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It was the misfortune of an over-worked individual who recently took a few days' vacation to fall in with a Chicago pawnbroker who was taking the first vacation from his business he had allowed himself since 1871.

The Indiana gentleman who forgot his wedding day was not so culpable as may seem. He kept a quick lunch counter and in the rush of business and the hurry of orders minor matters naturally escaped his attention.

Every woman, according to the Pilgrim, that exists has some point of beauty, possibly lying dormant, which she can develop; it may be a cultivated intellect, an inspired soul, sweet nature, fine presence, lovely form or beautiful face, and somewhere on this great globe somebody has recognized that fact or will. So it behooves all womankind to look well into themselves and endeavor to improve the good points, to ameliorate the unfortunate ones, and entirely forget that they have any bad ones.

SUGGESTIONS FOR DEMOCRATS

Some Things That May Be Overlooked or Not Known by Campaign Recommenders.

The democratic managers have announced that they will have a speaking campaign of the old-fashioned kind in due season. Doubtless the orators are now practicing their pieces, well aware that they must be more circumspect than usual.

It will be said that none of these differences which divide the party need be discussed in the campaign. That is, the democratic party has come to a place where it is not politic to discuss that portion of its past that is not older than any voting democrat.

In view of these weighty embarrassments, the Journal offers two or three suggestions that may simplify the situation. First, when the democratic orator faces his democratic audience let him begin with the statement that the democratic party is now divided between two sets of ideas.

PRESS OPINIONS.

President Roosevelt's speeches bristle with small words, short sentences, commas and solid facts.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

BOGEY BRYANISM.

Democratic Factions Torn by Hopes and Fears Concerning the "Great Failure."

Scarcely a day passes without a letter or an interview from William J. Bryan regarding the candidacy for 1904. It will be noticed, too, that all the questioners are democrats.

There is significance in the circumstance that the questioners in all cases are democrats. The hopes of the one element of the democracy and the fears of the other ingredient will keep Mr. Bryan busy answering these interrogations along till the day of the big convention.

REVISION OF THE TARIFF.

It Will Never Be Done with Benefit to American Interests by the Democrats.

The statement of Senator Cullom that the republicans of Illinois and the whole west are in sympathy with the demand of the Iowa republican platform that the tariff should be revised periodically seems to indicate that the tariff question will be taken up in congress within the near future.

As a matter of fact, few republicans are "wedded to schedules." This was shown when the Dingley law was enacted, for that amounted to a revision of the tariff downward from the schedules that had been incorporated in the McKinley law.

ONE OF THEIR ISSUES.

The Democrats Are Talking of Making Paramount the Question of "High Prices."

Now it is given out that one of the vital issues that democracy will make the next campaign will be "high prices." They will point to the fact that the laboring man has to pay more for wheat he buys than he did under Cleveland, and that republican administration brought this condition.

AGRICULTURE.

A Large Crop of Oats Is Reported—No Change in Corn and Wheat—Apples and Peaches Plentiful.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The monthly report of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of corn on September 1 to have been 84.3, as compared with 86.5 on August 1, 1902, and a ten-year average of 78.8.

The average condition at harvest of winter and spring wheat combined was 80, against 82.8 last year, and a ten-year average of 73.9.

North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Missouri report 20, 24, 25 and 24 points, respectively, above their ten-year averages, while Pennsylvania and California report 5 points below the ten-year average.

The acreage of cloverseed has been considerably reduced since last year, only two of the principal states—Maryland and Ohio—reporting even a small increase.

Of the states having 4,000,000 trees and upwards in apples, 11 report an improvement in condition during August. All but six of the important apple growing states report conditions ranging from 7 to 32 points above their ten-year averages.

Reports as to the production of peaches as compared with a full crop in the important peach growing states range from 10 per cent. in Illinois to 99 in Oklahoma.

In all the states in which the production of grapes is of more than local importance, the condition is equal to or above the ten-year average.

There is a decrease in the number of hogs now being fattened compared with a year ago in every important hog raising state except Pennsylvania.

REBELS SUCCESSFUL.

Government Troops Forced to Retreat at Santa Marta Leaving 100 Dead Behind Them—Horrible Atrocities Perpetrated.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 11.—The German steamer Valencia, which arrived here Wednesday from Santa Marta, capital of the department of Magdalena, Colombia, brings news of a victory at Santa Marta by the Colombian revolutionists over the government forces.

Capt. Gronmeyer, of the Valencia, says that last Friday the revolutionists made a desperate attack on the outskirts of Santa Marta. The government troops were overwhelmed and forced to retreat, leaving behind them 100 dead.

Owing to the total destruction of the railroad, the Valencia did not get her cargo of fruit at Santa Marta. Officers of the Valencia say that horrible atrocities were committed during the fighting by the rebels, who chiefly used machetes.

Prinze Alert Defends Anaconda.

Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 11.—Thirty thousand people saw Prinze Alert defeat Anaconda at the state fair yesterday in the two fastest consecutive heats ever paced on a half-mile track.

