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DISCORDANT NOTE IN HARMONY CHORUS.

mony Chorus of Nebraska democracy. But two

short years ago the Harmony Clubs of democratic

membership were mellifluously murmuring their en-

trancing barber shop chorus, while W. J. B. and

brother C. W. B. were humming the refrain from

the other edges, their fingers crossed to be sure,

and now and then a false note just to notify of their

But harmony was the keynote and the guber-

Now we have it from the organ of the harmon-

W. J. B., who was so strenuously for harmony

natorial chair the reward for sweet music scattered

izers that somebody is insisting on singing "De-

parted Days" while the bunch wants to harmonize

when it meant the governorship for C. W. B., jumps

into the chorus and hits high C in five sharps, while

the other fellows are trying to sing along in C

natural. We may not have the musical diagnosis just

right, but we do know that it does not require a

musical ear to distinguish the lack of harmony in

for Brother Charley's election, while at the same time affording an opportunity to wield the Bryan.

snickersee under cover of darkness and upon the

political person of the man to whom the Bryans owe

more in a political way than they could ever repay

were they disposed ever to repay those who sacri-

ficed and worked for the Bryan advancement. One

side of the Harmony Club is elected governor by

50,000, while the other side is defeated for senator

by 80,000. That exemplifies the Bryan idea of demo-

Two years ago harmony meant a better chance

broadcast. That was two years ago.

on "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."

the Nebraska democratic chorus.

presence.

Somebody is off the key in the once boasted Har-

bunch of tropical fruit, bit an unsuspecting handler of the bananas. He now sues the commission men from whom the bunch was purchased, asking damages because of the illness that ensued following the bite. A newspaper has no business trying lawsuits at any time, yet it may be permissible to examine this one.

If the old doctrine of caveat emptor, let the buyer beware, holds, the defense seems good. If the dealer is held responsible for the condition of the fruit when delivered, the plaintiff has the advantage. We may even see the responsibility carried back to the company under whose auspices the fruit was cut from the stalk on which it grew.

Out of the suit may yet come a new doctrine as to bananas. It will not be that of the popular refrain of a year ago, but a more definite one. "Not responsible for the acts of insects, bugs, reptiles or animals hidden in any bunch," may be the legend confronting the buyer of the future. Inspection laws may require rigid examination at port of departure. This might solve the whole problem.

WORTH TRYING OUT ON YOUR OWN PIANO.

H. G. Taylor, member of the Nebraska Railway Commission and president of the National Association of Railway Commissioners, recently addressed the utilities section of the American Bar Association at Philadelphia. In his address Mr. Taylor gave utterance to some common sense principles that should be pondered well by every citizen.

"The people need to learn over again that the government isn't a good fairy or a rich uncle; it is merely ourselves, and can do all that we can, but no more."

When this immutable truth is burned into the minds of the American people, and acted upon in a sensible manner, we may expect relief from many of the troubles that beset.

The idea that the government can do for the people what they are unwilling to do for themselves has resulted in a conglomeration of laws whose only result is a growing disrespect for all laws. The prevalent idea that the public treasury is like the widow's cruise of oil, inexhaustible, and to be drawn upon at any and all times, is the source of high taxation. It seems never to dawn upon some people that "matching dollars with the government" is an impossibility, because the government's dollars are from the pockets of the taxpayers themselves, and both dollars are from the same pocket.

The man who will not work and save can not be made prosperous by governmental action, nor should he be. The man who will not study and learn can not be made wise by the enactment of law. Sobriety, frugality, honesty, are outward manifestations of an inward spirit, not the creature of legislative enactment.

When the people learn that the government can not do for them what they will not do for themselves, then we may look forward with confidence to the time when a prosperity earned will be a prosperity permanent.

Merely Passing a Law has never yet solved any problem worth while.

BIG OAKS FROM LITTLE ACORNS.

Gen. Green Clay Smith of Kentucky was deeated by one vote for the republican vice presidential nomination in 1864, and Andrew Johnson, his successful competitor, became vice president and later president. The dreadful history of the reconstruction period might have been written differently but for that one vote.

When Senator Tom Platt "sidetracked" his po-

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argo of principles that should not "From State and Nation" and must not be wrecked.

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THE MAN I BLAME.

A wage slave I, beneath the heel Of grasping greed for sordid gold; One victim in a common weal of men bowed down since days of old. I know the man who sealed my fate And ruined my hopes of added peif. I'd like to bust his nose, but hate To do it-it would hurt myself.

