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Republican National Ticket

For President.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
of New York.
For Vice-President,
CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS,
of Indiana.
For Presidential Electors:
G. B. Dimick, of Clackamas.
A. C. Hough, of Josephine.
J. N. Hart, of Polk.
Jas. A. Fee, of Multnomah.

THE COST OF FOOD.

There are three kinds of lie in common use—the white lie, the black lie and the statistical lie, and the last is apt to be the most mischievous because it is a twisted truth. A Democratic argument which looks very nice and is very rotten is the one about the extraordinary advance in the cost of food under Republican rule—all due, of course, to the tariff. One ingenious statistician goes so far as to say that since 1897 the cost of food has increased 50 per cent.

Careful housekeepers can figure this out for themselves; but there are several things which they should consider in so doing. First, there are few families which are not better off than they were ten years ago, and as a general thing, when an American gets an increase in his income he celebrates by eating better food. Second, the average bill of fare is more varied than it was ten years ago, and infinitely more so than it was in the last generation. Any man past thirty can remember when bananas, figs and oranges were luxuries in country villages and on farms; now they are sold by every country grocer. He will remember his mother's spending much time each year putting up jams, jellies, preserves and pickles; his wife buys these things at the grocery. He will remember that his father had a vegetable garden in which perhaps half the food of the family was raised; the people of today buy of the market gardeners as a general thing. In short, the average American pays cash today for innumerable things which, twenty or even ten years ago, he either made at home or did without—generally the latter.

The cost of food has not increased any 50 per cent, for those people who are willing to live as their fathers did. The standard of living is higher than it was in the last generation, but is that a sign of poverty, or is it a proof of prosperity?

FASHIONS FOR BRIDES.

The following information and suggestions, which are contained in an illustrated article on "Modish Bridal Gowns" in The Delinquent for November, may be of interest to brides of the season.

The picturesque quality of the season's modes leads itself with particular charm to wedding effects. Even for wedding gowns the materials most favored are soft and supple, the stiff white satin that was once considered the only correct fabric for these modes having been discarded. There is a variety of soft silks and satins of different weaves that offer charming possibilities; while crepe of every sort, from the familiar crepe de chine to the newest satin finished chiffon crepe, is suitable for the bride, and her maids are similarly gowned. The sheer filmy stuffs, such as chiffon, mousseline, gauze, etc., are much favored for wedding gowns, and are perhaps less suggestive of the bridal veil and flowers, when worn afterward.

The length of the wedding skirt is regulated by the formality of the wedding. The bodice in some of the newest modes is sharply pointed at the bottom, and has a high bust line. The draped bodice is newer than the high giraffe, and with it a deep yoke or shoulder trimming may give the effect of a long shoulder line without the use of fichu or bertha.

White satin slippers with knots of tulle or chiffon and tiny clusters of orange blossoms or single white roses are the usual footwear, although there are many novelties in white slippers.

THE TARIFF ISSUE.

The Democratic campaign managers do well to ignore the tariff issue in this campaign. Well do they know, as does the entire American people, that the Democratic party in the past has proven itself absolutely incapable of framing an equitable and just tariff law. There is neither the ability nor inclination in any man or set of men in the Democratic party to-day, nor has there been in the history of that party, to frame a tariff law that would be non-sectional and that would pro-

tect equally the interests of every state in the Union.

As the Democratic party is unable to frame a law of its own, it is equally unable to revise the law now upon the statute books. The attempt was made in 1894 when a law was framed which was called an act of perfidy and dishonor by President Cleveland, who refused to give it his signature, and which was such an absolute failure and which brought such commercial distress to the country that the party managers well know they can not appeal to the people for votes upon this issue while lives the memory of those days of disaster and bankruptcy. They do well, then, as we have said, to let alone the tariff issue in this campaign. They may meekly claim at times that "protection is a robbery," but they offer no substitute, nor are they capable of offering any sort of tariff revision which will take the place of the Dingley law, which has developed into the most successful and beneficent tariff law ever operated in this country.

A "Mother Stork's Baby Book" designed by Albertine Randall Wheelan, with verse by Eugene Field and Robert Louis Stevenson is announced for publication by the Dodge Publishing Co. It will contain 12 hand-colored pages, and will be printed on Bristol board sized for writing with ink. No pains are spared to make it the most complete book of its kind. When filled it will make a perfect biography of a baby. Bound in blue or pink, for girl or boy.

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X-RADIUMS

"If a person gets aboard and don't know where they want to go I give them a transfer to the asylum car," says a Salem street car conductor.

Salem will wake up one of these days and find an actual permanent street improvement going on.

With metropolitan street car lines, with better streets, with the finest public schools in the state, with the city boundaries established where they should be, with a local board of health, with water and light systems as good as towns of this size can possibly have, and hops at 30 cents a pound, there is the greatest future for this city of any interior city in the state. But what shall be done with the knockers?

If you love your city, take an interest in the Commercial Club. Take an interest in the selection of progressive men for the city offices. Don't spend your time advertising that the city is morally corrupt and lawless, that vice is rampant. In the first place it is not true. In the next it is not wise. Third it is not necessary. DON'T.

People from all parts of the state were present, and some of them had thought they were prominent in political circles, but when they saw Walter L. Toole, with his stovepipe hat and yellow duster, they realized that they weren't "in it," and silently faded away.—Jefferson Review.

Mr. Toole was the man who set the 30-cent figure for hops in this county. He is the owner of the finest farm adjoining Woodburn. He buys potatoes and grain and feed all the year round on a large scale. He is postmaster at Woodburn, and was chairman of the Republican party in this congressional district. No matter what other people are doing, that kind of a man is not likely to fade away.

