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It is with pleasure and pride we are offering to the service of the public, the grandly bred trotting horse, WILKESBY, 33,333, the best looking son of Red Wilkes the grandest son of Geo. Wilkes, tracing back to the very best trotting blood in the United States, bred by the late W. C. France, of Lexington, Ky., and sold as a yearling for \$3,000. Wilkesby is 16 hands, deep red bay, powerful conformation, will weigh 1250 pounds, fine style, action and commanding appearance and great plant from which to raise coach or heavy harness horses as well as road and speed horses and think we can safely say that he is the best trotting bred stallion ever offered for public service in Monroe county.

He made the two past seasons in the stables of Atterbury Bros., of Madison, Mo., and his colts are of the very best quality and type. WILKESBY will make the present season at our farm, 5 1/2 miles southwest of Monroe City and 2 1/2 miles northeast of Clapper at the low price of \$10 to insure a living colt. All care taken to prevent accidents but not responsible should any occur. Further pedigree furnished on application.

Buckman Brothers.

Robt P. Smith writes us to change his address from Kansas City to Edison, Nebraska, and Rev. A. F. Jenkins wants his changed from Elsberry to New Florence, Mo.

Something New

Look out for something neat, new and the latest out. The DEMOCRAT has ordered a lot of job type. It is of the Comstock Series.

Japanese in 'Frisco Schools.

There are 15,000 Japanese in San Francisco. All the children attend the public schools, side by side with the whites. As the schools will not hold all the white children that seek admission a movement is on foot, for that and other reasons, to provide a separate school for the Japs. The Japs object to being put on the same plane as the Chinese.

Judge John W. Boulware, of Palmyra was a business visitor in the city, Thursday.

Mrs. I. W. Read did well when she caught 12 rats at one haul in a trap, but Mrs. John Maddox did better, for she caught 2 of her neighbors chicks in her rat trap

E O Hallock, a former typo in the DEMOCRAT office, but now one of Uncle Sam's mail clerks out of St. Louis, spent the later part of the week in the city with his mother, Mrs. Dora Hallock. He is highly pleased with his work. While in the city he paid the DEMOCRAT a visit.

William Blackstone was a business visitor in Hannibal, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leniniger left Thursday for Chico, Cal., where they will visit some of their children. It is the first trip out there, for the old gentleman, for thirty years.

Nick Osborne, of Los Angeles, Cal., came in Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. Joseph E. Carrico

Mrs. George T. Ridings came in from Durham, Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Luther Moss.

Miss Mae Hawkins, of Warren, was a shopper in the city, Thursday.

A. W. Cassidy and J. J. Pritchett went to Kansas City, Thursday to buy a bunch of cattle.

The college in which Miss Mayme Hallock is teaching appreciates her good work and the board has offered to increase her salary \$100 for the next year.

Mesdames R. L. Hixson and R. H. Stillwell, of Hannibal, spent Thursday in the Queen of the Prairies with relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Lane, of the Bluff City spent Thursday in the city with friends.

The Best Barn Paint at 75c per gallon.—W. B. SPALDING.

A LEADER

The Christian Cafe

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Special Suppers,
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It's Soda Fountain and Ice
Cream Sodas' are Par
Excellent

Ice Cream at Retail or Wholesale
Full Line of Extracts in Bulk
The Finest Line of Cigars
and Tobaccos. Will
take tobacco
tags in trade

J. E. CHRISTIAN

The Primary Pledge==Organize Now.

From The Commoner, Lincoln, Nebraska, March 17, 1905

THE PLEDGE OUTLINED

"Mr. Bryan has been in receipt of a multitude of letters since the election urging organization for the campaign of 1908. The rank and file of the party are ready to begin the fight; they only await a plan of co-operation. This plan has been under consideration for some weeks and is herewith submitted.

"Let each democrat pledge himself to attend all of the primaries of his party to be held between now and the next democratic national convention, unless unavoidably prevented, and to use his influence to secure a clear, honest and straightforward declaration of the party's position on every question upon which the voters of the party desire to speak.

"This plan does not involve the writing of a platform in advance of the primaries; it does not rest upon the paramount importance of any one issue. It recognizes the right of the democratic voters to control the policy of the democratic party, and to determine its position upon public questions. It also recognizes the importance of honesty and sincerity in politics.

"This proposition will appeal to all who believe in the rule of the people—

to all who are willing that the majority shall govern in party management and in the nation. It does not mean that those who exert themselves to secure a good platform will be bound to support a bad platform—that is a question which each must determine for himself—but it does mean that the democratic platform shall give voice to the prevailing sentiment of the democratic party, and that the party shall take the country into its confidence. The pledge proposed is a primary pledge—because the people speak at the primaries. The national convention is attended by delegates, and each delegate represents tens of thousands of democrats. The state convention is also attended by delegates and these represent thousands of democrats. The county conventions are, as a rule, attended by delegates, and these in turn represent hundreds of democrats. At the primary the voters speak for themselves; there democracy has its citadel.

