

FOR STATE RIGHTS

DEMOCRATIC PARTY ALWAYS RIGHT ON THE QUESTION.

Present Republican Policy of Concentrating Power at Washington is Contrary to the Spirit of the Constitution.

The Democratic demand for state rights and home rule is no new claim. It is coequal with the federal government and is expressly provided for in the constitution. When the Democrats claimed in 1860 that the Republican party and Mr. Lincoln were attempting to overthrow the rights of the states on the all-absorbing slavery issue, the Republican national platform replied to the charge by replying:

"That the maintenance inviolate of the rights of the states and especially the right of each state to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment, exclusively, is essential to that balance of power on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depend."

That was an ultra state right declaration and was quite as strong as any such from Democratic sources. In 1876 the Republican party had modified its state rights doctrine and declared:

"By the combined workings of the national and state governments, under their respective constitutions, the rights of every citizen are secured at home and abroad, and the common welfare promoted." When 1880 arrived the Republican party seemed to regard that the constitution prevented the overthrow of the reserved rights of the states, for in the national platform of that year it stated as one of its principles and purposes that: "Some powers are denied to the nation, while others are denied to the states, but the boundary between the powers delegated and those reserved is to be determined by the national and not by the state tribunal."

In 1884 a more conservative tone prevailed, for the Democratic declaration in 1876 and 1880 for the principle of home rule and the rights of the states had taken firm hold of the majority of the people, so the Republican platform of that year acknowledged that the state rights should be "faithfully maintained," the resolution adopted declared: "The national government is supreme within the sphere of its national duties; but the states have reserved rights which should be faithfully maintained; each should be guarded with jealous care; so that the harmony of our system of government may be preserved and the union kept inviolate." Since 1884 no declaration has been made by the Republican national conventions on the question of state rights, but as the Republican party through its leaders is trying with all its might to concentrate all political power at Washington and ignore the reserved rights of the states, the question of home rule will be so paramount in 1908 that even the party of nullification cannot ignore it. Such are Republican creeds and doctrines on this important subject.

The Democratic party will in the future as in the past, declare for home rule and the powers reserved to the states or to the people not prohibited to them by the constitution and the rights therein enumerated shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people. Such are the constitutional bonds that bind the federal government, the states, and the people, and are always expressed or implied in Democratic creeds and are unalterable until the constitution shall be amended.

Playing at Reform.
The Nebraska legislature has passed an election bill which abolishes nominating conventions for state, county and municipal officers. The press dispatch announcing the fact does not give particulars of this reform legislation which must have been forced by public opinion from the Republican majority. The same dispatch shows that the "old Adam" of graft still exists in that body, for the dispatch adds: "The house indefinitely postponed the bill prohibiting express, telegraph and telephone franks." The people of Nebraska will no doubt watch with jealous eye those members who virtually declared by voting to kill the bill that they were ready to be influenced by free express transportation, free telegraph messages and free telephones. That Republican-controlled legislature must be playing reform for effect merely.

Caught With the Goods.
The Union Pacific railroad will have to surrender to the government many thousands of acres of coal lands in the west which it has fraudulently acquired. Mr. Harriman and the railroad magnates are entitled to no thanks for this restitution, for their fraudulent title was discovered by the investigation of the interstate commerce commission.

The government surplus for the fiscal year up to March 1 was \$51,200,000, as compared with \$6,000,000 for the same period last year. But likely enough it will prove none too large when the appropriations of the last session begin to reach into the bag.

Give Them a Chance.
On the clean-cut issue of tariff reform there can be little doubt that the majority of American voters are on the side of tariff revision.—Nashville American

(From The Chicago Tribune.)

ADVICE TO RHEUMATICS

Noted Physician Tells How to Prevent and Cure Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

(By Geo. Edmund Flood, M. D.)
If you would avoid Rheumatism and Kidney and Bladder Troubles, be moderate in the consumption of heavy, rich foods, substitute as far as possible soups, broths, fresh milk and drink water—lots of water. Take plenty of time to eat, and don't eat after you have had enough, even if it does taste good. If your work is confining take a moderate amount of exercise each day in the open air.

Of course, neither diet, water, rest nor exercise will cure these afflictions. I advise them as preventives only. For the benefit of the readers of this article who are now afflicted with Rheumatism, Kidney, Bladder or Urinary trouble, and desire to be cured quickly, I give below, complete in every detail, the famous prescription which has made me so successful in the treatment of these diseases. It is the most certain cure for these diseases that I have ever used. It is pleasant to take, it is not expensive, it can be filled by any druggist, and I believe it is the greatest prescription for Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Trouble ever written. It is also a valuable spring tonic and blood purifier. If you are a sufferer, save this, take it to your druggist and have it filled, or get the ingredients and mix them at home.

Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, 1/2 ounce.

Concentrated Barkola Compound, 1 ounce.

Fluid Extract Prickly Ash Bark, 1/2 drachm.

Aromatic Elixir, 4 ounces.

Adult dose, take one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime; children, one-fourth to one-half teaspoonful after meals.

After you are cured follow the advice I have given you in regard to diet, exercise and water, and you will not need the services of a physician again for these ailments.

Other papers are privileged to copy.

HOW CLASSIC WAS WRITTEN.

Bret Harte's Great Poem Result of an Inspiration.

The war correspondent, Frederic Villiers, has recorded a talk with Bret Harte apropos of the poem, "Dickens in Camp." "We all felt his loss most keenly in the States," said Harte:

"On hearing of his death (I) sat down about three in the afternoon to write an editorial on the great author. I wrote one and then tore it up. Then another, after much pains, was written. This did not please me, so I tore it up. I wrote yet another and threw it into the waste paper basket; it would not do. It was getting late, and I was now keeping the paper waiting for press. I was drumming on my desk, absolutely without another thought in my head; I had run dry. Suddenly, mechanically began to write and the result was the thing you seem to like so much. Well, Mr. Villiers, you are not far out. I like it, too."

Shipwrecked Sailors Saved.
Eleven men, members of the crew of the Norwegian antarctic expedition ship Catherine, have been rescued after having been cast away on one of the Crozet isles in the southern Indian ocean, far off the track of commerce. They were found in exceedingly good health, having subsisted on penguins, sea elephants, albatross eggs and food from the depot placed there in 1880. The latter was not particularly wholesome, but the men got used to it. One bottle of whisky which was washed ashore was kept for Christmas. They were short of matches, and used only one daily, and made every effort to keep a lamp, owing to the severe cold.

APPENDICITIS.
Not at All Necessary to Operate in Many Cases.

Automobiles and Appendicitis scare some people before they are hit. Appendicitis is often caused by too much starch in the bowels. Starch is hard to digest and clogs up the digestive machinery—also tends to form cakes in the cecum. (That's the blind pouch at entrance to the appendix.)

A N. H. girl had appendicitis, but lived on milk for awhile—then Grape-Nuts and got well without an operation.

She says: "Five years ago while at school, I suffered terribly with constipation and indigestion." (Too much starch, white bread, potatoes, etc., which she did not digest.)

"Soon after I left school I had an attack of appendicitis and for thirteen weeks lived on milk and water. When I recovered enough to eat solid food there was nothing that would agree with me, until a friend recommended Grape-Nuts.

"When I began to eat Grape-Nuts I weighed 95 lbs., but I soon grew to 115 lbs. The distress after eating left me entirely and now I am like a new person."

(A little Grape-Nuts dissolved in hot water or milk would have been much better for this case than milk alone, for the starchy part of the wheat and barley is changed into a form of digestible sugar in making Grape-Nuts.) Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

DON'T GRUMBLE AT TRIFLES.

Twenty-five Bushels Wheat and Forty-five Bushels Oats Per Acre Are in Western Canada.

Saltoats, Sask., 8th December, 1906.

To the Editor,
I willingly give you the result of my four and a half years' experience in the District of Saltoats.

Previous to coming here I farmed in Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin, and as I have heard a great deal about the Canadian North-West, I decided to take a trip there and see the country for myself. I was so impressed with the richness of the soil that I bought half a section of land about five miles from the town of Saltoats. I moved on to the land the following June and that year broke 90 acres, which I cropped in 1904, and had 39 bushels wheat per acre. In 1905, with an acreage of 160 acres, I had 24 bushels wheat and 35 bushels of oats per acre. In 1906, with 175 acres under crop, I had 25 bushels wheat and 45 bushels of oats per acre.

From the above mentioned yields you can readily understand that I am very well pleased with the Canadian West. Of course, I have had to work hard, but I don't mind that when I get such a good return for my labor. To anyone thinking about coming to this country I can truthfully say that if they are prepared to work and not grumble at trifles, they are bound to get on. Some things I would like different, but take the country all round, I don't know where to go to get a better.

Yours truly,
(Signed) O. B. OLSON.

Write to any Canadian Government Agent for literature and full particulars.

HENS KNEW THEIR BUSINESS.

Never Would They Lay Anything but the Freshest of Eggs.

