Verse and Reverse

GOOD OLD PARTY PLATFORM

By S. E. Kiser

"For a number of years I have found that party platforms amounted to very little."—Mrs. Jessie J. Hooper, candidate for United States senator from WHEN they make my party's platform I am always filled with pride;

I accept it without question, and regard it as my guide; Oh, I love its old, familiar platitudes and planks and things, And, with hope renewed, I welcome the assurance that it brings: All the questions that are pressing it clears up with studied care; Every phrase is weighed and measured to the splitting of a hair.

IN A glow of satisfaction I peruse each paragraph; Taxes, foreign trade and tariff-please excuse me while I laugh-There's the prideful pointing always and the viewing with alarm, And the promise that's directed to the man upon the farm; Labor never is neglected; it is given lavish praise; Capital will be protected in the customary ways.

OH, the dear old-fashioned platforms, with their highfalutin' bunk, And their numerous "whereases"-precious literary junk!-"Peace and Plenty" is the slogan; better things for each and all, With a warning word concerning "the handwriting on the wall"; How I love the sweet flapdoodle, and the flubdub and the mush. Not omitting the preamble with its "patriotic" slush.

Rich Girl, Poor Girl

By VIRGINIA TERHUNE VAN de WATER

CHAPTER 80 Yet, even as he spoke, a look of fear came to his weary eyes. If he lost faith in his son, what was there left for him? down. Instead, she stood behind the chair in which she had been sitting.

tightly.

She was standing thus, facing the door, whne Richard Hollingshead en"Suppose," Richard." electric light, and in the glare his countenance looked very white and drawn. But he was no paler than

"Shut that door behind you!" Henry about you' Hollingshead said to his son. Without a word Richard obeyed, then, assumstood on the hearth rug, his back to Carter none?" "Weil, Dad," he asked, "what did

you want with me?" gaze was fixed on the carved chair Mrs. Hollingshead's room, I will tell back.

your version of last night's occurrences.

Still Adelaide did not look up. "Does she deny the truth of my statement?" Richard inquired. "Not actually—but she intimates that what you said was not entirely true. 1 would like her to say this where you

Then it was that Adelaide lifted her eyes and looked straight at her accuser. A slight sneer came to her mouth. Both men saw it. A woman's

sneer always angers a man. "Mr. Richard Hollingshead knows," Adelaide said slowly, "that I will not deny the story he has told his father. If you sent for him, Mr. Hollingshead, thinking I would do this, it was not while to take his time and yours. For I have nothing more to say, except that I am going away this

"Even if my wife's life may depend upon your staying?" Henry Hollingsad demanded."
"It will not depend on my staying."

the girl said. "I do not think she will need my services again. I was sure of that last night when I left her. her," she added, a little break in her

The unsteady tones, the involuntary softening of the manner, touched a chord in the older man's heart. After all, no matter what this girl was—she had done her best to save his wife's

"Child!" he exclaimed, taking a step toward her, "if you can deny what Richard has said—don't be afraid to!"

Girl Claims False Promises Enticed Her From Germany

Bend, Aug. 9 .- After inducing Anna Konetzka, age 20, to come to America from her home in Westphalia, Germany, on a promise of marriage, Louis Rosengarth told her three days after her arrival that he was tired of her, the girl told local authorities and Tom

Word, federal agent, here Tuesday. Rosengrath sent her to his parents' home east of Bend, where she was made a household drudge and plainly shown that she was unwelcome, she said. After enduring this for three months she came to the authorities here and explained, through an inter-

placed against him. Deportation pro-ceedings may be instituted, Word she said, she and her husband had given Mrs. Case the crib to avoid cated, speaking Dutch, French and some Russian, as well as her native

Confessed Yeggman

Walla Walla, Wash, Aug. 3.—Promises to leave the United States if granted a suspended sentence were of no avail to Paul Burcher, confessed yeggman, caught attempting to crack the safe of the Star Laundry company here Friday night. Judge E. C. Mills of the Walla Walla county superior court sentenced him to five to 15 years in the state penitentiary on a burglary in the state penitentiary on a burglary charge. Burcher admitted serving a term in the Colorado state penitentiary at Canyon City for highway robbery and another two years in the Oregon state penitentiary at Salem for priging checks in Portland in 1920. He was taken to the state penitentiary here.

Aliens Arrested

The Dalles, Aug. 3.—George Kallias and Laos Kahenu, Greek section laborers, were fined \$25 each Tuesday afternoon when they were convicted of carrying shotguns without white permits. They were arrested by W. A. Connell, deputy game warden, along the Deschutes river Sunday afternoon, while hunting.

