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Bryan and H's Platform

Idaho and Iowa have each joined the Bryan procession. Senator DuBois even assumes the mantle of prophecy and predicts that Bryan will be elected in 1908. This Bryan movement provides the Democratic party with a leader and thus tends to avert internal strife. In that respect at least the disciples of Jefferson have the advantage of their opponents, who are still at sea as to a suitable standard bearer for 1908.

Mr. Bryan's platform, about which there was some suspense, is practically revealed by the Iowa Democratic platform adopted yesterday, the Bryan influence being dominant there. That platform demands legislation to destroy trusts, favors rate regulation in Iowa to give rates as low as interstate rates, favors a 2-cent passenger fare, a state primary law that will protect all parties, election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and favors laws to punish corporations for contributing to political funds.

The platform also expresses sympathy with the political program of the national labor leaders and favors the assessment of railroads in Iowa by a nonpartisan commission; believes the tariff should be removed from all trust-made goods and favors the removal of all duties on iron, steel, lumber and coal.

It must be remarked that the platform is a good one, and that promulgating it to the world from Iowa was a bright idea. That state is hopelessly Republican, and if the principles enumerated are not popular no candidate on the ticket will be injured thereby, as all are sure to be defeated anyway. Like Maine and most New England states, Iowa affords a splendid field for Democratic experiments. If an idea seems to take well there it is an easy matter for the managers to transplant it in other states; if the contrary proves true, it may be dropped and no harm is done from a party standpoint.

What About Roosevelt?

Will Roosevelt finally allow himself to become the republican candidate for president in 1908? That is the question that the politicians of all parties are trying to answer satisfactorily. The Oregonian's Washington correspondent sized it up this way the other day:

"Notwithstanding the repeated statements of the president and the frequent official announcements of Secretary Leob, the third-term talk will not subside, but rather continues to increase as the days go by. It is acknowledged on every hand that President Roosevelt is sincere in his announcement that he does not want a third term and it is not believed he is working to secure a re-nomination. His personal efforts have been directed toward discouraging third-term talk, and he has been positive whenever he has discussed this question with his friends and political advisers. But, as has been pointed out many times in the last few weeks, the presidential nomination comes from the people, and in this case Mr. Roosevelt is not being consulted as to his personal desires. It is not difficult to realize that a situation may arise when it will be hard if not impossible for Roosevelt to decline another nomination."

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The carrier lists of the Daily Guard in the city and the mail list in the county have increased over 100 during the past month and the weekly edition has had a corresponding gain. No paper in the Northwest more completely covers its field than does the Guard, and those who patronize its advertising columns may rest assured that they are receiving full value for the money they expend in publicity of this nature. The Guard has no circulation secrets and its subscription books and mailing lists are open at all times for the inspection of advertisers. It is acting in good faith, and desire to know just what they are paying for.

In the recent entrance of the American Federation of Labor into the field of politics the Los Angeles Herald sees an entirely new factor, that of class. "Never before in the history of the United States has an attempt been made to build a political party on the narrow foundation of class interests," the Herald says. "All other parties past and present, were and are founded on broad general principles. The projection of a clearly defined class party into the politics of the present time is dangerous just in proportion to the vote it can command."

Minnesota Democrats, according to the Minneapolis Journal, Rep., have suddenly given up the recently launched boom of Gov. Johnson for president. They feared that Republicans who would otherwise support him for re-election as governor would hesitate to nod to the fame of a possible Democratic presidential nominee.

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Humor and Philosophy

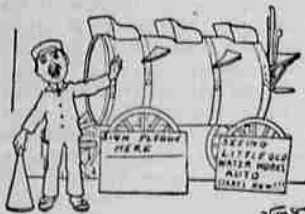
By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

June has been on cool terms with summer this year.

The genuine article doesn't go round protesting that it is good as the best.

To a born kicker grievances are as plentiful as grafters in an insurance company.



Strange that seats on the water wagon are not more attractive, since they are free.

Some people seem to live for the sole purpose of trying to see in how many different ways man can be miserable.

A gossip is—just anybody you may be pleased to name.

A good appetite will put the double extra brand upon anything it can bite.

When the law of supply and demand has a chance to look over the books of the coal trust it feels as though it had been repealed.

The man who is called wise wonders how he ever got his reputation when his baby begins asking him questions.

Nobody has a chattel mortgage on popularity.

When trouble drives a man to drink it also sets him to watching trouble's own incubator.

A Rare Find.

"He is quite a curiosity hunter."
"Then send him to Miss Watson."
"Has she one?"
"She is one."
"Particularize."
"She never eats ice cream."