I know the man who bends my back To irksome toll each added day: The man whose fault it is, alack, That I've no surplus laid away. Tis he alone who is to blame That I've no store of added pelf. I'd heap harsh curses on his name, But hesitate to cuss myself.

There is a man who blocked my way Toward the hoped for goiden goal; The man responsible today That I'm in a financial hole. Moan as I may, and rail at fate. Or curse at losing in life's game. Te solemn fact I here must state-Tis I alone who am to blame.

We note with regret that our old army comrade and college chump, Col. Tom Powers, formerly of Torrington, Wyo. now of Bullifornia, has been relegated to second place in the recent national liars' contest. All we have to say in this connection is that the man who heat Colone! Tom for first place must be one whale of a prevaricator.

Either the world do move or we are growing old. We can remember when Nebraska farmers were afraid of alfalfa be-cause it was poisonous and fatally bloated livestock; when there was a law against Russian thistles, and when sweet clover was considered a noxious weed. We can also remember when win-ter wheat wouldn't thrive in Nebraska according to the experts, and when a steer wasn't considered worth feeding unless it had a horn spread of at least five feet.

We have heard so much about the merits of the so-called Dawes pipe that we are constrained to admit a willingness to accept one with the compliments of General Dawes, provided this gentle hint of our willingness reaches the general when he is feeling in a generaus mood.

Life imprisonment, if you please, for the fiend who tosses cigaret stubs from the office window.

> The heights by brothers reached and kept, Were not attained by sudden flight But they, while their companions slept, Worked politics with all their might -After Longfellow, a Long Ways.

Our idea of an optimist is a man who lists his automobile s an asset instead of a liability. WILL M. MAUPIN.

sovernment need be greatly worried over the result of this election. Its fortuitous aspects are too conspicuous for that. There is likely to be a dif-ferent tale to tell when the economic to make any and all tests to discover stress lightens. Meanwhile the union- these devils. The Franks murder case

cratic harmony. It was again exemplified at New York when William J. Bryan, a delegate from Florida, steps over into the Nebraska delegation and issues his order that Nebraska must not cast its vote for a favorite son unless that favorite son happens to be his own favorite brother. And as per usual Nebraska democrats abandon their favorite key and pitch their voices in harmony with the voice. of W. J. B.

Nebraska democrats of the common or garden variety will be allowed to sing tenor or barytone, but don't let them forget for a minute that the Brothers Bryan will attend to the rendition of the bass. In that way only is it possible to recruit successful Harmony Clubs.

"Where is the harmony of yesterday? The winds have blown it all away.

IT WOULDN'T HURT A BIT.

Grandmother was very straightlaced in her ideas and she would not fit in at all in these modern days. She rode a sidesaddle with long skirts, and even a livided skirt and a man's saddle would have shocked her sense of propriety. She used a lot of powder and an occasional "beauty patch," to be sure, but she applied both in the secrecy of her boudoir. She blushed at any reference to sex, and when she danced she did so most modestly and with fairylike

Of course grandmother was prudish, and entirely too humble. She wasn't emancipated. Her kingdom was bounded by the walls of her home. Her chief ambition was to be a good wife and mother, and as a housekeeper she shone.

It is different now, and most of us rejoice over a majority of the points of difference.

But it wouldn't hurt a bit if in these latter days we could see more of the sweet wholesomeness that grandmother had; more of her shyness and modesty; more of her influence for good; more of her willingness to sacrifice for her loved ones; more of her pride in the art of homemaking and housekeeping. Grandmother did not reveal her charms quite so freely as those who have come after her, but those the did reveal were the charms of maidenly modesty, interest in good works, helpfulness to those she loved, and willingness to shine in the reflected glory of those dearer to her than life itself.

It wouldn" hurt a bit to have a revival of the refining influences that grandmother spread all about her. It wouldn't hurt a bit if the young folks of today showed a tithe of respect for their elders that grandmother showed when she was a girl.

In fact, it wouldn't hurt a bit if there was more of parental responsibility and youthful obedience, such as existed in the far gone days when grandmother was a girl.

LET US GET THIS SETTLED.