Men who must have drinks on Sunday will have to join the clubs or get a prescription.

Prof. Drew should consult the calendar and date his next paper on some other day than the Sabbath day. Under his construction of the Sunday law of the state he should be prosecuted for getting out a newspaper on October 9th, the date of his first issue.

The Young Men's Republican Club is neither dead nor asleep. But chances are it will be put to sleep if all those Salem spell binders get before it with their maiden prosperity speeches.

Prof. Drew probably wants to stop everybody drinking red liquor, and thus do away with the need of any medical college.

Come and laugh at the "Huskins Bee."

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

Very latest reports are that Bourke Cockran is still supporting the Democratic ticket.

"Republicans are not responsible for good crops," shout the Democratic managers. But the farmers know that good prices and the Republican administration always go together.

Voters who are asked to put the Democratic party into power should remember how long it took to clear away the Cleveland wreckage.

Every time the Democrats indict the Republican party they convict themselves.

Democratic leaders are now arguing in favor of reciprocity. The Gorman-Wilson tariff law made no provision for reciprocal trade treaties. That is a Republican policy which the Democrats have adopted, late, as usual.

Mr. Bryan is not going to campaign in New York. He has no desire to share the blame for the inevitable defeat of Judge Parker in that state.

Henry G. Davis has completed the draft of his letter, but it is attracting less attention than his draft made payable to the campaign manager.

Democrats declare that President Roosevelt is dangerous. He is, to the enemies of the republic, at home or abroad.

"How long will the American people tolerate the tariff system with its attendant ills," asks a Democratic orator. They will tolerate it at least as long as they remember the soup-house era of calamity that marked the Democratic attempt to abolish the tariff system.

The per capita circulation is \$31.16, or about \$6 greater than when Judge Parker voted for free silver as a method of increasing the money volume.

Henry G. Davis is being criticised because he has given only \$50,000 to the Democratic campaign fund in return for his nomination for vice president. When his chances of election are considered, it must be admitted he has paid much more than the nomination is worth.

"The Democratic party is not a machine," says Judge Parker. No; just a collection of scraps.

Judge Parker's position on tariff legislation may be compared to that of a physician who says you are ill, but that he can not give you any medicine for at least four years.

When Judge Parker made his recent visit to New York, he refused to talk, even to leading Democrats. He had to see Belmont first and learn what he was to be allowed to say.

About the only thing the Democrats are agreed upon is that it is always safe for them to make faces.

"The honor of the nation and the glory of the flag" are with Roosevelt's party something more than campaign catch words; they are ideals.

There used to be a proverb that it took nine tailors to make a man. In view of the number of votes it takes to elect representatives in the north and in the south, respectively, we may have to admit that it takes a dozen northern voters to equal one in the revised constitution states.

Some of the Democratic party organs might appropriately mount a monkey.

Much significance is rife as to the significance of the front initial in D. Cady Herriek's name. The letter D stands for Dennis and some other things, but we should not wish to be profane.

It is reported that Judge Parker will fling prudence to the winds and go speech making by and by. Maybe his colleague Davis has advised him that if anything has got to be flung to the winds, prudence would be cheaper than greenbacks.

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Important.

Rock Island Frisco systems have arranged for sale of round trip tickets to Chicago and St. Louis, October 27th, 28th and 29th. These are the last days on which special rate tickets may be purchased on account of the world's fair.

MULES WILL BE DISCARDED

The army mule, that long-eared mongrel that has ever been identified as chief among the non-combatants of Uncle Sam's warriors, is soon to be a thing of the past in the department of the Columbia. The mule is too slow of foot is the reason assigned for the change, and as soon as possible horses will furnish the motive power at the Washington, Idaho and Oregon military posts.

In days gone by in every department of the army, where heavy draft work was required, mules were used. They hauled the quartermasters' wagons, the commissary stores, the fire apparatus at the posts, the sprinkling wagons, and even the ambulances. Horses were used simply as mounts and in the field artillery and cavalry branches.

It is said that to provide the department with draft horses and roadsters will cost the government about \$150 a span. The mules now in use will be sold. The change will take place within the next four weeks.

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New Religious Sect.

The real location of paradise, according to the "Gnostics," is at "Mount Carmel by the Sea," a sandy Eden just back of the little beach town of Hermosa, north of Redondo, California. The Gnostics, a so-called religious order, which professes to have the real secret of Christian faith, has decided to make this its chief site, and the order has gone forth in the mysterious edit of "Abbagura," chief among the faithful. The plans are published in a booklet by "The Imperial Council of the Empire of Peace."

The Mount Carmel by the Sea Company has been formally incorporated as a stock concern under the laws of California, with a capital of \$200,000, divided into shares of \$10 each. Dr. Levi Dowling, of South Figueroa street, is chief director. Other directors are: Mrs. L. J. Barrett, Robert O. Perryman, Winston P. Hyatt and Clarence Howard Luther. These come from different "sees" of faith—from the Imperial Jasper, Sapphire, Chalcedonian and Emerald "sees."

"The new revelation" says that under the direction of the masters exterie an interpreter of esoteric design has been chosen, and that he will lay the "foundation of the White City," and "Temple." Biblical directions for the purchase of the Hermosa tract are said to be found in the prophecy of Zacharias. According to the statement of

the Gnostics' new book "The Gnostics have authorized" the association of Gnostic masters to proceed with the work of establishing a universal empire of peace.

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