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Republican Standing Committee.

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Editorial Jottings.

The reason the Democrats cannot organize, or "get together," is that there are too many mouths and maws and too few hands and heads for a great party.

It makes a difference whose ox is gored. From the lowing near Lincoln, Neb., we infer that either Mr. Bryan's Silver calf is ill, or his feelings are hurt.

Mr. H. C. Frick will build and endow a big university in Pittsburg opposite the Carnegie Institute. Pittsburg may yet be a seat of learning as well as a center of industry and wealth.

The possibilities of the aesthetic side of agriculture were never appreciated in this country until Secretary Wilson assumed the portfolio of the Agricultural Department.

Editor Bryan is now posing as a Noah and predicts a flood. That's all right, Colonel Bryan, we take water sometimes but we object to your ark collections of strange animals.

The Germans propose to purify water by subjecting it to the action of ozone. The cost is about 5 cents per 1,000 gallons and the product is superior to that produced by ordinary filtration.

Mr. Bryan has "it in" for so many people that his time is occupied with old scores. As a knocker Bryan should be cherished by collectors of ancient brasses.

The Hon. William E. Mason is expected to keep the Congressional Record of a warm saffron hue until the Hon. William Randolph Hearst is ready to bring his Happy Hooligan tactics into play.

The apathy that preceded the election is amply justified by the feeling of confidence that has followed it. Next time, however, it will be not to bank too much on apathy.

Has anyone heard what happened to the Democratic gentleman whose candidacy for Congress was based on the promise that he would not wear a dress suit? Was his name Kohl? Did he fall in a hole?

Pres. Mitchell says the miner can support his family on \$50 per month and demands that wage. If the miner by his labor does not earn \$50 per month why should he receive it? If he earns more why should he not receive all he earns?

President Roosevelt is intelligently seeking a remedy for the trust evils "Without turning back the wheels of modern progress by also eliminating the forces which have brought about these industrial conditions."

The tyranny of a labor union which would deprive men of an opportunity to labor, and the monopoly of utilities, which deprives men of material on which to labor, are the alternatives presented in the anthracite and other regions.

Editor Hearst will come to Congress. We understand that if Mr. Bryan's election had been as sure as his calling Brother Hearst might have represented the United States at the Court

of St. James. Wouldn't that have been nice! And wouldn't the London Society news have been yellow?

LITERARY NOTES.

Outlook.

A real service is done for readers, in these days of publishing in floods, when a journal selects and describes the really important works in the several branches of literature. This very thing is what is attempted in *The Outlook's* fourteenth annual Book Number in its group articles treating fiction, biography, art, and so on. There are also many portraits, attractive illustrated articles, and (as always and fifty-two times a year) comment on and interpretation of the current history of the world.

National Magazine.

The Christmas *National* maintains the reputation that magazine is making for good stories.

The number contains ten stories: "Love Affairs of James Carrington, Jr.," by Carrie Hunt Latta, of Indianapolis; "In the Corduroy Country," by Eva Hampton Prather, of Atlanta; "A Skirmish in the Dark," by James Raymond Perry, of Chicago; "Doucette," by Lylie O. Harris, of Louisiana; "When Nancy Hart Quiled Down," by Grace MacGowan Cooke, of Chattanooga; "Task and Coil," by Dallas Lore Shary, of Boston; "As seen by the Typewriter Girl," by Winifred L. Mallon, of Washington, D. C.; "The Mystery of Billy Smejkal," by Thomas W. Steep, of Buffalo; "His Christmas Boots," by Bennett Chapple, of Boston.

Review of Reviews.

The first full and authoritative account of the great Morgan ship "combine," appears in the *Review of Reviews* for December. Mr. Winthrop L. Marvin, the author of the new work on "The American Merchant Marine," is the writer. The article is illustrated with portraits of the chief personalities figuring in the "combine" and with pictures of the types of merchant ships operated by the several lines involved.

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Feese; V. P., Pharus Reichenbach; Rec. Secy., S. A. Wetzel, Jr.; Cor. Secy., Miss Nettie Shirk; Treas., Mrs. Alfred Smith; Organist, Miss Hattie Aigler; Asst. Organist, Miss Carrie Bowersox.

Mr. Hatley of Beaver Springs has opened a barber shop in Ex-Sheriff Specht's room on the corner of Market and Center Sts.

A Back-Yard Talk.

"And how is the world treating you?" asked the brindle pup of the spavined flea.

"Oh," said the flea, "I get a bite now and then; but how is it with you?"

"I manage to scratch along."—Baltimore News.

Not Impenetrable.

"I am protected by an armor of absolute honesty and integrity," asserted Senator Glucose.

"However," he admitted, as he detected a shade of disappointment in the face of the representative of the rich corporation, "even the best armor has blowholes in it."—Brooklyn Life.

Naturally So.

"What do you think of my wood nymphs?" asked the artist of the connoisseur.

"Splendid! Any one would think they were really made of wood!"—N. Y. Herald.

A Wicked Plot.

Mae—After Bessie's rich uncle heard her sing he offered to send her across the water.

Ethel—To cultivate her voice?

Mae—Oh, no; merely to get her out of the way.—Judge.

