

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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Eight years ago the Democratic candidate for president declared that toiling humanity was crushed under "a cross of gold." Statistics show that "toiling humanity" has piled up a little matter of \$2,500,000,000 in gold money in the country's savings banks.

"I THINK it is a manly thing for a man to express his opinion before the convention adjourns. It would have been manlier to have expressed it before the convention met. It is a manly thing to express his opinion before the delegates act finally upon his position, but it would have been a manlier thing had he expressed his opinion before the voters throughout this country went to their caucuses and their primaries and sent instructed delegates here."—(From Bryan's speech at the St. Louis convention, after receipt of Parker's dispatch.)

Asks For Restraining Order.
Roy E. Dutton of Lincoln applied yesterday in the federal court at Omaha for an injunction restraining Postmaster E. R. Sizer from withholding his mail. The application was made by R. H. Hagelin on behalf of Mr. Dutton. Judge Munger set August 8 as the date for Postmaster Sizer to appear and show cause why a temporary restraining order should not issue. Two years ago the federal grand jury indicted Mr. Dutton for fraudulent use of the mails. It was charged that he was using the mails for the alleged purpose of teaching hypnotism or a similar ism. He demurred to the indictment and the demurrer was sustained. The postal department took the matter up and Postmaster Sizer received an order to hold Mr. Dutton's mail till further orders.—Tuesday's Lincoln Journal.

A Continual Strain.
Many men and women are constantly subjected to what they commonly term "a continual strain" because of some financial or family trouble. It wears and distresses them both mentally and physically, affecting their nerves badly and bringing on kidney and liver ailments, with the attendant evils of constipation, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, low vitality and despondency. They cannot, as a rule, get rid of this "continual strain," but they can remedy its health destroying effects by taking frequent doses of Green's August Flower. It tones up the liver, stimulates the kidneys, insures healthy bodily functions, gives vim and spirit to one's whole being, and eventually dispels the physical or mental distress caused by that "continual strain." Trial bottle of August Flower 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

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CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.
ADVENT—Sabbath school at 2 p. m., preaching at 3. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening.
ELDER G. H. SMITH, Pastor.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.
J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Sermons at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Junior society at 3 p. m., B. Y. P. U. at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 p. m. The pastor's farewell sermon will be preached.
C. R. BETTS, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Prayer and conference meeting on Wednesday evening. Sunday morning subject, "Is It I?" Evening subject, "We Believe." All invited.
GEORGE A. CONRAD, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month Sunday-school at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning-prayer at 11 and evening-prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. All are welcome.
E. R. EARLE, Rector.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Reception of members after morning sermon. Class meeting at 12. Epworth League at 7:15. Prayer-meeting every Thursday evening at 8:15. Services next Sunday at South McCook at 3 p. m. Good music. A cordial welcome to all.
M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

End of Bitter Fight.
"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by L. W. McConnell, druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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Go somewhere this summer. If not to St. Louis then to the mountains, lakes or seashore. Examine this great scheme of vacation tours:
St. Louis and return—All kinds of reduced rates daily, besides special coach excursions each Monday in June.
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Ask the agent for full details, or write L. W. Wakeley, general passenger agent, Omaha, Neb.

Suicide Prevented.
The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and some has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. McConnell, druggist.

Real Estate Filings.
The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last Thursday evening:
T. H. Barnes to Mary Whitaker, wd to lot 7 in block 10, Willow Grove add. \$ 40 00
J. M. Huet to Fred Plasmyere, qd to part of lot 1 in block 33-329. 1 00
Fred Plasmyere to J. M. Huet, qd to same. 1 00
J. J. Little to Nancy MacPherson, wd to lots 48 and 49 in block 2, South McCook A. C. Crabtree to A. Cobb, sd to w hf sw qr 3-330. 1 00
C. P. and A. B. Dewey to Nannie M. Patterson, qd to s hf ne qr and n hf se qr 3-2-27. 5 00
H. F. Harmon to M. C. Shurtleff, wd to sq 10-3-28. 1,000 00
James Morrow to Perry Ginter, wd ne qr 4-4-26. 1,800 00
J. V. Harrison to John Harrison, wd to lot 4 in block 18, Indianola. 500 00
"Tis said a bottle and a glass will make a person mellow, But Rocky Mountain Tea's the drink That livens up a fellow.
L. W. McCONNELL.

THE BEST DAY OF ALL.

Two Reasons Why Sunday Always Appeals to the Children.

On weekday mornings father had gone to work when you came downstairs, but on Sunday mornings when you awoke a trifle earlier, if anything—"Father!" Silence. "Father!" a little louder. Then a sleepy "Yes." "We want to get up." "It isn't time yet. You children go to sleep." You waited. Then—"Father, is it time yet?" "No. You children lie still." So you and Lizbeth, wide awake, whispered together, and then, to while away the time while father slept, you played Indian, which required two little yells from you to begin with (when the Indian You arrived in your war-paint) and two big yells from Lizbeth to end with (when the Paleface She was being scalped).

Then father said it was "no use," and mother took a hand. You were quiet after that, but it was yawny lying there with the sun so high. You listened. Not a sound came from father and mother's room. You rose cautiously, you and Lizbeth, in your little bare feet. You stole softly across the floor. The door was a crack open, so you peeped in, your face even with the knob and Lizbeth's just below. And then at one and the same instant you both said "Boo!" and grinned, and the harder you grinned the harder father tried not to laugh, which was a sign that you could scramble into bed with him, you on one side and Lizbeth on the other, cuddling down close while mother went to see about breakfast.

It was very strange, but while it had been so hard to drowse in your own bed the moment you were in father's you did not want to get up at all. Indeed, it was father who wanted to get up first, and it was you who cried that it was not time.