While the war was yet young a very interesting point was raised in the courts of Germany. It involved the law of property, as relating to the ownership of a certain bullet. The surgeon who extracted the bullet from the body of the wounded soldier claimed it under treasure trove. On the other hand, the soldier set up that the original owner of the bullet relinquished all claim of ownership to it when he released it in the general direction it took. Having lodged on his person, title passed to him. So the court ruled, and the doctor was required to return the bullet to his patient.

Some Omaha judge may get a chance to decide - point as interesting. A tarantula, concealed in a

litical enemy, Theodore Roosevelt, by making him the vice presidential nominee in 1900 he little knew that he was making history.

When the New York machine "sidetracked" Chester A. Arthur by sequestering him in the vice presi- will be. dency, its membership little realized that the action would result in bringing about the election of a democrat to the presidency for the first time in 32

Political strategy took David Davis from the supreme bench and made him a senator from Illinois, and the electoral commission of 1876 rendered a decision that settled one of the momentous problems that ever confronted mankind, making Rutherford B. Hayes president.

Cool and courageous action in a grave crisis taken by Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts resulted in his election to the vice presidency, and from that crisis in Boston the republic reaps the benefit of having a cool, courageous chief executive to guide the ship of state during days of heavy

Fellow citizens, upon the vote you fail, neglect or refuse to cast may depend the very life of the nation.

All the beautiful pamphlets that pretend to tell us how to reach beautiful pleasure resorts lack in the one great essential. What they do is to give directions, but the "how" is sadly lacking.

We gather from certain esteemed democratic contemporaries that it would be a calamity to their arty if prosperity should be considerably increased between now and election day.

Girls outnumber boys considerably in the Omaha school census, but maybe this is due to the fact that he checker no longer can tell by their heads or clothes.

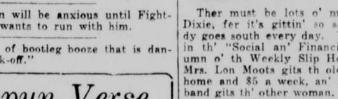
The trouble with the Detroit lad who killed his father because he slapped him is that the father did not begin soon enough or perform often enough.

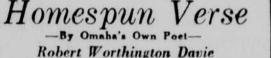
The democracy of Jackson's time and the democracy of today is the difference between Old Hickory and worm-bored basswood.

"Big Business" is the hobgoblin conjured up by designing politicians to frighten little minds into political hysterics.

A lot of statesmen will be anxious until Fighting Bob tells who he wants to run with him

It isn't the "kick" of bootleg booze that is dangerous; it is the "kick-off."





RETRIBUTION.

- When all is said, when all is done, (f can not name the day)-I will unto my Pilot run And fade away.
- A nympth-like flower once, but now A thing of beauty flown.
- Describes the night and shows me how I'll meet my own.
- A leaf loose in the murmuring sky Dispels my conscious shame; It is the Soul that does not die.
- But turns to flame. .. When all is done, when all is said. I will not scorn my quest:
- The Soul its flaming wings will spread. And I will rest.

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seizing wealth at the expense of the Convention of Errors. It is an assumption that the

The American people regard more rapid pace. unuries as necessities. They may That the democratic party needs of the Union. He is only 54 years old. ind out in large numbers what neces something to bring its wavering fac and he has not lost the fighting spirit sities really are. La Follette de-tions together, so as to cement its he showed in behalf of the Boers in ribes a starving nation to the peo- great principles unitedly behind a their war with Britain, in the clas eribes a starving nation to the peopletent principles and constructive leadership with the central powers in behalf o He denies sympathy for the reds. that is impelled by motives other the imperial commonwealth, and that is simpled by motives other the imperial commonwealth, and

selfish ambitions, is one of the most outstanding features of the New York It does not appear that the imperia

Something must be done and that uickly and firmly and fearlessly. The principles of the democratic party, standing always as they do fo the masses and for the moral and eco omic welfare of all the people of the nation, are too priceless and too sa-cred to have them sacrificed on the shoals of individual ambitions and selfish motives,

That the party is sorely in need of irile diplomatic and dependable lead **RUPTURE SHIELD** ership is unmistakable. The national onvention of 1924 will go down in history as a record breaker in the number of glaring errors and the amount of incoherence, chaos and onfusion.

It has had no commanding general MEINHARDI, WELL KNOWN IN sufficiently masterful to combine wavering elements and fearlessly stamp out a coterie of small state politicians who have rollicked in their first fling in the national arena. What the democratic party needs

feel the difference shortly.

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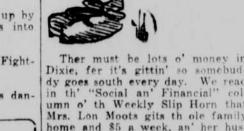
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