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**MERELY A MYTH
IS THAT PROMISE**

**Democrats So Solemnly Made
to Reduce the High Cost
of Living.**

WASHINGTON, September 27.—Reduction in the high cost of living, as promised in the Democratic platform of 1912, is a "myth," declared Representative Julius Kahn, of California, ranking minority member of the House military affairs committee, in a statement given out here today.

"In 1912 the Democratic party promised the people of the United States to reduce the high cost of living," said Mr. Kahn. "They fulminated against the protective tariff and blamed the latter for contributing to the increase of prices for food products of all kinds. This is the plank of that platform:

"The high costs of living is a serious problem in every American home. The Republican party, in its platform, attempts to escape from responsibility for present conditions by denying that they are due to a protective tariff. We take issue with them on this subject, and charge that excessive prices result in a large measure from the high tariff laws enacted and maintained by the Republican party and from trusts and commercial conspiracies fostered and encouraged by such laws, and we assert that no substantial relief can be secured for the people without import duties on the necessities of life are materially reduced and these criminal conspiracies broken up."

"Like many another plank it seems to have been inserted in the platform in the nature of 'mollasses to catch flies.'"

"Instead of reducing the price of living under this Democratic administration the cost of food products has constantly increased. Uncle Sam himself feels the pinch. He is the greatest purchaser of commodities in the United States. He can buy cheaper than anybody else because he buys in such large quantities. In 1913 at the time the Democrats took possession of the country and promised to reduce the cost of living he was paying twenty-three cents a day per ration for every enlisted man in the United States army. That was the cost of the army ration at that time. The ration itself has not been changed for about eight years. The same articles of food that were given the soldiers in 1909 are supplied to them today. Acting Quartermaster General H. G. Sharpe, who testified before the committee on military affairs last March, said that



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for the year 1917 the cost of each ration would be thirty cents. Its cost has increased steadily since 1913. Every year saw an increase until now the ration amounts to thirty cents per day. There are approximately 250,000 men in the regular army and the national guard at the present time. An increase to pay \$17,500 a day more than they would have had to pay in 1913 to feed Uncle Sam's soldiers. At that rate the increased cost to feed the army amounts each month to \$525,000, or \$6,300,000 per year more than when the Republicans were in control. The taxpayers are called upon to meet this heavy increase. But it is not only the food for the army that has increased in cost. The cost of clothing, shoes and equipment generally has gone up in proportion.

"The records of the government disclose the fact that under the Underwood tariff bill, which is probably the lowest tariff this country has ever had, prices have advanced steadily and the end is not yet."

"The Democratic party proclaimed in 1912 that the protective tariff was responsible for the high cost of living. It was a beautiful theory with which they fooled many of the voters of this country. The people are wiser today. Under Democratic free trade prices have risen to the highest point in American history."

"Will the voters again be fooled by the Democratic sophistry in November?"

**ROBINSON IS STRONG
IN WYOMING COUNTY**

**Belcher, Nominee for Sheriff,
Says Robinson Will Carry It
by 400 Majority.**

PINEVILLE, Sept. 27.—Wyoming county may be expected to do its part in electing the Republican state ticket in November, according to W. B. Belcher.

"I have been all over the county, both before and after the primary," said Mr. Belcher. "and knowing nearly everyone in the county I am in a position to tell the way the political wind is blowing. I am the nominee for sheriff and as such have been busily engaged in campaigning."

"It is my sincere belief that Judge Robinson will carry the county by 400. We gave General Lilly a fine vote for governor in the primary, but we are the real kind of Republicans in Wyoming and just as soon as the general withdrew from his contest, we lined up for the nominee and will aid in electing him."

"The people of Wyoming are not at all satisfied with the national administration and Justice Hughes will receive many Democratic votes this fall. The attitude of the president when the railroad brotherhoods made their threats is not at all pleasing."

"There were some of the boys who had their doubts about the outlook nationally until they heard how Maine went and later learned that the New York Progressives had joined the old party almost to a man, and they are solidly for the ticket now."

"Just watch the straight Republi-

can votes cast in Wyoming county in November."

**MICHIGAN MAN
WILL SPEAK
IN WOOD**

**Congressman Joseph Fordney
Will Speak in Parkersburg
October 9.**

PARKERSBURG, Sept. 27.—The first speechmaking of this year's campaign in this city will be on the night of October 9, when Representative Joseph Fordney, of Michigan, will discuss the candidates and campaign issues for the Republican side of the political household. Preparation on a large scale are being made with enthusiasm by the local Republicans as they consider that they have been highly favored in getting Mr. Fordney to open the campaign for them. This will be the only speech that he will make in this state.

