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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
To the Republicans of the Sixth Congressional District—  
The undersigned desires to announce his candidacy for delegate from the Sixth District to the republican national convention, to be held at Chicago.

R. G. LEEDS.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

**LEE J. REYNOLDS**—Candidate for Representative from Wayne County, subject to the Republican Nomination.

### COUNTY TREASURER.

**ALBERT R. ALBERTSON** of Clay township, candidate for Treasurer of Wayne County, subject to Republican Nomination.

### COUNTY RECORDER.

**WILL ROBBINS** of Abington Township, candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican Nomination.

**BENJAMIN F. PARSONS**, of Wayne township is a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican Nomination.

### COUNTY CORONER.

**DR. A. L. BRAMKAMP**, Candidate for Coroner Wayne County, subject to the Republican Nomination.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

**ROBERT N. BEESON**, of Harrison township, is a candidate for County Commissioner to represent the Western District, subject to the Republican nominating election to be held in February.

### TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR.

**TOM J. GOLDING**—Candidate for Township Assessor, Wayne Township, Wayne County. Subject to the Republican Nomination.

**CHARLES E. POTTER**—Candidate for Township Assessor of Wayne Township, Wayne County, subject to the Republican Nomination.

### COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the Palladium:  
Dear Sir:—I noticed the attached article in your paper of a day or two ago. I suppose there was no intention on your part to misrepresent the facts. You must simply have overlooked what the News printed last Friday. It is true that the News did not have Mr. Watson's speech Thursday—because he did not prepare it beforehand and give us a copy as the other speakers did, and as we requested him to do; and he did not speak early enough to allow us to take the speech in shorthand and get it into the paper that afternoon.

The News has no slightest objection to any criticism of its policy, but it does desire to be misrepresented. Very truly,  
CHAS. R. WILLIAMS.

**Lucky and Unlucky Vegetables.**  
Peas and beans are very important plants in folklore, and there are many superstitions connected with them. Peas were favorite instruments for divination. A pea pod with nine peas was equal to a wishbone when placed above the door. In Northamptonshire it is accounted generally lucky to find nine peas in a pod, or kid. In Mecklenburg, Germany, it is believed that peas must be sown early on Wednesday or Thursday or the birds will carry them off. If they are fed to hens, it is said that fowls will lay well. They must not, however, be eaten during the Christmas holidays or until after Twelfth day. Beans were mysterious in antiquity. Pliny says they contain the souls of the dead. The Romans used them in religious ceremonies. They were used in Greece as ballots, and Pythagoras desired his disciples not to "love beans"—that is, not interfere with politics. Our phrase "You don't know beans" probably means you are not political. Ovid prescribes beans to expel evil spirits.

**Big reductions in Embroideries at Knollenberg's Friday and Saturday, this week.**

The coconut estates in the federated Malay states are worth about \$90,000,000, says L. C. Brown, the official in charge of the plantations.

By continually addressing the Hunarian diet from the gallery a man caused a temporary suspension of the sitting.

The brain of a woman begins to decline at the age of thirty. A man's brain years later.

## LORD KELVIN WHO DIED RECENTLY AT HIS HOME IN GLASGOW, SCOTLAND.



Sketches of Lord Kelvin, who died a few days ago at the age of 83 years. These sketches were drawn from life when the greatest scientist of Great Britain was in this country. Lord Kelvin, before he was knighted, was William Thomson, professor of Philosophy at Glasgow.

## BLIND GIRL MAY BECOME GRAND OPERA PRIMA DONNA THROUGH BEAUTIFUL VOICE

New York, Jan. 2.—Enthusiasm was created among the society patronesses of the Industrial exhibit of the New York association for the Blind by the singing of a girl almost blind at the opening of the show now being held at the Blind Men's clubrooms, 118 East Fifty-ninth street. The sightless singer was Miss Lillian Grant Robertson, of 460 Pacific street, Brooklyn, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson, and so great is her talent that she is to be trained for the grand opera stage, regardless of the seemingly great obstacle of blindness.

