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NEW RULES FOR THE SENATE.

In discussing the changes proposed in the rules of the Senate, Senator Kern, chairman of the Democratic caucus says: "We propose that this great body shall be Democratic not only in name but in practical reality, and that the charge so often made that it is controlled by a few men through committee organization and otherwise shall no longer have any basis in fact."

The proposals made by the committee to the caucus provided that a majority of the Democrats on any committee can call it together at any time; that the committee shall elect all members of conference committees, and that the committee members shall elect their chairman, and that all appointments by the "steering committee" shall be approved by the full Democratic caucus.

Said Senator Kern: "These resolutions, if adopted, will we believe, enable the Senate to become a more powerful agency for the registration of the public will, and to respond quickly to the desires and demands of the people as expressed at the polls. Speaking for the entire committee, I hope these resolutions may be adopted to the end that the country may know in advance that the Senate of the United States, under Democratic control, is an active, efficient and sympathetic branch of this great popular government."

MR. MCFARLAND'S LECTURE.

The Woman's Civic League has secured the services of Mr. J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Association, who will lecture on civic work at the Opera House next Thursday evening. This lecture will be well worth hearing. Mr. McFarland is master of his subject and has delivered his lecture in more than two hundred cities in the United States. It will be illustrated with fine stereopticon views.

Everybody in Westminster who is interested in the improvement of the town should attend this lecture. The Civic League needs the active help of every citizen of the town and our appreciation of the work it aims to accomplish in our community can best be evidenced by filling every seat in the Opera House on Thursday evening.

This is the time of the year when we must clean up our premises, destroy all breeding places for flies, and do something to make the town more beautiful and attractive. Mr. McFarland will give us many useful hints as to how these things can best be accomplished.

Go and hear him.

Note what our correspondent under the caption "Somewhat Inconsistent" writes concerning some statements that last week appeared in the editorial columns of a weekly newspaper published in this city. We were about to publish some reflections very similar to those of our correspondent, but he has expressed our sentiments so well that there is no need. There is one other little matter, however, concerning our exemplary contemporary which we consider worthy of note. Referring a week or so ago, to its subscribers it stated, "There is not a dead head on our list. Our constituency is a loyal one and every subscription is paid in advance." This is certainly a Utopian condition of affairs and one which all the other weekly newspapers of which we have ever heard have striven in vain to accomplish. We bear in mind, however, that the above newspaper is not much over a year old so that it has not had much chance to know what the rest of us know about the difficulty of always getting subscribers to pay promptly.

THE PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION.

The assembling of the Progressive convention in Baltimore last week emphasizes the fact that the third party has come to stay. All efforts to effect a reconciliation between the Progressives and the Republicans have failed. Overtures from each have cut no figure with the other. Whatever amalgamation is effected, it is evident, can not come through the organizations but must proceed from individual conversions and alliances.

The Progressive party is basing its hopes of success upon patience and perseverance. It professes the greatest willingness to wait, in the belief that its principles in the long run will be victorious. Col. Roosevelt has addressed a letter to the Maryland Progressives commending their zeal and professing his willingness to come into the State to do campaign work even in the face of desperate odds.

Credit must be given the Progressive party for its pluck and perseverance. Whether it will ever amount to a party of much power is a matter that the future must determine. It is interesting, however, to note its present attitude, its adherence to its doctrines and its implicit faith in itself as a survival of the fittest.—Marylander and Herald.

WAGES AND MORALS.

The leaders of the anti-vice crusade in Chicago insist that low wages paid to women employes of Chicago stores are cause of much immorality among the poor young men of that city. The girls could not live decently on their pay, they claimed, and resorted to an immoral life for the purpose of earning more money.

A public hearing was held over a bill proposing to make \$12 a week the minimum wage for women in Chicago. It was testified that the average wages paid to women held in Chicago stores is \$5 per week. Make it \$12, said the reformers, and the young women will be saved.

But a Philadelphia woman engaged in rescue work said at a public meeting, Sunday afternoon, that all the girls who came to the mission with which it is connected had "drifted in" from the underworld from positions which paid them enough to enable them to live decently. Here is a flat contradiction of the Chicago contention.

