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THE INDEPENDENT NEWS-PAPERS.

Nearly all of them opposing the Republican Candidate as in 1884. It is important and interesting to note the position of the Independents at present, now that the Conventions have been held, the candidates named and the campaign begun. In general, it may be said that, with no more than one or two exceptions, the independent Republican newspapers which opposed the election of Blaine in 1884 are now ranged in opposition to Harrison—not so much on account of any objection to the candidate personally as because of the villainous platform upon which he has been placed. Furthermore, the ranks of the bolters against the Chicago platform have been re-enforced by some notable accessions, one among which is the Providence Journal. The Boston Herald is another important independent paper which has joined in this campaign in maintaining consistently the same position regarding reform which it has always held.

The spirit of unpartisan, patriotic devotion to the public good is the animating cause of independent action by the independent press, and it is reflected even in many Republican papers of the better sort, such as the Philadelphia Telegraph, which, though feeling compelled to support the Republican candidates, comes out almost daily with some well deserved criticism of the policy of its party. For instance, the Telegraph makes vigorous protest constantly against the course pursued by the Senate in relation to Mr. Fuller's nomination to be Chief Justice. On the pension question, too, it does full justice to the President with regard to a matter in connection with which he has public sentiment so unmistakably with him that it will require something more than the special pleadings of uneasy partisans to induce people to think their liberties are in danger through the President's exercise of a prerogative that men of wisest censure in all parties believe ought to be extended rather than curtailed.

The Telegraph does not like the taste of its platform a bit better than it did at first, saying on Friday that it made no difference whether Mr. Blaine could stomach the free whiskey plank or not—Mr. Harrison could, "every bit of it, including higher duties on medicines, food, clothing and fuel, and a free dram and a free chew." The Rochester Herald is another paper of independent proclivities which has manliness enough to protest against some of the tendencies and practices of the Republican party. It rebukes the Republicans for their childish attempt to monopolize the American flag as an emblem in this campaign, and it commends the President for his recent action in behalf of the extension of the scope of reform in the Civil Service.

Most of the religious and temperance journals which have affiliated with the Republican party in times past are now out in open rebellion against it on account of the free whiskey pronouncement. The Christian Union, after a long and dispassionate statement of the case, says that "it has no wish to conceal" its present preference, which is "in favor of economical expenditures and a lowered tariff." The Advance calls the free whiskey plank "a blunder which amounts to a crime," and denounces the "cowardly and wicked" attitudes of the Chicago Convention on the question of the "protection" of the "home against the saloon." The Voice ridicules the straddle of the Independent, and says that while "some of the anti-saloon Republican leaders may find the free whiskey plank big enough for them to swim on, it will never carry the thousands of Republican who are temperance men." Other protests in the same line are finding utterance in the columns

of the Omaha Bee, Chicago Tribune, and other papers in the Northwest, while the Republicans of Minnesota in congressional convention assembled have repudiated the Chicago platform.—Commercial Advertiser.

An Unconscionable Man's Action. Students of mental phenomena will find something of interest in the case of the Bloomington (Ill.) street car driver who made a heroic fight to keep his cash box out of the hands of thieves. He was terribly beaten and cut about the head, and though knocked senseless, managed to keep the box out of the hands of the highwayman. Then, so strong was the power of habit, he, though utterly unconscious of what he was doing, completed his run and took his horses to the stable, holding tightly to the cash box the while. A strange feature of the case was that when he reached the office, in which he seemed to have gone purely mechanically, he refused to give up the box, making as desperate a fight against the cashier as he had made against the thieves. History abounds with cases of unconscious performance of routine duties, but this case adds to those testimony which seems to prove that what Hume calls habit is not necessarily an impression made by repetitions of the same act, but may be as well the deep impression made by a single very impressive act.—Chicago Times.

A Mule That Defied Arrest.

Virginia City Chronicle. Sunday evening James Smith, a cowboy from Mason Valley, arrived in town on the hurricane deck of a saddle mule, and was amusing a crowd on O Street causing the animal to perform numerous tricks. Chief of police Henderson appeared on the scene and ordered Smith to go on with his mule and be p. d. q. about it too, or he would arrest both him and the animal. Smith expressed a doubt of the chief's ability to take him into custody. The officer approached the mild-eyed mule and reached for the bridle rein. "But him over, Ned." The next instant the chief lay on the broad of his back in the middle of the street from a pile driver butt from the mule's head. He scrambled to his feet and made another attempt with a like result and before he regained his feet a second time the mule and his rider were fleeing southward with the speed of the wind. Later in the afternoon Smith is said to have pulled a pistol on the Divine. Officer Sullivan attempted to arrest him, but he merely said: Show 'em your heels, Ned, when the mule's hind legs began describing eccentric circles in the air, which sent every one flying from the vicinity to avoid being kicked to death. Smith was finally captured after he had dismounted from his trained mule and locked up on a charge of disturbing the peace. This morning he was released from custody by order of Justice Kelo.

Novel Drinking Glasses.

