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Can Fill the Delegations.

[Columbus, O., Press-Post.]

It is said that Mr. Hanna wants "business men" for delegates to the national convention. He ought to be able to get enough traveling salesmen who have nothing else to do just now to fill the delegations necessary to renominate McKinley and adopt a prosperity platform.

They Just Acted Natural.

From the Dubuque Telegraph.

It is natural enough that the republicans in the Iowa house should refuse to express sympathy with the Boers. Boer is a Dutch word meaning farmer; and when the republican party robs and crucifies the American farmer through support of the gold standard and the protective tariff, an encouragement of trusts and railway discriminations, it could hardly be expected to expend sympathy on the farmers of South Africa.

Democrats Agree on Philippine Policy.

W. J. Bryan and the leading democrats in congress have formulated the following Philippine policy, which will govern party action until the next democratic platform is adopted and will probably form the party's platform declaration:

The rebellion is to be suppressed; immediately thereafter a republican form of government is to be established in the Philippines; as soon as this is done, the army is to be withdrawn; the United States is to relinquish sovereignty, retaining coaling stations, etc., and retaining a protectorate so as to prevent foreign interference; the Philippine republic is to issue bonds to pay back our $20,000,000 and the incidental expenses of government there.

Quite a scandal is resulting from the connection of Secretary Gage with the National City Bank, of New York, which was named as a depository for the receipt of funds of the United States. In connection with this, the following letter of A. B. Hepburn has recently been brought to light:

"New York, June 5, 1897—My Dear Mr. Gage: The National City Bank, of this city, of which I recently became vice-president through the consolidation of the business of the Third National Bank with it, is one of the banks designated as a United States depository, and I write to request that in any changes which may be made under the administration we may not be disturbed in this respect. We should like to remain a United States depository as at present. Of course, the bank is strong, and if you will take the pains to look at our list of directors you will see that we have also great political claims, in view of what was done during the canvass last year.

Truly yours,
A. B. HEPBURN, Vice-President.

It will be seen from this that Mr. Hepburn expected his bank to be favored because of the great contributions which they made to the Hanna corruption fund. This money was simply loaned to the Republican committee, which is now repaying it to the various contributors with interest added, the only difference being that while the Republican committee handled the money, the whole people are paying the bill. And all of these things were done by the party of great moral ideas and honest money.—Clinton Advertiser

Lemons For the Hands.

One of the best possible manicure acids is lemon juice, diluted with a little warm water. It not only removes stains from the nails, but loosens the cuticle far better than scissors will. Lemons are also excellent for whitening hands which have become tanned by exposure to the sun in boating or other outdoor exercise.—Home Notes.

Date of Christ's Birth.

Before the arbitrary setting of a chronological era by the head of the Roman catholic church, with its inception beginning with the birth of Christ, mankind reckoned time from various dates; the Jew from the era of Nebonasser, 747 B. C.: the Greek from the Olympiads, dating from the year in which Coroebus was victor in the Olympic games, i. e., 776 B. C., and the Romans from the generally adopted date of the founding of Rome, or 753 B. C. The need of a common date for use among the mixed peoples of the early christian times prompted the ruling powers at Rome to appoint one Dionysius Exiguus, a monk of that communion, and a man well versed in the necessary learning, to create a christian era which should begin with the birth of Christ in Bethlehem of Judea. This era was established in the sixth century and became general throughout all the civilized earth. Long after its adoption, and when it could not well be corrected an error of four years was found to exist, Jesus having been born four years before the time set as year 1 of his era. The Christian era commenced on the 1st of January in the fourth year of the 194 Olympaid, the 753d from the foundation of Rome and the 4,714th of the Julian period, which dates are all some four years later than that that of Christ's birth as now accepted.

Christ was born then, in the year we now call 4 B. C., and died A. D. 30. Recent scholarly research places the birth of Christ at some three years earlier, or 7 B. C., but this position is not verified. There are, however, historical facts related in Luke's gospel—iii., 1-2 and in the Acts, the dates of which can be placed with fair certainty, and from these it is decided by christian and profane historians that Christ was born four years before the beginning of the Christian Era.—Denver Post.

Lonesome.

They ain't no story book worth while, ner poetry ner such;
Y'kinder don't know what t' do, th' world's so outer touch;
Tobacker's skeerse a relish, too, no matter what's th' brew,
An' th' world is one big desert when a feller's a-feelin' kinder blue!

A clear sky doesn't matter, fer it doesn't seem jes' right,
An, th' sun gits outer kilter in a-kinder murky light;
An' the birds they jes' won't whistle th' songs they uster do,
An' the world is one big desert when a feller's a-feelin' kinder blue!

