crime in high places. It speaks well for the future of this government to see the great mass of voters demanding the promotion of young men and that responsibility shall be entrusted only to those who insist on purity, honesty and justice in public as well as in private life. America will not go far wrong, neither will its mission be thwarted under the leadership of the young men who are now in control of its governmental functions.

George Smith of Grant precinct is one of Richardson county's most successful farmers. His nomination for representative by the republican county convention was a distinct compliment to the farming element. He knows the needs of his pro-

session, for such it is, and will be able to accomplish a great amount of good for his constituents. Those who have known Mr. Smith for these many years of his residence among us, feel assured that his administration of the duties to which he is about to be called, will reflect great credit on his people and his party.

Clay Davis has gone to the National convention at St. Louis as an alternate. For a week he will sit at the feet of the mighty and absorb wisdom. For years Clay has been a hewer of wood and a drawer of water and we are personally glad that he has received this recognition, even though it be tardy and inadequate. His unselfish loyalty to democracy should entitle him to be chairman of the delegation with the privileges of the German village and the Pike.

Why not take a few days off and attend the lodge picnic. The World's fair in all its glory is not to be compared to this.

The Bair will come about as near to destroying Grinstead's drainage proposition as the Russian bear will to whipping the Japanese dragon.