So it is exceedingly doubtful that there is any real relation between wages and the fall of women. Also, it may be questioned if there is not great danger in the continual suggestion that such a relation exists. Suggestion of evil breeds evil, and these moralists have afforded fallen women with a glib excuse for their sad state, no matter whether their wages were eight dollars a week or much more. The Philadelphia woman whose remark we quote above also expressed the opinion that "the real cause of vice is lack of proper teaching by American mothers." And no doubt she is right.—Wilmington Every Evening.

HOW MONEY MAKES MONEY.

Do you live beyond your means? If not, you are an exception; a large portion of the people do.

Particularly is this true in America, where the waste and extravagance is enormous. It is said that the people of France can live in luxury on what the people of America throw away.

Economy means (1) avoid waste, (2) conserve your resources, (3) apply your money to the best advantage. Real progress, whether personal, commercial, or national must be based upon conservation. There can be no true success without economy.

Lack of economy is usually due to extravagance. Extravagance may be wilful, ignorant or foolish. Frequently it is all three. To live beyond one's means is dishonest.

Extravagance invites failure. About 90 per cent. of business men fail. Extravagance in personal and home expenditures is said to cause more than half of all failures.

Knowledge of your detailed expenses is the first step toward economy. This necessary knowledge can be ascertained only by an accurate expense record. Do you now keep such a record? If not, will you start one today?—By Channing Rudd.

WHY DOES A HEN CACKLE?

Among various momentous questions which ever and anon trouble the country, such as "What is Whiskey?" "How old is Ann?" and "Why does a rabbit wag its nose?" has arisen one now raging through some of the newspapers, "Why does a hen cackle?" As yet no real answer has been given. Since the hen does most of her cackling after she has laid an egg and since the noise thus aids man and other predatory animals to steal her product Biddy defeats her own object, which is to raise a brood of chicks. From her standpoint that is the only use of eggs. Why does she advertise their whereabouts to her natural enemies?

Various flippant and irrelevant replies have been given the piffing nature of which may be judged by the following samples: "Because she is proud and wants to boast of her exploit." "Because she is an altruist and wishes to help man find her eggs." "Because she can't crow" Because she is not a duck. And just "Because," which is always an adequate feminine reason.

The first two of the above alleged answers are the only ones worthy of the serious notice which benefits the subject. They both ascribe to Biddy human vices and virtues which no well regulated hen possesses. So much for these.

The most plausible explanation offered is that during the egg laying the remainder of the flock has naturally strayed and the hen cackles to ascertain their whereabouts, since it is well known that other hens take up the cackling. It is supposed that chickens originally lived in the jungle and that separation from the flock might have proved a serious matter. Another supposition is that Biddy thus notifies the lordly cock to come and protect the egg. The one big difficulty in the way of this theory is that chattering fails to fulfill his part of the contract. As a protector of eggs he is a feathered impostor.

We know little of hen psychology, if a hen may be considered enough of a highbrow to have a psychology. In everything else Biddy is eminently sensible, and so there must be some good explanation of her cackling. Perhaps the real reason is that being sensible, she believes in advertising.—Frederick "News."

LOST.

Strayed or Stolen on the night of April 1st, a female Scotch Collie. Described as a redish brown, with white ring around neck and breast. Answers to name of Nancy. Reward if returned to Harry D. Ditman, this city.

It sometimes takes a mighty sharp tongue to get in a word edgewise.

SOMEWHAT INCONSISTENT.

To the Editor:—Last week, in the columns of a weekly newspaper, not published a thousand miles from Westminster, appeared two statements, that, to say the least are amusingly inconsistent. One, under the caption "Tell us What you Like," reads as follows:

"A few days ago a subscriber showed himself a real friend when he came in our office and handed us the name of a neighbor whom he thought would be interested in a paper," he said. "It isn't filled with politics and knocks at other papers."

Just above this piece of self-praise was the following: "Have you noticed that in the last twelve issues of the paper, ten of them have been ten pages and every column full of good home stuff. No 'boiler plate,' no liquor ads, no 'Lydia Pinkham' or 'Castoria.'"

