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There is a new reform out in Iowa, and it is started by 18 young ladies, prominent in social circles, who have at last discovered the abomination that exists in mere gossip, and so they have organized to suppress it, says Ohio State Journal. They call their organization the "Antigossip society." This is a fine effort. It means intellectual and moral uplift. It means that conversation shall deal with real things—with science, philosophy, literature, history, nature and those things that adorn and uplift life. It is not to be thought for an instant that it is the young women alone that need to organize for this high purpose. The male section of mankind needs just such a reformatory movement. We might say they need it more than the women.

It has been necessary, in order to save the steamship Minnehaha, which ran ashore on one of the Scilly islands a few days ago, to throw overboard a great many pianolas, which the inhabitants of the island are reported to have eagerly picked up, along with tons of American novels which also had to be flung into the sea. But people who get things for nothing are never satisfied. The inhabitants of the Scilly islands are probably grumbling because the ship did not have a cargo of hams and eggs.

The tide of immigration is rising, and the officials at New York say April and May are likely to be record breakers in this respect. More than 5,000 aliens arrived at Ellis Island the other day, and still they come. The circumstances will lead to fresh suggestions as to the desirability of restricting immigration. But it cannot be denied that the facts point to strong belief abroad in general prosperity here. Immigration falls off quickly when commercial and industrial depression exists.

A Chicago magistrate thinks that drunken men should not be arrested, but taken instead by policemen to their homes. Perhaps the next step in this way of doing things will be to give autoists the right to exact damages from people they run down, on the ground of the trouble and loss of time which such collisions with pedestrians entail.

The arrest of a federal inspector of drugs on a charge of being connected with the infamous cocaine traffic adds another sensation to the investigation which is being conducted by the pharmaceutical board of Philadelphia. The crusade has brought out some startling facts and two men have already received the maximum penalty for illegal sale of the drug.

Chicago's hatpin ordinance is in force, and one woman has been fined a dollar and costs for using a pin which protruded from her hat several inches, and which scratched a man's face during jostling on a crowded street. The long hatpin must go.

The Californian who announces that he has developed an edible rose might now turn his attention, as other horticulturists have been urged to do, to the production of a scentless onion.

Isn't it characteristic of America that a \$1,500,000 cafe should fall because the kitchen was so far from the dining room that an extra minute was consumed in bringing orders?

Ptomaine poisoning has made its appearance in ice cream in the east. It will take more than this to deter the brave from treating the fair.

Possibly it is no sin to play golf on Sunday, except on the theory that it is sinful to waste time on Sunday or any other day of the week.

A recent decision as to a seat in a street car gives it to the man that gets it first rather than the man who sees it first.

The garden variety of fever is epidemic in the suburbs at present, and few men escape its ravages.

### UNABLE TO REASON

COUNTRY LAUGHS AT INCOMPETENCY OF DEMOCRATS.

Judging by Their Leaders, How Is It Possible for the Voters to Have Confidence in the Party of the Minority?

Verily it is a hard task to fathom the processes of the Democratic mind. The only safe theory seems to be that if there is a wrong way of going about anything that is the way the Democrat is going to adopt.

Witness the performances of Representative Adamson of Georgia. Mr. Adamson, an earnest Democrat, is a member of the house committee on interstate commerce and in such capacity he is opposing the president's commerce bill.

As near as can be discovered, Mr. Adamson's objections are based chiefly on the ground that the bill is an execution of certain Democratic principles and policies.

"The provision as to initiating an inquiry into the rates and practices the president borrowed from the Democratic leaders," asserted Mr. Adamson. He also says: "The president has borrowed from the Democratic platform the suggestion that the commission may arrest a rate before it goes into effect."

Naturally the average citizen, unversed in Democratic ratiocination, will inquire why these facts should embitter a Democrat against the bill. It would seem, rather, that they should inspire him to advocate it and to lend his influence to its early adoption. For, surely, measures urged by the revered Democratic platform and advocated by the estimable Mr. Bryan must be good for the country, even though an unkind fate has decreed that they should be advanced by a Republican president.

There is a pretty vigorous demand on the part of the people, regardless of party, for the passage of the legislation mapped out by President Taft. If he has borrowed some of his ideas from the Democratic party, so much the better for the party. It will give its orators something tangible to talk about on the hustings next fall. But opposition to the measures, predicated on such astonishing grounds as those of Mr. Adamson, will make no friends for him or his party.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Villain Still Pursues It.

Some weeks ago some lumber dealers met in a western city and said they regretfully must raise the price of common boards on account of the Payne tariff, says the Guthrie (Okla.) State Capital.

Think of It!

They must raise the price from 50 cents to one dollar a thousand on account of the tariff—

When the same law reduces the tariff on common boards 75 cents a thousand.

And these men meet in convention and attempt to deceive and bunko and hoodwink the people.

It was the same way in reference to hides.

Hides were put on the free list, but all kinds of shoes have gone up on the wholesale market, and not a single reduction is given in "Dun's Review."

Then the woolen dealers got together and said they must raise the price of wool on account of the Payne tariff, but there is not in the Payne act one change made in the wool or woolen schedule, except two minor ones, and both of these were reductions.

