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The Bee's Platform

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REPUBLICAN PARTY AND WOMEN.

The indignation expressed by Senator Harding at the recent attempts of the democrats to make political capital out of the thirty-sixth endorsement of the equal suffrage amendment...

If the issue were to turn on suffrage alone, the vote by which the amendment passed the senate shows more clearly than any other record the attitude of the two parties. The final vote, taken in the senate on June 4, 1919, was 56 for and 25 against.

Forty-five states have adopted laws fixing minimum standards of child labor. Of these 27 are republican, and 18 democratic. It has been in a democratic state that the federal laws to regulate child labor have been fulfilled.

In everything for which the women have aspired, from suffrage to pure food laws, the republican party has taken the lead. This is not guesswork, but established by the indisputable records of the two parties.

Parcels Post and Domestic Delivery. Motorization of the mail service of the Omaha postoffice, about to be accomplished, promises another big advance in usefulness of the parcels post.

It is well, though, that things have come to this pass, for the American people ought to know just how much of froth and how much of solid strength is back of this movement. The party will have little determining influence on the result of the election, but it will show up the windbags that have inflated it.

New Note in Prisons. The new penitentiary in Illinois is coming in for much consideration just now, because of the ideas it embodies. Its purpose is reformatory, and to this end it has been designed.

interior of the prison may be made as light as day. The gloom of the dungeon is forever banished from this penitentiary. Other innovations have been adopted, all looking to the stimulation of atrophied moral sense...

Increasing Land Values. The assessment roll for Nebraska, as being made up at Lincoln from returns from the several counties, indicates a considerable increase in land valuations. This is but the expected reflection of the general boom given to values within the last two years.

The situation holds another element, though, and one that must have careful consideration. Land is properly only what it will produce. Increased selling price of farm products has naturally added to the earning capacity of the land.

The average acreage values set by the assessors, as indicated in the returns given out at Lincoln, do not seem unreasonable. On the 20 per cent basis, Thurston county shows high, with \$155 per acre, while Dodge comes next, with \$140.

Improved highways will perhaps be found as potent as the increased selling value of the crops. With better roads the farmer can get his produce to market at a lessened cost, and this saving in transportation tends to increase the value of his land, because it improves its service.

Justice Moves Against Speeder. An Iowa youth has been held for trial on a charge of assault with intent to commit manslaughter. He drove his automobile recklessly along a public highway at terrific speed...

Rampant Reds Victorious. As was anticipated, the radicals carried all before them at Chicago. Townsleyites, "48ers," single-taxers, the American party and all the other little sideshows were swept away in the tidal wave of radicalism.

Mercy for a Spreader of Disease. In these days when the swindling operations of promoters who sell oil wells, copper, gold and silver mines, rubber plantations and "sure things" generally have reached such a maximum...

Gross Platform Defects. The platforms are silent upon the 40-hour week, short skirts, sugar, hare backs, the wayward spring, the dry decision, the servant problem, how to make a war garden when you can't find a home, private stock, home brew, what to do with the kaiser, foreign exchange, sales below cost, the paper scarcity, chilblains, stroke and the victrola next door.

What happened to the "fourteen points"? The platform is silent upon the 40-hour week, short skirts, sugar, hare backs, the wayward spring, the dry decision, the servant problem...

The Democrats and the League

From Harvey's Weekly. The chief feature of the league plank in the democratic platform, upon which Governor Cox has been nominated, is its untruthfulness.

The first such falsehood is the plump assertion that was for the establishment of a League of Nations that America went to war with Germany. Of that record is ample contradiction. The act of congress declaring that a state of war had been forced upon us by Germany made not the remotest reference to any such purpose, and that act is the only authoritative statement of the reasons for and circumstances of our entry in the war.

The plank is grossly false, also, by suggestion, in its denunciation of "the republican senate for its refusal to ratify the treaty." A sense of ordinary decency should have restrained the making of such a statement in a convention which had just elected as its president a distinguished democratic senator for the sole reason that he had been a conspicuous and resolute opponent of such ratification...