HAUL HATCHERY MATERIAL, Sandy, Aug. 9.—Material for the new government fish hatchery that is being

'I am denying nothing," the girl Her hands gripped the chair back said. "And I refuse to be questioned further, If you want any information

"Suppose," Richard broke in antered. The father had turned on the grily, "suppose that I were to tell my tather that I witnessed a scene between you and Carter in my mother's room last night—could you deny that? Could you deny that his arms were

"Be quiet!" Henry Hollingshead exa word Richard obeyed, then, assum-ing an air of elaborate nonchalance, crossed the room to where his father have you no sense of decency—or has A sudden courage came to the des-

perate girl. She drew herself up very straight. He avoided meeting the girl's eyes. "Facts are not always truth!" she She in turn did not look at him. Her explained. "As to what happened in

"I sent for you, son," Henry Hollingshead said, "to tell you in Adelaide's presence that have repeated to
an instant—"that when I tried to get kneft so long by the bedside"-again up my legs were numb and I staggered. Dr. Carter lifted me to my fee and helped me to steady myself. That is the truth."

"It sounds well!" Richard snorted "You forget that I saw the whole thing.

her eyes flashing. "And you met me at the door when I came out of your mother's room, and helped me down the hall. I thought your action was as kindly meant and as natural as was-Dr. Carter's. I see I was mistaken. And now I am going."

"Stop!" Richard Hollingshead stepped toward her. "I had no intention of going any farther in this mat-ter, but now that I see your attitude I do not propose to submit to the position in which you and John Carter have put me. Before you leave this would like you to answer a question that I wish my father to ask

She threw her head back defiantly "I am not afraid to answer any ques-tion your father asks me! I may refuse to answer it as I would like to spare him discomfort. But whatever I say will be the truth."

The son wheeled about and faced the father. His lips were twitching

with rage. "Since she is so sure of herself, Dad," he burst forth, "ask her where the rings are she wore last night—the two diamond rings that were in my

sister's jewelry box. This girl had them on last night. Where are they now?" (To Be Continued Tomorrow)

Woman Fined \$10 Makes Threat and Gets Jail Penalty

Trouble was started at the apart ment house conducted by Mrs. G. C. Peterson at No. 3671/2 Vancouver avenue, Saturday night when Mrs. A. B. Case, wife of a former policeman. called to reclaim her baby's crib which she had left there when she and her husband removed to La Grande some time ago. Mrs. Peterson wanted \$1.90 which she alleged represented a tele-phone bill run-up by Mrs. Case and charged to the house. The dispute led to such demonstrations that Mrs. Case

was arrested and Municipal Judge Ek-wall fined her \$10 Tuesday. Mrs. Peterson alleged that Mrs. Case Rosengrath was arrested on Word's had scratched her face, slapped her and kicked a defacing scar on the ornamental front door. After the trouble,

ed, speaking Dutch, French and further demonstration.

After the court had imposed the fine, Mrs. Case remarked audibly that she would pay the fine but "get" Mrs. Peterson. The judge heard the remark and added a sentence of 10 days in jail to the fine. He suspended sentence, however, holding it over her head as a deterrent from further violence.

Two Men Believed To Have Drowned In Lake Accident

Wenatchee, Wash., Aug. 9.-J. C Glasler of Lakeside and Davis Berry of Malaga are believed to have drowned in Lake Chelan, Sunday afternoon, having been missing since that

time, when they went rowing.

A squall came up on the lake after 4 o'clock Sunday and it is believed that the rowbeat became filled with water and sank. A broken our was found Monday by a searching party. For Carrying Arms with two launches out, one the forest

Boy Is Killed by Falling Trailer

Bend, Aug. 9.—James, 8-year-old son of Douglas Johnson, plotting agent for the forest service at La Pine, died Tuesday of injuries received when an automobile trailer which had been constructed at the Big Sandy dam is standing against a wall tipped over being hauled through Sandy. Floyd Hutchinson is in charge of the coaccurred while he was being taken to struction.

Send for treatment.





BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus









KRAZY KAT

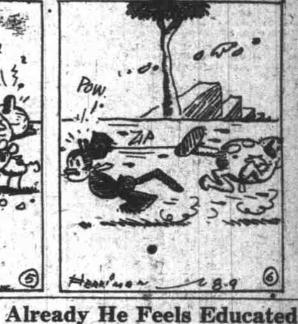
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