LEAGUE PLANK CLEAR AND DECISIVE

Washington July 1st. The Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington Headquarters:

"The Republican party met the issue on the league of nations covenant with courage and decision. It reduced to a comprehensive and easily understood plank of its platform the principles of uncompromising Americanism which its Senators at Washington clung to tenaciously until victory was theirs. The preservation of world peace, which Mr. Wilson declared to be the underlying purpose of his league, is endorsed in this language: 'The Republican party stands for agreement among the nations to preserve the peace of the world.' But the party is convinced that 'this can be done without the compromise of national independence, without depriving the people of the United States in advance of the right to determine for themselves what is just and fair when the occasion arises, and without involving them as participants and not as peacemakers in a multitude of quarrels, the merits of which they are unable to judge.'

"The plank condemns in unmeasured terms the convenant signed by the President in Paris, and characterizes its stipulations as 'not only intolerable for an independent people but certain to produce the injustice, hostility and controversy among nations which it proposed to prevent.' The justice of that indictment is abundantly proven from the history of the league since it became a fact. It does not require the mind of an expert to perceive in what critical situations the Nation would have been placed had the covenant been ratified last summer as the President demanded. Let any man with the covenant before him, review the history of Europe in the past twelve months and imagine its obligations applied to the United States in the light of the constant turmoil that has reigned there.

"The platform charges that the covenant not only ignored the peace policies of Washington, Jefferson and Monroe, which have governed our but it rested the hope of the future but 'it rested the hope of th future upon mere expediency and negotiation.' Peace on the western hemisphere has ben maintained for a hundred years largely through the influence of the Monroe Doctrine. Critics of the covenant all agreed that its endorsement would carry with it an automatic surrender of the Doctrine, and the substitution in its place of the decisions of the league council, controlled by foreign members in the proportion of eight to one.

"Commendation of the Senate in the stand it took against the covenant is coupled with denunciation of 'the unfortunate insistence of the President upon having his own way without any change.' The platform declares that Mr. Wilson's insistence 'created a situation in which Senators were required to vote upon their consciences and their oaths according to their judgment upon the treaty as it was presented, or submit to the commands of a dictator in a matter where the authority under the Constitution were theirs and not his.'

"'The Senators performed their duty faithfully,' the league plank concludes. We approve their conduct and honor their courage and fidelity, and we pledge the coming Republican administration to such agreement with the other nations of the world as shall meet the full duty of America to civilization and humanity in accordance with American ideals, and without surrendering the right of the American people to exercise its judgment and its power in favor of justice and peace.'"

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

The June brides of Westminster now have their prey roped and thrown, and waiting merely to be branded.

The prolonged wet spell has not penetrated far enough to moisten some folks' throats.

The new Secretary of Agriculture must look out that the plums are properly distributed.

Women folks should observe "Be Kind to Animals Week" by getting up some good dinners for their husbands.

These are times when the former prosperous middle class consumer looks timidly in at the butcher's, and wonders if he has courage to go in and ask for one small lamb chop.

If the school teachers don't dress well, they are criticised for having no snap, and if they do dress well, they are criticised for being extravagant on a small salary.

FARM STOCK

CLUB WORK PAYS BOYS WELL

Many California Members Repaid Loans for Purebred Animals Out of First Litters.

Agricultural club boys in Eldorado county, Calif., borrowed $592 in March, 1918, from local banks to start their pig club projects. In August, 1919, an inventory showed that these boys owned or had sold $5,826.25 worth of swine. Eight gilts, exhibited by the Eldorado boys at the State fair brought an average price of $56.50. They were from the first litter out of the original sows.

Owing to the high prices of pork last year, 63 per cent of the 1919 enrollment in the California agricultural clubs went into either the sow and litter or the pig feeding contests. Many club members in the State paid high prices with borrowed money for purebred animals, and in most cases have more than repaid the loans out of the first litters, says the United States department of agriculture.

Occasionally the purebred pig clubs in California have found difficulty in securing adequate prices for the stock they raise. To eliminate this trouble they have resorted to the means used by other purebred breeds, and have organized auction sales. Two were held in the past year, one at Lemoore, Kings county, and one in Fresno county. At Lemoore 38 animals brought a total of $2,751, or an average of about $72 a head, which is about the



Pigs Distributed to Club Members.

market price for purebred animals in California. In Fresno county 29 head of purebred Poland-Chinas brought a total of $981.50, or an average price of $68.30.

TREATING PIGS FOR WORMS

Sanitary Cement Wallow Should Be Provided and Oil or Dip Added to Kill Vermin.

Before starting spring pigs on summer feed, the entire lot should be treated for worms unless the owner is certain that the premises are clear. Santonin or American wormseed oil treatments are good.

Hogs should have a sanitary cement or frame wallow. Into the water should be put some crude oil or a dip to destroy lice, keep the skin in good condition, and promote gains.

A maximum use of pasture is desirable. If present pastures are poor or insufficient they may be supplemented with rape. A good rape pasture should carry 20 pigs to the acre for the season, according to R. O. Ashby of the Minnesota station.

Wherever pigs are given a full feed of grain the self-feeder should be used to save labor. Corn should be supplemented with a feed rich in protein.

