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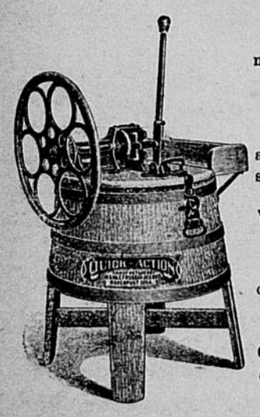

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Mr. Bryan does not always speak for half the box office receipts. At Pueblo last Sunday he had a paid audience of 5,000 persons and delivered his lecture on "The Prince of Peace." The proceeds were turned over to an orphanage. Davenport Democrat.

Minnesota, like other progressive states, recognizing that dipsomania is a disease, maintains an inebriate asylum to which habitual tipsters, on complaint and conviction, may be committed for treatment Its cost is defrayed by the state. The state lays a license tax of $500 in villages to $1,000 in cities on saloons, the proceeds of which go to the local treasurer. A year ago a law was enacted approbriating 2 per cent, of the local licenses to be turned into the state treasury and applied to the support of the inebriate asylums. The logic of this is that the saloons that assist in producing the inebriate, shall support the asylum in which cure is either made or attempted. —Sioux City Tribune.

It will be rememberd that in March, 1907, the democrats in the senate killed the ship subsidy bill, which had passed the house by republican votes. Senator Carmack of Tennessee led in the filibuster which resulted in the defeat of this iniquitous measure. It seems that the republican party has ample time to pass measures demanded by the financiers, such as the Aldrich bill, and measures demanded by the subsidy gabbers, such as the shipping bill. But when the people demand tariff revision and other important reforms they are expected to be satisfied with the assurance that if they will again trust the republican party with power they may have such tariff revision as the "friends of the tariff" think the people are entitled to— after the presidential election.—Commoner.

Judge Prouty and several others who are going to be candidates before the republican primaries in Polk county have subscribed a fund to be used as a reward for arrest and conviction of any one violating the primary law. Judge Prouty gave $100 and twelve or fourteen others huve pledged $10 per. No cigars or booze is to figure in the vote getting, and no money can be used. That such a campaign should be proposed in Polk county is enough to make some of the old-timers blink pretty hard. The idea of insisting on being nominated for an office withaut tapping a barrel or scattering cigars or booze along the line! Perhaps there are some people in Des Moines who will wonder what a candidate is for if not to be plucked when he wants votes.—Waterloo Reporter.

An old bill which has been struggling along for nearly a third of a century became unfinished business in the senate. It was a bill to pay the various states their share of the fund received from the sale of public lands. It was first introduced in the Forty-fifth congress more than 30 years ago. The states have a 5 per cent interest in the sale of public lands, Indian reservations and land warrents. This now amounts to approximately $8,000,000, and that amount is appropriated by the bill. In 1837 there was a large surplus in the treasury, and $28,000,000 was loaned to various states with the stipulation that it might be called for wherever needed. No request was ever made for repayment, and this bill relieves those states of this indebtedness.

Buchanan county deserves a chromo for the handsome manner in which it "sawed wood." The Allison men carried every township in that county, the Cummings men getting only the delegates from three wards in Independence. In three of the townships where the voters were practically all present at the caucuses, not a vote was cast for the Cummins contingent. How do you suppose that county and Delaware as well happened to go so strong for the progressives two years ago? Simply by democratic aid.—Cedar Falls Record.

Replying to the above, the Independence Bulletin Journal (Progressive) says:

Simply for the pupose of keeping history straight we desire to state that the above is unmitigated rot. The most radical standpatter in this county has never alleged that even one democrat voted at the republican primaries of 1906. Without consideration of the right or wrong of such an action, it is an absurd charge, for the facts are well known that after a test of strength in the first two townships, the standpatters withdrew from the contest in nearly all the other precincts.

The editor of the Record has had considerable to say in the past about the necessity of harmony in the party, and it may be well to state right here that such unjust accusations are not only in bad taste, but not at all conducive to that end. The candidate for senator who secures a majority at the June primary is undoubtedly going to need every vote he can get in November, whether his name be Allison or Cummins.

The friends of the senior senator from Iowa may feel with truth that they secured control of the recent state convention. Being old-time politicians they realized early the importance of this. They were assisted by the fact that in every county in the state the rank and file of the party was tired of the fight and took little interest in a contest which most of them thought had no bearing on the senatorship. The result was that the caucuses were lightly attended everywhere, and we doubt if one-tenth of the republican vote was out in the state at large. The advantage can be held to the end unless it is sacrificed by fool friends, of which Mr. Allison, like all men of prominence, has his full quota. They may feel that the battle is already won and that they are at liberty to indulge their verbosity, but unless they are restrained the Allison management is very likely to be amazed by such an uprising in June of the republicans who do not usually take part in pre-election politics as occurred in 1901 and 1906, when the Iowa machine was upset in each case.

