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WHY NOT UNITE?

It may be perfectly true that citizens in every part of town believe that one party can beat the "American" inner circle in the coming campaign, and restore normal political conditions, peace and harmony; but it is equally true that "citizens in every part of town" are convinced that in a three or four-cornered fight the "American" circle will have a walk over, even with Joe Lippman for chief candidate.

The election last fall is no criterion of the real strength of any one party. At that time a number of Democrats and many Americans voted the Republican ticket because of the anti-Mormon harangues that characterized the "American" rallies. It is not believed that this will be the case this fall, to any appreciable extent.

"AMERICAN" METHODS.

The so-called "Americans" are very busy these days. Employees of the City are doing missionary work for the party. In fact, they are so busy in this line that they have little time to perform the duties they are paid for.

HIGH PRICES.

The question of high prices is being discussed in one of our western exchanges. There are several causes of high prices. One is that the population has increased a great deal more than the productive power of the country.

daily bare of supplies. In this connection it is interesting to observe that the census of 1900 reported 91,618,115 head of sheep in the country, but the latest figures, those of January 1, 1909, show only 54,117,000, a loss of 37 per cent.

Further, while the population has increased and the food supply, in some instances, decreased, the standard of living has been raised. That is another factor in high prices. Higher wages are a necessity all along the line, and as wages rise higher profits on supplies are demanded by the manufacturer and the merchant. One follows the other.

But another important factor in many cities is the extravagance of city governments. In our own City this is one of the chief factors. When city governments mortgage the property of the citizens beyond reason, not for revenue-bearing enterprises but for extravagance and graft, the cost of living rises in proportion. The tax-payers necessarily have to earn the money with which the interest must be paid.

As to the latter, it should be possible to economize in the management of the affairs of any of the larger cities to the extent of rendering, for instance, merchants' licenses unnecessary. That is a double tax anyhow. It has been done away with in many progressive cities. It could be done away with in all, were the revenues expended economically and honestly.

RECEPTION FOR MEAKIN.

We are pleased to learn that the Bishopric of the Fourteenth ward has tendered Mr. John P. Meakin the assembly rooms of that ward for a reception on Friday evening, this week. It is forty years ago since Mr. Meakin arrived in Utah, then a young, unsophisticated boy, determined to take up the battle against the difficulties and trials of a new country.

"Salt Lake City, September 7th, 1909. Mr. John P. Meakin—Having learned through the various papers, that last month, August, held the date of the fortieth anniversary of your coming to Utah, and that you were going away for a while; we, your old and new friends of your first home, the Fourteenth, want to meet and extend our greetings to you and wish you God speed on your journey."

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the directors of the Genealogical society held on Thursday in this city, it was decided to adopt a badge to be worn by all its members. The design will be a portrait of the Prophet Joseph, in a heart-shaped frame carrying the inscription: "The heart of the children shall turn to the fathers," and the letters G. B. U., the initials of the Genealogical Society of Utah. This badge is to be worn by members only.

DANGEROUS EXPERIMENTS.

Portland Oregonian. It is a fallacious notion that under representative government the people are not or will not be represented. If they are not, it is their own fault alone.

MR. HARRIMAN'S POWER.

London Spectator. The evils of power when it acts alone are notorious, and in ordinary times and circumstances the paramount influence of the individual is not denied.

The Genealogical society: President Anthon H. Lund, president, A. Milton Musser, vice-president and treasurer; Joseph F. Smith, Jr., secretary and librarian; Charles W. Penrose, Joseph Christensen, Anthony W. Ivins and D. M. McAllister, directors.

A needed dress reform is the lynching habit.

The acting secretaries are acting their parts well.

An ounce of prevention isn't worth a pound of radium.

It isn't an aching void that the unripened watermelon makes.

Many a man thinks he is independent when he is only impudent.

There are many kinds of pulls, but nothing beats a candy-pull.

A man with a bee in his bonnet is always liable to get "buggy."

He who waits for something to turn up rarely turns up anything.

Would simplified spelling in any way help to simplify pronunciation?

Commander Peary ignores the admonition, Judge not lest ye be judged.

According to reports, Commander Peary is very partial to Cook-ed food.

Oklahoma is about to allot a million acres of land. That is a lot of land.

Having one's name in a city directory does not make him a director of anything.

If food was taken from the Cook cache, it is to be hoped that it was pure food.

Nothing is so well calculated to destroy faith in mankind as the game of politics.

The late Mr. Harriman of course will have a successor but he will hardly have an equal.

The way of the Polar explorer seems to be quite as hard as that of the transgressor.

Of the American victory at Marblehead the Germans can not say they enjoyed it.

A Kentucky negro ate five melons and died. Probably because there were no more to eat.

The weather bureau said it would be fair and warmer, and for honest the next day it snowed.

"My one purpose in life is to make sure of heaven," says Mr. Rockefeller. Was it always that?