If this isn't "knocking," what is it? And then, by the way what is "boiler plate?" In the very issue that denied the use of "boiler plate" are four and one-half columns of that material, and in every issue the "holier than thou" sheet prints about two columns of International Sunday School Lesson and Christian Endeavor plate matter. Lincoln said "You can fool some of the people all the time, you can fool all the people part of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time." People who live in glass houses should not throw stones." By the way, Mr. Editor, what is the meaning of the phrase "Faus pla?"

READS-EM-ALL.

Final Spelling Contest Next Friday. The series of spelling contests arranged for the public schools of the county has been completed, and two representatives from each election district have been chosen to take part in the general contest to be held in the High School building, at Westminster, on April 11.

A great deal of interest and enthusiasm has been manifested in all the district contests, and from the efficiency shown by the pupils in these contests, there is every reason to believe that the final contest will be unusually interesting, and the result will doubtless be anxiously awaited by the teachers and pupils of the schools throughout the county.

The following is a list of those from the several districts who will take part in the final contest: Taneytown, Ernest Ecker and Clyde Riffe; Uniontown, Minnie Marquet and Mary Hahn; Myers, Orval Earhart and Edward Bemiller; Woolery's, Olive Ebaugh and Hilda Evans; Freedom, Matilda Shipley and Margaret Mullins; Manchester, the high school; Harry Royer; Westminster, Anna Duvall and Mary C. Witte; Hampstead, Naome Yingling and George Lippy; Franklin, Esther I. Hooper and Julia Young; New Windsor, Corinne Harmon and Frank Carbaugh; Middleburg, Cover Smith and Robert Reppert; Union Bridge, Helen Brubaker and Harry Rinehart; Mt. Airy, Lewis Klein and Clifford Snyder.

The County Superintendent of Schools has arranged for a luncheon to be given to the contestants and their teachers by the final contest. This necessary knowledge can be ascertained only by an accurate expense record. Do you now keep such a record? If not, will you start one today?—By Channing Rudd.

WANTED—A good married man to do general farm work. House rent free. Apply at once to JOEL BISH, Westminster, Md.

IT'S LIKE MONEY IN THE CO-OPERATIVE BANK

Coal in the bin early this spring. It pays you, for you get the pick of coal, you save from 10 to 25 per cent. in cash, you haven't any worry if transportation is hinder or broken next winter. Smith & Reifsnider will let you know when to order.

Charles V. Wantz, Tax Collector, vs the heirs of David J. Lowe deceased. In the Circuit Court for Carroll county. Ordered this 4th day of April, in the year 1913, that the sale of the real estate made and reported in the above entitled cause by Charles V. Wantz, Collector of State and County taxes in and for the Seventh Election District of Carroll county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of May next, providing a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks prior to the 28th day of April, inst., warning said heirs of David J. Lowe, deceased, and all persons interested in said real estate sold and reported as aforesaid to be and appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 5th day of May next, and show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

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EQUAL TO A 25 PER CENT. DIVIDEND. The persons who purchased land in the YAKIMA VALLEY, WASHINGTON, last Spring have received \$100 per acre, or \$1,000 on a 10 acre tract, as their share of last season's potato crop. THIS IS EQUAL TO A DIVIDEND OF 25 PER CENT. WHY NOT PROFIT BY THEIR EXPERIENCE? We have more of this land to sell and you will get your first crop returns next fall. Remember, This is a Guaranteed Investment and if you are not satisfied you can get your money back with 10 per cent interest. Phone, write or call to see us and learn more about this splendid opportunity. C. E. & J. B. FINK, Westminster, Md.

