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Those who have insisted that the democratic party is officially tied up with the "wet" element, will be interested in the news that comes from St. Louis this week. There the Tenth district republication denounced national prohibition and asked congress to repeal the eighteenth amendment. The resolution declares national prohibition as an infringement on states' rights, as guaranteed by the constitution, and asks that hereafter constitutional amendments be submitted to a referendum vote of the people.

Profiteers are put into the same class with usurers and blackmailers in Bulgaria, and the cheerful people of that country have devised what appears to be an effective way to deal with them. They have not organized a woman's army, or appointed commissions to investigate, but the authorities, once a charge is proved, placard these men, and march them through the streets in chains. It reminds one of the days of the pillory and the ducking stool.

Announcement has been made that Vincent Gray, a republican

philanthropist, with an eye to good government and a desire to interest young men in the G. O. P., has offered a prize of \$10,000 to the man between the ages of twentyone and twenty-five who will write the best party platform. It's a fine idea, and ought to stimulate interest. We can imagine a large number of college men brushing themselves up on theories and buckling down to the task, and we wouldn't fancy the job of judging the contest. After a platform is selected, it will be a still greater task to induce the G. O. P. convention to accept it. We doubt whether Vincent's idea will be appreciated by the delegates, despite the fact that it ought to.

RAILROAD NOTES

Engineers Kaupp, Breamer, Antrim Roberts, and Setzman were taken off the extra board and put back to firing yesterday on account of the slack in the railroad business.

Conductor Peterson is on Nos. 41 and 42, relieving Conductor Rheidler whose wife is very ill with the grippe.

Brakeman R. W. Murphy was called to Grand Island to have a government medical examination.

Brakeman E. C. Harris has resigned his position and left this morning for his home.

Assistant Trainmaster Glen Witt returned from Chicago Saturday, but is not able to return to work as yet on account of his wife being seriously ill.

Brakeman Tilly has resigned his place and will leave for Kansas City tonight.

Engineer Arnold from the Sterling division is reported quite ill here in Alliance.

The international association of machinists held a meeting last night in Reddish hall, and among other things they presented Barney Egbers a handsome traveling bag. Barney has been working in the Alliance machine shops for over twenty-two years and has been with the

Burlington railroad for over fifty-five years. He was recently pensioned and sent home so that he may live comfortably the rest of his life. Fifty-five years continuous service is long enough to warrant a rest.

Machinist Al Tomkin went to Kansas City last night to visit with his parents. He will be gone for some time.

Machinist Ben Malaine, president of the local brotherhood of machinists, returned to work yesterday after being off for about three weeks with the influenza.

The master mechanic and machinist W. E. Connor have just returned from a two weeks' stay at St. Paul, Minn., where they have been attending the trial of a machinist who was hurt here last winter while working in the tank gang. The machinist is suing the railroad company for a larger workman's compensation. The decision of the court has not yet been handed down.

The town of Battle Creek was out of water the other day. Time has been when that would have caused no uneasiness.

I wish Lew and Gene and Roll were not so polite about waiting on me when I go into their stores. I'd lots rather wait on myself.—O. O. Buck in Harvard Courier.

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From Novel by—Charles Neville Buck.

Locale—The farm and New York, the Stock Exchange and a palatial residence.

Theme—The ambition of a farm youth who dreams of lording it in the financial world "out there." The pages of the book might have been turned ten years forward; the youth is seen as a man with his dreams fulfilled. He becomes a Napoleon of finance but loses his soul. He breaks up the romance of his sister with her lover and brings down tragedy upon his house. The chapter of the fairy-book is turned back, however, and we are shown the boy-conqueror, having scorned the call of the city, tilling the soil while his sister's romance is happily consummated.

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