Weekdays were always best for most things, but for two reasons Sunday was the best day of all. One reason was Sunday dinner. The other was father.—Harper's Magazine.

JAPANESE REGALIA.

Royal Emblems Without Which the Emperor Could Not Rule.

The Japanese royal emblems consist of a copper mirror, symbolic of knowledge; a steel sword, symbolizing courage, and agate jewels, representing mercy. The story of their origin was told thus by a Japanese official:

The sun goddess became angry with the earth and withdrew into a cave, plunging everything into darkness. The other deities could not induce her to come out, so began to make a noise as of great rejoicing, which aroused the curiosity of the irate goddess. She finally came to the mouth of the cave to learn the cause of the uproar and was told that they had found a more beautiful goddess than herself. The sun goddess came out then, demanding to see her rival, and the crafty deities held the mirror before her, which drove all her sulking away.

The sword was taken by Susenoo, the brother of the sun goddess, from the tail of an eight headed serpent that had been annually devouring a beautiful girl. Susenoo placed eight great tubs of wine in his way and when he was sleeping killed him and took the sword as a trophy.

The sword is kept in an apartment near the imperial bedchamber and called the Room of the Sword. The jewels have also a room to themselves, and the mirror is in charge of a priestess. The regalia have the highest significance in the eyes of the people, and it is held that no emperor can possibly rule without the three virtues which they represent. He must, moreover, hold the actual tokens, and in the imperial code it is enjoined that on the death of the sovereign his heir must take possession of them.

The "Basis" of an Apple.

One end of the apple bears the name of "basis" and contains the remnants of the blossom—sometimes called the eye of the fruit. This part of the apple is deep in some varieties and shallow and open in others. This is the weakest point in the whole apple as concerns the question of the keeping quality of the fruit. If the basis is shallow and the canal to the core firmly closed, there is much less likelihood of the fruit decaying than when it is deep, and the evident opening connects the center of the fruit with the surface.

As It Really Was.

"Lay on, Macduff!" cried Macbeth. Macduff was motionless. "What'll be the matter noo?" said Macbeth. "Dinna ye ken that's the cue?" "I was na sure," said Macduff, "whether ye were just recit in yer grammar. I thought ye meant 'lie on' an' that I wadna stand, but it's all recit noo." And the conflict began.—Toledo Bee.

Quick Promotion.

"I hear your brother is an assistant bookkeeper." "Yes, indeed. And, do you know, he proved himself so clever that they've passed him over the first and second assistantships and made him third assistant right off."—New York World.

Never Still.

Mrs. Naggem—And do you love me still? Naggem (wearily)—I don't know; I've never had the chance!—San Francisco Bulletin.

No one likes to be reminded that there is another side to the story.—Athenion Globe.

One does not have to fall asleep to dream.—New York News.

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House Robbers Operate in McCook.
Wednesday night, some party or parties unknown made a raid on the National hotel, visiting pretty much every room in the hotel and going through trunks and clothing promiscuously. One boarder reports the loss of \$20, a gold watch and chain and his pants, another had \$3 taken and other minor amounts. If discovered in his operations, the thief would politely say, "O, excuse me, I guess I am in the wrong room," and leave often with the plunder in his possession. Thieves have not been apprehended.

Admission Will Be Free.
August 8th, at the First Baptist church, McCook, at 8 p. m., there will be a piano recital, given by Edna M. Barr of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass., assisted by Mr. C. H. Miller, instructor in vocal music at the McCook Junior Normal School. The programs will be distributed in the church, Monday evening. Everybody welcome. Admission free.

Discovered Baked Snuff.
A Limerick tobacconist of the name of Lundyfoot, doing a comparatively small trade, was unfortunate enough to have his establishment destroyed by fire. On visiting the ruins next day he saw some of his poor neighbors among the debris gathering the half baked snuff from the canisters which had not been entirely destroyed by the fire. He tasted what he considered the worthless article and to his surprise found that the heat from the fire had added pungency and aroma to the snuff. Profiting by the discovery, the shrewd Irishman at once set about baking his snuff in ovens, and the fame of the "Blackyard snuff" was established and an immense fortune soon made by Lundyfoot, founded upon a mere accident and growing out of a misfortune.

Stropping a Razor.
A correspondent of the Scientific American thus describes his method of stropping his razor: "Every one knows that metal expands with heat. I put my razor, handle kept out, just before stropping in boiling water and leave it until it has absorbed as much heat as I can stand in handling. While the blade is hot I strop it well. The metal cools as I strop. In about twenty-five strokes the edge is sharpened and is keener when cold, for the metal contracts while sharpening."

How to Check Coughing.
Here is a remedy by which the worst fit of coughing can be checked in church or theater: Pour about a half teaspoonful of good, pure cologne into your handkerchief and hold this before your open mouth. Inhale a deep breath or two of the perfume impregnated air, and the coughing attack will be neatly and agreeably nipped in the bud.

Prohibitionists Change Date of State Convention.
Prohibition headquarters, state central committee. It has become necessary to change the date of our state Prohibition convention to one day earlier, Tuesday, August 9th. Delegates and all who are interested please note the call.

The Prohibition state convention is hereby called to meet at the auditorium, Lincoln, Neb., at 10 o'clock a. m., August 9, 1904, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices: Governor, lieutenant governor, treasurer, auditor, secretary of state, attorney general, commissioner public lands and buildings, superintendent public instruction, and the election of state central committee, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

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One Fare For the Round Trip.
On August 15, 16, 17 and 18 the Burlington will sell round trip tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver and Victoria. Tickets good returning for 60 days. Call on the agent for particulars. 7-29-3t

California Excursion.
From August 15 to September 10 the Burlington will have on sale tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles at greatly reduced rates. For a slight additional cost the trip may be extended to take in Portland, Oregon. 7-29-3t

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