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WHO OUGHT TO GO TO A REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TO US, just one test to which all persons who desire to represent the republican party in conventions should be subject. Has the applicant for preferment contributed to republican success? Or has he given his assistance to the cause of republican defeat? This is practically the test at the primaries, and it is fit and proper that it should be the test at conventions. Subjected to such a test the editor of the Omaha Bee must always be ruled out—until he shall make himself more of a republican and less of a pirate. Mr. Bryan would hardly ask to go to a republican convention; but such a request from him would be just as consistent as the impudent demand of Rosewater. So long as Rosewater flies the piratical skull and cross bones from his craft he will do well to avoid the party harbor. A man who persistently conspires to defeat the republican party can hardly lay claim to being a republican.

WHAT HAS BRYAN'S POLICY BROUGHT? It may not be altogether reasonable to talk about the tariff now; it may be too warm, and the low barometer in business circles may unfit people for a consideration of this subject. We do not propose to argue this question at all—just glance at a few points in passing. The clever gentleman who was retired from congress by the people of the First Nebraska district to make room for the Hon. J. B. Strode, was very fond of brandishing cheap knives and talking about cheap clothes and cheap food in his tariff speeches. Mr. Bryan iterated and reiterated the old proposition that it is the consumer who pays the tariff tax. "Take away the McKinley tariff," said he, "and we will give you cheap goods of all kinds, and everybody will prosper." Now what has come to pass? The tariff which Mr. Bryan and his colleagues so earnestly opposed was taken away and in its place was enacted that thing peculiar known as the tariff for revenue only. And what is the condition of the working men? Is living cheaper? Is anybody

happier? The answer to these questions is an everlasting rebuke to the Bryan sophists. Not everybody was prepared to admit that the hard times that came on the country two years ago were brought about entirely by democratic policies or the fear of what the democratic party might do. But it is now some time since the enactment of democratic measures, and the continued or increasing depression is rightly chargeable to the party in power. It has had ample opportunity to demonstrate its ability to cope with the business conditions of the country and it has failed signally to discharge its great trust. Under its rule the financial condition of the country has steadily progressed—downward. The nation is bankrupt, just as much as any business concern is bankrupt that is unable to pay its debts. It is a fact that the people of Lincoln and of every other community in the country are much worse off today than they were before the McKinley law was destroyed. If the new tariff law has benefited anybody, it is not the consumer. It is difficult to see that it has done anybody in the country any good. It has opened the gate to foreign made goods, lessening the opportunities for American labor. It has taken away from the American workingman the chance to work, and it does not provide him with the necessities of life at any less price than he paid two years ago. Saying nothing about the closed mills and factories of the country and the legion of unemployed, let us consider for a moment the question of prices or cost of living. Coal is as high or higher than it was three years ago. Sugar is higher than it was three years ago. Flour is higher than it was three years ago. Meat is higher than it has been for years. Coffee and tea are as high as they have been in recent years. Clothing and dry goods are practically the same as before. And so on through the list. A few of the luxuries that people are unable to buy may be a trifle cheaper, but there is no person in the United States who can live cheaper today than he could two or three years ago and live as well as he did then. It may be said that some of the articles mentioned are not affected by the tariff. But Mr. Bryan and his fellows told us that everything would be cheaper. The simple truth of the matter is that the democratic party has taken away that protection to labor that it had so long and so profitably enjoyed; has killed the spirit of enterprise and development which has made the nation what it is; has deprived an immense army of laborers of the opportunity to earn a livelihood; and withal it has not brought a single benefit. It has not made living cheaper, there is less work to do and the laborer pays more for what he gets than before. The experience of democratic rule proves the consumer does not pay the tax—that the republican policy afforded genuine protection.

THE SALVATION ARMY IN LINCOLN The Salvation Army is persistent if nothing else. It has struggled with might and main for a lodgment in Lincoln. But it has not made visible headway and as one hears of the good work that it has done and is doing in other places one is led to believe that something is the matter with the detachment of the army that is stationed in this city or that Lincoln is too far

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gone to be susceptible to the drum tapings and song chantings of the Salvationists. There is something wrong somewhere. We would not belittle the work of the Salvation Army; but after a visit to the barracks in this city, we are impressed with the idea that the greatest and most pressing need of a large portion of the people to whom the army appeals is cleanliness. There is no greater truth than that contained in the saying "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Let the army send forth the gospel of soap and water, and broom and dust brush, and once this gospel is made effective the way will be made easy for the salvation of souls. Surely the blessings of a Christ-like life are better understood and appreciated by the man with a clean face than by the man who knows not the joy of cleanliness. Teach the people to be clean, ye captains and generals and good women of the army of salvation, and the hearts of the rescued will turn naturally and thankfully to God!

ANOTHER WOMEN'S PAPER After most of the other important daily newspapers in the state had issued women's editions comes the *Journal* with a women's Wesleyan edition. The big paper issued Wednesday was a credit to the women who had charge of the work. It showed evidence of much thought and system, and was made up in nearly every respect quite as well as the men could have done it. It was a bit heavy, but that is a characteristic of all editions of this sort. The women when they go into a thing, go into it for all they are worth, and they sometimes take themselves a little too seriously. People in this day and age don't want their newspapers or anything else too serious. And the women in moralizing and sermonizing as they do are firing over the heads of the readers.

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First Publication May 25.

In the county court within and for Lancaster county, Nebraska, May term 1895, in the matter of the estate of Thomas Crawford deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Lincoln, in said county, on the 29 day of September 1895, and again on the 31st of December 1895, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 15th day of June A. D. 1895, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 15th day of June 1895.

Notice of this proceeding is ordered published four consecutive weeks in THE COURIER, a weekly newspaper published in this state.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 17th day of May 1895.
I. W. LANSING
County Judge.

June 15

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
First publication May 25.

In county court within and for Lancaster county, Nebraska, May term 1895 in the matter of the estate of H. J. Krozenbrink deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Lincoln in said county, on the 30th day of September 1895, and again on the 31st day of December 1895 to examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 25th day of June A. D. 1895, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said 25th day of June 1895.

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Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 20th day of May 1895.
I. W. Lansing
County Judge.

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June 15

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