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The Mushroom Hat. Slim and tall, or round and fat. Still she wears a mushroom hat!

A collarless and velvet neck. A simple gown that might bedeck Auterence in its modest guise...

At morning, or at noon or night. The mushroom hat scours off its slant. In motor car, on trolley train...

THE GERMAN PLAN. It is an interesting coincidence that just when American cities are striving to improve their methods of government...

It may be a far cry still from the commission plan to the German idea that goes into the open market to seek a man to run a city as a man would be sought to run a foundry or a railroad...

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AN AMUSING AND ANCIENT SPORT. The Cedar Rapids Republican and Vinton Eagle, each standpatters, and leaders in the political thought of the Des-beans in the republican party...

"Continue a man long enough in an executive office and you make a dictator like Diaz. For this reason we were opposed to three terms in the government office for Mr. Cummins, the third term being merely the greed of a man to hang on until he could get another office."

But the Register and Leader, having acquired a recent love for the Puritan's ancient sport of bating the bear, commends the Republican by contrasting its present philosophy with its former demand to continue Senator Allison in office at a time when his senility kept a course in constant attendance.

However, the light is dawning. When the Republican and the Vinton Eagle have had enough of Cannon it simply means that to their experienced political eye Cannon has become a liability instead of an asset in the standpat faction and the worst of us are always glad to get rid of our liabilities.

BUSINESS. Jim Hill expects a good wheat crop and a good corn crop and looks for business to decline in volume a little this fall and winter but to remain active and "good" nevertheless.

James A. Patton, speculator, says that he can see nothing to warrant depression. He expects a fair corn crop, finds western banks in good condition, land speculation subsiding and general conditions excellent.

Pronounced trade improvement is reported from England the aggregate net profits from commercial corporations being estimated at 12 per cent. German crop conditions are good and on the whole throughout the world there is every reason for encouragement as to business.

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When Japan gets there 'tain't going to be any Kore A. Severly would be a great place were it not for Oyster Bay.

Champ Clark's candidacy for the speakership is handicapped by the general fear that Handcock would show up some day unable to speak.

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Some of Gifford Pinchot's remarks imply that there will be a republican welcome for any democrat who feel like insuring.—Washington Evening Star.

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Do they pray for self-aggrandizement, or do they pray for meekness of spirit, humility, gentleness, unselfishness, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trust, meekness and self-control?—Colossians 3:12-14

When men pray their real prayers they do it in the presence of God alone, so there can be no complete answer to these questions that most of us have asked ourselves in our curiosity to know something of the inner life of very rich men.

This prayer which so impressed John D. Rockefeller was from Arthur L. Weatherly's volume, "The Optimist's Good Morning," and runs as follows: Our Father, who art ever with us, help us this day to reveal thee thru our common tasks, our relations with one another, in our homes and at our work, that men may know and love thee better. This is Thy most beautiful work. May we not mar its glory by our selfishness, but by the gentleness and sweetness of our lives make it more beautiful. May we this day not add to another's burden or care or pain. But may we, by our words and deeds, sweeten and brighten and strengthen the lives of those whom we meet. For Thy goodness and mercy to us, for the opportunity of service, for love and sympathy, we thank Thee, and pray that our devotion to Thy truth may reveal the thankfulness of our hearts.

As Mr. Rockefeller read it, his voice became tremulous, his manner softened and he appeared deeply moved by what he read. "A beautiful sentiment," he commented repeatedly after he had finished.

There is more than beautiful sentiment in it; there is a good living in it for the rich man and poor man alike. It has in it that which would deprive both wealth and poverty of their menace.

PARTY PLEDGE UNREDEEMED. Senator Cummins Declares Tariff Bill Falls Short of Promise.

Council Grove, Kan., July 23.—Senator Cummins, Iowa, in a speech here to a chautauqua audience last night asserted that the pledge of the republican national platform for the revision of tariff was not fulfilled, and that Aldrich and Cannon and others who took the lead in framing the tariff bill, had never attempted, and were unwilling to keep the pledges of the party.

Cummins came into the home of one of the Kansas regulars—Representative James M. Miller to give this message: "Cannon and Aldrich and other standpat leaders were driving the country into socialism, or corporate control and away from the individual or competitive theory."

"I am an exponent of the progressive republican idea," he said. "I firmly believe that the republican party can be made the most progressive party in the world. It is fighting for the good of the whole country, but a special interest of one man must be eliminated."

"That is my sermon. That's what I talk, and if it helps or hurts any one where I may be talking it does not matter to me. It is the only progress in Iowa, and we have won and are still winning. This is not a local matter at all, but one covering all of the country."

"Our forefathers organized the government on the broad principle of individual effort better than the co-operative or collective theory of government; that the work of the individual is of more importance and better for the country than the development of the socialists of the monopolistic theory of government. Competition, individual or industry are only safeguards against avarice and greed."

"Cannon and Aldrich are driving the country into socialistic form of government and industry because of their interest in promoting the cause of the monopolies."

He said that the republican party had pledged itself in its platform to make such a revision as would equalize the cost of production here and abroad and make competition possible. He said congress did not even attempt to do it. Cummins attacked the steel and cotton schedules declaring the latter was actually a fraud. Cummins declared the nonpartisan tariff commission alone could secure correct information of the different items at cost. He also proposed the adoption by congress of a rule whereby any schedule could be revised at will, without going thru the whole tariff schedule.