"When the work of organization is sufficiently advanced, a time can be set for the meeting of the members in their various localities. The members of this organization, while pledged to but one thing—namely, attendance upon the primaries—are urged to cooperate among themselves for the sup-

port of every effort put forth to eliminate corruption in politics. No cause can prosper permanently that does not appeal to the moral sense of the country, and the moral sense of the country is now being awakened to the importance of purifying politics.

"The Commoner will do its part in aiding every movement that has for its object the ascertainment of the will of the people and the scrupulous enforcement of that will.

"The Commoner will also furnish all the information that it can upon the questions which are before the public to the end that its readers may be prepared to render the maximum of assistance to every worthy cause.

"Who will be the first to make this pledge? A record will be kept in The Commoner office of the name and address of each person who enters into this movement. Those who desire to be enrolled can either write approving the object of the organization, and asking to have their names entered on the roll, or they can fill out and mail the blank which is printed below.

"The Commoner will be pleased to publish a limited number of brief letters on this subject. Mr. Bryan is encouraged by his correspondence to believe that there will be a prompt and hearty response to the above proposition."

Questionable Compliment

"My dear, I have a great compliment for you," said the Boston man to his New York niece, who was paying a month's visit and attending many serious entertainments.

"A compliment?" and the pretty eye brows were raised incredulously.

"Yes," said her uncle cordially. "Prof. Mindew said he noticed you particularly at the reception Monday afternoon and he thought you had a most intelligent face."

"There, aunty," said the frivolous young person, turning reproachful eyes on her relative. "I told you I looked like a perfect trump in that brown dress, but you said I didn't! You see what he thought, don't you? He couldn't think of another thing to say!"—Youth's Companion.

Small Farms in Japan.

Only 14,995,272 acres, or 15.7 per cent of the whole area of Japan, exclusive of Formosa, consists of arable land, and 55 per cent of the agricultural families cultivate less than two acres each; 39 per cent cultivate two acres or more up to one and one-half cho, or a little less than three and three-quarter acres, leaving 15 per cent of the farmers who cultivate farms of three and three-quarter acres or more.—London Engineer.

Temples Cut in Rocks.

Among the interesting sights of Hindustan are the Karle caves of India, artificial temples of worship which were cut out of solid rock a century before the Christian era, it is claimed.

Bees Love Bright Colors.

The bee is an artistic upholsterer. It lines its nest with the leaves of flowers, always choosing such as have bright colors. The are invariably cut in circles so exact that no compass would make them more true.

Manchurian Pagodas.

Of the ancient pagodas of Manchuria those of the first class have seven, nine or thirteen stories, while second-class ones have from three to five. They are still erected occasionally.

Glass Bricks for Building.

Glass houses of a very substantial kind can be built now. Silesian glass makers are turning out glass bricks for all sorts of building purposes.

Largest Diamond.

Unfortunately, the largest diamond in the world is not of the crystalline sort used as a gem. If it were its value would be fabulous, for it is seventeen times larger than the famous Victoria diamond, the largest of modern finds, which was sold for \$1,500,000. Its value depends upon the use to which it can be put when broken up, for it is of the amorphous kind, known technically as carbon.

English Was Good Enough.

An English tourist was being driven on a motor car through the Danish highlands, and after a time the points of his eyebrows came to the surface in the following query: "Driver! I notice that when you speak to your friends when you meet on the road you invariably do so in Irish, but when you address your horse you do so in English. How is this?" To which came the retort: "Musha now this, isn't English good enough for him?"—The Spectator.

Value of Pure Air.

Cultivate air hunger. We should learn to be hungry for fresh air as we are naturally thirsty for pure water. The old-fashioned ideas concerning stuffy living or bed rooms are now, fortunately, out of date and should never be revived.

Stay in Bed.

There is something exceedingly satisfactory in the statement of an eminent London physician that "criminals are always recruited from the early rising class." There is usually something dark and devious in the ways of the man who rises before sunup.—Boston Transcript.

Understanding.

There is a great deal more to be got out of things than is generally got out of them, whether the thing be a chapter of the Bible, or a yellow turnip.—George MacDonald.

And Some Won't Pay Any.

People who own their own house won't go away because they object to paying rent and those who lease a house won't because they object to paying two rents.—New York Press.

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Signed _____

Street _____ Postoffice _____ State _____

County _____ Voting precinct or ward _____

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