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THE FUTILITY OF PRIMARIES.

The Indiana state republican convention is an excellent example of the vagaries of politics and the uselessness of primaries.

THE YOUNG MAN'S CHANCE.

The superior advantages for the young man in this great country of opportunity has been exemplified in the lives of thousands of men whose names are now on the honor rolls of the nation and of thousands of others who have passed away and have left on historic pages records of vast achievements from the humblest beginnings.

In the past few years, confronted as the country has been with problems of the greatest moment and in the present era of criticism, social and industrial unrest and the confusing anti-Americanism that, like a noxious weed, has grown up from our soil, this great truth seems to have been obscured and in many quarters actually denied.

We are being told now that the United States is not the boasted home of opportunity, and there are actually weak-kneed natives who join the disturbing alien cry that this country by its social and civil laws is repressive rather than helpful toward the ambitious and aspirations of its young men.

There has been no lessening of the old truth that so long has been the honor and glory of the nation, as contrasted with other countries where conditions have set off all chance for the man who desired to break through the barrier of class and achieve a place for himself in the great activities of life.

NEVER ABOVE THE LAW.

In the early days of aviation, which was not long ago, a flyer was a hero, to be accorded the applause of the populace and the respect of the authorities.

The other day in Los Angeles an aviator was arrested on a charge of reckless driving—just as if he had been an ordinary automobilist exceeding the speed limit on terra firma or neglecting to sound his horn at crossings.

short time later when an aviator landed in the vicinity with a gun in his possession he was arrested, the warder considering that his jurisdiction extended straight up to the furthest limits of space.

EMMA IS HOMESICK.

Emma Goldman, the riproaring female, whose red doctrine set the U. S. by the ears, and who was banished to Russia in disgrace, writes back from that God-forsaken country that she is homesick and misses America.

PENSIONS FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.

After many years of agitation a bill instituting a scheme for retiring civil service employees of the government on pension has passed the senate and is expected to be adopted by the house.

The maximum is for persons who have served the government 30 years and have attained the \$1,200 grade of salary. Six per cent is taken off for each three years' reduction in the term of service until those are reached who have served between 15 and 18 years.

The large proportion of aged persons on the rolls at Washington may not be generally realized. One list prepared by the bureau of efficiency gives 4,635 over the age of 70. The pension bureau alone has 26 clerks past 80 and the average age of all its employees is 58.

Each year, according to law, the heads of all federal departments report a list of employees who are below a fair standard of efficiency but nothing is done about it.

IT MAY HELP SOME.

A friend sends us the following screed and asks whether or not it is worth printing? We submit to our readers that there is homely old philosophy in it to be printed prominently. Here it is:

What's the use of kicking 'cause the prices are so high? And complainin' 'cause we can't have apple jack and pie? Thars a reason brother, listen if you'll only do your part.

GERMANY'S walls might fall on more sympathetic ears did we not know her so well.

AS THE DATE of the convention approaches, candidates are less certain that what they heard was the people calling. Many are called, but only one is chosen.

In the Ruhr region they are literally having a high old time with the ouija board—ou being the French and Ja the German—a spirited, but hardly spiritual, combination.

THE PASSING SHOW

ABE Martin, who is somewhat of a politician HIMSELF says that he stands READY to bet that there will be more HATCHETS hid than buried during the campaign.

A girl may be prostrated when a MAN breaks his promise to marry her BUT she usually does her best to recover.

THAT'S what courts are for, WE judge from our limited experience IN trying to find a lunchroom around town THAT a 25 per cent coffee is about as HARD to find as beer of the same percentage.

ONE patron of a barber shop who left without TIPPING head the barber say: "Here Sam take this tip!"

A sarcastic fling at the departing who— WELL he goes to another shop now, ACCORDING to our observation A king and queen are very much LIKE other couples after all.

WHEN she lectures him he SQUIRMS just like all of us do, THE trouble with the fashionably dressed woman WHO is also good looking and well built IS that she is always mistaking herself for a parade.

WE believe if a man wants to rob us WE would prefer that he poke a gun in our face OR clout us over the bean with A piece of gaspine, this thing of accomplishing THE holish purpose through the MANIPULATION of the price of bacon or a

PECK of potatoes, well, we'd rather BE treated as rough

WE met a young married man WHO has found out that instead of being THE angel he thought his wife was BEFORE he married her

IS just a good cook and therein THRICE blesses her.

IF you feel that you are experiencing TOUGH luck think of the Oregon man WHO recently completed a bonny little ROSE cottage on the sea shore

WHEN the sad sea waves washed up a DEAD whale in front of his house AND now he's decided THAT it will be cheaper to move THE cottage than the whale.

A short girl can wear six-inch heels and a THREE foot hat but a tall girl has to stay put.

PROBABLY if Nebuchadnezzar had WRITTEN on the wall in this day and GENERATION his better half WOULD have bawled him out dreadfully

FOR musing up things in such a fashion, PROHIBITION we are told, is cruel and unusual

AND we suppose the man whom we were

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

TOLD just had to have beer with his meals CAN go ahead and starve to death, SOME people are so polite in company THAT it often seems to us that THEY make small sounds IN their throats on purpose so as to FEEL justified in putting their hands over THEIR mouths and saying with ALL earnestness, "I beg your pardon."

Are you reading The Times?

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