There is a German dairyman and farmer, whose place is not far from Philadelphia, who greatly plumes himself upon the absolute superiority of his products above all others in the vicinity.

On one occasion he personally applied to a Germantown housekeeper for a transfer of her custom to himself. "I hear you get a lot of drouble with dot dairyman of yours," he said. "Yust you gif me your custom and der will be no drouble." "Are your eggs always fresh?" asked the woman.

"Fresh!" repeated the German, in an indignant tone. "Let me dell you, madam, dot my hens nefer, refer lay anything but fresh eggs!"

BLOOD GETS SOUR.

Gives Advice and Tells of Simple Home Mixture.

At this time of year, says a well-known authority, the Kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, Nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying Urinary afflictions.

It is worth anyone's time now to get from some good prescription pharmacy the following ingredients: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after your meals and at bedtime.

This simple home-made mixture will force the Kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all uric acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the "full blood count"—that is, 95 per cent. red blood corpuscles—which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health.

An Animal-Lover's Ambition.
To be a genuine lover of animals, and to be able to effect an improvement in the breed of those which appeal most to one's fancy, is to add a fresh and lasting source of enjoyment to life.—Country Life.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an indurated condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, sent for free trial, free.

Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

United States Leads in Oil.
Of every 100 gallons of illuminating oil used in the world, 54 gallons are produced in the United States.

Pure! Pleasant! Potent! Three interesting facts about Garfield Tea, the Natural Laxative. It is made of Herbs and is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Law.

No conquest is so severe as his who labors to subdue himself.—T. a Kempis.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar—richest, most satisfying smoke on the market. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Some people are too conscientious to preach what they practice.

On Sofas, Beds, Chairs, etc., can be dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, fast, bright, durable colors.

Lies often tread on the toes of the unshod truth.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It's difficult for a tight-fisted preacher to hold his congregation.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Britons Fond of Theatricals.
It is estimated that Great Britain spends \$150,000 a day on theaters.

Take Garfield Tea in the Spring—it will save you many days of headache, lassitude and general ill health. This natural laxative purifies the blood, cleanses the system and establishes a normal action of liver, kidneys and bowels.

Chivalrous English Candidates.
In a recent municipal election at Chard, England, two male candidates withdrew in order that two women might have an uncontested election.

It Cures While You Walk.
Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Unique Souvenir.
A souvenir issued by a western cork manufacturing concern consists of a picture of the company's plant printed on a sheet of cork one five-hundredths of an inch in thickness.

Famous Book Free.
Every reader of this paper can get free of charge one of Dr. Coffey's famous books which tells of a new method by which persons afflicted with Deafness, Head Noises, Sore Eyes, Failing Sight from any cause, can cure themselves at home at small expense.

Write a letter immediately to Dr. W. O. Coffey, 369 Century Bldg., Des Moines, Ia.

Coming Popular Craze.

Signs are not wanting that amateur photography will have a vast increase of raw recruits in 1907. From the cloister retreats of the learned it has transpired that we are on the verge of discovering the art of direct color photography. And the masses—there is abundant evidence of it—are beginning to turn their eyes towards this hobby which promises so many wonders for the near future.

THE CHANGE OF LIFE

Sensible Advice to Women from Mrs. Henry Lee, Mrs. Fred Certia and Mrs. Pinkham.



MRS. HENRY LEE MRS. FRED CERTIA

Owing to modern methods of living not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms. This is the most critical period of her whole existence and every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain. When her system is in a deranged condition or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active and, with a host of nervous irritations make life a burden. At this time also cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work. Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, melancholia, dread of impending evil, palpitation of the heart, irregularities, constipation and dizziness are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when this great change may be expected.

Mrs. Fred Certia, 1014 So. Lafayette Street, So. Bend, Ind., writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham— Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the ideal medicine for women who are passing through Change of Life. For several months I suffered from hot flashes, extreme nervousness, headache and sleeplessness. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I had made up my mind there was no help for me until I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my bad symptoms ceased, and it brought me safely through the danger period, built up my system and I am in excellent health. I consider Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound unsurpassed for women during this trying period of life."

Mrs. Henry Lee, 60 Winter Street, New Haven, Conn., writes: "After suffering untold misery for three years during Change of Life I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wrote you of my condition, and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and followed your advice, and today I am well and happy. I can now walk any where and work as well as anyone, and for years previous I had tried but could not get around without help. I consider your medicine a sovereign balm for suffering women."

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health, actually thousands of women, you cannot well say without trying it, "I don't believe it will help me." It is your duty to yourself and family to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.