Aside from that she has all the gifts that go to make a prima donna. Her voice is a big and beautiful dramatic soprano, with a touch of pathos and warmth in it which brought tears to the eyes of the society dames and squires who came to lend their patronage to the Blind Men's club.

When she had finished her solo there was the usual dramatic moment's pause that marks real appreciation, before the crash of applause broke forth, which set the blind girl bowing and smiling at the audience she could not see. She sang again and again, and was made to promise to sing at all sessions of the Industrial exhibit to be held during the week. That means that she will be heard every afternoon and evening this week, and many distinguished musicians and critics are being called by their friends to pass judgment on the "find."

### FOUND A WAY

To Be Clear of the Coffee Troubles.

"Husband and myself both had the coffee habit and finally his stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that he was compelled to give up a good position that he had held for years. He was too sick to work. His skin was yellow, and I hardly think there was an organ in his body that was not affected. 'I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee and after some discussion he decided to give it up. 'It was a struggle, because of the powerful habit. One day we heard about Postum and concluded to try it and then it was easy to ease off coffee. 'His fearful headaches grew less clear, kidneys grew better until at last he was a new man altogether, as a result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. Then I began to drink it too. 'Although I was never as bad off as my husband, I was always very nervous and never at any time very strong, only weighing 95 lbs. before I began to use Postum. Now I weigh 115 lbs. and can do as much work as anyone my size I think. 'Many do not use Postum because they have not taken the trouble to make it right. I have successfully fooled a great many persons who have drunk it at my table. They would remark, 'You must buy a high grade of coffee.' One young man who clerked in a grocery store was very enthusiastic about my 'coffee.' When I told him what it was, he said, 'Why I've sold Postum for four years but I had no idea it was like this. Think I'll drink Postum hereafter.'"

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pags. "There's a Reason."

## JAPAN IS ANXIOUS TO PLEASE AMERICA

Emigration Memorandum Sent To the Embassy as Last Act of 1907.

THE QUESTION IS DELICATE.

STATE DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON QUIET AS TO NEGOTIATIONS IT IS CONDUCTING NOW WITH JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

Tokio, Jan. 2.—The dispatch of the memorandum on the emigration question by the Foreign office of the American embassy was the last official act of the Japanese government in the year 1907. This is taken to mean that the government wishes to begin the year 1908 under better auspices. In fact, this has been admitted by an official of the Japanese government, who said: "We have every reason to believe that the details of our administration and future control of the emigration question will be satisfactory to the American government."

President Roosevelt wanted Japan to act promptly, and our memorandum is the result of much careful work and investigation. While doubtless some changes will be made before the matter is finally disposed of, we are of the opinion that the last official act of 1907 will make the dawn of 1908 brighter in both countries."

The memorandum has been cabled to Washington, from which it is possible a counter suggestion will be forthcoming, but it is intimated that Japan thinks that the memorandum will form the basis whereon the two countries will be able to reach a final and satisfactory understanding.

MORE OR LESS DELICATE.

State Department is not Discussing Japanese Emigration Question.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The administration is maintaining the strictest silence with regard to the negotiations it is conducting with Japan. Even the chairman of the committees on foreign relations in congress are not acquainted with the terms of the suggestions recently forwarded to Japan for the restriction of Japanese emigration to the United States. News from Tokyo today that the Japanese government has rejected some of the suggestions offered by Secretary Root "as incompatible with the dignity of Japan" may lead to some sort of consideration of the whole subject on congress before many weeks.

## COURTEOUS TREATMENT WANTED BY GIRLS

Pretty Girl Leads Strike of Women Employees.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 2.—A slim, graceful girl, with flaming black eyes and a wealth of red-brown hair, 29 years old, Tayna Lyles, is one of the most picturesque figures in local labor circles, and as leader of the six weeks' strike of 150 girls the Bierberman Brothers wrapper factory, where a strike has been in force, she has become as well a potent factor.