These instances sound like the tricks that were attempted under the McKinley bill in the same way, and show how men who have pecuniary self-interests at stake are going to attempt to discredit the Payne tariff law for selfish pecuniary gain.—Norwalk (O.) Reflector.

Workmen Prosper.

A notable development during the month was the voluntary increase in wages by some of the leading industrial corporations and railways of the country, affecting close to 1,000,000 employees. Of coincident interest is the report of the American Bankers' association, which estimates the total savings deposits in the world at \$15,499,000,000, of which \$5,599,000,000 are credited to the United States, the average deposit per capita being nearly six times greater than in the other countries which figured in the total.

Will Return to Right Principles.

Just so, when the time comes for the voters of the Massachusetts district which elected Mr. Foss and for those of the New York district which elected Mr. Havens, to elect Representatives for the full term, the results are likely to be what they ought to be, and not again what they happened to be at elections to fill unexpired terms.—Albany Journal.

It Will Be Done.

There is no reason why the Republicans cannot get together, adjust their differences, and go ahead to retain control of the country. As a party, they are more efficient than their adversaries and better fitted to carry on the government, and for these reasons the people have kept them in power for many years.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

Mr. Bryan will probably want to know what right Senator Rayner has to invite anybody into the Democratic party without the Nebraska's consent.—Leedsville Post.

### ALWAYS PARTY OF LIBERTY

Republicans Ever Welcome Open Discussion Under the Banner of Their Faith.

The Republican party never has been, is not, and never will be, a close corporation. It came into existence with a general invitation to all good citizens to unite in checking slavery. It has ever since practised the policy of the open door. In its own ranks it accepts and approves wide differences of opinion, as long as they are honest, based on principle and resting on a determination to support the broad purposes of the party.

This is not the policy of the Democratic party and never has been its line of action. Jefferson began and Jackson continued the policy of treating the Democratic party as a close corporation. Wherever it is in unchallenged power it draws the party line sharply and refuses to permit dissent. The unit rule prevails in its national conventions, under which a majority of a single vote in a state delegation controls absolutely every vote from the state. The Republican party in 1876 decided against this practice and in the conventions each man from every state is free to vote as he deems right.

Democratic senators at Washington under Democratic training are naturally challenging independent action in Republican senators. In the Democratic party there would be no room for "independents" or insurgents. There is in the Republican party. Honest differences as to details and honest agreement as to essentials is its principle and practice. Every man in the Republican party can vote for the administration or for his own conscience. No one can drive him or boss him.

The Republican party is united as to the general policy of President Taft on legislation now before congress. Every Republican can vote for the administration measures and every Republican is free to make every effort to perfect these measures while they are on passage. This combination of criticism within the party and action with the party may be strange to Democratic senators at Washington, but it is and always has been good Republican doctrine.—Philadelphia Press.

Democratic Blundering.

The Democrats are going to maintain their record for blundering if they follow Mr. Champ Clark's lead, given at their Washington "harmony" banquet the other night, of laying the blame for the prevailing high cost of living on the Aldrich-Payne tariff act. The fact is, as shown beyond dispute in the act itself, that the tariff does not touch most, if any, of the articles, particularly those of food, which are higher priced than formerly. In making such a charge the Democratic party is simply demonstrating anew its demagoguery. It will soon find itself face to face with the stubbornness of all things: viz. an array of facts. These facts will not only establish an alibi for the tariff, but will show that the Aldrich-Payne act has produced the most satisfactory conditions the country has ever known in relation to every article with which it deals. Ask the farmers, who constitute the great body of the taxpayers of the nation, and they will say that they are getting better prices for their products than ever before, and that, while they are paying more for the things they need, the balance of trade is largely in their favor. The manufacturers, jobbers, wholesale and retail dealers, the mechanics and workmen, men in every class of industrial endeavor, will make the same reply. It is an undepicted fact that the United States today is the most prosperous and best-governed country in the world, and the Democrats will simply butt their heads against a stone wall when they deny it.—Kansas City Journal.

Reclamation Returns.

The actual test of the government participation in the work of reclaiming the waste regions of the west has proved that the experiment is a success. The settlers who took up land under the government-built ditches are paying up promptly, a great majority of them paying in advance. This can mean but one thing, and that is that the government will receive back the money expended for construction of dams and ditches to provide water for irrigating the dry lands. The people who have settled on these lands are prospering, and the net result of the project is the creation of new homes and new sources of supply for national citizenship and national wealth.

As one of the pioneers in the movement for government control of irrigation projects, the Bee takes pardonable satisfaction in the outcome of the policy it has advocated for years.—Omaha Bee.

Showing Country's Growth.

Increased traffic returns on the railroads lend interest to a recent prediction of Mr. James J. Hill that there will be great congestion when the crops are moved next autumn, due not to the lack of rolling stock, but to inadequate terminal facilities. Railway mileage was said to have increased 25 per cent between 1897 and 1907, while passengers and freight carried had increased 125 and 115 per cent, respectively. He estimated that the railroads would shortly need for such extensions \$10,000,000,000. The reports of the Interstate Commerce commission do not entirely verify this prediction, as they show extensions of second tracks during the same period amounting to 75 per cent, and of terminal tracks, etc., 71 per cent.