When shown the report from Des Moines to the effect that he favored the organization of a third party, Cummins said: "I've never thought of a new party, and am not organizing one now, and do not believe in it."

SURVEY FOR CUT-OFF. Possible That Great Western Will Build New Line.

Des Moines, July 23.—The Chicago Great Western Railroad Company is making a preliminary survey, from Des Moines to Clarion, and it is rumored among railroad men that if the company does not construct a new line between these two points it will purchase the St. Paul & Des Moines railroad.

The survey is nearly half completed. It is being run almost in a straight line from this city to Clarion. It has long been known that the Great Western wants a shorter line from Clarion to Kansas City. A branch from Clarion to Des Moines would cut off a considerable distance. The railroad's Chicago to Omaha line passes thru Clarion.

Local officials of the Great Western state that they know nothing of negotiations for the purchase of the Great Western's purchase of the St. Paul & Des Moines, the "short line" road. If the Great Western should require the "short line" its use would make the Chicago to Des Moines and Kansas City road much shorter.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by all dealers.

THE LODGES. MASONIC NOTICES. Hall over 101-107 West Main. Visitors always welcome.

MARSHALL LODGE, 108, A. F. & A. M. Stated communication, Friday, Aug. 19, at 8 p. m.

SIGNET CHAPTER No. 33, R. A. M. Stated convocation Monday evening, July 18.

KING SOLOMON COUNCIL, No. 20, R. & S. M.—Stated assembly Monday, Aug. 15, 8 p. m.

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Iowa Newspapers

A FUND FOR FATHERS. (Shenandoah World).

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THE BURNING QUESTION.

(Iowa Falls Sentinel).

The question that interests some of our citizens just now is how strong should be the handle on a suit case so it will not break if you fill the suit case with beer. On Saturday one of our citizens went to Des Moines and laid in a supply of the famous Pabst, shipping it here in a suit case. The man came home on the train in the evening and went to the express office and secured his treasure and started home; he had gone but a few steps when the handle on the suit case broke, allowing the heavy package to fall hard on the cement walk, breaking a number of bottles. There was a juicy time and an embarrassed citizen, but he grabbed his soiled suit case and took a fast hike for home, supposing all is well that ends well.

ANOTHER BEER STORY.

(Tabor Beacon).

Quite a number of thirsty Tabor citizens are anxiously awaiting the return of a young man who ditched them out of amounts ranging from 50 cents to \$2, according to the thirst of the parties who bit at the young man's game. The aforesaid young man had planned a trip west for his health (?) and not having money enough to buy a railroad ticket he set his brain to work and the result was a scheme whereby a number of personal friends contributed to his relief. His plan was to approach certain individuals whom he knew to have an appetite for the stuff that made Milwaukee famous, and to each one he told that he knew where there was a case of beer but did not have the money to get it out of an express office in a neighboring town. "Would they help him out by contributing the necessary amount and take a few bottles as part of course they would. In fact after the word was passed around the young man had money forced upon him until he had something like \$15. Then he told his benefactors that he would return with the goods as soon as he found a seck.

POST AND LABOR UNIONS.

(Thompson Courier).

There is a man down in Battle Creek, Mich. by the name of Charles W. Post. He has made a fortune of some millions of dollars by putting on the market the products of ingenious men and by the judicious use of advertising. As before stated, his trade has made him a fortune of several million dollars taken from people who eat, in exchange for something good to eat, and Mr. Post ought to be satisfied, but he is not.

The thorn in his flesh is that he can not bust the labor unions. The men who work for him naturally want their just share of these millions the factory is making while Mr. Post insists that they should have what he has a mind to give them and no more.

To this end he is making about the biggest fool of himself any millionaire in America. He is doing more than any small millionaire to make the millionaire business unpopular. If half the millionaires were like Post, the people would soon get together and feed the whole batch of them to the pigs.

Now do not misunderstand us. This is not a socialist article. We do not mean to say it would be right for the people to do this. We merely say they would do it. No doubt, the French revolution was actually wrong, but the English commonwealth and the sack of Rome, but it was men like Mr. Post who brought these things about.

STANDPATTERS AND PLATFORM.

(Spirit Lake Beacon).

A number of standpat journals are insisting even as with the Vin of conviction that progressive republicans in the platform of the state convention shall give a bill of particulars as to all details of political faith. One of these is the Cedar Rapids Republican, which reduces its demands to these terms: "Let the convention state exactly what it believes ought to be done and how it ought to be done. Let it be stated just what changes they would make in the tariff. What are the duties they would change?"

The editor of the Republican is a seasoned politician. He is usually consistent the often wrong. If he were really giving the party and the public the benefit of his example experience and definite knowledge he would not speak in this pettyfoggish spirit. He does not need to be told that the best platform making cannot treat with details of legislation or specific acts of administration. He knows—no one knows better—that the practical and helpful party platform should deal in principles of general application and not in pettyfoggish exploitation. The party newspaper is at its best only when dealing candidly with political issues and situations. The Republican should not trifle with its responsibilities.

THE BOSS MAN'S PRAYER.

(Des Moines Tribune).