Plague on it! th' groc'ry seems like a church t' you,
An' your collar sets oneasy an' a-pinchin' goes yer shoe;
An' yer don't laugh at them stories jes' like you uster do;
An' the world is one big desert when a feller's a-feelin' kinder blue!

The' dog, too, mopes in sympathy, th' house seems like a barn,
Th' womin ain't no use fer you, they hev so much t' darn;
An' "Uncle Tom" an' "Topsy" is a torture to go through,
An' th' world is one big desert when a feller's a-feelin' kinder blue!

By George, I think thet I shell go an' see thet Polly Gray,
Who allus seems so chipper with her laughter bright an' gay;
Perhaps she'll cheer me up a bit jes' like she uster do!
Fer they's nothin' like a woman when a feller's a-feelin' kinder blue!
—Harold MacGrath in Syracuse Herald.

Three Kinds of Skimmilk.

Sweet skimmilk, sour skimmilk, rotten skimmilk—which are you feeding? The first, says Hoard's Dairyman, is worth from 20 to 25 cents per 100 pounds, the second but little less, if you can be sure of the quality and careful of the quantity. The third is bad from every point of view. It will not pay to bring back from the factory, because when you have it it will contaminate your milk cans, sicken your stock, kill young animals and make your feeding places and utensils a center of contamination, a source of bad smells and contamination of all the good feed it may come in contact with. It would be better to dump such milk into the first sand bank on the road than haul it home under the impression that it is of any value.

True Farming Spirit.

The true spirit of farming, says Professor Shaw, lies rather in growing products on the farm and in turning them to the best possible account than in trafficking in produce. Unfortunately this spirit is all too prevalent in the west. It is rooted in the desire to jump into wealth rather than to grow into it. The man who grows nearly all corn, who buys cattle, sheep or swine, who literally shovels his corn into them, leaving the greater portion of his cornstalks in the field, may get rich by so doing if a shrewd dealer, but he is not the man to enrich his country. The farmer who goes out into a neighborhood and buys a lot of lambs from different neighbors to feed may make good money, but he does so at the expense of the dozen men who sold to him. If every farmer grew his own stock and finished it in good form, the country would be vastly richer than it is today, and so also would the average farmer be.

Hopkinton Creamery.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hopkinton Co-operative Creamery the annual report submitted by Manager M. L. McGlade was found to be as follows:

Amount of milk received	3,183,598lbs
Butter made	133,699lbs
Average test	3.46
Average yield	4.20
No. patrons	91
Net receipts	$25,852.42
All expenses	$2,390 51
Cost per lb making butter	3.01 8-11
Paid for new machinery and repairs	$519.45
Indebtedness paid	938.96

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year; Dr. H. Livingston, Wm. Bradke, M. L. McGlade, J. T. Josephs, James McCullough, J. M. Johnson, D. H. Johnson. From these were elected officers as follows; President, Dr. H. Livingston; Vice Pres., T. J. Joseph; Sec'y and Manager, M. L. McGlade; Treasurer, Wm. Bradke.

Money In Sheep.

There is no branch of the live stock industry making such rapid gains as the sheep business, says The Drovers' Journal. All kinds of people out west are investing in sheep, hoping that the present good condition will keep up. People are naturally attracted to any business that is making money, regardless of whether they know anything about it or not. At the present rate of growth it looks as if the thing might be overdone, as it has been in the past, and that those who are looking for profit and experience might at least get all of the latter they want. Sheep are prolific and soon reach maturity, and even with a good demand for both wool and mutton there is a possibility of overstocking the demand. There is no better business than the sheep business for one who understands it, and there is none that is fuller of pitfalls for the novice. Like any other business, one should learn more about it than can be got from books before branching.

The Buccaneers.

The original "boucaniers" were a wild and picturesque gang. To the waist they were generally clothed in a sunburned and weather beaten skin, and they wore pantaloons of a coarse linen, dyed and stiffened with the blood of bulls and pigs and held up by a belt of rawhide, stuck full of deadly knives. Their apparel terminated with pigskin boots and no stockings, and they carried a long barreled firelock, loaded with ounce balls of lead.

They were animated with a common hatred of the Spaniard, which in their eyes justified any attack upon his person or property, and by a wild sort of attachment to each other in their perilous lives, which led to their being known as the "Brethren of the Coast."

