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- inefficiency lawlessness and corrup tion in office. 4. Frank recognition and commendation
- of honest and efficient public service. 5. Inculcation of Americanism as the true basis of good citizenship.

Chicago, June 8, 1920. Come on with your booms

The coal strike was another thing Mr. Bryan did not settle.

The Omaha fuel administration has backbone if nothing else.

The sugar situation is another monument to democratic inefficiency.

The kaiser was crazy, all right, but it took his country a long time to get on to him.

Cuba seems to be another of those isles "where every prospect pleases, and man alone Is vile."

The constitutional convention is nearly as busy as the legislature in the way of receiving propositions.

Conservative counsel finally controlled the striking miners. The nation may get an inspiration from this.

Another president for the Union Pacific is If each of these were as heavy as that of the announced, and Omaha will welcome him as it miner, the price at the pitmouth would be

REPUBLICANS ARE READY. Not in a long time has a national gathering

of republican leaders displayed the vim and confidence that marked the meeting just over at Washington. It was not a conclave in the interest of a candidate, but an assemblage devoted to the welfare of the nation. Party divisions and factional differences are sunk beneath the all-important duty of restoring the country to a stable condition of social and industrial prosperity, and obliterating the effects of seven years of democratic mismanagement. That this thought dominated the gathering plain. It is not the mere prospect of party success that animates the republicans today, but a sincere, patriotic desire to bring the affairs of the government and the people out of the muddle into which they have been plunged by the Wilson administration. With this in view, and determination firmly fixed, the representatives of the party decided on preliminaries to the next national convention, and have cleared the way for the presentation of candidates, enough of whom are already mentioned to make sure that the party has no dearth of timber to choose from.

Closely united on the fundamentals that made its years of control the most brilliant and successful in American history, the republican party now looks forward to an opportunity for even greater service. The future promises enormous reward to a well governed, conservatively directed republic, and to deserve and achieve that reward is the purpose to which the party leaders are bent. It will be no small undertaking to retrieve the blunders of the democrats, so numerous and costly, but the task will be undertaken, not gaily, but soberly and earnestly. that the nation may be brought again to solid holding ground as soon as possible.

The convention to select the candidate will convene in June. Until that time it is for republicans to remain firm and feel that the party that did not fail in 1860 will not fail in 1920:

Where Does the \$2.20 Go?

A miner being examined in court testified that he received 84 cents a ton for mining coal, while the company charged him \$2.20 per ton at the mouth of the pit for the same coal, "and I have to haul it home." On this is predicated a serious charge of exorbitant profiteering. But is such a charge justified? The miner is paid for preparing the coal to be broken down, for which work he receives 84 cents; back of him come a considerable array of others who must be paid out of the remainder. These include the shot-firer, who touches off the blast the miner has prepared, the clearers, who get the fallen coal out of the way so that another lot may be knocked down; the track-layers, who arrange that the little cars may be brought into the room; the drivers, who haul the car to the hoist, the trapper boys, the engineers, firemen, electricians, steamfitters, plumbers, carpenters, laborers, foremen, superintendents, clerks, and all the others employed about the mine take toll from that ton of coal Then the government comes in with its claim for taxes, and finally due allowance for depletion and maintenance must be made; so that by the time the ton of coal is delivered to the one who hauls it away a notable array of charges has been laid against it, which must be paid.

Einstein and Gravitation

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In spite of the fact that it is asserted there are not more than twelve men living capable of understanding Dr. Albert Einstein's new theory of relativity, which amends, supplants or supersedes the Newtonian theory of gravita-Trying to Revive a Nuisance. Omaha, Dec. 11.-To the Editor of The Bee: I saw by press reports that some golf players of New tion, which was within the comprehension of York City are trying to start a movement for the revival of the great nuisance of a law called the "daylight saving law," and to have the law passed by first one state and then another one. the ordinary layman, the indorsement of the new theory by the Royal Society of Great Britain calls for its acceptance by the scientific world, and thus, perforce, by common mortals. The fact that only a choice few supermen, even

That would surely mix things up to a finish all over the country, to have one system in one state and another system in the adjoining among scientists, can understand it should not prevent us from accepting it is true. The into another system in the adjoining derstand so little of the things which enter into another system in the adjoining states. The law as passed by con-states. The law as passed by con-gress was bad enough, and there

We have been meekly accepting the dictum of science for generations, although the church once balked at it and made Gallileo recant his ers of the big cities will find it up-hill business to try to force that law declaration that it was the earth and not the sun whose motion made night and day, and in down the throats of the people of spite of the overthrow of previously universally the country, state by state, or in any accepted science by the Copernican theory of other way. Some big employers like the so-

he universe. Also the a-ray compelled science called daylight saving system, as to revise its theory of the opacity, of matter, they can get more work out of emjust as it changed its theory of light from subployes by making them go to work sance to motion. Science seems now to be in the transition stage as to the substitution of so early in the morning that they do not have time to do any morning the spiral for the formerly declared rotary mo- chores at home.

