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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Chicago Examiner, commenting upon the New York platform, says: "It is a deliverance that proclaims the utter unfitness of the Hills and the Belmonts for any share in the leadership of the great party which they deserted in its hour of need and to which they now return only in order that they may betray it."

Webster City, Ia., is said to be more nearly an example of a town which owns all of its public utilities than any other in the country. The only utility which the city does not own is the telephone exchange and negotiations are on to procure title to that. The gas electric light and water works facilities are owned and controlled by the municipality. The authorities of the town claim immense advantages from this fact. Schedules of cheap prices for supplies of the kind mentioned have just been made with a view to attracting the attention of manufacturers.

Teaching the Science of Farming. (Baltimore Herald.)

It is probably a fact that most of the farming of the country is on a haphazard plan. The bulk of the knowledge of agriculture consists of experience acquired on that plan, handed down from father to son. As to the science of the greatest of all sources of life and wealth, comparatively speaking there is as yet little. Consequently, farming considered economically, is in an undeveloped state. Where it is conducted on a large scale there is naturally great waste. These conditions are a strong argument in favor of Representative Rixey's bill, recently introduced in congress, proposing a bureau of agricultural education to teach practical farming, such as the best methods of cultivation, the fertilizing of exhausted soil, etc.

The Up-to-Date Girl.

Her eyes are 1899,
 And her skirt is '01.
 Her trusses in the manner
 Of Louis Quinze are done.
 Her hat is quite Colonial,
 Her brooch is pure antique,
 Her belt is 1899,
 But when you hear her speak
 What year the maid belongs to
 You do not wonder more.
 Her dress is many periods,
 But her slang is 1904.—Washington Post.

The Cleaning of the Den.

I hear the steady thumping on the carpet on the lines.
 There are careless people dumping books and papers that are mine.
 They are tossing them and mixing them, so I shall nevermore
 Get them put back in disorder as I had them
 They have gone in force and taken firm possession
 Of my den.
 They have scattered my scattered pamphlets and have buried them. Never again
 Shall I find the things I've marked to read some time.
 They are smoking in the alley—and the law permits the crime!
 They have rubbed me of the cushion that was made for my chair.
 They have put my pipes and ash-trays—well, I can't explain just where.
 They are rubbing their eyes as they scrubbing them with all their might and main.
 And they shake their heads, assuming looks of sympathy and pain.
 Showing that they think I'm crazy for presuming to complain.

Selecting and Preparing Seed Corn

There has not in many years existed such widespread interest and apprehension concerning the quality of seed corn in Iowa, as exists this year. Never before have farmers and grain dealers been so fully alive to the importance of this subject. Due attention to the selection and planting of seed for the season's crop will very readily enhance the value of the crop by many millions of dollars. The Agronomy Department of the Iowa State College has been making a careful study and investigation of the entire subject of corn production and a bulletin on Selecting and Preparing Seed Corn is now being sent out that will prove most timely and helpful. The information given in this bulletin will be of great practical value to the corn growers of Iowa. The publication is profusely illustrated and the subject of selection and improvement of corn is treated in a most interesting and instructive manner. The bulletin is for free distribution to the farmers of Iowa and copies may be had by addressing C. F. Curtiss, Director of the Experiment Station, Ames, Iowa.

Hand Separators.

A correspondent from Adams county, who is debating the question of installing a hand separator, says: "Is it really possible to skim closely with hand separators? Some of my neighbors say that they have taken samples of their skim milk to a creamery and had it tested and the creamery people told them that they were losing all the way from one-half to one pound of butter per hundred pounds of milk. Now, if that is the case, it seems to me there is something wrong, for the old system of setting milk in shallow pans will give as good results as that."

There certainly is something wrong if the loss is as great as our correspondent claims is the case with his neighbors. Ninety-nine chances to one, however, the trouble is not with the machines, but with the people who operate them. Hand separators when properly run will skim just as close as large factory machines. They should be less than one tenth of one per cent of butter left in the skim milk instead of one per cent as indicated by our correspondent. There is absolutely no excuse for such condition of affairs and these results need not derange anyone from purchasing a hand separator. The very fact that the number of hand separators used in Iowa have grown from 900 to nearly 17,000 during the last six years is in itself evidence that the machines are all right and are giving satisfaction. There are only 32 hand separators reported by Dairy Commissioner Wright in the county of our correspondent, but the next county south, Taylor county, has 619 in use.

Some of the creameries insist on having the farmers furnish cream carrying 50 per cent butter fat. This is done to save express charges but it should be remembered that it is much more difficult to produce cream as rich as that and still do good skimming. Possibly that is the trouble with the men referred to above. Remember that a separator is a delicately adjusted piece of machinery and hence needs the best of care in every respect. Slovenly work cannot produce high class results. In the first place, the machine must be set perfectly level and securely bolted to a strong floor, but it is preferable to set the machine on a stone or cement foundation. This done, see to it that the milk is not allowed to get cold before skimming. As near as possible skim as soon as the milk is drawn from the cow. The temperature should at least not fall much below 80 degrees F. Bear in mind what the directions furnished with the machine say in regard to speed and uniformity of turning the handle. Many people who are not accustomed to the machines start them with a jerk and keep up that jerky motion during the entire separation. Keep the same pressure on the handle at all times; do not relax the pressure when the handle bar is down, for that is where the jerky motion originates. Until one becomes thoroughly accustomed to the speed, a watch should be used by which to time the revolutions. Any of the standard machines will do good work and it is safe to say that any man who will closely follow the directions given by the makers of their machine will get good results, but bear in mind that guess work counts for little in running a modern cream separator; care and intelligence must be used.

