

Women's Democratic Club

The good work done by the democratic women of Colorado in campaigns gone by deserves hearty recognition, and their efforts to further democratic principles should receive encouragement.

"Jane Jefferson Democratic clubs" have been organized throughout Colorado and earnest women are studying the political history of the country in an effort to learn what is best for the republic. The program of study as mapped out by the directors of the clubs is very comprehensive and shows better than anything else the purposes and aims of the club members. The program of study and club action is as follows:

Beginning of United States History—The Democratic—Republican Party; the Federalists.

The Constitution—Organization of the government. Amending the Constitution—The first twelve Amendments. Debate: "Resolved, That United States senators should be elected by popular vote."

Types of Political Extremes—Alexander Hamilton; Thomas Jefferson.

CLUB LIST.

Any one of the following will be sent with THE COMMONER, both one year, for the club price.

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Kansas City World da. exc. Sun... 1.50	2.00	2.00
Nebraska Independent, wk.....	1.00	1.35
Rocky Mountain News-Times, wk.. 1.00	1.60	1.60
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Woman's Home Companion, mo.... 1.00	1.45	1.45

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Literary Digest, (new) wk.....	\$3.00	\$3.25
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Change in Political Ideals. Debate: "Resolved, That representative government is preferable to popular government."

The Course of Empire—The Louisiana purchase.

The Democratic party in 1828—Andrew Jackson. Debate: "Resolved, That to the victor belong the spoils."

The State that was never a Territory—Samuel Houston; the admission of Texas.

The Mexican War—The territory acquired; the animus of the war.

The Rebellion—States rights and Federal government.

The Amendments made at the close of the Rebellion—Lincoln's Views. Debate: "Resolved, That the enfranchisement of the negro at that time has proved a hardship to both black and white."

The Reconstruction Period—The situation in Louisiana and the Carolinas; the Ku Klux Klan; two wrongs that didn't make a right.

Some recent Southern constitutions—Some proposed remedies for the Southern situation: Disfranchisement, Colonization, Education; Booker T. Washington.

Menaces to the Republic—The ignorant voter; the foreign voter; the stay-at-home voter. Debate: "Resolved, That no other limit than actual citizenship should be put upon the franchise."

Our foreign guests—The restrictions of immigration; The Chinaman and the Slovak; "the yellow peril."

Some troubles of our own—Municipal corruption; where ordinances and laws fail; Minneapolis and Philadelphia.

Some proposed remedies—The primary law; the voting machine; compulsory voting.

The real remedy—Education. Debate: "Resolved, That patriotism and morality should be taught in the public schools."

The most democratic of our institutions—The public school system, from kindergarten to university. Debate: "Resolved, That the State has the right to tax all for the benefit of the few who can avail themselves of the university course."

Shortcomings of the schools—From the teacher's standpoint; from the parent's standpoint; from the citizen's standpoint.

Trade schools, specialized high schools—Some French experiments. Debate: "Resolved, That democracy tends toward a wise paternalism in government."

The trusts; and the tariff. Debate: "Resolved, That the competitive system is directly accountable for both the trust and the 'scab.'"

General Symposium (three minute speeches)—"If you had the power to bring about one great reform, which would you choose and why?"

Suggestions for Campaign Work—Needs and opportunities of the organization: literature, etc.

Annual Meeting—Presidents' address; reports of affiliated organizations; reports of officers and standing committees; election of officers.

An Interesting Contest

Mr. Bryan frankly admits that he enjoys the freedom of release from nominal party leadership; in other words, that he was subject to restraint while bound by party platforms in making presidential canvasses. In his address to members of the Missouri legislature yesterday Mr. Bryan said some good and generous things, and his advice as to the aims and methods that should characterize the legislators before him

ought to be cherished as invaluable counsel. "You meet in rivalry," he said. "Let me suggest that when you come to affairs that involve your state you make your contest to see, not what party interest you can best serve, but what you can do that will be best for Missouri. I believe that the party that has the highest and best ideals will in the end be the one in which the people of the state will place their dependence hereafter." This would seem to be particularly true of Missouri at this time. After many years of one-party rule the tide has turned on reform principles, and under the influence of President Roosevelt on the one hand and Governor Folk on the other, a bipartisan administration has been ushered in. The people have, therefore, an especially fine opportunity to judge for themselves—not by remote comparisons, but by running events—of the honesty, capacity and progressiveness of the two parties as represented at the state capital.—Kansas City Star.

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The Election of Senators

Missouri would set a mighty good example to other states if this legislature should follow the recommendation of Governor Folk and adopt a resolution indorsing the popular election of United States senators. There would be peculiar force in the resolution at this time, since it would express the sentiment of both the great political parties. The senate is democrat and the house is republican. If they should unite in the suggested action their resolution would be free from partisan color and would be doubly effective. The demand for a change in the constitution is, in fact, not confined to any one party, but has its foundation in popular recognition of popular well being.—Kansas City Star.

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