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TO OUR NEW VOTERS.

The Republican party of Maryland heartily welcomes the women of our state to political equality, fully endowed with the right to vote. Our party has consistently led in this great movement, now triumphantly successful.

The Democratic state machine of Maryland has steadily contested this just and righteous advance in human rights and has honored the members of its party who so shamelessly prevented the ratification of the amendment at the late session of the General Assembly. They even had the hardihood to boast that Judge Oscar Lesser of Maryland helped in the outlawry in Tennessee by which a beaten minority hopes to nullify ratification of the amendment by a constitutional majority of the Tennessee legislature.

Such has been, is yet, the attitude of Democrats in Maryland, and in most other states, toward suffrage. Few there are who do not admit the logic and justice of universal suffrage but their fear of its effect on the future of the Democratic party overrides their sense of justice.

How such men can have effront ery to face the mothers, sisters and wives, whose birthright of free citizenship they would continue to usurp, is almost unbelievable. Yet they have; and with the dawn of human emancipation are preparing a campaign to secure the vote of the new electorate whose freedom they have so bitterly opposed for more than half a century.

The Republican party has been a consitent advocate of humau rights and liberties since its inception. In all Republican states (except Delaware—her shame is unshared) where the Amendment has been presented, it has been promptly ratified. Thus we feel justified to invite, and will be honored to enroll the women of our state in the ranks of our party. Welcome sister citizens to the birthright so long denied you.

BOLSHEVIK BOOSTERS

The Wilson administration permitted Trotsky to go to Europe in spite of the protest of Great Brittain Minor, a prograndist for bolshevism was set free at the instance of some one high in the Wilson administration after he had been arrested in Coblenz. A public meeting was held in a government-owned building in Washington for the purpose of creating sympathy for the soviet government of Russia. The Wilson administration appointed representatives of this government to attend the conference with the Bolshevists at Prinkipo. Men notriously in sympathy with the bolsheivk movement have been kept on the administration payroll at the national capital. President Wilson asked for the pardon of the murderer Mooney because of the effect his execution would have upon certain foreign relations, presumably the Russian situation, Mooney's release having been demanded by the I. W. W. and the bolshevists. In view of all this record, one reads with amazement the denunciation of bolshevism in the note written by Secetary of state Bainbridge Colby. Has Wilson changed his mind or does Colby's mind refuse to run along with the President's.

IT IS UP TO YOU

The Republican party stands for the encouragement of the individual to put forth his best efforts believing that progress can come only from the aggregate of indiviual energy and thrift. The Democratic party stands for paternalism, encouraging the people to look to the government for their every need. The Republican party is for private ownership; the Democratic party for government ownership. Which policy will you approve at the polls in November? It is up to you.

September 1st next—a good time to Subscribe for the American Union.

But how did the wireless operators on Mars get the Morse code?

The spring styles in shoes indicate that the lower the cut the higher the price.

Presidential booms will soon be robust enough to be taken out of the hothouse.

Anyway, the international crises are not so thick as they were a few months ago.

And amid all this prosperity just look what's happening to the favorite son business.

A British general says gas is more humane than shells. Has he tried the effects of both?

Styles run in cycles. The old-fashioned nickel will come into its own again some day.

In these days of profiteering and greed, why not adopt the vulture as the national bird?

Approaches now the open season for cities and towns demanding a recount from the census bureau.

One way to quit worrying about high prices is to buy and operate a farm—and worry about low prices.

Now is coming along the straw vote to try and find out which way the presidential wind is blowing.

That suggested airplane mail service to the frozen north might help to take the "alas" out of Alaska.

Many a girl who tries to achieve a drug store complexion cannot tell the difference between pink and punk.

The only place in which production is normal is in the manufacture of excuses for the high cost of living.

Farm crops and live stock raised last year were valued at $24,982,000,000. How many cars would that buy?

It must never be conceded that jazz is American music. Jazz is international music crazed by the horrors of war.

British jokers are still having their little fun. They're going to organize a permanent court of international justice.

From the way he is rounding up the reds Uncle Sam must intend to run summer excursions to Hango and ports north.

Occasion now yawns for some farsighted manufacturing genius to provide a cheap, dependable flivver airplane.

Harvard has discovered another star and, so far as known, its intentions toward the earth are entirely friendly.

While congress is considering the coining of a 2 or 2½-cent piece, it should legislate something into costing that amount.

Now it is said the flu is nothing more than old-fashioned grippe. This may somewhat mitigate the terrors of the unknown.

