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NEW YORK NAMES MAN AND PLATFORM.

The Democratic State Convention of New York, which met on last Monday, according to press reports was a most important gathering, and its deliberations and actions have given a country wide impulse for the cause of Democracy.

The New York convention instructed its delegates to vote for Judge B Parker of New York State, for president, and adopted the unit rule.

The platform adopted is a notable one, and is likely to have its effect upon the Democratic conventions of other States.

The following is the platform:

"The Democrats of New York, in renewing their pledge of fidelity to the essential principles of Jeffersonian Democracy, as repeatedly enunciated in our national and state platforms, make these further declarations upon the national issues of the hour, reserving an expression upon the State issues until the fall convention, when state candidates are to be nominated:

"1. This is a government of laws, not of men; one law for president, cabinets and people; no usurpation, no executive encroachment upon the legislative of judicial departments.

"1. We must keep inviolate the pledges of our treaties; we must renew and reinvigorate within our selves that respect for law and that love of liberty of peace which the spirit of military domination tends invitably to weaken and destroy.

"3 Unsteady national policies and a restless spirit of adventure engender alarms that check our commercial growth; let us have peace, to the end, that business confidence may be restored and that our people may again in tranquillity enjoy the gains of their toil.

"4. Corporations chartered by the state must be subject to just regulation by the state in the interest of the people taxation for public purposes only; no government partnership with protected monopolies

"5. Opposition to trusts and combinations that oppress the people and stifle healthy industrial competition.

"6. A check upon extravagance in public expenditures, that the burdens of the people's taxes may be enlightened

"7. Reasonab'e revision of the tariff; needless duties upon imported raw materials weigh heavily upon the manufacturer, are a menace to the American wage earner, and by increasing the cost of production, shut out our products from foreign markets.

"8 The maintenance of state's rights and home rule; no centralization.

"9. Honesty in the public service; vigilance in the prevention of fraud, and firmness in the punishment of guilt when detected.

"10. The impartial maintenance of the rights of labor and of capital: no unequal discrimination; no abuse of the powers of law for favoritism or oppression."

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Origin of City Plans.

All cities, with few exceptions, trace the origin of their plan to the inclosed camp, and many still show marked features of primitive fortifications. In all early scheme for defense the inclosed square was considered the best. From the time when wagons were merely parked on the plain to the time when buildings were constructed with blank walls to the enemy, and their facades to the open square, this plan has been universally adopted, and many of the great squares or market places of great cities still show undeniable evidences of these precautions for defense. In the old city of Brussels the square upon which faces its wonderful city hall is approached by streets so narrow that they must surely have been constructed with the idea of defense in mind.—Architects and Builders' Magazine.

The Stickleback Legend.

The stickleback is one of the species of fish that build nests. There is a legend that the stickleback builds a nest because during the deluge it pulled the tow out of the bilge hole of the ark, and if it had not been for the hedgehog, who plugged up the leak with his own body, Noah and his sons would have had an exciting time bailing out their best. When Noah found out who had done the deed he ordered as a punishment that the culprit should be compelled each year to build a nest, while other fishes would have an easy time of it.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are pelaints and jaundice the most to be feared. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition and Green's August Flower produces this result and more. Constipation, dizziness, etc. For sale by all druggists.

Quotations.

The following are the market quotations, received by private wire to J. Walter Labaree & Co., New Bern, N. C.

NEW YORK, April 19.

COTTON:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May.....	13 79	13.83	13 69	13.78
July	14.00	14.09	13 90	14.08
Aug.....	13.48	13.57	13.45	13 53
Oct.....	11.65	11 68	11.60	11.61

Chicago, April 19.

Chicago Grain.	Open.	Close
May Wheat	92	91⅞
May-Corn	52	50
May Oats	38¼	37⅞
May Ribs	635	632
May Pork	1195	1200
May Lard	647	630

New York, April 19

STOCKS:—	Open.	Close
Amr. Sugar.....	126½	126½
Amr. Copper....	49⅞	49
Atchison.....	73¼	73⅛
Southern Ry....	21⅞	21⅞
Southern Ry pf..	85⅛	85⅛
U. S. Steel.....	11⅞	11⅛
U. S. Steel pf...	59⅞	58
Penn. R R.....	117⅞	117
Erie.....	26⅞	26⅛
Louisville&Nash	108⅞	107⅞
St. Paul.....	144⅞	143⅞
N.Y Central.....	116⅞	116
N. & W.....	58⅞	57⅞
Va. C Chemical.	25⅞	25

Ex-Div. today 1⅞ p. c.