Congressman Fordney is one of the ablest leaders of his party in the House, and has earned a deserved national reputation as a legislator, especially one well versed in tariff matters, and as a political orator who is both forceful and magnetic. He is a ranking member of the committee on ways and means, and, in the event of his party securing control of that branch of the next Congress, will be made the chairman of that highly important and influential committee.

The coming of Fordney to Parkersburg has aroused an interest and started an activity among Republicans here which has been commented on with pleasure by the chairman of the local committees of the Republican party. In that connection, they say that the party has not been in better condition to enter a campaign, when Mr. Fordney formally and officially rings up the curtain, than it is this year.

Parkersburg and Wood county are reliably Republican in presidential years, the majorities ranging from about 600 to 1,000, and 1,200, the larger figures holding true usually.

**PRICE OF BREAD IS
HIGHER IN PITTSBURG.**

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PITTSBURG, Sept. 27.—The price of bread is being advanced to ten cents a loaf in Pittsburgh according to announcements made by individual bakers. F. P. Wilham, secretary of the Western Pennsylvania Association of Master Bakers, said that the association has endorsed the recommendations made by the national association at Chicago that the price per loaf be increased but the Sherman anti-trust law prevents the Pennsylvania association from regulating the price.

An advertiser is permitted to "puff" an article according to a recent decision of the supreme court—but not to ascribe to it merits or a value which it does not possess. Students of the "ads" in the Telegram learn quick, to distinguish between "puffing" and misrepresentation.

One of the "victories" of store management is in being able to effect economies FOR YOU. When well considered, "lucky," or far-sighted buying enables a merchant to do this, he may be excused for making his "ads" in the Telegram jubilant with the good news.

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of every kind? Did you ever stroll through our establishment and look over our extensive stocks of tools, farming implements and general hardware? If you have you must be convinced that we aim to cater to every possible want, if it concerns iron or metal work of every conceivable kind.

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**TO GET
JUST WHAT IS
WANTED**

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**See Our Window For the
Latest Styles**

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EXCLUSIVE SHOES

**WHY WOMEN
WRITE LETTERS**

To Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

Women who are well often ask "Are the letters which the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. are continually publishing, genuine?" "Are they truthful?" "Why do women write such letters?"

In answer we say that never have we published a fictitious letter or name. Never, knowingly, have we published an untruthful letter, or one without the full and written consent of the woman who wrote it.

The reason that thousands of women from all parts of the country write such grateful letters to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives, once burdened with pain and suffering. It has relieved women from some of the worst forms of female ills, from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, nervousness, weakness, stomach troubles and from the blues.

It is impossible for any woman who is well and who has never suffered to realize how these poor, suffering women feel when restored to health; their keen desire to help other women who are suffering as they did.

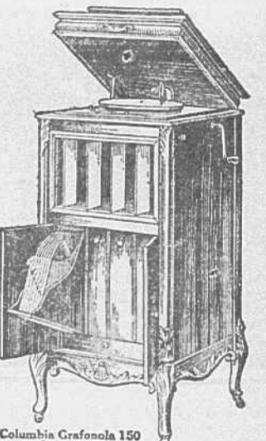


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COLUMBIA male quartette recordings bring out the harmony of four voices with superb artistic effect.

Marvelous voice-blending, splendid balance and truly inspired interpretation give these records a quality of life that is thrilling. Here are a few fine examples of Columbia quartette recordings:

- A-5820 "Abide With Me." By Louis Graveure. 12-in. \$1.50
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- "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Louis Graveure and Columbia Stellar Quartette
- "Can't Yo' Heah Me Calling, Caroline?" By Broadway Quartette.
- "Uncle Ned." By Graham Marr and Columbia Stellar Quartette.



Hear these records—then listen to some Columbia instrumental trio records, or records of band and orchestral music. (Your dealer will gladly play them for you.) You will need nothing else to convince you and prove that Columbia Records are records of life—mirrors of truth—reality!

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LUMBERPORT, W. VA.

RECORD BROKEN.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BOSTON, Sept. 27.—The Massachusetts record for early election returns was broken Tuesday by the town of Carver, which turned in its report to the press for the state primaries at 10:45 a. m. State Auditor Alonzo B. Cook, who seeks re-nomination by the Republicans, received four votes and his opponent, Joseph P. Brown, three. No Democratic ballots were cast.

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Andy's Opinion

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