A Tunnel that Connects Two States.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 11.—The first Wabash railway tunnel in this section was cut through yesterday near Wellsburg, W. Va.

A Lawyer's Crime.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—As a result of a lover's quarrel, Victor O'Shea, a young lawyer, yesterday shot and killed his betrothed, Emily Hogan, and then tried to commit suicide.

KILLS BEAR WITH KNIFE.

Colorado Guide Declares That President Roosevelt's Lesson Saved His Life.

W. E. Tribble, one of the oldest guides on the western slope, arrived at Rifle, Col., the other day from camp swathed in bandages and splints and bruised and broken in body and spirit.

Tribble had gone out into the mountains hunting and fishing, and was caught away from camp without his rifle by a hungry grizzly, which disparted his path.

"I always thought I would be in a hurry when I met a bear, and he looked huge and businesslike. I creased him and then he came for me, landed on my left arm and then scratched my face. I was not long in getting my knife out then, and had got over being scared, and I stabbed him good and straight, right where Teddy showed us the place, and Teddy was right, because the thing rolled over, and I knew he was mine.

Nothing rounds out the pleasures of life like a circle of friends.—Chicago Daily News.

The milk always has a kick coming.

A joke that requires an explanation is no joke.—Chicago Daily News.

An empty pocket is not always caused by an open hand.—N. Y. Herald.

Wise is the prophet who doesn't bet on his prediction.—Chicago Daily News.

The lazier a man is the more he intends to do to-morrow.—Chicago Daily News.

"It's terrible to be sleepy so much o' de time," said Meandering Mike. "Why don't you go to sleep?" rejoined Plooting Pete. "You might as well." "Dat's where you're wrong. If dere is anyt'ing I dreads, it's goin' to sleep. I might dream I was workin'!"—Washington Star.

Courtesy Due.—"Why in the world is Brokeman laughing so uproariously at that old story Casum told him just now? I've old Brokeman tell himself a dozen times, years and years ago." "Probably you have, but Brokeman just borrowed a five from Casum."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"Edward Goodley," the Sunday school superintendent announced, "has passed the best examination in Bible study. As a reward I will give him for a prize any book he may name. Now, Edward, what shall it be?" "Wey," said Edward, promptly. "I'd like to have 'Capt. Firefoot, of the Blood-Avengers, or Flash o' Lightning's Feud.'"—Catholic Standard.

It Worked Well.—"Did you ever try to kill off the mosquitoes with oil?" "You bet we did," replied the old farmer. "We just flooded the marsh with it last year." "How did it work?" "Oh, it settled the mosquitoes all right and pretty near took the house, too. Somebody dropped a lighted match in it. This year we're taking our chances with the mosquitoes, not wishin' to have our fire insurance policy canceled. But there ain't no sort o' doubt that it does the business, if you're thorough."—Chicago Post.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Bears The Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. Use Over Thirty Years For The Kind You Have Always Bought.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Aunt Wood. See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below. 'Home, Sweet Home' Excursion via Big Four to OHIO, INDIANA and KENTUCKY. Tuesday, September 16, 1902. LOW RATES TO INDIANAPOLIS and return, CINCINNATI and return, LOUISVILLE and return, DAYTON and return, SPRINGFIELD and return, SANDUSKY and return, COLUMBUS, O. and return. Also, Low Rates to Intermediate Points. Return Limit Thirty Days.

A TREASURE CAVE OF RELICS.

Professor of California University Believes Caves on McCloud River Will Yield Geological Curiosities.

So important are the recent discoveries of the University of California geological department in the Limestone caves on the McCloud river, in Shasta county, Cal., that Prof. John C. Merriam, head of the paleontology work, will join Student Assistant Eustace Furlong, who is on the scene, digging into the precious deposits for the bone he has found.

Prof. Merriam believes that Furlong has discovered a "fissure cave" and that to fill this crevice in the earth has taken thousands of years. In this case the discoveries will lead back to an indefinite period, and the successive layers of soil and gravel will prove a veritable storehouse of geological curiosities.

Free Delivery Weather Warnings.

The rural free delivery postal service now places frost and cold wave warnings in the hands of 42,000 country families.

Common sense is the genius of our age.—Horace Greeley.

TO YOUNG LADIES.

From the Treasurer of the Young People's Christian Temperance Association, Elizabeth Caine, Fond du Lac, Wis.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I want to tell you and all the young ladies of the country, how grateful I am to you for all the benefits I have received from using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered for



eight months from suppressed menstruation, and it effected my entire system until I became weak and debilitated, and at times felt that I had a hundred aches in as many places. I only used the Compound for a few weeks, but it wrought a change in me which I felt from the very beginning. I have been very regular since, have no pains, and find that my entire body is as if it was renewed. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to everybody."—MISS ELIZABETH CAINE, 69 W. Division St., Fond du Lac, Wis.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine. At such a time the greatest aid to nature is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It prepares the young system for the coming change, and is the surest reliance for woman's ills of every nature. Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. Address LYNN, MASS.