The hogs should hog-off enough corn to finish them for the market, unless they are to be put behind cattle.

SHEEP AS SOURCE OF PROFIT

Close-Grazing Animals Will Thrive on Short Grass and Rough Land—Worthy of Trial.

Sheep would be a source of profit on many farms where they have not been given attention. They are close-grazing animals and as such will thrive on short grass and rough land where other animals would find it difficult to live. Why not get a few sheep and give them a chance on your farm?

EARLY PIGS REQUIRE GRAIN

Young Animals Cannot Be Expected to Get Heavy Enough for Market From Cornfield.

Pigs farrowed in late April, May and June can be fed on the same general plan but cannot be expected to get heavy enough to be marketed to the best advantage from the cornfield but will require grain feeding up to late December or January at least before they will be heavy enough.

THE STOLEN HOUR

By RALPH HAMILTON

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"Keep your eyes bright and the roses fresh in your cheeks by going to bed early," was the mild way in which Mrs. Dodson put it when Nellie began to have company.

"I won't have these young fellows burning my lights in these hard times and disturbing my rest after reasonable hours!" was the gruff ultimatum of Mr. Dodson.

"Now, don't be a bear!" soothed Nellie, restoring the good nature of her father with a kiss and a hug. "As to the young fellows, why, papa, there's only one lately, and he comes only twice a week."

This was true, and Nellie looked a trifle flustered as she thus called attention to the fact. Vance Drury had got to be pretty steady company, and Nellie's preference for him was s[illegible] clearly shown that would-be suitors ac[illegible] cepted the situation and it was pret[illegible] ty generally considered that Nellie an[illegible] Vance would make a match of it.

A courteous, well-considered youn[illegible] man was Vance Drury, and except fo[illegible] the head of the household who stoo[illegible] on his dignity with all of Nellie's vis[illegible] itors, the family all liked him im[illegible] mensely. Not only the lovers, but Mrs[illegible] Dodson and Nellie's two younger sis[illegible] ters were always invited to become[illegible] an audience when Nellie and Vanc[illegible] played their duets in the music room.

But one particular evening John[illegible] Dodson was all out of sorts. Bush[illegible] ness had been bad at the office and he felt tired and grumpy. He wanted to get to bed early and make other people do the same. The usual coterie were enjoying themselves in the music room when Mr. Dodson stole from the den unobserved and entered the main living apartment whence the family group had finally adjourned.

The lights were turned down low and apparently no one was observing him as he approached the clock on the mantel shelf. The house was run by this trusty old timepiece and Vance pretty systematically followed its indications as to departure. Mr. Dodson noiselessly opened the glass face of the clock. The hands stood at half past eight. He deliberately turned them ahead an even hour, glided back to the den and awaited the consummation of his unlovely scheme for sacrificing the contentment of others to his own selfish ends.

At 9 o'clock correct time the music room group returned to the main apartment. It was Mrs. Dodson who chanced first to glance at the clock and in her pleasing polite way observed:

"Why, how late it is, I declare! you two are so engrossing in your delightful music that time flies faster than we realize," and consistent Vance, while his face bore a queer expression, arose to go and within 15 minutes John Dodson, wickedly grinning to himself, was ensconced in his comfortable bed.

Alas! for the retribution of the following morning. The profoundly slumbering Mr. Dodson has aroused by the direful intelligence that it was half past seven, and that if he expected to catch his regular 8 o'clock suburban train he must make short shrift of dressing and breakfast. He had a wretched 20 minutes of haste and hot temper, nettled to comprehend that he was hoist by his own petard, for he had neglected to set the clock right after the departure of Vance.

Breathless, his scarf untied, his shoe laces dragging he reached the depot just in time to catch—the 7 o'clock train! Mentally he scored himself for forgetting that the clock had not been restored to normal, taking it for granted that the well trained servant had gone by her own timepiece in her usual morning activities.

He plumped down into a seat and then, looking about him, observed unfamiliar faces. "Why! this is not my regular train," he began, turning to the other occupant of the seat. He flushed, embarrassed, as he recognized Vance Drury.

"No," replied the young man, "this is the 7 o'clock. An hour earlier than you thought, Mr. Dodson? Perhaps your clock was wrong."

"Yes, it was"—and then the speaker paused guiltily.

"I noticed you set it ahead," said Vance very calmly, and smiled. John Dodson fidgeted.

"You did?"

"Yes," nodded Vance equably.

"And said nothing about it?"

"Oh, I was too polite for that! Besides, the gentle hint had its effect. The system of your household has my respect, Mr. Dodson. And do you know," continued Vance brightly, "it was very fortunate for you that you sent me home an hour earlier than usual."

"Why, how so?" inquired the mystified father of Nellie.

"A friend of my father was at our home, just leaving. He comes from the east to settle down here, has some large funds to invest and asked me to send him to a good broker. I named you, of course."

"Why, thanks," stammered Mr. Dodson.

John Dodson gave Vance Drury a warm greeting when he called upon Nellie four nights later. Why not? For had not the young man turned his way, an investor worth having?

And at 9 o'clock that evening, with a solemn wink at his prospective son-in-law, John Dodson turned back the clock. This time Nellie saw it, and both she and Vance knew that they had a stanch friend in "father."

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