A novel fashion at seaside resorts this season has been the introduction among very rich women of a drinking glass especially designed for the purpose of imbuing the particular kind of kinds of mineral water that milady effects. These glasses, the first of which was, of course, imported from Paris, are of various designs more or less elaborate, some of them revealing the most exquisite workmanship. They are fastened to a gold or silver chain and worn dangling from the belt. The custom, which is a new one, is naturally in danger of being carried to excess and serving for an excuse for vulgar display. This is true of all new fashions; but, on the other hand, it cannot be denied that a private and elegant glass from which to quaff sulphur or

Hawthorne water is vastly more desirable and agreeable than drinking the same liquid out of a coarse tumbler that has been pressed to the lips of thousands of the common herd.

and since the imagination plays so large a role in our active experiences, it may be questioned whether the obnoxious flavors of mineral waters generally would not be materially modified for the better by the prolonged use of these individual esthetic glasses. We all know that champagne taken out of a tin cup or a mug becomes at once insipid and disagreeable. From a logical standpoint, therefore, and in inverse ratio, even sulphur water might become palatable in proportion to the magnificence of the drinking glass. At Saratoga a lady well known in New York city has one of these drinking glasses that is a marvel of art. It is made of the finest and purest crystal in the shape of an ordinary tumbler. Around the edge is a double row of turquoise set in a gold rim, and below this a number of tiny diamonds. The chain that attaches this costly trifle to the wearer's side is of alternating links of embossed and deep blue enamel, also inlaid with jewels. Strange to say, the lady is hardly satisfied with it, however, and thinks of sending abroad for one of yet greater price.—Clem Lanza in Kansas City Journal.

The Real Issue.

The issue of the campaign is falsely stated by the Republican Convention. No proposition has been made for free trade. The issue is: Shall there be a low tariff or a high tariff? Shall all the people be burdened that some number of the people shall enjoy exceptional and dishonest prosperity? or shall there be equal justice to all? Shall the excise tax on whiskey and tobacco be maintained to the end that the direct and indirect tariff tax on the necessities and comforts of existence shall be reduced, or shall it be abolished in order to make wearing apparel and those things without which existence is misery expensive? The Democratic party and its candidates stand for a low tariff as against a high tariff, for reduction of taxation as against excessive taxation, for the maintenance of imports upon whiskey and tobacco rather than upon articles of general and necessary consumption. The Democratic party stands for reasonable economy and a reduced surplus, not for wild extravagance which, continuing excessive taxation, will dissipate the surplus. Cleveland and Thurman, a fair tariff and no favorites, will win by the voice of a swinging majority of twelve million overtaxed electors of the Republic, against free whiskey, free tobacco, taxed clothing, and the nominees of a convention presided over by a railroad jobber of Nebraska.

Animated Dumb-Bells.

There is a boy down in Maine, who has developed a unique pair of dumb-bells. Last winter he went regularly to the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association. He was told that the best way to develop his muscle was to use dumb-bells or swing Indian clubs, beginning with a light pair and gradually increasing the weight as he became stronger. As this would necessitate the purchase of several pairs of clubs, which he could ill afford, he hit upon the following scheme: He was the owner of two pups which, though small in size, possessed to a remarkable degree that tenacity of grip for which the bull-dog is so justly celebrated. He easily taught each of these to fix his teeth in the end of a short stick, and then taking one of the sticks in each hand, he waved them about his head in some of the simple movements. As the dogs grew in strength increased, and now he may be seen in every posture performing all the graceful gyrations of an expert club-swinger with two wooden handles, to the ends of which a couple of fifteen-pound bull dogs hang by their teeth with a death-like grip.—Raleigh Visitor.

Effects of Tea Tasting.

"Ten years ago only one store in a hundred had what is known as a tea-taster; now there is no tea house of any importance whatever which has not in one of its employes a good tea-taster," said a large wholesale tea dealer. "A thousand chests of tea will be received; the tea taster then gets to his work. A little tea is taken and put in a saucer just enough to balance a five cent piece. It is then placed in cups and boiling water poured over the tea. The taster then takes a sip from each cup and writes down on a piece of paper his idea of its worth. "No two tasters, however, agree to the value of tea, especially the black 'oolong, which is mostly drunk in this city. "Does the tea have any injurious effect on the tea taster?" "Sometimes he will get hold of a positively rank grade, and then he will spit it out as soon as he can. Frequent tasting often makes a man very nervous, and most of these men acquire a positive dislike for tea and drink nothing but coffee. There are connoisseurs of tea as well as whisky."—Philadelphia News.

How The Brakes Work.

Said a railroad man one day: "I'll bet not one in a hundred of the people who travel on railroad trains understand how the pressure of air is used to apply the brakes to the train. When the air brake was first invented the air was turned into the cylinder under each car when the car was to be stopped, and the pressure was exerted to force the brakes up against the wheels. But at the present day the brakes are held against the wheels by springs, and the air is turned into the cylinders to push the brakes away from the wheels as the train is in motion. When it is desired to stop the train the air is let out and the springs apply the brake and stop the train. The last method of using air pressure has great advantages over the old way on the score of safety. When an accident happens to a train one of the first effects it is apt to have is to rupture the air pipes leading from the engine to the cylinders under the cars, and that of itself stops the train instantly. It is very important for every one to understand this matter, because a child five years old can stop a train in thirty seconds from any car in the train if he simply understands how. You will see, if you look for it, that there is a sort of rope projecting from the toilet room of every car. That connects with the air pipes under the train. If you catch hold of it and give a little jerk it will stop the train before it has gone 200 yards.

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Physicians as Opium Slaves.

Many physicians have become slaves to the opium habit. A recent Australian medical author speaks of the terrible number of physicians who have fallen victims to it and of the many who have only just escaped. A Prussian writer had sixteen cases of morphin addiction under his care, of which medical men formed more than one-third. The majority of my own patients are medical men. The physician is apt to resort to the drug because his calling involves special hours into his mental and physical well-being. Nearly always, in them as in others, there is some form of neurotic disorder. Any form of persistently painful disturbance involves this risk. A medical gentleman (a former student of mine) says: "I once proclaimed it as my sincere belief that any physician afflicted with neurotic disease of marked severity, and who has in his possession a hypodermic syringe and Magendie's solution, is bound to become sooner or later, if he lingers at all with the potent and fascinating alternative, an opium habitué."—J. B. Mattison, M. D., in The Epoch.

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