A third and peculiarly offensive falsehood is the implication of the Knox resolution of the party. It was a resolution which was intended to commit what Senator Lodge had formerly described as "the blackest crime" of attempting to make a separate peace with Germany.

Following these things, comes an appropriate epilogue: "We do not oppose the acceptance of any reservations making clearer or more specific the obligations of the United States to the League association." Wonderful, indeed! We shall now hear the changes rung upon the expressed willingness of the president to accept such reasonable reservations.

It would be merciful to add, if we could, "the rest is silence." But it is not all silence; and where silence exists, it is more damningly eloquent than words. The convention had before it the president's impassioned demand that it "will say just what it means on every issue and that it will not resort either to ambiguity or evasion in so doing."

Opportunities for Economy on Table Linens Were Never More Plentiful. Turkish and Hack Towels as Well as Wash Cloths Are Included.

Scenes of thrifty home makers who keep in touch with market conditions are already evincing considerable interest in the Special Purchase Sale of Table Cloths, Napkins and Towels at the Union Outfitting Company next Saturday.

How to Keep Well

By Dr. W. A. EVANS. Questions concerning hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, submitted to Dr. Evans by readers of The Bee will be answered personally, subject to space, but they are not stamped addressed envelopes. Enclosed, Dr. Evans will make lists of medicines, street addresses and telephone numbers of individuals. Address letters in care of The Bee, Omaha, Neb.

TREATING OPIUM ADDICTS. Dr. E. S. Bishop holds that the opium addict is in no proper sense a degenerate. Nor is he fundamentally more weak willed than his fellow man.

Of course, there are degenerates among the opium addicts, just as there are in any other large group of men. Naturally the group of addicts includes some thieves, hars, pickpockets and murderers. What group of several hundred thousand does not? How many normal, average persons could stand the pains an opium addict suffers without calling for help?

He brings forward the testimony of a great many opium addicts that the pleasurable emotions, erotic dreams and beautiful fancies which several literary characters have written about and which most people think responsible for drug addiction, are pure fabrications and have no basis in experience.

Most people who become drug addicts acquire the habit innocently and unconsciously. Before they got the habit they were just ordinary, everyday people. A few days or a few weeks of some painful disorder, for which medicine was taken, and before knowing it they were in the grip of habit.

In the group of addicts are many persons who take enough drug to keep themselves in drug balance, and who do not increase their dose, and who go on discharging the duties of life satisfactorily to themselves and to their family and are never suspected of being drug users.

The addict can be cured of his habit without great difficulty, provided his physician knows his business and goes at the cure right. Preliminary to the treatment the subject must be put in proper physical, mental and spiritual state.

Whatever physical condition he has needing remedying must be remedied. His organs of elimination must be in good working order. Dr. Bishop does not believe in violent purgation. The intense calomel purgation given in so many of the advertised cures for the habit, he thinks, does more harm than good.

He does not believe in the gradual reduction method. He thinks it does not work even in institutions and cannot work where the subjects are free to come and go. The subject being in good physical, mental and spiritual condition, he quickly withdraws the drug completely. During the period of withdrawal the blood pressure and pulse are watched and shock is not allowed to go too far.

It is Dr. Bishop's opinion that none of the advertised cures is in any sense a specific or in any proper sense a cure. The hyosine, atropine preparations are helpful in relieving symptoms, but they are not specific. As soon as the acute stage of drug hunger is passed the plan for building up the system is begun.

Condition Hard to Determine. Worried father and mother write: "Is there any chance for a boy of 3 1/2 years to recover fully from the effects of scarlet fever? Over two months ago our boy got red rash over his body. A doctor said the boy would be all right in about four days. After being home four days the boy went back to school for two days, and then got so sick we had to call another doctor. Who after examination said the boy had scarlet fever and his kidneys were badly affected. Now his heart beats twice as fast as when he was well. He is unable to get any definite answer. We are very much worried over it and wish that somebody would give us a little hope that our boy will be all right again. The doctor says his kidneys are almost normal, but his heart is very weak and when he sleeps he breathes very heavily. He has no appetite and lost about seven or eight pounds during the sickness. He looks very pale and weak."