The relative cheapness of lemons may be the reason why we are handed one so frequently in trying to buy something else.

Will science ever be able to explain the coincidence between so many earth shocks and the opening of tense political campaigns?

On the other hand, some of those favorite sons may find that they are not any favoriter in other states than they are in their own.

A Detroit health expert says that garlic aids in the fight against flu by dispersing crowds. But the remedy is worse than the disease.

The ruble and mark outputs in Russia and Germany have contributed very materially toward creating a world shortage of white paper.

Higher fur prices are announced for next winter. In the face of an announcement of this kind, however, many will be able to keep cool.

A hundred thousand motorcycles were sold in this country last year, and when you try to cross a street intersection they are all right there.

The ex-king of Greece is trying to sell his crown. It would be a fine souvenir for an American millionaire to wear at a fancy ball or masquerade.

Spain is depending on American machinery to make cigarettes. Let this state of affairs keep on a little longer, and we will be shipping coal to Newcastle.

Those riots in Egypt have not as yet reached the point, we are informed, of being disquieting to the manufacture of Egyptian cigarettes in this country.

If city children have the best of it in the matter of health, as a New York physician says, perhaps the reason is that eggs and milk are too expensive for the farmer to feed his children.

Up in the Air.

The Magistrate—What's the charge against his man, officer?

The Air Cop—He was speeding in a high-power racing plane and ran down a child's goplane.

Those Girls.

"Maud reminds me of a public office."

"Why so?"

"She's continually seeking the man."

SUGGESTED BY CHILD'S TOY

Observing French Physician Saw in It the Possibilities of the Wonderful Stethoscope.

One hundred years ago Rene Theophile Hyacinthe Laennec, one of the pioneers of modern medicine, observing some children playing in the gardens of the Louvre, listening to the transmission of sounds along pieces of wood, conceived the idea of utilizing this method for listening to chest sounds in examining a patient's lungs. He went home, fashioned a tube by rolling up some glued paper, and then experimented with this in his ward at the Neckar hospital. From this incident in the garden dates the modern stethoscope. Laennec gave his invention the name by which the device is still known, deriving the word stethoscope from the two Greek roots, one meaning the "chest" and the other "to observe" or "regard."

Doctor Laennec was born at Quimper, in Brittany, February 17, 1871, growing to manhood during some of the most troublous years in the history of France. He studied medicine at Paris, receiving his degree of doctor in 1804. He died August 13, 1826, at the early age of forty-five, in the quaint old town in Brittany, in which he first saw the light.

USED DICE TO TEST THEORY

University Students Employed the "Bones" to Demonstrate the Law of Recurring Numbers.

Some cracking good exponent of the art of "African golf," some trainer of the galloping dominoes, may yet get a position on the University of Minnesota faculty.

Students in the class studying statistics the other day applied themselves to the fortunes of dice to prove or disprove certain rules of recurring numbers.

The theory they set out to test was that with three dice it is a certainty that a given number will fail to turn up 125 times, and will turn up 75 times on one dice, 15 times on two and once on all three of the dice, out of 216 throws. The students found that the rule worked, for the dice came out 128, 74, 12 and 2.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Poor Investment.

"What inducements does this town offer to a hustler?" asked the flashy looking stranger.

"It depends upon how he hustles," replied the old resident. "The last feller through here who called himself a hustler was so one sided in the way he did business that a committee finally called on him with a bucket of tar an' a passel of feathers, an' the last time I saw him he was passin' from our midst on a rail."

"What do you mean by 'one sided?'"

"Well, when we got through dealin' with him he had all our money and all we had was a little experience."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Not Quite That.

"Don't you think the baby favors his father?"

"H'm! Well, he looks like him, but I wouldn't call it a favor."

Posthumous Courage.

"I hear Hopps is going to contest his wife's will."

"I suppose he won't be afraid to do it now that she's dead."

Mrs. Coutts' Strange Belief.

In London they tell this animal ghost story. A member of the famous banking house of Coutts was extremely fond of a tame robin that came and fed out of his hand. The bird died before the banker did, but Mrs. Coutts, who afterward married the duke of Devonshire, held that the bird appeared at the window of the room Mr. Coutts had occupied, and when she was dying she begged to be taken to the room in question so that she might again see the phantom robin. Mrs. Coutts, however, always believed that the apparition was her husband in bird form.

Urges Italians to Read Zola.