Christmas Shopping Has started in earnest at this Store. When You do Shopping or are Visiting in this City, make this Store Your Store. You are always welcome. We make a specialty of diamonds, do our own diamond mounting. You get a written guarantee with every diamond sold. We claim to be headquarters for American made watches. Ladies' and Gentlemen's watches, 20 years guarantee at \$10.00. 25 year at \$14.00 solid 14k. gold at \$20.00. Our Small Prices Made our Prices. We want Your Business. W. W. FISHER, THE LEADING JEWELER. Sunbury, Pa. Graduate Optician.

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The Bee Hive A Very Busy Place Is Our Coat Department. We are getting busier every day; come in and find the reason for it, it is tacked on every coat, and reads,—new styles, good qualities and right prices. Come to us for your new coat, we have lots of nice, new styles to select from. Racks full of them, just what you are looking for. Monte Carlos, Half Tight Fitting Backs, 22 Inch Jackets and the long Ulsters. We start them at \$2.50. Some are \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 up to \$20.00. The best colors are castor, tan, black, cardinal and Oxford. Fine Furs We sell only the right sort of furs. We will make the fur from now on. Good quality and right prices make them go. G. mink scarf \$2.50. Still better mink at \$4.50. Handsome brown or black marten boa, six tails, in two grades at \$5.00 and \$8.00. A wonder in value; Isabella Fox for \$8.00. Others at \$10.00, \$12.00 up to \$20.00. Children's Coats We are advising you right when we tell you to come to us for your children's coats. Bring the children and try them on. We are showing a grand line. All lengths are stylish, in blue, cardinal, castor, brown and tan. The prices run like this: \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 up to \$12.00. Ladies' Coat Suits. \$10.00 suit of black broadcloth, well tailored, full flare skirt, stylish short jacket. \$10.00 extra heavy pebble cheviot walking suit in blue. Skirt flares, is trimmed with stitching and strap trimming. Norfolk jacket handsomely tailored. This suit also comes in Oxford homespun. Other handsome suits at \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.75, \$14.00 up to \$18.00. Better hurry up if you need a suit. First comers get best pick. Need a New Walking Skirt? Good skirt of grey cloth, full flare flounce, corded, for \$1.50. Others at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 up to \$6.00. These are much better cloths, and are made in many new styles. We are showing a fine line of new dress skirts, new effects in trimming, from \$2.50 up to \$10.00. J. N. HARRISON Sunbury, Pa.

GLOBE MILLS. Mrs. A. W. Snyder of Selinsgrove spent Sunday with S. O. Ulrich and wife. Josiah Maurer and wife of Creamer were seen our streets Sunday. Wm. Smith and wife of McVeytown spent a week under the parental roof. Amon Yerger and wife spent Thursday with his parents. George Musser and wife of Creamer spent Sunday with John Landis and family. Samuel Zeiber, who spent the year in Ohio is home again. Amon A. Ulrich and Jacob Brunner, who were employed at Sunbury returned home Saturday. J. A. Smith made a trip to Sunbury Saturday. Curtin Bowersox of Middleburg has located his sawmill in Roush's woods near Globe Mills. Mrs. Susanna Ertley and Jacob, spent Sunday with her at Kratzerville. S. O. Ulrich was doing business in Middleburg between train days. Constipation Does your head ache? back of your eyes? taste in your mouth? your liver! Ayer's Pile liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists. Want your mustache or beard a brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the hair. 50 cts. or 25 cts. per box. Sold by all druggists.

OUR GRAND DISPLAY MEN'S, BOYS' and Childrens' Suits and Overcoats for this season, eclipse all our previous display. Also have enlarged our store by taking in two more rooms and, reserving the second floor for the handsomest line of LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S COATS, SUITS, SKIRTS, FURS AND LADIES' SILK AND FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS. MEN'S DEPARTMENT. \$4.98 Men's Suits in all Wool cheviots and Cassimeres, made with french facing. Worth \$8.50 per suit, special price \$4.98. \$7.48 Men's Fine dress suits in black clay worsted, fancy Cassimeres etc. Has the best of tailoring and trimmings, guaranteed \$10 value, special price \$7.48. \$9.98 Men's imported clay worsted and fancy scotch suits, equal to merchants tailoring in workmanship, also has our one year guarantee for durability. Over twenty five styles to select from, and are offered elsewhere at \$15 to \$18, special price \$9.98. CHILDREN'S SUITS sizes 4 to 15 at \$1.98 per suit, all of them are the \$2.50 to \$3 quality. REMEMBER THE STORE ON THE CORNER "MATCH US IF YOU CAN". RICE'S-3rd Market St., Sunbury, Pa. LADIES DEPARTMENT. MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS over 10 dozen to select from. Garner's best percale, made with or without extra collars. Worth 75c special price 45 cents. BOY'S OVERCOATS, all sizes and lengths. We have them from \$1.47 up to \$5. MEN'S OVERCOATS in fine black imported Kersey and oxford grey in all the different lengths. We guarantee a saving of \$2 to \$4 on each coat, special prices from \$4.98 to \$20. FURS in all the new shapes at \$1.23, \$1.75, \$4.50, \$7.50 and \$9.50. LADIES' dress and walking skirts at \$1.15, \$2.48, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.48. LADIES' COATSUITS, in pebble cheviots and vanetia cloth, made with the new blouse jacket. Skirts cut with the newest flare and slot seams. Worth \$18 our special price \$12. LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S COATS an entire new line to select from. Prices range from \$3.75 up.