Title lands in the state of Utah containing salt deposits declared of an extent and purity hitherto undreamed of, is involved in a sensational contest now being fought in Washington. About 38,000 acres of land lying along the western border of Utah have been discovered topped with salt and an attempt made to acquire them by filing placer mining claims. The value of the lands was estimated by one of the claimants at $400,000,000. On the lands over which the contest is being made is a bed of pure salt, which in some places has a depth of six feet. This salt, it is asserted, is of so fine a quality that it is unnecessary to refine it. It can be marketed direct from the deposit, and tests have shown it to be 98 per cent. pure Elaborate preparations were made for the control of the land by persons who thus far kept the discovery of the deposit from the public, but the state of Utah has been awakened to the vast possibilities of the salt deposits, and the aid of the senate of the United States and the president has been invoked in an effort to retain the product to which the commonwealth lays claim under a section of the enabling act making it a state.

Your Own Bit of Land.

The man who stands upon his own soil, who feels that by the law of the land in which he lives he is the rightful and exclusive owner of the land which he tills, feels more strongly than another the character of a man as the lord of an inanimate world. Of this great and wonderful sphere which, fashioned by the hand of God and upheld by his power, is rolling through the heavens a part is his from the center to the sky. It is the space on which the generation before moved in its round of duties, and he feels himself connected by a visible link with those who follow him and to whom he is to transmit a home.—Edward Everett.

A Congress of Cowards Just Before the Election.

Congress is standing still. Business men are pleading for just one bit of help from the lawmakers, just one bill that will show that the representatives of the people know that a responsibility rests upon them.

The congress of cowards talks and does nothing.

A great panic swept the country a few weeks ago. It revealed the fact that the currency system of the country is out of date and that the men whom the pesple have relied upon to keep things straight have shown utter incapacity for the task. A brave president joins with the business world to demand some action. Bills are introduced, some old and some new, and the committee sit around and look wise. The business world is extricating itself from the mire by main force.

The congress of cowards winces and braces itself again for another blow from the big stick.

All the world knows that American business is suffering from inequalities and injustice in the tariff laws The president makes a direct demand for a first step—just a little step to indicate some ability to move—and to prepare the way for inevitable revision which all sensible men have foreseen. As if to make the way still easier he puts his finger on one pending bill and says in effect, "Pass that bill, strike at one trust, relieve the newspaper publishers, and show good faith in this matter."

Of congress it is demanded that it gave just a slight evidence that it is alive.

The congress of cowards stiffen up and stand pat.

What does all this mean? A campaign is coming. The trusts are generous givers to campaign funds. These congressmen are well pleased with their jobs. Every one believes implicitly that the right thing is for a constituency to keep a congressman in office as long as he is able to draw his pay.—Des Moines News, (Ind. Repub.)

The News for some reason omitted to mention that democratic members of congress, to a man, are pledged to vote for the above reforms and all others demanded by the people. —Clayton County Democrat.

A SETTIN' HEN.

When a hen is bound to set,
Seems as 'though 'taint etiquet
Dowsin' her in water till
She's connected with a chill
Seems as though 'twas skursely right,
Givin' her a dreadful fright,
Tyin' rags around her tail,
Poundin' on an old tin pail,
Chasin' her around the yard,
Seems as though 'twas kinder hard
Bein' kicked and slammed and shoed
'Cause she wants to raise a brood.
I sh'd say it's gettin' gay
Just 'cause natur' wants it ways.
While ago my neighbor Penn
Started bustin' up a hen;
Went to yank her off the nest,
Hen, though, made a peck and jest
Grabbed his thumb nail good and stout,
Liked to yank the darn thing out.
Penn, he twitched away and then
Tried again to grab the hen.
But, by ginger, she had spunk,
'Cause she took and nipped a chunk
Big's a bean right out his palm;
Swallowed it, and cool and calm
Histed up and yelled "Cah-dah!"
Sounded like she said, "Hoor-rah!"
Waal, sir, when that hen done that,
Penn he bowed, took off his hat,
Spunk jest suits him, you can bet—
"Set," says he, "gol durn ye, set!"

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A Brave Girl.

Ask any one within 100 miles of Reno, Nevada, if he has ever heard of Phillis Davis and you will get the prompt reply:

"She's the bravest little girl in Nevada."

Phillis is twelve years old. She is the daughter of Capt. Herman Davis of Dayton, Nevada, a little town near Reno. A few days ago she was just a dainty, light-hearted school girl. Now she is known through an entire state as "The Heroine of Nevada." She won her honors at Dayton by rescuing a ten year old boy, Marvin Johnson, from the icy, muddy waters of the Carson river.

