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Democratic Ticket.

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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
HON. JOHN W. KERN,
OF INDIANA.

FOR CONGRESS:
HON. J. HARRY COVINGTON,
OF TALBOT COUNTY.

Somebody says plain living is a preventive of sunstroke. But most everybody would prefer a preventive of plain living.

A young lady in Chicago who was engaged to a man named Carr has eloped with a street car conductor. She doubtless felt entitled to a transfer.

Now that it has been discovered that the automobile kills mosquitoes, it is to be hoped that it will concentrate all its life-destroying tendencies on that one subject.

A woman aged 106 years has just died in Indianapolis. Her longevity is ascribed to the simple life, which brings a vital problem before the public: Is it better to live to be a centenarian, but miss lots of fun?

The idiot who rocks the boat has been somewhat quiescent this summer. As he is generally himself saved, no matter how many others are drowned by his act, it seems almost too good to hope that he is becoming automatically exterminated. Still, for this relief from his pernicious activity, no matter how temporary, much thanks.

High food prices and bouncer crops are predicted by the United States Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Wilson, who takes as a basis of estimates the reports so far received at his department. The farmer will be prosperous, which is good for trade, but high food prices bear hard on men who do not till the soil. The secretary shows that there is, relatively to population, too small an area of land under cultivation. This means that food will be dear, and growing dearer, till there are more farmers. Too many men flock to the towns and cities. Many of the railway companies are planning to extend their lines into good agricultural regions where there will be ample room for the men who now help congest the city populations. When the present depression is ended many persons will be saying that it should have lasted longer and so have driven hundreds of thousands of men back to the farms. But compensation always works wisely, and as food grows dearer there will be the inducement of profit to win men to the land.

Nature having put within the confines of the United States more resources than ever blessed any other people of the globe, it is little wonder that Americans have become extravagant and wasteful. We have wasted in everything and are wasting more today. Forests unmatched in value clothed the hills and mountains and valleys, so that originally the destruction of trees was a necessity. The pioneer had to cut his way into a wilderness or starve. This is no longer true, but the habit of wasting timber that came down for a couple of centuries is now not easily overcome.

So it is with coal. James J. Hill points out that the per capita consumption of that fuel was only half a ton a year 50 years ago, and now it is five tons. We have more coal than any other people, therefore we waste it. It is said by travelers that an ordinary American family wastes enough food each day to feed five Japanese and keep them in sound health. We grow more foodstuffs than are produced anywhere else under the sun, therefore it seems unnecessary to be sparing.

There is no way in which Americans are not extravagant. The poor as well as the rich are relatively wasteful when compared with foreign peoples. We earn more and spend faster, grow more and destroy with a more reckless hand than any other race. With extravagance so highly developed a trait in the individuals of all grades of life, it is inevitable that our governments, local and state, should be carried along at an equal degree of thriftlessness. Hence a large part of so-called "graft" is not such, but only waste.

Atlanta physicians have refused to attend people who can't pay—which should lower the death-rate some.

There are seven national tickets in the Presidential field this year, and still there are people, we presume, who are not satisfied to make a choice of evils.

The toadstool is figuring with gruesome frequency in the news of the day. The safest rule in gathering supposed mushrooms is: When in doubt, don't; and even when sure, don't be too sure.

J. Harry Covington's position with regard to vote-buying on the Eastern Shore is clear and frank. No one who reads his statements on the subject can doubt that he means to conduct his campaign this fall in scrupulous compliance with the terms of the corrupt-practices act.

A young woman in New York who applied to the courts to have her name legally changed was advised by the presiding Solomon to do it in a simpler way by getting married. The oddity of this item is that, being a woman, the simplicity and directness of the idea had not struck her before.

J. Harry Covington, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the First district, was in Baltimore recently. He called upon Governor Crothers and invited him to take part in his campaign. This the Governor promised to do. Governor Crothers is one of the most effective campaigners in Maryland.

Governor Crothers, in an address before the Commission on Legislative Expenses, said by proper economy from forty to fifty thousand dollars per session ought to be saved to the taxpayers. The Governor is in earnest in this needed reform and it will, no doubt, be a realization before he leaves the executive chair.

Professor Baldwin, of Boston, has compiled some epithets hurled at women in general. He says: "The composite portrait of the American woman as drawn by her recent critics looks about like this: The American woman is an all-round failure, both before and after marriage. She is 'idle,' 'selfish,' 'extravagant,' 'superficial,' 'discursive,' 'restless,' 'cowardly,' 'shrinking,' 'greedy,' 'pampered,' 'spoiled,' 'parasitic,' 'capricious,' 'imperious,' 'tyrannical,' 'brazen,' 'aggressive,' 'loud-voiced,' 'hard-featured,' 'conscienceless,' 'heartless,' 'without sex' and 'without humor.'" The use of such thought saving adjectives is to confess one's inability to understand woman.

For ordinary purposes it is sufficient to appreciate the fact that the average woman is just as good as the average man—and a little better.

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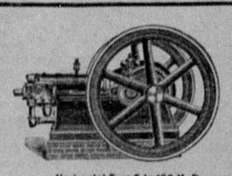

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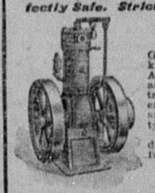

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