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BRYAN—AND HIS PLATFORM.

The nation—including some hundreds of thousands of conservative, stand-pat democrats—is awaiting with more than passing interest the platform Mr. Bryan threatens to demand at the democratic convention in Denver week after next. It seems not to be a question of a nominee but one of platform that will confound the distinguished body, and during the argument, the Peerless leader issues his platform ideas with all the swiftness of twelve years ago. Mr. Taggart, of Indiana, leads the fight for the conservatives and declares that rationality shall win.

It is almost certain that Bryan will make one of his strongest bids among the great mass of voters upon the plank calling for publicity of campaign funds. His transparent act in putting the question up to Mr. Taft just before the republican convention did not work well, but now he is to make a gallant play by incorporating the idea in the platform he demands. The tariff revision plank is to be another appeal to the laboring classes. It would strike at wealth, true enough, but fail to reach the "malefactors," as the term has come to be used.

The question of states' rights also receives consideration, it all depending upon the time-worn theory of Thomas Jefferson that the constitution should be read to throw the presumption in favor of the states. Direct vote for U. S. senators is another plank. The others run along to suit conditions, much of the substance being borrowed from President Roosevelt and made over to suit.

Mr. Taggart and the Johnson forces have combined to defeat the Nebraskan candidate, believing that a man

can be selected from their party whose history and ideas are more nearly in line with the office he seeks.

The democratic convention is going to start a mile up in the air, according to the altitude figures. Where will it be when the Bryan ideas arrive?

After this steel trust episode, if Teddy Jr. would only get up and call somebody a —, people would say he is "just like his dad."

At last reports, Richmond had developed 6,511 original Taft men. Some towns, however, offer their whole population.

This cool weather of the past few days is just retribution for the ice trust, if all the things that have been said were true.

Of course, Americans like to help out the "under dog," but they don't like to see a man get the habit, like Mr. Bryan.

Just Smiles

HIRSUTE TRAGEDY.
The man on guard was slumbering. He gave the switch no care. The train ran right into it, and Got tangled in the hair.

—Chicago Journal.

WHO STARTED WHIPPING?
Tommy had been punished.

"Mamma," he sobbed, "did your mamma whip you when you were little?"

"Yes, when I was naughty."

"And did her mamma whip her when she was little?"

"Yes, Tommy."

"And was she whipped when she was little?"

"Yes."

"Well," inquired the child, his brain cleared by the position he had just occupied, "who started it, anyway?"—Unknown.

SOME SIGNS.
When the bills they try to pass Do not budge you from your groove, When the actions of the House Of no further interest prove, And your mind is only bent On a flat in which to move— Then it's Spring.

—New York Sun.

BREAKING IT GENTLY.
"Pardon me sir," began the portly person in the railroad train to the man who sat next to him, "but what would you say if I sat on your hat?"

"Suppose you sit on it and then ask me," suggested the other.

"I did," admitted the portly person, calmly.—Harper's Weekly.

PROHIBITORY.
The Houston Post waxes facetious over the fact that a prominent Massachusetts prohibitionist is named Wadd. But even the assurances that Wadd never gets tight doesn't prove that he is easy to separate from his roll.—Washington Post.

THE POETRY CROP.
The poetry editor of one of the duller and more expensive magazines took out his notebook.

"I'm compiling statistics on the way the poetry is trending," he said. "Last year's crop was a good one. It totaled up to 3,916,472 pieces. I'd classify it about like this:

Spring 1,123,762
Love 1,172,341
Despair 800,019
Hope 1,538
Your duty 818,810
My duty 2

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A WORD FROM JOSH WISE.
"Men sneer at women's shopping, but when women shop they don't have to eat cloves to disguise what they've been buyin'!"—Chicago Journal.

WAITING.
My grandpa notes the world's worn cogs
And says we're going to the dogs.
His granddad in his house of logs
Swores things were going to the dogs.
His dad, amid the Flemish dogs,
Vowed things were going to the dogs.
The cave man in his queer skin togs
Vowed things were going to the dogs.
But this is what I wish to state:
The dogs have had an awful wail.

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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GORMON CHIEF OF
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Will Serve Uncle Sam in the
New Michigan Division.

HE HAS MADE A SUCCESS.

**FORMER RICHMOND BOY GAINED
GREAT FAME WHILE WORKING
ON IDAHO LAND AND COAL
GRAFT CASES.**

Elmer A. Gormon, a former Richmond young man and now connected with the United States secret service, has just been appointed chief of the Michigan division of the secret service. This appointment comes as a recognition of the distinguished service of Mr. Gormon the five years he has been in the great secret police service, the only rival of which in the world is the famous Russian "third division."

The states of Ohio and Michigan formerly comprised one secret service division but the territory has just been divided. Mr. Gormon was formerly assistant of this division but when it was divided he was given the Michigan department. He has just returned to Detroit after a tour through Michigan during which trip he spent all of his time getting acquainted with the bankers, police officers, federal officers and other public men, with whom he will necessarily come in contact in his future work.

Since entering the secret service Mr. Gormon, who is the son of I. A. Gormon, former chief of police of this city, has done much creditable work. He probably rendered his most efficient services while working on the land and coal graft cases in Idaho.