The fact that Zola is no longer read in Italy is commented upon with a good deal of astonishment by the Italian papers. Twenty years ago, it appears that Zola's vogue was extraordinary, but since that day his books have decreased in popularity, so that now it is seldom, if ever, that his name is heard in book shops and libraries. A writer in the "Secolo" attempts to find the reason for this neglect, but can come to no satisfactory conclusion. He urges upon young Italians at least a yearly perusal of Zola, some of whose works are of particular value at this time of world upheaval.

Easy Life of a Mayor.

A lawyer, who was mayor of a Western town, had as a visitor in his home a small nephew who was a great admirer of his uncle. After having teased all day to go to the office to see Uncle Nat he was told that when Uncle Nat had completed his work that he might go down and come home with him. Whereupon little John said: "Why, Uncle Nat don't work, he just sits and reads."

A Fast Thinker.

"This long, dark hair on your coat, Henry?"

"Oh—er—a horsehair, my love."

"Most likely! And no doubt you got it in an automobile?"

"Exactly, my dear. The seat covering was worn through and some of the stuffing came out."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

His Was Different.

Bobby and his sister were served with soup and their mother, mindful of their table manners, remarked: "Now remember, dears, your spoon is a little boat and must be unloaded from the side."

"Huh, mine is a car ferry and unloads from the end," rejoined Bobby complacently.

DIDN'T SHE KNOW?

Always interested in children, Miss Helen Gould recently contributed generously toward the maintenance of a summer school.

After it was established she paid the school a visit and ventured to question one of the kindergarten classes.

"Now, children," she said, "tell me what sort of clothes the puppy wears."

No reply.

"Come, now," she repeated, determined to extract the right answer by naming everything that a dog didn't wear, "does he wear feathers?"

A pained expression crossed the face of a little boy in the front row.

"Please, ma'am," he said, pityingly, "ain't you never seen a dog?"

Mixing Metaphors.

"Don't you think our friend Crossum might loom up as a dark horse?"

"No," declared Senator Sorghum; "record's too shady. It would require a great deal of whitewashing to qualify him as a dark horse."



A KICK.

Mr. Bird—You never have anything but cold worms for dinner. Why don't you have some nice hot fire flies?

Drawing the Line.

This life's a game of give and take,
A statement often heard;
But I'll rise up and hit the Jake
Who addresses me as "bird."

The Hunter Hunted.

"I don't see how Jones came to shoot him; the fellow was wearing a bright red hat."

"That's just the explanation. Jones is a vegetarian, you know, and he thought he saw a fine, red apple."

In the Order of Things.

"I know a man who winds up his business one day and makes a striking success with it the very next.

"What kind of a business is to be manipulated that way?"

"Clock-making."

A Flirt.

"I don't see why you are so bitter, captain. She says she was always fond of your company."

"She proved that. She got engaged to four of my company, to say nothing of myself."

Reckless Doctoring.

Doctor—Madam, I shall have to paint your husband's throat with nitrate of silver.

Profiteer's Wife—Please use nitrate of gold, doctor. The expense is quite immaterial.

Merely a Suggestion.

Bridget—Do come and look at the beautiful sunset out av the kitchen winder, ma'am.

Mistress—That's nothing, Bridget. You ought to see it rise some morning.

Plenty of It.

"I know a man who always gets more game than he wants when he goes hunting."

"How is that?"

"He is generally hunting trouble."

Suiting the Word to the Action.

"Willie, didn't you hear me tell you to stop your noise?"

"Yes, mother, but I'm a horse an you should have said, 'Whoa.'"—Browning's Magazine.



THE SITUATION.

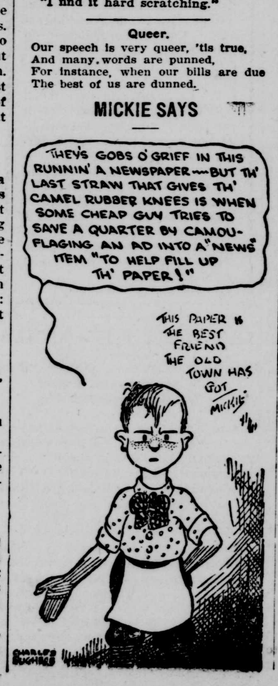
"How are you making out with your chicken farming?"

"I find it hard scratching."

Queer.

Our speech is very queer, 'tis true,
And many words are punned,
For instance, when our bills are due
The best of us are dunned.

MICKIE SAYS



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