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Misfit Education.

The educators and parents who are now renewing the old struggle for a thorough revision of the high school curriculum have taken as their guiding maxim "A place for everything, and everything in its place."

Overeating.

When prudently followed, the practice of fasting is most beneficial. Many people really never feel the sensation of natural hunger.

IS NOT LUMINOUS

SOME CONFUSING POINTS IN BRYAN PLATFORM.

Also Convenient Lack of Memory Can Be Seen in Neglect to Indorse Policies Heretofore Upheld by the Candidate.

Mr. Bryan, it is said, intends that the Omaha platform shall be the platform of the national convention of the Democratic party.

To be sure, the Omaha platform declares in one place its "opposition to the centralization implied in the suggestions now frequently made that the powers of the general government should be extended by judicial construction."

Private monopoly is, naturally, denounced by the Omaha platform, and legislation is demanded which shall "make it impossible for private monopoly to exist in the United States."

Sees Danger in Tariff Revision.

It is impossible for congress to undertake the revision of the tariff without thereby creating a condition of suspense.

What the American people are more in need of just now than anything else is a rest from unnecessary anxiety.

"Lean" and Swollen "Fortunes."

Borrowing President Roosevelt's phrase, "swollen fortunes," the Democrats at Omaha ask for a national income tax, also a national inheritance tax.

TURNING FROM FREE TRADE.

Drift of Sentiment in England Clearly Toward Protection.

The British Liberals, although elected on a free trade platform, have taken the first step towards protection in the new patent law, which requires the manufacture of the patented article in Britain.

Under the new law any person connected with the shoe trade can demand the establishment within three years of a factory in Britain for the manufacturing of the machinery.

Advising Murder.

The general assembly has been asked to pass a law making it a felony for any one to advocate publicly by word of mouth or in writing the murder of any person in Illinois or elsewhere.

The Invisible Exchanges.

Recent statistics of our foreign trade show an enormous excess of exports over imports. "In raising the scale of exports, and in simultaneously lowering that of imports," writes Charles F. Spence in the Van Norden Magazine.

"A Grave and Studied Insult."

The president's positive anti-third-term declaration made at a private dinner the other night in the presence of representatives of foreign nations and other prominent people is becoming known and exciting interest.

By way of emphasis, in order that there should be no chance for a misunderstanding, he declared with heat that the question was not discussable, and that the mere suggestion that he is now a candidate or could become a candidate was a grave and studied insult.

Webster's dictionary says to filibuster is "to delay legislation by dilatory motions or other artifices."

ELIMINATION OF CLASS ISSUES

FROM POLITICAL PLATFORMS IS SOUGHT BY MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

A REVISION OF THE TARIFF

Is Advocated by the National Convention, Which Also Asks that Anti-Injunction Legislation be Sidetracked.

New York City.—Following up the important action of its earlier sessions, protesting against political agitation calculated to set capital and labor at odds, the National Association of Manufacturers in annual convention here Tuesday took a decided stand against the raising of class issues by the great political parties of the nation.

Close upon the heels of this move by the manufacturers came the taking on their part of a decided stand against the advance in freight rates which the trunk lines of the country have announced to be impending.

The association after a spirited debate went on record as indorsing the formation of a permanent tariff commission to revise tariff schedules upon the principle of "international costs."

An appeal to Speaker Cannon to use his power and influence against any anti-injunction legislation was made. The appeal was made in a telegram which was sent to Mr. Cannon after its contents had been approved by the convention.

THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Washington.—The house on the 20th adopted the report of the special committee that investigated charges made by Representative Lilley that members of the house had been improperly influenced in connection with submarine torpedo boat legislation.

Washington.—The general deficiency and military academy appropriation bills were passed by the senate on the 21st. A joint resolution was adopted creating a monetary commission composed of nine senators and nine representatives.

Washington.—In the house on the 22d a campaign contribution publicity bill with an amendment providing for a reduction in the number of congressmen from those states having disfranchisement laws was passed by a strict party vote.

A Disastrous Deluge.

Carlisle, Pa.—A severe cloudburst swept the town of Mt. Holly Springs Friday and with the deluge of water Laurel dam gave way, carrying bridges from their abutments, damaging the big viaducts leading from the dam to the paper mills and flooding all the houses in the low section of the town.

Lightning Struck Church Spire.

Philadelphia, Pa.—During a storm on Friday the spire of the historic old Christ church, on Second street, was struck by lightning and damaged by fire to the extent of \$15,000.

Killed His Father and Suicided.

New York City.—Because he was about to be married again, George Sterry, 72 years of age, was shot and killed Tuesday by his son, George Sterry, jr. The younger man committed suicide.

Night Riders Burn a Barn and Pray.

Lancaster, Ky.—Kneeling on the ground in the moonlight with their heads bowed, while their leader offered prayer, a band of "Night Riders" on Monday night destroyed the big tobacco barn of H. G. Maddox.

REFUSE TO INDORSE BRYAN

PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONVENTION TURNS HIM DOWN.

Col. Guffey, National Committeeman, Wins in Contest for Election as Delegate at Large.

Harrisburg, Pa.—After one of the hardest fights within the party in several years, the Democratic state convention here Wednesday decided not to instruct its delegates at large to the Denver convention for Bryan.

The Bryanites, under the leadership of the executive committee of the Bryan Democratic league, had a large following and they fought to the bitter end. While feeling ran high in the convention, which was at times very disorderly, no personalities were indulged in, and when the followers of Bryan found that they were in the minority they acquiesced and the convention quickly came to a close.

Col. Guffey and his supporters believed that the fight made to instruct the delegates at large against his advice was more of a contest to depose him as the state leader than it was a contest in the interest of Bryan.