But, as we all know, that sys-tem is a detriment to the people in general, and if the system had been tion of the matter of original chaos in the formation of suns, planets, satellites, comets and whatever other celestial bodies there may be. submitted to a vote of the people i Yet science has always been assertive and dicta-Yet science has always been assertive and dicta-torial with regard to popular acceptance of its theories of natural law, whether revealed by So I hope that all who are ophe microscope or the telescope or deduced pose dto the English-German day-

om the observation of the unaided eye and light saving system will be on the he other four mediums of the senses. Each defeat the system if the golf players year. theory has reigned supreme until toppled from and speed manines do succeed in persuading the legislature of any its throne by another. And now we have the law of gravitation, than which that of the state to repass that law as a state Medes and Persians was no more unalterable measure. It is best to have one uniin our minds because of the dictum of science, form system for the whole country

being shoved aside by the theory of relativity and we who are opposed to the system will surely fight against its and the law of difform motion. adoption by states Briefly, but not comprehendably stated, that theory is that there is no such thing as abso ute time or place, that both are relative and Suggestion to Save Fuel. that they exist with relation to objects and not

Minden, Neb., Dec. S.-To the Editor of The Beer Since coal con-servation is now the uppermest government of them, and that gravity so called is but difform motion or the result of it. topic for consideration and ideas are wanted to effect such conservation 1 instead of uniform motion which bodies have which do not fall or detach themselves from have one which seems to me would time and place. Dr. Einstein is kind enough be some help in that direction. to say that this new law will not make any dif-The annual school . vacation ference to us or to gravitation, formerly so about due, and with probably \$00 districts in the state running a two called, and so we can "take it or leave it" without in any way changing our relation to natural weeks' additional vacation for each would amount to a considerable item law or either adding to or detracting from the in the saving of fuel. This could be formerly experienced result of falling out a made up next summer when no heat is needed, and thus to that extent recent observation of the eclipse of the sun. utilize summer heat for winter pur-

tion

Einstein has proved that light does not poses. travel in a straight line and that the so called It seems to me, Mr. Editor, that the coal administration should take ethercal space is devoid of ether, both of which this in hand. facts enter into the theory of relativity and law

An extension of this vacation would work no hardship on the teachers, as they would not need to

FRANK A. AGNEW

return from their homes at an ad. account for the hitherto unaccountable move- ditional expense. I realize that this item alone wax when dropped in water. Pour

> C. P. ANDERBERRY. Patrick Was Right. . Or, as Patrick Henry said in the paper.

Fourth Reader, gentlemen may cry peace, peace, but there is no peace. -Kansas City Times.

DAILY CARTOONETTE.





Homemade Christmas Candies. BY BELLE C. HARRINGTON.

Homemade candy always sells readily at Christmas time, and the girl who plans carefully, securing her orders in advance, can make a neat little sum. There are a numwas one great sigh of relief all over the United States when that law died on the last Sundary in October this year, and I think the golf play-



alert and will use every means to that will big advantage

Maple Pralines.

Boil maple syrup until it makes a firm ball when dropped in cold water. Remove from the fire, and when partly cool stir in a cupful of pecan or hickory-nut meats. Grease the small round hollows in the bottoms of inverted teacups and fill with the candy mixture. Pack the iczenge-shaped goodies in neat boxes, with waxed paper between the layers.

> Kisses. granulated sugar. water. vinegar

Boil until it "hairs" when poured rom a teaspoon held high in the When the syrup is partly cool. one-third teaspoon vanilla and the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. A little shredded coconut or hopped almonds may be added, if esired. Beat five minutes, drop on

buttered paper and brown one-half minute in a hot oven. Butter/ Scotch.

brown sugar, butter, Boil until it makes a hard ball of

would not solve the problem alone, into square tins, buttered and thickly but is one item of the whole solu-spread with nut meats. When cold spread with nut meats. When cold. cut into squares and wrap in oiled

> Molasses Taffy. e. Orleans molasses, c. granulated sugar. Boil until it makes firm wax in

cold water. Set off from the stove, and stir about one teacupful at a time until cool. Then grease hands thoroughly, and pull until the taffy is a pale yellow. Twist into strips the thickness of one's finger, and the dots are small and produce light cut into inch chunks with shears. gray.

"For photographs to be reprinted Pretty holly boxes may be bought at the stores, or you may use candy on smooth paper the half-tone plate boxes you have in the house. Re- is copper and made with a 'fine' is copper and made with a 'fine' screen with from 100 to 250 lines



"Why is this picture in the newspaper blurred, Daddy?"

