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Large Enough for Three or Four Little Girls and Their Dolls.

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Let Them Alone.

People over 30 would do well to give up milk and eggs in any form as a diet," said a well-known physician. "These are the structure-forming food of animals which mature in a short time, and when taken in quantities by human beings whose structures have already formed they tend only to the hardening and aging of the tissues. I have seen people who were beginning to find stair climbing difficult, and who were losing their elasticity, much benefited by eliminating these articles from their diet. That there has been a great increase in the duration of life below the age of 30 statistics prove, but beyond that period there has been no improvement. In my opinion, the person over 30 would have as good a chance to preserve life as the child just beginning its struggle with existence if he would only suit his diet to his years.

Where the Great Forests Are.

A table in Science shows that Canada leads all other countries in the extent of her forests. She possesses 799,230,720 acres of forest-covered land, as against 450,000,000 acres in the United States. Russia is credited with 498,200,000 acres, about 48,000,000 more than the United States. India comes next with 140,000,000. Germany has 34,347,000 acres, France 23,466,450, and the British islands only 2,695,000. The table does not include Africa or South America, both of which contain immense forests. It may surprise some readers to learn that the percentage of forest-covered land is larger in several European countries, Germany for instance, than in the United States.



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CHICAGO PLATFORM IS THE ONLY HOPE.

The Fellows Who Would Change It Do Not Want the Democratic Party to Win—A Massachusetts Paper Fires a Broadside at Trimmer

It is argued that the money question is dead; that people will not interest themselves in it; that something more exciting must be adopted for the leading issue; that the East will be solidly against the West on that issue; that if the Democratic party makes bimetalism an issue it will be snowed under, etc., etc., says the Springfield Leader-Democrat. All kinds of clap-trap arguments are brought up to switch the Democratic party from the silver question to some other issue. Some of these arguments are honest, but nine-tenths of them come from Republicans and Republican papers. A few are really advanced by Democrats who have the interest of the party at heart, and to these we will address ourselves. Those who argue that silver is dead do not closely read the signs of the times; those who believe silver will not be the leading issue should study the result of Gov. Hogg's address at Tammany hall, July 4; those who believe the silver question can be shelved should consider the cause of the constant ovations to Bryan wherever he goes. Suppose those Democrats who forsook the party in 1896 do stand aloof yet. Suppose they nominate a ticket of their own, as they did then. Suppose that they even go over bodily to the Republican party. The party will lose no more votes than it did in 1896, even if as many, and will gain all that silver Republican vote which either voted the Republican ticket under protest or refrained from voting. As a matter of party policy, to say nothing about principle, it must be remembered that those silver Republicans who voted with the Democrats in 1896 would desert the party the moment it turned its back on or subordinated the silver question, and it is believed that this vote is much larger than that of the gold Democrats. It should not be forgotten that there are many thousands of independents and Populists who will vote for Bryan or any other gold Democrat or any man who had to be taken up as a compromise measure, because of his conservatism or lack of force. All these things must be considered when the questions of platform and candidate are under consideration. The silver Republicans, the independents and the Populists will stand no dodging and no foolishness, and if the Democratic party is to hold the vote it got in 1896 and draw to it the many additional thousands that are ready to come, it must take no backward step from its position outlined in the Chicago platform. Some new planks may be added to the platform, but none must be taken away. It must not be forgotten that the change of a few thousand votes in some of the close states would have elected Bryan instead of McKinley, and that this change cannot be hoped for if the party swerves from the lines of old-time Democracy. It is now known that certain states were carried for McKinley by methods that cannot be used again. "God hates a quitter," was once said of a prominent politician, and if it is true as to the individual, it is doubly true as to the party. If bimetalism was right in 1896 it is right now, and will be right in 1900. Every argument used in favor of the double standard in the last campaign will apply equally well in the next, while many new arguments will be added to the list because of later developments. Trucking and time-serving may meet with apparent temporary success, but neither ever won a great victory. It is not only right but it is expedient for the party to stand by its guns in the interest of the great mass of the people, and against the allied powers of greed and monopoly.