Aside from the defeat of the Bryanites, probably the most important happening of the day was the dropping by the Democratic organization of ex-State Treasurer William H. Berry of Delaware county. Mr. Berry, who was elected state treasurer on the fusion ticket three years ago, was the first to call attention to the alleged state capital frauds and because of this was considered popular among the democrats of the state.

As he did not object to being on the tickets of opposing factions, he was informed by the organization leaders that they did not intend to name him on the ground that in a fight like the one that ended Wednesday no man could consistently go along with both factions.

There were seven names presented to the convention for delegates at large, among them Mr. Berry's, and he received the smallest number of votes. The delegates at large chosen by the Guffey people are Col. Guffey, State Senators J. K. Hall of Elk county and A. G. Dewalt of Lehigh county, and John G. Harmon of Columbia county.

INDICTED FOR GRAND LARCENY

T. A. McIntyre, New York Broker, Is Arrested and Held in \$25,000 Bail.

New York City.—Upon the finding of an indictment against him by the grand jury, Thomas A. McIntyre of the failed brokerage firm of T. A. McIntyre & Co. was arrested Wednesday upon a warrant charging grand larceny in the first degree. He gave bail in the sum of \$25,000 and was released.

McIntyre's arrest was made in the face of vigorous protest by his physicians at the sanitarium where he has been a patient since shortly after the failure of his firm. They declared him too ill to be removed, but after the officers had offered to take him to Bellevue hospital in an ambulance as a prisoner, he went with detectives to police headquarters.

Assistant District Attorney Train said last night that there were more than 100 complaints against the McIntyre firm in his office, involving between \$300,000 and \$400,000 worth of securities turned over to the firm by investors. These securities cannot be found.

Dayton Woman Suicided.

Dayton, O.—Dependent and discouraged with the effort to support five small children, Mrs. Anna Bohman, 35 years old, committed suicide Wednesday by taking paris green.

Platt Denies All the Charges.

New York City.—Physically so feeble that practically he had to be carried in and out of the court room, United States Senator Thomas C. Platt was at times a spirited witness Wednesday when he appeared to testify in his own behalf in Mae C. Wood's suit for divorce from him.

Senate Refuses to Supplant Women.

Washington, D. C.—The fight made by Georgia and Texas senators against supplanting women postmasters with male employees resulted on Thursday in the rejection of three nominations which had been before the senate since last December. The nominations rejected are T. W. Scott, to succeed Hattie F. Gilmer at Tooele, Ga.; John A. McCullom to succeed Mary A. Melton at Conyers, Ga., and Everett Johnson to succeed Jeanette D. McConnell at Jacksboro, Tex.

MAE WOOD IS SENT TO PRISON

FOR ALLEGED PERJURY IN HER DIVORCE SUIT AGAINST SENATOR PLATT.

JUDGE DISMISSES THE CASE.

Sensational Climax Comes in a Trial that Attracted Great Attention—Expert Testimony Led to the Woman's Undoing.

New York City.—Mae C. Wood, whose suit for an absolute divorce from United States Senator Thomas C. Platt has been on trial in the supreme court for several days, was committed to the Tombs prison late Thursday after Justice O'Gorman had dismissed the complaint in her action and ordered her held in \$5,000 bail on a charge of perjury.

The decision in Senator Platt's favor and the sudden and sensational end of the suit came after a day which the defense occupied largely with the introduction of expert and other testimony attacking the authenticity of the documents by which the plaintiff was seeking to establish her alleged marriage to Platt. A handwriting expert testified that in his opinion the body of the letter in which Platt was alleged to have admitted his relation as husband to the plaintiff was added after the senator's signature had been affixed.

More telling still for the defense were the depositions by engravers and stationers called by counsel for Platt that the blank form upon which the alleged Platt-Wood marriage certificate was published was not lithographed until three months after the date upon which the marriage of Miss Wood to Senator Platt was alleged to have taken place. Miss Wood was recalled to the stand in rebuttal. She was asked if, after hearing the testimony about the marriage certificate, she still reiterated that the defendant gave her the certificate as she previously testified. "I still reiterate it," she replied.

At the district attorney's office last night it was said that Miss Wood's case would speedily be presented to the grand jury and pressed for trial if an indictment was found.

A FRIGHTFUL CATASTROPHE.

Sixty People Killed and 100 Injured in a Collision on a Belgian Railroad.

Antwerp, Belgium.—One of the worst railroad accidents in Europe in recent times occurred at Contich, a station six miles southeast of this city, Thursday. The latest estimate places the number killed at 60 and 100 wounded.

The catastrophe appears to have been due to a defective switch where the main line crosses a local line. At this point a train carrying a large number of pilgrims on their way to a local shrine was standing. Into this the Antwerp-Brussels express dashed at a speed of 50 miles an hour, literally leaping on top of it. The heavy coaches of the express crushed the lighter coaches into splinters. The sides of the express cars were torn from their fastenings, the floors practically collapsing, thus precipitating the passengers to the side of the track uninjured, whence they fled, frenzied, across the fields. But for this fact the death roll would be much greater. Few of the occupants of the local train escaped alive. Those that were not killed were badly injured, many of them mortally.

TO GIVE SHIP SUBSIDIES.

An Amendment Will Be Added to the Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

Washington, D. C.—Congress on Thursday took an important step looking to the payment of ship subsidies, the conferees on the postoffice appropriation bill having agreed to accept the amendment by the senate authorizing the postmaster general to contract with steamship lines running to ports of South America, the Philippines, Japan, China and Australasia for the carrying of mails and to pay vessels of the second class the same rate that is now paid on American vessels of the first class to Europe, and to vessels of the third class the rate now authorized for vessels of the second class.

There are no American lines of the first class to the countries named, and the effect of this legislation will be to encourage the establishment of passenger and mail steamship lines to those countries.