WESTMINSTER MARKETS. By N I Gorchuch Son Co. April 4, 1913. No. 2 Red Wheat \$1.00, Barley .55, Oats .40 to .50, Eye .40 to .50, Flour, Sea Foam (patent) 4.50, Bran 25.00 per ton, Feed 2.00 to 2.50, Clover Seed .28 to .32, Rye Straw 12.00 to 14.00, West Seed 2.00, Sweeney Dairy Feed 2.00, Corn 2.75. Englar & Sponseller, April 4, 1913. Wheat \$1.00, Bran 1.25, Middlings 1.40, Cotton Meal (Bea Brand) 1.40, Linsseed Meal 1.40, Hammond Dairy Feed 1.40, Sweeney Dairy Feed 1.40, Dried Beef 1.40, Dried Pork 1.40, Wheat screenings 1.40, Hominy 1.40.

FOR RENT. The Birnie Farm. Apply or address, DR. A. M. KALBACH, 250 N. Duke Street, Lancaster, Pa. apr 4-tf Maryland State Vaccine Agency, Dr. William B. Burch, 828 N. CARROLLTON AVE., Baltimore, Md. apr 4-3*

SMITH & REIFSNIDER'S COAL DOES ITS WORK AS WELL WHEN THE "BOSS" IS AWAY. It's easy to handle, responds quickly to the influence of draft, burns clean, and lasts long. Order your supply early this year. MEET ME AT THE BUSY CORNER Westminister Bargain House MAIN & COURT STS. WESTMINSTER, MD. Look What 35c Will Do For You. We will dry, clean and press Men's and Ladies' Suits for 35c. Men's pants and ladies' skirts, cleaned and pressed for 15c. Old gloves cleaned, 10c. long gloves cleaned 15c. We can remodel your clothing and put it in good shape for you, all work guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. 500 latest styles of fine, all wool suitings, in Blue, Black, Brown, Grey, Worsted, Cashmeres and Serges. Suits and trousers made to order, guaranteed to fit.

DOYLE & MAGEE WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND. LUMBER DON'T KICK On the "new ideas" your neighbor adopted when building. The kind of "Plaster Board" we sell is a substitute for lathing and is here to stay. It is fire resisting, excludes heat and cold, it is vermin proof, easy and cheap to apply and when used in conjunction with our "PLASTER" makes a perfect finished job. Let us show you the new "B & S WALL BOARD" all ready to apply, no dirt, no dust, put it right on the old or new wall without inconvenience or interruption. We have a room in our office fitted up with this "Board" and invite you to stop in and see it. EVERYTHING in Lumber, Millwork, Roofing, Slate, Shingles, Roofing and Building Papers, Cement, Wall Plaster &c. GRADES RIGHT. PRICES RIGHT. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. SMITH & REIFSNIDER. Phone calls—S. & R. 227, J. W. S. 234, J. L. R. 241. SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS. We Are The Recognized Leaders In Harness, Saddles and Brides, Horse Collars, Lap Dusters, Horse Covers, Fly Nets, Horse Sundries, Trunks and Bags, Halters and Chains, Base Ball and Sporting Goods. Prompt Repairing. Open at Night. RESPECTFULLY, J. W. SHUNK & SON, Next to P. O. Westminster, Md. Fine Carroll County Farm FOR SALE. The home of the late Lewis H. Stockdale, beautifully situated on the Deer Park Road 9 miles from Westminster, 1 mile from State Road, 2 miles from Finksburg W. M. R. R., and 3 miles from Reisterstown; 150 ACRES OF FERTILE SOIL; in splendid state of cultivation; 20 ACRES of beautiful Meadow Land. Buildings all in good condition. Newly painted. Excellent water; fine shade Lawn, etc. An attractive home. Address N. DORSEY NORRIS, apr 4-tf Station L, Baltimore, Md.

FARM FOR SALE. On SATURDAY, MAY 3rd, 1913, at 1 p. m., the undersigned will sell at public sale, on said premises, known as the Derr property, situated in Hampstead district, about 1/2 of a mile from Hampstead, Carroll County, Md., and joins the land of Casper Millender, Frank Lester and Mrs. Kagle, and on the Gorsch road leading from Hampstead to Shiloh, containing 31 ACRES, 1 ROOM AND 20 SQUARE PERCHES. A 5-room House and Frame Barn, other out-buildings; well supplied with water, such as well at the House, spring only a short distance from the house, and running stream through the meadow; nice APPLE ORCHARD and other fruit trees as well. The said farm being now farmed by N. J. Walsh, and occupied by his tenant, whose time expires October 1, 1913. The purchaser or purchasers may take possession on same date. Terms of Sale—Cash, 30 days from day of sale. JACOB F. S. DERR, WM. H. L. DERR, Joint Owners. N. J. Walsh, Auct. apr 4-ts