BROKE HER UP.



Mrs. L. I. Terary—Mrs. Wise has given up her club.

Mrs. Izit Soc—Why?  
Mrs. L. I. Terary—Every time she went to a meeting her husband moved the furniture in the parlor all around.

A SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

Hardships of Army Life Brought On a Severe Case of Kidney Trouble.



H. N. Camp, 1356 Delaware St., Denver, Colo., says: "During the Spanish-American war, I contracted a severe kidney trouble. After returning home, I was under a physician's care for months, but grew gradually worse. Finally I got so bad I could not hold the urine at all. I also had intense suffering from back pains. Doan's Kidney Pills made improvement from the first, and soon I was well and strong."

Remember the name—Doan's.  
For sale by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Quoter.

"You never quote poetry in your speeches?"

"No," replied Senator Sorghum; "quoting poetry is too often like sending an anonymous letter. A man resorts to it when he wants to say something and shift the responsibility of authorship."

The Flannel Shirt Joke.

There used to be a favorite funny paper story about a man who bought a flannel shirt, and every time it was washed it had to be handed down to one of the children until at last the baby was wearing it. Washing flannels used to be a critical task, but now Easy Task soap is used, and it not only does not shrink the goods, but it leaves the garment soft and comfortable as a feather. Easy Task soap is pure, white and sanitary.

For the Critics.

Creston Clark, whose untimely death at Asheville robbed America of a serious and capable actor, was somewhat impatient of criticism. To a Philadelphia critic he once said:

"You chaps are unwilling to accept a man for what he is. You want to change him to your own taste. But each of you has a different taste. To whose inclination, then, is he to bend?"

"No, no! Take the artist for what he is. That is the right critical attitude. Don't be like the farm urchin I once saw—an urchin who, as he stoned a frog to death, repeated severally:  
" 'Til I'm a ye to be a toad."

Wedding Fee Counterfeit.

A well-dressed stranger entered the office of Justice William B. Williams, Montclair, N. J., and after shaking hands astonished the justice by saying: "I'm here to redeem that counterfeit \$10 bill I passed on you. Two years ago I called on you with my girl and two witnesses and you married us. I handed you a \$10 bill. I had a counterfeit in my pocketbook that I'd carried for several years. I never missed it until yesterday. Then I remembered that I'd accidentally handed you the bill." The caller produced a good \$10 bill, but the justice refused to take it. "Don't let that worry you, my dear fellow," he laughed. "I never knew it was a counterfeit. No kind of money sticks to me over night. I'm married, myself."

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Ready to serve from the package with cream—no cooking necessary.

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Pkgs. 10c and 15c.

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KIDNEY TROUBLE

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If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any kindred disease, write to us for a trial bottle of "5-DROPS," and test it yourself.

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If you are a business man, did you ever think of the field of opportunity that advertising opens to you? There is almost no limit to the possibilities of your business if you study how to turn trade into your store. If you are not getting your share of the business of your community there's a reason. People go where they are attracted—where they know what they can get and how much it is sold for. If you make direct statements in your advertising see to it that you are able to fulfill every promise you make. You will add to your business reputation and hold your customers. It will not cost as much to run your ad in this paper as you think. It is the persistent advertiser who gets there. Have something in the paper every issue, no matter how small. We will be pleased to quote you our advertising rates, particularly on the year's business.

MAKE YOUR APPEAL

to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people. Your competitor has his store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

The Home Paper Gives you the reading matter in which you have the greatest interest—the home news. Its every issue will prove a welcome visitor to every member of the family. It should head your list of newspaper and periodical subscriptions.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR  
Popular Bakery, CONFECTIONERY  
FRESH BREAD, PIES, FANCY CAKES, ICE CREAM,  
Daily Delivery. All orders given prompt and skillful attention.

### Enlarging Your Business

If you are in business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say. Are you spending your money for advertising in haphazard fashion as if intended for charity, or do you advertise for direct results?

Did you ever stop to think how your advertising can be made a source of profit to you, and how its value can be measured in dollars and cents. If you have not, you are throwing money away.

Advertising is a modern business necessity, but must be conducted on business principles. If you are not satisfied with your advertising you should set aside a certain amount of money to be spent annually, and then carefully note the effect it has in increasing your volume of business; whether a 10, 20 or 30 per cent increase. If you watch this gain from year to year you will become intensely interested in your advertising, and how you can make it enlarge your business.

If you try this method we believe you will not want to let a single issue of this paper go to press without something from your store.

We will be pleased to have you call on us, and we will take pleasure in explaining our annual contract for so many inches, and how it can be used in whatever amount that seems necessary to you.

If you can sell goods over the counter we can also show you why this paper will best serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

### JOB PRINTING

We can do the finest class of printing, and we can do that class just a little cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, bill heads, sale bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment—just a little better than seems necessary. Prompt delivery always.