America, Germany and Great Britain.

(From the Chicago Examiner.)

Germany is capturing England's trade around the world. The more intelligent, progressive, modern German methods are supplanting English methods in the very heart of the British Empire. German houses are crowding English houses from Calcutta and Bombay, from Adelaide and Sydney. German ships are absorbing the carrying trade between Europe and the United States. German steamship lines circle the globe. Gradually the German flag is shouldering the British flag from the ocean. German goods are invading England itself. After the painful revelations of the Boer war the discerning among the English understand well enough what show they would have pitted in a physical struggle with the German nation. Hence the whole force of English diplomacy is devoted toward effecting an English alliance with the United States and irritating the American mind against Germany. Not that England dislikes us less, but that she fears Germany more.

Nothing is of more curious interest to the investigator of such things that the total and hopeless inability of the English mind to comprehend America.

If the English really knew anything about the composition of the intelligence or history of this nation they would waste no time upon any such device as this.

The time has long gone by in this country when we can be influenced in any way except to laughter by the ridiculous stories of German antipathy concocted by English newspapers and lying English correspondents.

We have not yet forgotten how this thing worked in the war with Spain. We have not forgotten the monstrous fabrications on which we were regaled then of a continental alliance against us and England's bold interference in our behalf. We remember quite well how from day to day we were assured that all Europe was thirsting for our blood, and nothing but the strong arm of England saved our lives. We also remember vividly that when the truth came to be known the only semblance of anti-American England in that war was one that England herself tried to get up, and the nations that were our real friends were the nations of the continent, headed by Germany.

These things will linger long in the American mind. And while they linger the efforts of England to cause the slightest friction between this country and Germany will be utterly thrown away.

IN INTEREST OF PRODUCERS.

Hearst Bill to Prevent Railroad Discrimination in Favor of Trusts.

Representative William Randolph Hearst has introduced an interstate commerce bill in congress which designs to prevent unjust discrimination by transportation companies in favor of trusts and against producers of farm products and manufactured articles. This bill is of the greatest importance to the farmers of the country in that it will limit the exactions placed upon producers by traffic combinations.

The bill provides for the creation of an "interstate commerce court," which will have jurisdiction over all questions affecting interstate commerce and give effect to orders of the interstate commerce commission. Under its provisions the interstate commerce commission will, after investigation, have authority to fix rates in lieu of unjust and unreasonable rates established by transportation companies.

One of the chief features of the Hearst act is a provision which will effectively prevent discrimination in the allotment of freight cars to shippers. The withholding of cars from points and shippers not in favor with the railroad managers and the granting of adequate service to the Standard Oil, the coal and the steel trusts have been one of the constant and efficient methods of unfair discrimination. The Hearst bill will stop this.

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Truists Fear Hearst.

The trusts and the so called business interests of the country are afraid of Roosevelt because they do not know what he may do. They are afraid of Hearst because they know what he will do; hence they are moving heaven and earth to induce the Democrats to nominate some man on whose favor they may surely rely. This is the situation in a nutshell.—Tyler (Tex.) Democrat.

"Hearst Against the Field."

William Randolph Hearst's candidacy for president has advanced so far that it is now a question between "Hearst and the field." What a shaking up Hearst has given a lot of dry bones who jeered at the very suggestion of Hearst's name nine months ago!—Seattle Times.

Republican Rural Free Delivery.

U. S. MAIL AND THE UNDERPAID MALE WHO CARRIES IT.

CARRIERS' POOR WAGES.

Representative Hearst sought to have Rural Service Conditions Bettered.

Rural letter carriers have lost their fight to obtain adequate compensation from the government. The Republican majority in congress has gone on record in favor of the meager allowance of \$20 a month to rural carriers who have to buy and feed their own horses and work every day in the year in all kinds of weather.

When the rural carriers went to congress with their petition they found but half a dozen active supporters, and in the lead of the fight for justice and decent wages stood Representative William Randolph Hearst of New York. Against the united opposition to a fair increase Mr. Hearst and a few fair minded Democrats sought to amend the postal appropriation bill and give the carriers salaries commensurate with the service they perform.

Their efforts were frustrated by a determined majority. The rural carriers are now worse off than they were a year ago. Their salaries have been increased to \$720 a year, but the privilege to carry express and daily newspapers is taken away from them.

Cheap Coal.

In a recent report by the American consul at Vladivostok it is stated that coal is mined in that district at a cost of 2 cents a ton. Until a short time ago the cost of production was 5 cents a ton. In fixing wage rates for American miners the coal barons invariably make comparisons with the cost of production in other parts of the world, and this tends to keep the earnings of the American at the lowest possible point. About the only influence in this country which has combated the wage reducing tendency of the coal barons has been the insistent and persistent effort of the Hearst papers, which are under the direct editorial management of William Randolph Hearst.

Attempts have been made to enforce antitrust laws to loosen the grip of the coal operators upon American domestic and industrial life, and the publicity given the methods of the greedy monopolists has been effective in mitigating somewhat the unjust conditions.

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