Wanted Him to Be Safe.

"I'll trade you my heart for a single smile," said the sentimental young man.
"Have you a peddler's license?" asked the girl in the case.

No Use For It.

"Let me sell you a cookbook."
"Nope."
"Best thing in the world for a cook."
"No; we couldn't keep a cook book for a farm."

Defects In the Administration of the Criminal Law

By HENRY B. BROWN, Retired Justice of the United States Supreme Court



THE criminal laws throughout the United States are more and more coming to be for the benefit of the criminal instead of for the PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC. The conviction of the criminal by a jury trial is really only the beginning of the effort to prosecute him. The criminal courts of the country are hedged in with restrictions, all of which are designed to give the convicted man some LOOPHOLE OF ESCAPE, and none of which is intended to bring him to speedy punishment for his crime.

Undoubtedly some of the judges are incompetent, but the greatest trouble probably lies in the indulgence of TECHNICALITIES that characterizes the courts. More thought is given to technicalities that will allow the convicted man to escape punishment than to meting out justice when he is guilty.

The delay in bringing criminals to justice and the escape of many who actually are guilty is responsible for that lack of confidence in the law which finds its manifestation IN LYNCHING. Lynch law is the natural result of the failure of the courts to perform their natural functions. It is a deplorable fact that lynchings seem to be on the increase, but it is easy to trace them to their source.

If it was assured to the public that a criminal was sure of conviction, lynchings would be few. That is, if there always had been the confidence in the criminal law that there ought to be, the custom of lynching would not have grown to the proportions it has assumed. It has gone so far now that I doubt the possibility of ERADICATING this deplorable evil.

One who has watched day by day the practical administration of justice in an English court cannot but be struck by the celerity, accuracy and disregard of mere technicalities with which business is transacted. One is irresistibly impelled to ask himself why it is that with the reputation of Americans for doing everything from the building of bridges over the Nile or battleships for Russia and Japan to harvesting, reaping, plowing and even making butter by machinery, faster than other people, a court in conservative old England will dispose of a half dozen jury cases in the time that would be required here IN DISPATCHING ONE.

The cause is not far to seek. It lies in the close confinement of counsel to the question at issue and the prompt interposition of the court TO PREVENT DELAY. The trial is conducted by men trained for that special purpose, whose interest it is to expedite and not to prolong them.

No time is wasted in immaterial matters. Objections to testimony are discouraged, rarely argued, and ALMOST NEVER made the subject of exception.

THE TESTIMONY IS CONFINED TO THE EXACT POINT AT ISSUE. MERE ORATORY IS AT A DISCOUNT. NEW TRIALS ARE RARELY GRANTED.

A criminal trial especially is a serious business, since in case of a verdict of guilty it is all up with the defendant, and nothing can save him from punishment but a pardon from the crown. The result is that homicides are infrequent, and OFFENDERS RARELY ESCAPE PUNISHMENT for their crimes.

Enlargement of Our Navy

By RICHMOND PEARSON HOBSON, Hero of the Merrimac and Congressman Elect From Alabama

I AM as strong as ever for the enlargement of our navy. I hoped that the plans for the new battleship would call for a 25,000 ton vessel instead of a 20,000 ton type. A nation can get greater efficiency from vessels of large tonnage than from smaller fighting craft, and DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR, the big ship yields larger returns.

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Poem for Today

EN TO THE MOCKING BIRD

By Septimus Winner

AMONG the most popular of American songs have been "Listen to the Mocking Bird" and "What Is Home Without a Mother" from the pen of Septimus Winner. Mr. Winner was born in Philadelphia May 11, 1827, and died there Nov. 22, 1902. All his life was spent in the writing, publishing and teaching of music, and he composed many songs besides the two that brought him fame. During the civil war his song "Give Us Back Our Old Commander," a demand for the reinstatement of General McClellan, was interdicted by the federal government.

coming now of Hally, sweet Hally, sweet Hally,
dreaming now of Hally, for the thought of her is one that never dies.
she sleeping in the valley, the valley, the valley,
singing in the valley, and the mocking bird is singing where she is.

CHORUS.

listen to the mocking bird, listen to the mocking bird,
he mocking bird still singing o'er her grave;
listen to the mocking bird, listen to the mocking bird,
ill singing where the weeping willows wave.

CHORUS.

I yet remember, remember, remember;
I yet remember when we gathered in the cotton side by side.
the mild September, September, September;
the mild September, and the mocking bird was singing far and wide.

CHORUS.

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