The Johnson lad was playing with some companions on the banks of the river, when he slipped and plunged into the water. The current swept him swiftly out to the center of the turbulent stream. Phyllis was playing near by. She heard the screams of boys on the river bank and ran to the scene.

The little girl did not ask questions. She saw the boy struggling in the water. She knew the dangers of those treacherous currents. She did not wait to remove her clothing. She slipped off her heavy shoes and plunged into the icy water. With the strong overhand stroke her soldier father had taught her, she swam swiftly out to the drowning lad. She twined one arm around his neck and then began her fight for the shore. She already felt the numbing influence of the cruel water and despite her utmost endeavors, the current was too strong for her. With rare presence of mind, she allowed herself to be carried down the stream, always fighting for the shore, and was finally carried, with her almost lifeless burden, to the bank. A crowd had gathered, and after an hour's unceasing labor, Phyllis had the satisfaction of seeing life return to the cold body of the boy she had faced death to save.

The little heroine is modest and tries to evade all mention of her heroic act.

Timely Facts About Plain Farming.

Are you putting in any tile drain this year?

Get the oats in early but beware of the mud.

Do you tramp behind the harrow or have you a harrow cart?

Keep the stock off the pastures until the grass gets a good start.

In planning for your crops do not forget a patch of corn for summer feed.

Cement is surely going to be the popular building material of the near future.

The dragging you did on the road last summer is saving cuss words every day now.

Every farm house ought to have an evergreen grove. It is within the reach of all and it's a source of satisfaction every year.

The grain farm always has a lonesome appearance. There is no stock about.

It's sacrilege to cut off all the groves in order to get a few more acres of land to cultivate.

The rush of spring work may tempt you to slight the chores around the barn. Don't do it.

Don't waste the corn stalks another year. You know how nice they are to plow under in the spring.

There is no fuel that can quite take the place of wood. The well kept farm woodlot provides it.

The cost of building material has decreased this spring. This is a tip to fix up the house and barn.

Put the seed bed into the best possible shape before planting, subsequent cultivation will be easier.

If the disc harrow has been wintering in a fence corner you will have a good time working the rust off.

For a few dollars you can get valuable experience that has cost thousands of dollars. It's practical, too.

When a lawyer is up against a hard case he heads up. When a farmer has a hard problem to solve he goes it blind.

The man who is first in the field each spring does not always reap the largest harvests. There is such a thing as being too early.

There are many farms that could be made larger by using a little tile. That is the number of tillable acres could be increased.

The farm horse can get accustomed to autos as easily as to traction engines. This is no excuse for the auto road hog though.

By proper systems of soiling one acre of land can produce as much as four or five do now. It will not deplete the fertility, either.

It may be a lumber famine is not far distant, but the fire wood famine can be taken care of by taking care of the groves on the farm.

Plows should be bright and sharp before spring work begins. It's a waste of time to try to work with a plow that will not scour.

Sometimes I think we got our railroads too soon. Maybe more work would be done on the wagon road if we had to depend upon it more.

The average weight of the fleece marketed last year was 6.6 per pound, according to the Criterion, Oregon, averaged 8.7, the heaviest and Arkansas, the lightest, was only three pounds. — Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

The Wrong Nell.

Nell is a girl who lives up on Capitol hill. On Mondays a woman comes to Nell's house to wash clothes. The woman's name is Nell too. One Monday Nell, the girl, was in the sitting room reading when the telephone rang. Nell, the washerwoman, answered the ring. Nell, the girl, then heard Nell, the washerwoman, say:

"Yes, this is Nell."

Silence.

"How's that?"

Silence.

"What! Am I mad because you kissed me last night? Look here, man, you're too fresh. Who are you anyway? I never kissed"—

Just then the telephone receiver was wildly snatched from her hand. Nell, the girl, blushing furiously, had grabbed it. She hung it on the hook.

"He wanted me," she said. "He always tries to tease me that way. I—I never kissed him in my life."

As she disappeared up the stairs the washerwoman smiled and said:

"That's a big one."—Denver Post.

Advance Thanks.

The phrase "Thanking you in anticipation" is now becoming common. I think it is one of the meanest ever invented and one of the most insulting, for it implies that, however much pains the worker may take, he will get no thanks for it afterward. Why should he? He has been thanked already. It further implies an imperious and insufferable demand which must and shall have immediate attention on pain of being considered no gentleman. Surely no one who really respects a correspondent ought to employ this touting bagman's phrase.—Professor Skeat in London Academy.

Succeeded.

Gaddie—You don't seem to have made a very satisfactory impression on Borem. Cleverley—I tried very hard to do so. Gaddie—Well, he told me you didn't impress him as a man he would care to associate with very much. Cleverley—Fine. That's very satisfactory. It's the very impression I wanted to make.—Philadelphia Press.

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