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PLANT TREES.

ENDOWED FORESTRY.

Some philanthropic millionaires ought to make a bequest or donation for the teaching of forestry by a regularly established periodical. A column every week upon arboriculture and forestry might, however, be provided for from a fund yielding twenty-five hundred dollars a year.

Why not establish by will or gift while living a large fund from the interest of which a

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propaganda for planting trees may be supported? Who will now make a bequest or a donation for the continued and intelligent teaching of the utility of orchards and groves without which all animal life must perish from the earth?

VENISON.

The recent senatorial election in Nebraska makes Messrs. Rosewater and Thompson agree with the huntsman's proverb that "he who quietly sits by the salt-lick gets more meat than he who swiftly and pantingly follows the deer over the hills and vales."

Millard and Dietrich did not chase the senatorships; they lay in wait for them; they ambushed and captured them as easily as Funston took in Aguinaldo.

EXPOSITION MAYOR.

The various organs of 16 to 1 are very much oppressed by the election of gold standard Rolla Wells mayor of St. Louis. Among the most hysterical of the Bryanarchic vagarists, the Metcalf-Hitchcock phonograph of Omaha, stands ravingly pre-eminent. It laments the election of Wells and reannounces its advocacy of Bryanarchy, and the peerless one for another presidential campaign. The "sting of ingratitude" has been healed over and only a small scar is now visible on the embalmed boom for the senatorship, which formerly gladdened the life of that fortune-absorbing diurnal. When William Vincent Allen is made an officer of the state supreme court felicity will be complete.

THE ASSAULTS.

The continued criticism of Cleveland and the tiresome reiteration of the lie as to his having turned the national treasury over for looting to J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., seem to have nauseated even the commoner followers of Bryanarchy. The puerile and petulant assaults of a vain, empty and unfortunate aspirant for the presidency upon Grover Cleveland, whom a united, honest-money democracy twice elected to that office, are in bad taste. The honest, fearless and righteous administration of the affairs of the government of the American people by Grover Cleveland will be admired and endorsed by millions long after the flabbergastic, highfaluting soda pop oratory of the commoner brand of demagogue has been forgotten.

The wonder is already epidemic that so small a dynamo could have run the political machinery of the Chicago and Kansas City conventions. The feeble attacks upon the good name of the former president-for-two-terms of the United States by the chief microbe of Bryanarchy, are eliciting smiles from sensible citizens.

RAILROAD TREE PLANTING.

EDITOR THE CONSERVATIVE:

It occurs to the pioneer citizens of this vicinage that the fatal and expensive collision of freight and passenger trains east of this place, during the storm of the afternoon of Tuesday, the 19th of March, might have been prevented by the timely and intelligent planting and care of deciduous and evergreen shelter belts, on their right of way by the Burlington management.

Object Lesson.

Within a mile or two of the wreck are several shelter belts which the enterprising farmers encouraged and directed by the pioneer experimenters, Morton, Masters, Furnas, and others, planted for the protection of their homes, orchards, and live stock.

Men vs. Steers.

It seems to us that the faithful and heroic trainmen and helpless passengers are entitled to at least as much foresight and care as a bunch of steers and the attendant swine.

Pioneers.

We, who preceded the railroads to this fertile land; who, by our industry, have made their operation profitable; who have not bled them when we could; or denounced them in political crazes; who have helped to establish public credit; respectfully ask the Burlington to examine carefully our plantings for protection and timber and consider our suggestions as that of intelligent friends, not ignorant enemies.

We also suggest that in this neighborhood we are law-abiding, careful about the setting and escape of fires, and will cordially welcome and carefully protect the plantings, calculated to reduce the danger, expense and interruption of traffic so disastrous to both the public and the corporation.

Beauty and Utility.

Aside from the home growth of ties, telegraph poles and eventually, sawed lumber, the increased beauty of a road bordered, protected and shaded by a variety of trees, inhabited by beautiful songsters and lively rodents would attract an increased and profitable passenger traffic. The financial and esthetic value of the ethical effect on employees, neighbors and travelers cannot be overestimated in this opening year of the twentieth century.

KARL ALDRICH.

Johnson, Nebraska, March 23, 1901.