"The strike," she said, "has special significance for the working people of Philadelphia, because it is the first time that women have ever undertaken such a thing here. Then, too, it is unusual, in that it is not a strike for higher wages, nor shorter hours, though the girls were only making from \$3 to \$5 a week, working from 7 in the morning until 6 at night. It is a strike for more courteous treatment at the hands of the foremen."

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## FEEBLE MINDED INMATES STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES AND GET AN INCREASE

Des Moines, Jan. 2.—One hundred and fifty children in the Glenwood hospital for the Feeble Minded struck this week for an increase in wages of from 25 cents to 30 cents per month, and they got it. The strike started while John Cowie, chairman of the board of control, was on a visit to the state hospital at Glenwood. The trouble arose when one of the stokers in the engine room refused to work. He was a husky youth of eighteen, and his fellow workers quit in sympathy. He demanded an increase in wages from 25 to 50 cents per month. The state makes the allowance of money to each inmate in order to keep

the children in good humor. But the stoker insisted that twenty-five cents per month wasn't quite enough for a big fellow like him, especially as he worked harder than the other inmates. Besides, he told the chairman of the board when the latter went to expostulate with him, that he had just bought a dollar watch on the easy payment plan and that his allowance wouldn't pay for his candy required during the month.

After threatening a riot and all sorts of trouble, another compromise was reached, the chairman agreeing to allow an increase of five cents a month for the purchase of candy. And so the strikers filed back to work.



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**When Umbrellas Were First Used.**  
Umbrellas are of great antiquity. Among the Greeks they were a mark of elevated rank, and one is seen on a Hamilton vase in the hands of a princess. We find the umbrella figured upon the ruins of Persopolis, and the Romans carried it at the theater to keep off the sun. Yet Coryate, the traveler, in 1611 notices the umbrellas of Italy as rarities. These and other umbrellas are only described for keeping off the sun, which may be explained by the comparative scarcity of rain in the above countries. The frequency of rain in other lands led to their being used for a very different purpose. Jonas Hanway is described to have been the first to walk the streets of London with an umbrella over his head, which he had probably used in his travels in the east. And in 1778 one John Macdonald, a footman, was ridiculed for carrying in the streets an umbrella which he had brought from Spain. However, as he tells us, he persisted for three months in carrying his umbrella, till people took no further notice of the novelty.

**Dogs and Fleas.**  
I have tried all sorts of soaps and solutions for killing fleas on dogs, with the result that the dogs die first. Now, fleas are as much a part of a dog as ticks are of a cow. But, of course, there must not be too many fleas on the family pet—just enough to keep it well tickled and to prevent it from becoming too phlegmatic. There seems to be but one cure, and it comes from the land of fleas—India. The Hindus use a crude oil emulsion, which consists of 50 per cent of crude petroleum mixed with 20 per cent of whale oil soap. This combination forms a jelly which mixes freely with water. A 3 per cent solution is used. At 10 per cent it kills fleas with perfect certainty. Any animal washed with it will be relieved of the insects. It can be applied to walls, ceilings and floors by means of a garden sprayer.—New York Press.

**Embroidery Bargains at Knollenberg's Store Friday and Saturday, this week.**  
Senator Henry Clay Hansbrough, of North Dakota is one of the senators who have received praise from President Roosevelt directly. After the passage of the denatured alcohol bill last session an act which meant a great deal to the farmers, and for which the President sent a personal letter commending him and enclosed the pen with which the bill was signed.

**The Fool at the Station.**  
A man stepped up to the counter in the ticket office of the Colorado Midland railway the other afternoon and said:  
"What time can a man go to Glenwood?"  
"At 7:30 o'clock tonight," replied the ticket seller.

"Thanks," said the man.  
At this point a woman, who had been standing back a short distance, stepped forward to ask some questions, and said:  
"Can a woman go at that time, too?" she asked seriously.—Denver Post.