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Voted'er Straight.

"Well," said Mr. Mossback, "I have voted the straight republican ticket since my first vote in 1856 and, although I know perfectly well that the party is in the last stages of putrid corruption, I am going to 'voter-straight' once more, as I want to give it a chance to repent and reform and redeem itself from the yawning abyss of political damnation which I now clearly see is gapping to receive it."

*Fools are fools wherever they be,
And that fool's a fool as the blindest can see.*
—Rushville Standard.

The Manner of Man He Is.

"I shall be content if, when my days are numbered, it can truthfully be said of me that I was a toiler, laboring as best I could. I have nothing to ask of the American people, except to be permitted to spend the rest of my life repaying the debt of gratitude that I owe them. If I ever hold office it must not be because I want it, but because they want me to serve them. Sometimes eastern papers have called me a dictator. How could I be a dictator? What have I with which to force one single human being? What have I with which to influence one single vote? I have no patronage with which to corrupt you? I never had. I have no wealth with which to buy you. I never had. What is the sum of my offending? It is said that I have talked to you frankly and fearlessly on the things in which we are both interested. It is that I have defended democracy as I have understood democracy."—William J. Bryan, in his Buffalo speech.

Coxey's Army.

All will remember the Coxey army of 1894. They marched from the west to Washington where the federal government disbanded the army. They were called a "petition in boots" and represented the desire of hungry workmen then out of work to get employment. This was in the administration of Grover Cleveland who was a republican during his second term and supported McKinley in both campaigns, and who will oppose Bryan this year. Cleveland stood for the republican financial and industrial policies which always bring panics every few years.

In Cleveland's time there was the additional reason that there were serious crop failures in the west. All will remember 1894. Western Iowa had but a small part of a crop. Nebraska, Kansas and the Dakotas raised scarcely anything. These conditions, of course, added to the suffering that would otherwise have existed in the panic.

We still have republican laws to pile the "money up in the money centers for the gamblers. We still have the watered stocks, furnished by republican laws, for the gamblers to operate in. And we again have a republican panic, produced by republican laws, just as we had a panic in 1873, produced by republican laws, and a panic in 1893, produced by republican laws. The leaders of the republican party are the big financiers and they want a panic every few years. It makes them richer.

But to come to the suggestion we desire to make, it is this: Another Coxey Army is upon us. At St. Louis a convention is being held by the unemployed. Six hundred men assembled in a convention in the hall. Some of the men came from New York, Boston, Dayton, Columbus, Chicago and Philadelphia. Their clothes were tattered and torn. Their faces blackened with train soot and were greasy with oil of the bumpers and rods. They represented the lamentable condition into which American workmen have been brought by the republican party. Today, General Coxey of the famous Coxey army of 1894, will arrive in St. Louis. With him will come his principal lieutenant, Morrison L. Swift of Boston. These men are there to give advice and to prepare for the marching of another Coxey army to Washington. The weather is too cold to start we suppose at this time, but the arrangements will be made to take up the march as soon as the weather permits. We are at last learning the full truth about the so called republican prosperity. The scoundrels deserve public condemnation and worse than that if worse were possible. With Coxey heading another army it is quite plain that republican politicians will sing pretty low for the next few years. They have been caught in their rascality; their power to fool the people is past. They are now exposed as the rank frauds that they are and the public will make their lives pretty burdensome.—O'Neill Independent.

Democratic State Convention

The democratic state convention is hereby called to meet at Omaha on Thursday, March 5, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a member of the democratic national committee for Nebraska, four delegates at large and two delegates from each congressional district to attend the democratic national convention to be held at Denver on July 7, 1908. The delegates from each congressional district shall select the two delegates from each of said districts and report same to the state convention for ratification. Delegates from the various counties to the state convention shall be selected from each county by a convention duly called or by a primary election, if petitioned for by 50 democratic voters of said county, petition for same to be filed with the county committee on or before Feb. 14, 1908.

The basis of representation shall be one vote for every fifty votes or major fraction thereof cast for the democratic electoral ticket in 1904. Cherry county is entitled to 6 delegates. C. M. GRUENTHER, T. S. ALLEN, Sec. Chm.

County Convention.

The democratic voters of Cherry county are hereby called to meet in the district court room in Valentine on February 20, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing six delegates to represent said county at the state convention to be held in Omaha, March 5, 1908. Every democratic voter is hereby invited to attend and no credentials shall be necessary to secure the right to vote in this convention.

By order of democratic county committee. I. M. RICE, A. M. MORRISSEY, Sec. Chm.

All kinds of food are injurious if used immoderately. Beer is no exception to this rule, but if used in moderation it is the purest and safest liquid food in existence. The foremost physicians of the west endorsed Storz Blue Ribbon Beer as being beneficial to adults if they drink not more than four to six glasses daily. 6 1

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U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week ending Feb. 19.

Daily mean temperature 23°.
Normal 21°.
Highest 44°; lowest -3°.
Precipitation .13 of an inch.
Total precipitation to date .55 inches.
The average for 19 years for the same period is 1.04 inches.

ALMOST A LOST ART.

Calling on One's Friends Is Fast Dying Out.

It will be a sad day when the art of calling dies out. It will mean we shall either have no friends at all or only those friends we can count on by bribery or payment—namely, the offer of a meal.

An afternoon call is a compliment to the hostess. The acceptance of an invitation where food is offered is quite the other way round. The compliment then comes from the hostess and not from the guest, as in the case of an afternoon visit. "Life is too short to call!" some one exclaims. Life is nothing of the kind. In large cities it is certainly difficult to make calls at long distances on particular days, but even that can be accomplished and should be at least once a year.

Life is rather short to tell about paying visits and finding no one at home or to find some selfish hostess has gone out on her own particular day because she thought she could amuse herself better at a wedding or a matinee. A woman who tells her friends she has a day and then uses that day for some other amusement deserves to be cut off a visiting list. She shows herself unworthy of consideration and undesirable for friendship. That woman is a selfish woman. Absence from home or illness should be the only cause to keep a lady from her drawing room on the day she specifies she is at home.

Every one has not a large enough circle of friends to be at home every week or even every fortnight. Then let her be at home one day in every month, and if she chooses her day by the date and not the day of the week she will give all her friends who have days of their own a chance of calling on her. Suppose she says "the 9th." Well, one month the 9th will fall on a Tuesday, the next on a Friday, the next on a Monday, and so on, so that in time all her friends will find her in. Besides notifying the date on her cards, she can ask a few special friends in to tea each month on that particular date.

How Queens Dress.

"The Russian empress cares little for dress, though her coronation robe of cloth of silver and pearls was a marvelous thing," says Worth of Paris in his series in Harper's Bazar. "And she looked like some goddess of the north in a novel ball dress I designed for her recently. It was a simple gown of white velvet with a long train and superb veil. This last was kept in its place by a jeweled white dove, lightly perched on the czarina's hair, which was arranged over a cushion."

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