How beautifully the close of the ice season and the opening of the coal season synchronized.

It is said that Senator Tillman does not enjoy good health. Probably he doesn't have it to enjoy.

Having nailed the Stars and Stripes to the North Pole, Commander Peary is now trying to nail Dr. Cook to the cross.

Mr. H. G. McMillan is a stand pater. He says that he is still a candidate for the "American" nomination for mayor.

Lord Rossbery has savagely attacked the budget and characterized it as revolutionary. Politically, his lordship seems to be all, all alone, on a wide, wide sea.

The postoffice department has promulgated a rule that letter carriers do not have to deliver mail at residences where vicious dogs are kept and allowed to run at large. No tramp or book agent was ever afraid of a vicious dog, why should letter carriers be?

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER

By George F. Butler, A.M., M.D.

If a man is sleek and feels indisposed to exercise, he will generally aggravate the disease, and protract its cure, if he persists in exercising. For example, in dysentery and cholera, exercise is certain death; and a like result will follow in many other forms of disease, when instinct calls loudly for repose. A mere indisposition to effort is another thing, that is simply lassitude; and to distinguish between the two, it is only necessary to observe that if the weariness is increased by exercise, if every step is an effort and a drag, then every step taken is a positive injury; and rest in bed is called for. If, on the other hand, a person feels better for exercise taken in moderation, then it is a clear indication that it should be repeated, leisurely, for a while, a increase the time, then, as the strength increases, let the exercise be a little more active; in this way, feel your way along, and be on the safe side. All the rest of an invalid which enables him to feel comfortably warm in every part of the body. Cold air is not necessarily pure, nor is warm air necessarily impure. Whether cold or warm, breathe pure air.

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his disappearance would be a real misfortune. Happily it is a misfortune which is not in the least likely to befall the world. We cannot, indeed, secure that he shall invariably reappear when he is wanted, partly because the demand and the supply do not always coincide and partly because his presence is not always recognized. He may be influencing a cabinet, a board or a committee without the fact becoming known, and the public may be congratulating themselves that they have learned to do without him just when his action is most felt.

THE ROCKIES SNOWS.

Scientific American. It is well known that the amount of snowfall in the Rocky mountains determines the flow of water in the leading rivers that head in this range. Consequently the snowfall has an important bearing in determining the volume of the floods which frequently devastate the Middle Western states. Many of the most important irrigation ditches, moreover, depend for their supply upon the annual snowfall. To place it in a position to make an accurate forecast of the amount of water that will be released by the melting snow the United States weather bureau has established a series of snowgaging stations in the Rocky mountains.

THE PUZZLE IS SOLVED.

Twenty odd years ago the Chicago Inter-Ocean offered a cash prize for the best conundrum on any topic of live interest to the majority of people. Apropos of the reported discovery of the north pole it is of interest to know that the following conundrum was then submitted by Adelaide Reynolds Haldeman, now editor of the Modern World, and was awarded the prize: "Millions have been spent to find me. So have many lives, yet everybody knows where I am. Fame awaits the man I touch, and yet I don't exist and wouldn't be a particle of use to any man if I did." Answer—"The North Pole"—Ex.

JUST FOR FUN.

An Opening for Glenn.

Good for Glenn H. Curtiss, who won the Gordon Bennett aviation cup at Rheims, France, Saturday! We hereby extend him a cordial invitation to fly next October at the Mecklenburg Fair.

Under a New Ensign.

Hereafter, it will be "The Flying Yankee," instead of the Flying Dutchman—Atlanta Constitution.

"How's he getting along with his garden?" "Splendidly. He picked one tomato out of it yesterday."—Detroit Free Press.

Hamm—"There was a dead silence when I started on my great speech." "Father—" "Nobody left in the house?"—Cleveland Leader.

Bobbs—"In France I understand they eat horse meat." "Slobbs—" "Yes, but they generally begin the meal with a pony."—Philadelphia Record.

"That's a well-bred child." "You bet she is. Never corrects her parents publicly, no matter what the exigencies of the case may be."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Simple Silas—"Dere must be a heap uv money in poltericks." Husky Henry—"Oh, I dunno. At de last I only got fifty cents for me vote."—Chicago News.

Him—"You're the only girl I ever loved!" Her—"That's interesting but immaterial. What I want to know is, am I the only girl you've ever going to love?"—Chicago Leader.

A Barcal.

"Well—Isn't she a peculiar girl? She wouldn't look at him when he was rich, but now, after he's lost all his money, she accepts him."

Belle—"Well, you know how crazy every woman is to get anything that's reduced."—Tit-Bits.

A Soul Kiss.

"That, my dear," said the husband, who had been supping not wisely, but too well, "was a real soul kiss."

"So I judge," said the wife, "withdrawing coldly from his embrace, "from the amount of spirit I notice in it."—Tit-Bits.

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