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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

- For Governor, CHARLES A. GOODWIN of Hartford; For Lieutenant Governor, DENNIS A. BLAKESLEE of New Haven; For Secretary of State, MATTHEW H. ROGERS of Bridgeport; For State Treasurer, COSTELLO LIPPITT of Norwich; For State Comptroller, THOMAS D. BRADSTREET of New Britain; For Attorney General, JOHN H. LIGHT of Norwich; For State Senator, JOHN Q. TILSON of New Haven; For Representative at Large in Congress, JOHN Q. TILSON of New Haven.

DRINK CURES.

One of the most successful drink cures is to stop drinking. The various secret powders commended as a sure cure are sure enough humbug.

WON OVER.

President Taft is rapidly breaking down the prejudice against the new management of the Boston & Maine by his liberal policy and enterprise.

AUTHORS OF THEIR OWN GRIEF.

The city of St. Joseph, Mo., with its loss of 25,000 inhabitants in ten years, stands in strong contrast to Pasadena, Cal., which has in the same time trebled its population.

WELL PUT.

Our democratic brethren will now endeavor to prove that the "progressive" republicans are radicals and unfit to trust with the government because they will attempt to do too much.

Within the memory of the present generation, the democratic party has enjoyed most of its triumphs six weeks before election, the other side having been selected by the people with great regularity to conduct the affairs of the government, and they have conducted it well.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Attention is called to the fact that booze kills a great many of the men who can drink it or let it alone. Dogfish will always have to figure in the brainfood list, for they will never be able to get into bologna sausage.

The unsuccessful man is always sure to say that the successful man is in luck. He does not attribute success to ability.

The southern editor who let himself loose upon "The Art of Snoring," is what he is, it is not an art, but simply a disease.

The open-car days are rapidly going by, much to the disappointment of those who like to tour by trolley and see the country.

Sixteen hundred doctors are attending a convention at Pittsburg. They ought to be able to show up at least one new disease.

The war upon the flies is over, although the October flies can worry a man ten times as much as the July or August vagrants.

Men are not being read out of their party this fall. The cultivation of a real home week spirit is being attempted on all sides.

It cost Missouri \$7,000 to have a mistake in the legislature corrected. Many legislative mistakes have cost the people more than that.

Now that President Taft is contemplating leaving Beverly he is reminding of the nice things he has said about the coast of Maine.

The reading public will not be surprised to learn that Walter Wellman is going to copyright his flight across the Atlantic ocean, for that's just like Walter.

Colonel Roosevelt does not conceal the fact that if he had the power he is accredited with having at the Saratoga convention, things would have been different.

Some people think that the joy of living is below the average this year, but when we come to Thanksgiving it is safe to bet that it will be celebrated as never before.

The man who has ventured to announce that there is no landing in Heaven must be able to prove it. A great many people think there will be divine landing there.

Women who make household commentaries cannot see why hubby and the children appear to be delighted to break them. She doesn't know that the joy of living isn't enhanced by walking a chalkline.

An impossibility. The story about J. J. Hill wanting Teddy to become a college president may be true enough. Mr. Hill might think that would surpass him. But would it? Consider Chancellor Day's Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Their Only Remorse. An abused packer says he deeply regrets he had been initiated. "Regrets" is the term. Fear is rarely felt by the rich in such circumstances. Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE MAN WHO TALKS

Those people who will not admit that life is made up of contraries must admit that it is made up of them.

The crimson sunnack and the purple aster are the most common of the nesting birds and nuthatches and the maples waving their red foliage and cold looking clouds speeding across a cold blue sky are all evidence that summer is over and that autumn has dawned.

Norwich once had a philosopher who felt confident that one dog would be sufficient to meet every requirement in the dog line.

The atom used to be the frontier of science. Before science put on glasses of the higher definition, and after that the atom, which was the least thing known in the scientific world itself, became the world.

still be an optimist. Human judgment, you see, is not a perfect product. Its findings are not all of sterling quality.

They Should. Authors of textbooks or rhetoric should acknowledge "Congressman" as in good usage as the title of a member of the National House of Representatives.

The scrapbook used to be made up of a hodge-podge of scraps which pleased its maker, and it is only a few years since the scrapbook got out of its infancy and grew up into a scrapbook maker came to that perception of values and orderliness which makes the scrap-library of today a most interesting and useful thing.

It is not to the credit of mankind that it can be said that a wife who insists on her husband's not doing what she wants, for this is exactly in accord with the rule for driving a hog—heading him the wrong way and driving him with a full knowledge of the consequences of the right way when his will not manifests itself.

Every driver of an auto knows what an emergency brake is and how to use it, and there is room in life for the emergency brake to be in such wider practice. The emergency brake habit would be excellent for persons inclined to talk too much, or to drink too much, or to do a thing that is not their own business.

Man isn't such a howling success unless he and we know that it has been a mistake that figures never do, and perhaps that is the only real thing that exists.

It is very well known that a pessimist thinks that a cheerful person is a fool, and the optimist knows that the fool is an ass.

THE CALL OF THE SEA

(Written for The Bulletin.) The return of our friends from their summer homes on the coast recalls the many happy seasons I have spent by the deep sounding sea.

All this two-mile length was lined with cottages and hotels, both cottages and hotels constantly filled with a frequently changing crowd of health and pleasure seekers glad to escape from city cares and turmoil.

At the head of the Breach was the Life Saving station always open to visitors, who found it a very interesting place. The daily practice of the men stationed there afforded much entertainment to the cottagers.

Through the summer months the duties of these men are comparatively light. Patrolling the beach at that season affords them plenty of company, and their roving practice, their drills on shore, and particularly their boat-work without hats.

AN IDLER.

SUNDAY MORNING TALK

CRITICISM AS A MIRROR.

Why do we get such varied judgments on the same thing? Two persons return, for example, from the Passion Play at Oberammergau. One tells you that it was the most impressive experience of his life, that he was profoundly moved to the depths of his nature and that he would advise all his friends to go the next time the play is produced, in 1920.

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Perhaps he has had, or expects to have, glory enough this side of the grave to satisfy his immortal soul, and he is inclined to remain at home with nature when he gets there.

But still the indomitable investigator and inventor is searching after truth, and says that great things will undoubtedly happen in a material way which will astonish the world.

He seems fully to realize the value and power of money, for he thinks that quite probable the time will come when a rich fellow (like himself), if he should have a poor kidney, can purchase a healthy one of a poor man who might need money more than he would need two kidneys and who had "plunk" enough to get some fellow like Edison take the healthy kidney out and appropriate it to himself.

Perhaps the unhealthy kidney of the rich man might be sterilized by Edison and sold to some poor fellow at a second-hand (?) store. You know that a poor fellow can't afford to buy a good kidney at present high prices. And kidney beans are at the top notch of the pole.

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If you are going to be a critic to be interesting and interesting in a comment passed upon an acquaintance of mine, who has just died, by his business partner: "His work was not in the usual management of things, but in the counsel, advice and genial encouragement he gave to those of us who were more aggressive." Times come when we must criticize unfavorably, but let us never consider that the chief function of criticism and let us never employ it so that our own foolishness, ignorance or meanness shall be mirrored as in a looking-glass. On the other hand, let us be ambitious to be good, kind, generous, friendly helpers rather than constant and carping critics of others. THE PARSON.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Had "The Wizard" Been to a Political Convention?

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Quite a Number of Persons Seem to Enjoy Post Toasties. Sweet, crisp, fluffy bits made of white corn. Served direct from the package with cream and Sugar. Convenient Wholesome Deliciously Flavoured "The Memory Lingers". Made at the Pure Food Factories of Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