The Bee's Letter Box

Defender of Mr. Bryan.

Edna, Neb., July 9.—To The Editor of The Bee: Permit me to express my opinion concerning an article on the editorial page of the World-Herald for July 7. The article is a malignant harangue against the old, venerable Mr. Bryan. It breathes the spirit of a snake. To me it sounds as though the editor has gotten orders from democratic headquarters to eliminate, get rid of Bryan by means that make a slow death, agonizing and terrible, for he is more alive than he ever was, and he might be a detriment to the nominated yet candidate.

But I forget that the World-Herald is a paper owned by Mr. Hitchcock, who was but is no more. Also, I recollect that Mr. Bryan beat Hitchcock in the recent elections. Who can forgive such impudence? The people of Nebraska, foolish as they have ever been, chose Bryan in place of Hitchcock. Now that same people are going to get the triumphant note of cheer from Hitchcock's bottle of "vitrol," to show that they made a mistake, since he was utterly defeated in San Francisco. It is an honorable man, who can speak thus of a defeated foe? By no means, no. But perhaps Mr. Hitchcock thinks Bryan more alive than ever.

There is no particular point in the article, which shows the least reason; all is pure malicious, malice. The most poisonous serpent could not emit more venom than that article does. There is no show of manliness, no trace of honor; it is only the wild beast's exultant howl when a prey is fallen.

And, wonderful indeed, the paper in question is a democratic paper, and Bryan also is a democrat. Why all this strident, then? Rivalry! There is a hidden design to make an end to Mr. Bryan's political career. He is in the way of Hitchcock. Consequently we make believe that he is against the whole party. Mr. Bryan is too much of a democrat, and Bryan also is a democrat. Why does the end of the democratic party, if not forever, at least for a long time. He knows the public pulse, and he speaks with that conviction. Mr. Bryan is the conscience of the democratic party, but if the party lets its conscience go, what

Suspects Coffee Poisoning. H. A. D. writes: "Will you kindly tell me if the following number of cups of coffee (ordinary coffee cups) is injurious to a young woman 23 years of age, weighing 117 pounds and nursing an 8-month-old baby: "Four cups at 7 to 8 a. m. "Four cups at 6 to 7 p. m. "Two cups before retiring. "And many times during the day another cup or two. Such is the case with my wife, and it seems to keep her from gaining weight. In fact, she seems to be getting thinner daily."

REPLY. I feel certain that an examination would show her to be suffering from coffee poisoning.

Why the Mason & Hamlin is supreme. In the words of Harold Bauer: "The Mason & Hamlin Pianos not only represent the most perfect examples of the piano maker's art, but fulfill every imaginable requirement of both pianist and audience. They are the most superbly beautiful instruments that I know. Ask us to show you why."

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NICKEL PLATE ROAD. Summer Tours to Atlantic Coast. New England and Canadian Points — Eastern Summer Resorts and NIAGARA FALLS. Daily to September 30, returning to October 31, 1920.

THE BLIZZARD 1888. The blizzard of '88 which began about 4 p. m., January 12th, and grew in intensity until 10 p. m., holds first place in blizzard rank in Omaha.

First National Bank of Omaha. You are invited to transact your banking business with a bank whose existence in Omaha goes back to 1857 and whose experience has been seasoned by all the community has passed through from that day to this.

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"FREEZONE". Lift Off Corns! No Pain! Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the callus, without soreness or irritation.

White Footwear. The acme of style combined with a real economy in price features our display of White Footwear. All the best styles in the popular lasts and materials are shown here at a decided saving. It will pay you to inspect this splendid assortment. \$4.75 to \$9.95. SHOE MARKET. 320 So. 16th St. No Deliveries No Charges No Discounts

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