Just a few days ago Gormon arrested a man who has been flooding Detroit with counterfeit money. For this arrest he was congratulated by Chief Wilke of the secret service.

**WIDOWS FORBIDDEN TO
SPEND MUCH ON FUNERAL**

If They Are Extravagant, They
Get No Relief for Six
Months.

London, June 27.—Lambeth, London, Board of Guardians, have decided that no outdoor relief shall be given to widows during the first six months of widowhood if they have spent lavishly on funeral and mourning any money received from a club, insurance society, or other source.

STEEL MILLS RACE TO
FILL MEXICAN CONTRACT

New Prohibitive Tariff Will Go
Into Effect on First of
Next Month.

Mexico City, June 27.—American manufacturers are rushing trainloads of structural and other steel products into Mexico in order to avoid the increase of duty effective, July 1. The new tariff is practically prohibitive and gives the Mexican concerns a monopoly over the domestic trade.

**NO OPPOSITION
TO INJUNCTION**
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taqua of this use, as it would be impossible to erect fences across the tracks.

The attitude of the Traction company in announcing its intention to refuse to combat any injunction proceedings is commanded by the citizens who oppose the use of North Twenty-third street. The franchise agreement permits the use of North 22nd from Main street to D street, and in the middle of the street from D to E street. This is regarded as the most practicable line. The city park is adjacent to this street on the east side for the four squares between Main and D streets and there never will be any residences along this side. This leaves but one square of residences and at the same time removes the tracks from the park.

PROPERTY DEAL CLOSED PRACTICALLY.
The deal for the property located at the southwest corner of Seventh and North D streets, where it is proposed to locate the freight depot of the interurban companies is practically closed. If this deal goes through work on the removal of the present buildings and the construction of a freight depot will not be delayed by any action in regard to the selection of the freight route in the East End.

Dayton & Western to Apply.

It is expected that the Dayton & Western Traction company will apply to the board of public works for a franchise this week. It is understood this line will ask only for the same consideration shown the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern.

JUDGES SELECTED TO
CHOOSE THE WINNERS

Prominent Citizens of the City Will Make Known the Winners in the Palladium's Niagara Falls Contest
Next Thursday Night at Westcott Hotel.



After due deliberation, the Palladium has made a selection of five judges who will count the ballots cast by the various young women in the Palladium's Niagara Falls contest, on the night of July 2. These men are: J. A. SPEKENHIER, J. C. BAYER, M. W. KELLEY, W. B. WATSON, L. P. MEREDITH.

Greater interest than ever is being taken in the contest at the present time, as by next Thursday night, the young women who are battling for the position in the party of eight, who are to see the great world's wonder, and their friends, will then know who the successful ones are.

Ballots clipped from the paper and those secured from subscriptions will be received at the Palladium office up until five o'clock Thursday evening. The Palladium office will then close so far as the receiving of votes is concerned and the voting place will be shifted to the Westcott hotel where ballots from subscriptions alone will be received. Subscriptions to the paper bearing with them, of course, votes for the contestants, will be received at the Westcott hotel from the hours of 6:30 until 9:00. From that time the judges will be employed counting. It is expected that this job will be no little one, as over a million votes are expected to be cast before the contest will have been ended.

The regular ballots will appear in each issue, entitling the lady voted for to one vote. Remember you can enter the contest any time you wish to, so "get busy and keep busy." The conditions of the contest are as follows:

CONDITIONS.

One year's subscription, paid in advance entitles the lady voted for to 2,500 votes
One six months' subscription, paid in advance entitles the lady voted for to 1,000 votes
One fifteen weeks' subscription, paid in advance entitles the lady voted for to 500 votes
One month's subscription, paid in advance entitles the lady voted for to 100 votes

Ida Beeson, Greensfork R. R. 22	143,834
Jennie Wine, 1117 N. G street	119,071
Goldie Myers, Centerville R. 11	118,039
Lucie Benton, Fountain City	115,205
Goldie Dadisman, 402 S. 12th street	91,584
Maude Pettibone, 409 N. 16th street	45,920
Elsie Wyatt, 1114 N. G street	28,807
Rosa Kuehn, 17 South 8th street	28,532
Hattie Lashley, Centerville	23,606
Marie Hodskin, Cambridge City	18,110
Lena Cornthwaite, Cambridge City	10,701
Ethel Wysong, Lynn, Ind.	8,619
Ruby Hodgin, 25 South 7th street	6,101
Estella Coates, 201 N. 8th street	5,773
Adda Study, Williamsburg, Ind.	4,119

This Ballot Not Good After 5 p. m. July 2

Palladium and Sun-Telegram Niagara Falls and Canada Voting Contest.

ONE VOTE COUPON

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Carrier Boys are not permitted to receive Ballots from patrons; put the name of the lady of your choice on this Coupon and bring or send to this office before the expiration of the above date or it will not be considered a legal vote.

Ballots Deposited Today Will Appear In Tomorrow's Count.

WRIGHT SUCCEEDS
TAFT ON WEDNESDAY

Begins Duties of Secretary of War at That Time.