"That photograph?" Because it was printed from a half-tone cut that was too fine for stereotyping."

"What is a half-tone cut?" "A half-tone is an engraving used to print reproductions of photographs. You remember that I told you how they make the line engravings which are used to print drawings? I told you that such 'cuts' consist of raised lines on a zinc plate. Such plates cannot be used to print photographs because they produce only black lines of ink on white background, while a photograph is made up of various shades of gray. To make the gray in it. the black and white must be broken up or mixed together-as is done n a half-tone. "If you look closely at a news-



white running each way. These lines are made by a screen that breaks up the black and white to produce gray. The half-tone plate is made photographically just like the line engraving-except that when the engraver takes his picture of the original photograph, he places a screen in his camera to break up the light. This screen is made of glass with fine rulings on it. The light, broken by the screen, strikes the negative in thousands of

small dots and so the half-tone plate made from this dotted negative. consists of countless metal dots or points. Wherever the photograph was dark, the dots on the plate are large, so that they print more black than white, and produce dark gray Wherever the photograph was light,

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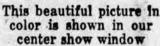
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The Deliverer



has his predecessors.

Japan is renewing assurances of friendliness to America, which is all right, yet Uncle Sam will keep his eyes open just the same.

The "liberals" decided not to form another party, evidently concluding the existing list offers wide enough variety to suit any taste.

Talk is now heard of a "triple entente" to be composed of England, France and Italy. These are three good pals who ought to be together.

Energy and harmony characterize the proceedings of the republicans at Washington, a disconcerting combination for the democrats who are looking on.

American Legionaires are after the secretary of war on his record of favoritism to slackers, but they will achieve a mighty feat if they get a real explanation out of him.

Our notion of a poor way to waste the time of a court is asking for an injunction to restrain the I. W. W. from carrying on their activities. These fellows submit to no legal process short of arrest, and should be dealt with on that basis.

Just to help the good cause along, the internal revenue bureau has served notice that sale of formulas or direction for making hootch at home will be illegal after January 16. Moral, buy early.

Senor Luis Cabrera of the Carranza cabinet has ventilated his views as to the American newspapers and their editors. If he ever gets into a place where it is worth while, the editors may express their opinion of him.

Our Standing in Mexico

only good cooks in Mexico, where a good cook ought to be protected, because he is needed. If the Mexicans had good cooking they might be better ordered. There is nothing like the pros-pect of a square meal to tame the disorders of the mind. We believe Mexicans are wrong when they kill Americans. If they would allow Amer-

icans to help develop their resources there might be something for the Chinese to cook. However, the Mexicans think differently, and thus far they have been the bosses. In the meanwhile, Mr. Jenkins, the disturbing consul, has been released after having offended the Mexican government, both in Puebla and in the republic, grievously. He was robbed, kidnaped, paid ransom, jailed, would not give bail, and annoyed the Mexicans in a general fashion highly reprehensible. It is a wonder he was not shot as a nuisance.

Mr. Wallace, the mining engineer who was killed, a man of responsible position and reput-able character, seems, from the Mexican report, to have committed suicide, also in a reprehensible manner. He got into a quarrel with a machine gun, he picking the fight, although the machine gun used the greatest tolerance and good nature as long as possible.

In the end a machine gun will defend itself, and it did. The strange behavior of Mr. Wallace cannot be explained, because he is dead. We have only the testimony of the Mexicans. They say the machine gun repeatedly offered to me-diate .-- Chicago Tribune.

many times \$2.20 per ton. And most of the added cost above the 84 cents goes for labor.

Railroad Labor Under the New Law.

In his commentary on the Esch bill, Judge Lovett of the Union Pacific raises the objection that the proposed law in effect continues all wage schedules and working rules and regulations made by the railroad administration during abnormal times. It likewise continues the application of rates made in the same fashion, but it does not make them perpetual. Certain of the wage agreements negotiated by the labor board have not worked out just as they were intended to, because of misapplication and not because of fault in principle involved. No one who has kept watch of the developments in connection with the railroad question looks for a return to prewar conditions in the matter of wages or working conditions. Inequalities in wage schedules will be worked out, and more satisfactory regulations may be substituted for the hastily devised system of the McAdoo administration, but the principle contained will stay. Between the Plumb plan of control by the employes and the Lovett idea of equally absolute control by the magnates is the zone in which lies the interests of the public, and this finally means the workers and the magnates as well as the patrons. That wisdom may prevail it will be necessary that control of the lines fall somewhere in this zone, and to that end the Esch bill contemplates retention of the idea embodied in existing wage scales and regulations. Modifications will undoubtedly follow as readjustment proceeds, but there will

be no return to old methods.

Leading Up to Ratification.

