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THE SPIRIT OF THE CONVENTION

It is already evidenced in the press reports of the proceedings in the St. Louis convention that the Democrats of the United States are minded to give intelligent, earnest and patriotic consideration to the grave questions which the people of the country will answer in their ballots next November.

As the Globe has hitherto had occasion to remark, the Republican gathering was the most perfunctory affair of the kind held in recent years. The delegates assembled for the purpose of listening to speeches prepared far in advance according to set rules, submitted for revision, and delivered with the sole purpose of use as campaign documents.

Santos-Dumont's denunciation of the man who intimated that he let daylight into his airship because he suspected its dirigibility goes to show that the Brazilian has also some faith in hot air as an aid to science.

A COWARDLY EVASION

Congressman J. Adam Bede is a man whose feelings are evidently easily relieved. He says that the eight-hour declaration in the state Republican platform takes a weight off his mind. He had been uncertain what to do about the eight-hour bill before congress.

Mr. Bede reads readily his own inclination into a platform declaration as cowardly and as meaningless as any ever found in these documents, little noted as they are for sincerity.

asm overlook the fact that the Jap is totally unacquainted with breakfast foods that make brains and brawn.

THE FREE LUNCH AGAIN

An ordinance is discussed once more for prohibiting the serving of free lunch in the saloons of St. Paul. The reasons why the practice is objectionable are fully and cogently given.

We object to this action on general principles, and not because of the particular matter now in question. We believe that everybody would gain by the abolition of the free lunch; but we also believe in the adjustment of matters like this by private agreement and private control, brought about by an intelligent sense of private interest.

It is agreed, we say, that the free lunch is no advantage to the saloon. It is stated by representatives of that interest that the free lunch draws an undesirable class of trade. Well, then, why not abolish it? Because, say some of the saloonkeepers, while there is a general agreement among them, there is still a small element holding out and refusing to abolish the free lunch in their places.

If the free lunch draws only undesirable patronage, as we believe is the case, it will go only to the places that give the free lunch and injure them alone. The other places will be relieved of it and will lose only undesirable patronage. Why should they protest against such an arrangement? Why should they not be satisfied to give up for themselves something that injures in the long run, and throw the burden of it upon those foolish enough to invite the consequences?

This is a type of thousands of cases in which the law is invited to act unwisely and improperly. For heaven's sake, let us get away from the notion of universal regulation by nation, state or city. Let us preserve something of the free play of human forces and human interests. Let us compel occupations to stand on their own merits, and to force the adoption of right rules of action by letting the consequences of wrong modes fall upon the heads of the foolish. Let us begin sometime and somewhere to curtail the constantly expanding sphere of legislative activity.

We find no reason why there should be any further delay in compelling the street railway company to perform its part of the contract with reference to cleaning our streets. The terms of the agreement are exceedingly plain. The obligation is as sacred and as readily enforced on the company's side as is the obligation on the side of the public to permit tracks to remain in place and cars to run.

SETTLE IT FOR GOOD

The city council should act in this matter finally and without delay. A bill for its share of the street cleaning expenses should be rendered the street railway company, and immediate payment should be insisted upon. Whatever measures are necessary to put this machinery in operation so effectively that no one would any longer think of resisting it should be taken.

The street railway company has patterned and delayed and escaped a part of its obligations because it found the city weak, vacillating and given over to procrastination. The times and the circumstances are such that this should no longer continue. Let the just charges stipulated in the bond be assessed upon the street railway company, enforced and collection made.

These advanced persons who hold to the value of a purely vegetable diet are getting much comfort out of the conduct in the field of the rice-eating Japs—but they should not in their enthusiasm

Contemporary Comment

Why Parker is Strong Judge Parker is the antithesis of President Roosevelt. He has the qualifications and the convictions necessary to inspire confidence and to restore sound democratic government which Roosevelt lacks.

These outside plants do not have the eight-hour day. They cannot establish it and carry on their business except at a loss. They cannot make the government work an exception, because for economical management men must be employed a part of the time, and even a part of the day, on public work and part on private. Therefore, if the eight-hour rule is made applicable to them, they must cease to do public business altogether.

Senator Fairbanks' Kin

Since the nomination of Senator Fairbanks for the vice presidency it has come to light that the distinguished Republican has two distant relatives in Ontario, Canada.

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Paul Morton's Easier Job

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Windsor—M. S. Raleigh, Butte; Mark N. Tisdale, Clayton; T. B. Hartley, Brainerd; M. E. Street, J. E. Cross, E. C. McNaughton, Sioux Falls; S. D. Ruggles, Coma; W. H. Rieder, W. W. Cross, E. C. Ellison and wife, Spokane; F. W. Bryant, Fargo; H. G. Gollinger, Grand Forks; Charles House, Livingston, Mont.

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What the Editors Say

Why is it that the daily press failed to publish a full report of Congressman Lind's brief address before the Democratic convention in Duluth last week? Was it because Mr. Lind's charges of corruption in the administration of our national affairs by the Republican party could not be refuted? In referring to the unspeakable corruption existing in the postoffice department, Mr. Lind said that the lid had been nailed down by the Republicans and that the public could see was the filth that oozed out through the top and corners.

The Democrats in Wisconsin and Minnesota ought to be a happy lot of human beings. Daylight appears to be breaking for them after many years of midnight darkness and groping in the wilderness of despair. The Republican party in both of the states named has been so largely in the majority that its leaders have come to think they own the world and all the fatness thereof, and their greed for the possession of the spoils of office has thrust them into an interminable war of Kilkenny cat fight, in which each side is determined to destroy the power of the other; and they will succeed to some extent which ever side wins.

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Miss Alice Butler, as the Duchess de Contris, presented a most successful picture of a French noble woman of the old regime. Miss Vaughn was picturesque and otherwise satisfying as Helene. Alfred Hudson was excellent as M. Vallon, the father; De Witt C. Jennings played convincingly the part of George Mantel. The remainder of the cast was satisfactory.

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Indicted for Election Frauds

DENVER, Col., July 6.—The grand jury today returned true bills against thirteen persons accused of complicity in election frauds at the city election held on May 17 last. Among the number was one woman, Lizzie Griffin, who is accused of repeating. Most of those indicted were judges and clerks.

Make Rabbi Lesser President

NEW YORK, July 6.—The Association of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States today elected Rabbi A. G. Lesser of Cincinnati, president; Rabbi Ginsburg of Rochester, N. Y., treasurer; and Rabbi Isaac, of Chelsea, Mass., secretary.