HONEST MONEY.

During our war of the rebellion there were three kinds of money which stood the shock of arms to the end. None of them was coin. Coin left the field within the first six months. The revolutionary government of the South issued the best paper possible for such a government.

It was precisely as good as the issuing power—no better, no worse. It was a brave money—far better than cowardly coin. It stayed with the armies, and fought with them to the bitter end, and went down with them on the field of battle. That paper money of the South was rudely executed and easily counterfeited. This, of course, made it practically impossible to limit the volume in circulation; and, as already stated, an unlimited money is worthless money. Money is valuable in proportion to limitation. If it is possible, the counterfeiters will inflate the money to the point of worthlessness, as in the case of our continental currency and the French assignats. In the North there were two sorts of paper money. The first sixty millions were receivable in the revenues of the government the same as coin, and legal tender for private debts. That money was preferred to coin during the war, and as long as it circulated. Another class of paper money issued during the war, known as greenbacks, was not receivable for duties on imports nor for interest on the public debt. It was like any other useful machine with a number of important bolts left out. It went below par as compared with coin, or as compared with paper without these legal disabilities. It sometimes went below 50 cents on the dollar, because of its legal disabilities, and from no other cause. Yet, such as it was, all the shyllocks and the armies of the South were beaten by it at one and the same time.

All agree that the greenback saved the life of the nation. With gold only the armies would have been paralyzed, and anarchy would have prevailed. It would have been a contest of swords, after the manner of savages, with little union or adhesion on either side. Money is the instrument of association. Without money there is no cohesion, and disintegration must ensue. A perfect money will remain at its post in times of danger. Intrinsic money will not do this.

Jersey Stands by Its Own.

No one will be surprised at the decision of the New Jersey Supreme Court sustaining trusts. The incubation and promotion of trusts is the leading New Jersey industry. A very large proportion of the state's income is derived from fees for licensing them. Hence the Supreme Court, being influenced—consciously or unconsciously—by its environment, naturally leans toward the trust proposition. For a New Jersey court to condemn trusts would be equivalent to a Pennsylvania tribunal denouncing the iron industry, or a Louisiana court assailing the manufacture of sugar.—Chicago Chronicle.

If the above statement is reliable there is but little difference between the criminal in the penitentiary and the judge on the bench, and that little is in favor of the convict, says the Non-conformist. If judges decide causes according to their own interest, there is little hope for the American judiciary. If a judge in New Jersey, Pennsylvania or Louisiana decides a cause unjustly to please his state, his party or his friends, what is to prevent that same judge from accepting a bribe to please himself? Surely not honor, for he hasn't any. Yet there are people who claim that we must not say anything against the courts because they are the sacred paladium of our liberties. On the contrary, they are the bulwark that upholds the encroachments of plutocracy and greed. The shortest and best legislature was that of Representative Shrader. Here it is in full: "Damn the Supreme Court." This speech was only intended to apply to the Supreme Court of Nebraska, but he wouldn't have gone far wrong if he had included several of the federal courts in his condemnatory ejaculations.

An Effeminate Custom.
From the Washington Times: In his latest raid into the enemy's country Gen. Lawton found a town equipped with bathing places with "hot sponges and marble tubs." This would be a valuable acquisition to the toilet facilities of our army in the Philippines if Otis had not decreed against soldiers bathing, on the ground that the custom is effeminate.

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Beauty is Blood Deep.

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Switzerland, as elsewhere, there has been for years a great influx from the country to the towns. From 1894 to 1897 the increase of population in Zurich was 10,000 to 11,000 a year.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Switzerland, as elsewhere, there has been for years a great influx from the country to the towns. From 1894 to 1897 the increase of population in Zurich was 10,000 to 11,000 a year.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag- nific, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Macaroni and vermicelli are simply a mixture of wheat flour and water, pressed through molds and dried. They are produced largely in Italy, where they are favorite articles of food.

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We have not been without Pisco's Cure for Consumption for 30 years.—LIZZIE FERRILL, Camp St., Harrisburg, Pa., May 4, 1894.