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the office, Westminster, Md., March 29, 1913. P. Z. George, Smith, Mr. Russell Parver, Mr. E. Bhanann, Mr. U. E. Lauer, Mr. Clarence Thornton, Mr. George Wise, Mrs. Miss Flora May Sells, Mr. Marshall Sells, Mrs. Ella Persons calling for the matter in above list will please say it was advertised. H. P. GORSUCH, Postmaster. apr 4

RELIGIOUS NOTICES. St. John's Church—Sundays—Low Mass at 7:15 and 7:30. Mass at 10 a. m. During the week—Mass at 7 a. m. Joseph C. Mallon, Pastor. Carroll Reformed Church—St. Matthew's, Pleasant Valley—Presbyterian Service Saturday 2 p. m. Holy Communion Sunday 10 a. m. St. Benjamin's, Sunday School 1 p. m. Divine Service 2 p. m. M. E. Church, Union Mills, Rev. J. W. Long, Pastor.—Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. C. E. Meeting 7 p. m. Fringing Services at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. every two weeks. Church of the Brethren—Belle Grove Square—Sunday School 2:30 p. m.; Christian Workers 7 p. m.; Public Fringing 7:45 p. m.; Bible Class Wednesday 7:45 p. m.; Teacher Training Class Thursday evening 7:45 p. m.

T. W. Mather & Sons WESTMINSTER'S LEADING STORE CORSETS. It is very gratifying to us to see the corset sales larger and larger as the months go by. It shows we have the right Merchandise. We use every means possible that EVERYTHING we sell shall be perfectly satisfactory but being human we make a mistake once in a while, but in selecting the W. B. and Warner's Corsets we have made no mistake. Being two of the biggest and oldest concerns in the country they take a pride in making satisfactory mds. Rust proof, good fitting and wearing, up to the minute styles and moderately priced, they are the corsets for you. GLOVES. With the coming of spring and the short sleeve season, long gloves are again in demand. We have a full line of the well known Kayser gloves in both short and long, silk and lisle thread. Prices for 16 button length lisle thread 50c, Silk \$1.00. WASH GOODS. We again want to call your attention to the fact that our line of wash goods is the best we have ever had. Ratines, Voiles, Piques, Poplins, the new novelties are all here in popular priced goods. LADIES' VESTS 7 1/2c. These are seconds of the regular 10c quality, have tape necks and arms and give good service. LADIES' VESTS 10c. Both regular and extra sizes at this price. LADIES' VESTS 15c. Fine ribbed elastic and springy, these are the best possible value for the money. FANCY TRIMMING. New Bulgarian effects and fancy weaves suitable for Ratines. These are new and very desirable. SILK HOSE 35c. Several hundred pair of silk hose, first quality that are real bargains at this price. PERCALE 10c. Good assortments of dark patterns of first quality percale, fine for house dresses and wrappers, Full yard wide. MEN'S CAPS 58c. Six dozen in this lot, made from a special piece of cloth used usually for \$1.00 caps. They are the best styles of either plain golf or the band golf. The color is a rich brown. Great value for 58c. MEN'S HATS \$1.50. Just received this week two lots of the newest shapes in Men's hats at this low price. One lot is the low crown broad rim stiff hat that fashion says is just right, the other lot is the dark green Alpine shape, very new. WHITE LINNETTE 15c yd. This is a sheer white goods finer than India Linon. The actual value is 20 to 25c yard, 38 inches wide. We had a chance to buy a lot under the price and we did it mighty quick, and now we pass the bargain along. 25c Poplin 19c. This is a little lot we bought under the price and offered to you the same way. About 300 yards in the lot, very cheap at the price named. Enamelware Buckets 25c. 10 quart size in first quality gray enamelware. Makes the nicest, cleanest water bucket you can use.

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