When the Spaniards drove them into the career of marauders upon the sea, the word buccaneer took a new meaning, though they were also known as freebooters. This was a mongrel English word, "boiten" being Dutch and "buste" German for plunder. Of this word the French made "fribuster," with the s silent, and then softened it to "filibustier," which the Spaniards modified into filibustero. So we finally got the word back, with a new meaning and a special application as "filibuster."—"The West Indies," by Amos Kidder Fiske.

SOCIETY KLEPTOMANIACS.

They Purloin Articles of Virtu From the Homes of Officials.

One of the leading jewelers of the capital was somewhat taken aback one day, says a Washington paper, by receiving from the wife of a high official an order for half a dozen gold nails with a jewel in the head of each and a dozen small gold chains. He inquired the uses to which the nails were to be put, when his patron said:

"You see, I have a number of very valuable objects of art, which, although they are very expensive, are very small and easily handled. As the wife of an official of the government, I am obliged to open my house during the season to the constituents of my husband and the Washington curiosity seeking public in general. On my reception day, therefore, my house is crowded with all sorts of people, and last winter I suffered the loss of several of my most valuable treasures.

"I have long been trying to devise some plan by which I can keep my objects of art outside of my cabinets and yet not have them stolen, for that is the only word I can use in regard to the loss of my treasures. I have concluded that I must either nail down some of the bric-a-brac or chain it securely to the table, and hence I am going to try this remedy. That is why I want these nails and chains."

This woman's predicament is not an unusual one in Washington official circles. The kleptomaniacs who commit the most aggravated depredations are for the most part well known leaders in society.

One winter social circles in Washington were greatly bewildered and shocked by the doings of one of the best known women in official circles. A number of hostesses began to miss valuable doilies from their dinner tables after they had given luncheons or dinners, and finally several of them got together and compared notes, and suspicion fell upon one of the women who had been the guest at luncheons given by those gathered at the conference.

Finally the wife of a prominent diplomat determined to stop the raid upon the doilies, and at the next luncheon she seated the suspected kleptomaniac next to her. When the doilies were brought on, she watched her guest and discovered that the latter laid her dolly on the table and, carelessly dropping her handkerchief over it, picked up both.

The hostess, in a most charming manner, turned to her guest and said: "Pardon me, my dear Mrs. ——, but I am afraid you have my most exquisite doily in your handkerchief. It is so fine I am afraid it will be crushed and therefore call your attention to your inadvertence in taking it up with your handkerchief."

The guest was not in the least abashed, and with a laugh she shook out her handkerchief, and the dolly fell back on the table, whereupon she exclaimed: "Why, dear me, so I have! How very careless of me!"

There were significant glances all around the table, but no more doilies were lost during that season.

THE OPEN MOUTH.

Said to Be a Survival of Babyhood Tendencies.

Hiram M. Stanley advances a new explanation of the tendency to open the mouth in surprise and astonishment. Darwin ascribed this tendency to the intuitive desire for quietness and effectiveness of breathing and to mere relaxation of the muscles. Mr. Stanley finds a deeper organic reason—namely, that the open mouth is the attention sign, and is a primitive and constant reaction with the young of many animals for the reception of food—for example, with birds.

Any sound or other stimulus immediately causes the young bird to extend its mouth. With young infants the same influence has often the same effect. The mouth of the infant under such stimulation usually assumes the sucking form, and its smile when the finger is pointed at it may be either nascent or degraded sucking.

Mr. Stanley maintains that the common and highly useful tendency of the very young to open the mouth to all stimuli, visual, aural, etc., continues as a survival in after life, being especially brought out with stimuli of high intensity and unusual quality and thus becomes a mark of surprise and astonishment. It is a habit very common among boys and girls to open the mouth under any attention. The rise of smiling and laughter as connected with wit and humor—at the basis of which lies surprise—thus declares itself as a kind of attention expression.

Assuming that the primary expression of the mouth is a feeding expression and that this probably has been modified and evolved in connection with a variety of attention phenomena, Mr. Stanley suggests that it would be worth while to make a detailed study of expression in infants and young animals with this point in view.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Paved With Human Skulls.

At Gwandu, in Africa, which contains between 10,000 and 15,000 inhabitants, the town, which is oval in shape, is surrounded by a palisade of tree poles, the top of every pole being crowned with a human skull. There are six gates, and the approach to each gate is laid with a pavement of human skulls, the tops being the only parts that show above ground. More than 2,000 skulls are used in the pavement leading up to each gate. The pavement is of snowy whiteness and polished to the smoothness of ivory by the daily passage of hundreds of naked feet.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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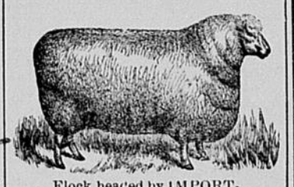
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