The most notable utterance of the administration leader in the senate in connection with the Treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations covenant it contains was made before the Southern society at New York on Wednesday night. Senator Hitchcock then said: "At the present time in the senate the issue is not whether the treaty shall be ratified with reservations or without reservations. All of the members recognize that reservations are in evitable." This is making progress. A few weeks ago the senator agreed with his chief at the White House, publicly, that the treaty could be put through without dotting an i or crossing a t. No amount of assurance or warning from the other side could alter this fixed belief. If he now has came to the understanding that reservations are inevitable, the conclusion is warranted that something of the same notion may have permeated the White House. That means that the end is approaching, and ratification is not very far away.

Nebraska's state railway commission in hreatened with extinction by being omitted from the new constitution. It will never be missed, as the future of the transportation industry in the United States will not depend on state control of rates as in the past.

Nebraska has the unique and undesirable distinction of having suffered more severely than any other state on account of the fuel shortage. This should be remembered next summer.

Apple-giving is becoming a habit at the constitutional convention, and may yet result in an inquiry. You can't be too careful these times. trit

turbines. From time immemorial clouds steam have smoked up from the fissures in the rocks, grim warning of the volcanic forces be-It remained for Prince Ginori-Conti. neath. however, to realize the value of the hidden forces and by tapping them to utilize the forces and save oil and fuel. Nearly 15 years ago he built a 40-horsepower engine and set it up at one of these fissures. From that small begin-ning he has developed a system of many thousand horsepower.

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stein and approved by the Royal Society, com-

bined with the absence of actual time and space,

ments of the planet Mercury and several other

eccentricities of the universe which the New-

tonian theory has been unable to fit. In mod-

estly declaring that he was not trying to dis-

avow the Newtonian theory of gravitation, but

to give a "sublimation or supplement" to it.

plainly as possible, and would be sorry if not

understood, and that is what the Globe-Demo-

crat has been trying to do and will be equally

Solving the Coal Question in Italy.

Einstein said that he was trying to talk as

Dr

SOFFY.



ROBERT BEECHER HOWELL.

Psychologists have said that to the pure all things are pure; and scientific cynics, "to the sure all things are sure." ' Thus Robert Beecher Howell keeps a rigid mental grip upon the merits which reside in city ownership. The The way to make the city shine and give its spirit wings is teaching it the management of lots of little things.

The street cars would not make so many noises rough and raw, were they inducted to the ownership of Omaha; the telephones would struggle less with currents wildly crossed, were they municipally bought and bonded for the cost; the housewife's art would quickly show more evidence of class if city enterprise were joined to furnishing the gas.

We need not underestimate the R. B. Howell Toward responsibility he is not disinclined. If all the private owners were retired upon the shelf, he might consent to operate the properties himself; and since he deftly furnishes the water we require, why not the transportation, telephones and lights and fire?

But should we let those industries remain n private grasp through loss of opportunities which we neglect to clasp, we still require some governors and senators to aid in league-long steps of progress which are waiting to be made: and Howell would participate in any modest view concerning his capacity to think and plan and do.

Next Subject-Gene Melady.

The Day We Celebrate.

Princess Maria Christina, second daugter of the king and queen of Spain, born in Madrid, years ago.

William K. Vanderbilt, head of the celebrated family of capitalists, born on Staten Island, N. Y., 70 years ago.

William P. Dillingham, senior United States senator from Vermont, born at Waterbury, Vt., vears ago.

Richard Yates, former governor of Illinois, born at Jacksonville, Ill., 59 years ago.

Alfred Shrubb, at one time the undisputed king of distance runners, born in England, 41 years ago.

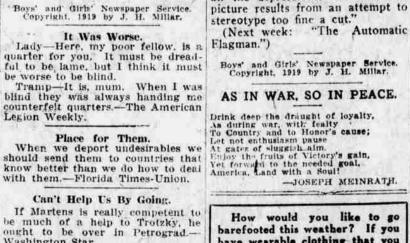
Thirty Years Ago in Omaha.

Dr. Duryea, pastor of the First Congregaional church, was offered the chancellorship of Kansas University, but declined the honor. "David, the Shepherd Boy," a beautiful can-

tata, was given under the direction of Mrs. S. E. Clappe by a chorus of 75 voices. Mrs. Louis Bradford gave a kensington tea.

Mrs. H. S. Rollins gave a green-and-white luncheon at the Union club in honor of Miss Hosford and Miss Cole. The Omaha Street Railway company fin-ished the track connecting Omaha and South

Omaha. Assistant Superintendent Todhunter manipulated the switch bar and brake on the first car to make the run. Mrs. Sloane, wife of the mayor of South Omaha, was the only lady to have the honor of riding on this first



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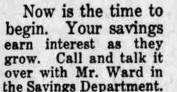
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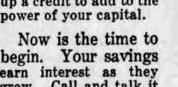
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