Good For Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and La Grippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by F S Duffy.

French Housekeeping.

A French cook turns any and every thing to advantage, and many a culinary chef d'oeuvre is the result of care and skill rather than rare or costly ingredients. With just a pinch of savory herbs and a clear fire a cook will turn shreds of cold meat into deliciously appetizing morsels, gastronomic discrimination on the part of her patrons keeping up the standard of excellence. If I were asked to point out the leading characteristic of the French mind I should unhesitatingly say that it is the critical faculty, and to this faculty we owe not only the unrivaled French cuisine, but pleasures of the table generally. Here is one instance in point: One quite ripe melon to the uninitiated tastes very much like another, but a French country gentleman knows better. Whenever a melon of superlative flavor is served he orders the seeds to be set aside for planting. Thus the superlative kind is propagated. The critical faculty is ever alert in France, warring with mediocrity and incompleteness.—Cornhill Magazine.

Saved by Quick Wit.

Isabel F. Hapgood, the translator of many of Tolstoi's books, once visited the great Russian, and during her visit he told her a story of one of his ancestors. This ancestor, an army officer, was an excellent mimic. One day he was impersonating the Emperor Paul to a group of his friends when Paul himself entered and for some moments looked on, unperceived, at the antics of the young man. Tolstoi finally turned and, beholding the emperor, bowed his head and was silent.

"Go on, sir," said Paul. "Continue the performance."

The young man hesitated a moment, and then, folding his arms and imitating every gesture and intonation of his sovereign, he said:

"Tolstoi, you deserve to be degraded, but I remember the thoughtlessness of youth, and you are pardoned."

The czar smiled slightly at this speech.

"Well, be it so," he said.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Cure For Headache.

Any man, woman or child, suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by F S Duffy.

Boys' Ideas of Breath.

An extraordinary essay on "Breath" is quoted as having been written by a schoolboy who has attended a course of lectures on physiology:

"Breath is made of air. We breathe with our lungs, our lights, our livers and our kidneys. If it wasn't for our breath we should die when we slept. Our breath keeps the life a-going through our nose when we are asleep. Boys that stay in a room all day should not breathe. They should wait till they get outdoors. Boys in a room make carbonicide. Carbonicide is more dangerous than mad dogs. A heap of soldiers was in a black hole in India, and carbonicide got in that black hole and killed nearly every one afore morning.

"Girls kill the breath with corsets and spoom the diagram. Girls can't run or holler like boys because their diagram is squeezed too much. If I was a girl, I'd father be a boy, so I could run and holler and have a good big diagram."

Are You a Dyspeptic?

If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to yourself and your friends to get well. Dyspepsia annoys the dyspeptic's friend because his disease sours his disposition as well as his stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will not only cure dyspepsia, indigestion and sour stomach, but this palatable, reconstructive tonic digests what you eat, strengthens the whole digestive apparatus, and restores the appetite as well as the stomach. Sold by sale Kodol Dyspepsia Cure this week. Price 50 cents. Large size holding two and one half times as much, sold at one dollar. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. For sale by all druggists.

Whooping Cough.

We have a positive cure for whooping cough. Its use has been followed by prompt recovery in every case where it has been used. Its use is recommended by physicians who have tested its merits. Its effect upon the disease is wonderful. Its use lessens the severity of the disease and insures a speedy recovery. Its use is followed by no bad results. Its use should be followed by a good cough medicine to loosen the cough and clear the air passages. Its use should be followed by a good tonic to build up the system. Its use should be followed by good nourishing food. Its use should be followed by good ventilation, good clothing, good cleanliness. Its use should be followed by good sense in every respect. Its use should be followed by a good cough medicine, a good tonic, good nourishing food, good ventilation, good clothing, good cleanliness and good sense in every respect. Its use should be followed by good sense in every respect. Its use should be followed by good sense in every respect. Its use should be followed by