

HARD TO BEAT.

That's What the New York Press Says About Bryan.

A REPUBLICAN VIEW.

Should Bryan Be Chosen as the Democratic Standard in the Next Campaign the Republican Party Would Have to Put Forth Its Strongest Candidate to Beat Him Says a Republican Paper.

In discussing the announcement of Mr. Bryan that he would accept the Democratic nomination for President if tendered him the New York Press, which is Republican to the core, says:

The Bryan announcement is received by the leading organ of the Eastern Democracy—the World—with sneer to the effect that "after eleven years of Mr. Bryan's leadership there are only two Democratic United States senators north of Mason and Dixon's line" and only six Democratic governors north of Ohio.

Mr. Bryan has often challenged the Democracy of the World and he now would deny that he has led the Democratic party for eleven years.

The disastrous Parker campaign was in charge of Tom Taggart, August Belmont and Pat McCarran, not of Bryan, who cursed the Democratic ticket with faint praise in 1904 and has been making war on the party machine ever since.

Another Eastern Democratic authority, the Evening Post, finds its main objection to Mr. Bryan in the fact that the people are tired of hearing him and seeing him. Moreover, "during half a generation voters have now formed the habit of voting against Mr. Bryan, and such habits are fearfully hard to break."

Specialists in the art of advertising, as an offset to this, would argue that Mr. Bryan's name has become such a household word, as to be a valuable asset to the party.

Don't we all know that the advertisement in the newspapers with which we grow familiar because of their persistent hitting us in the eyes when we cannot help ourselves, eventually drive us, by a hypnotic process of suggestion, to purchase the article we have thus learned to know of?

Does the continuous dinning of Bryan's name in our ears, the ineffable sight of it in the public prints, have the like effect to what is known in advertising patter as the "Follow-up System"?

People who object to Bryan for president because he is an old story, and say they just cannot bear to look on his face any longer, forget that when he first ran for the presidency one objection to him was that it would be a shame to rob the nursery.

Mr. Bryan gave the country real leadership in the march away from the dangers which threatened the nation at the time when his "cross of gold" speech startled the country into a study of its political conditions.

NO DOCTOR SAW HER

Because Her Mother Was a So-Called Christian Scientist.

It is expected at Savannah that the grand jury will inquire into the death of Miss Anna Bertha Robinson, the young woman whose mother was a Christian Scientist, and who was permitted to die of appendicitis without a physician being called to attend her.

There is much speculation as to the outcome of the case. If an indictment is returned against any one of the hearing is certain to attract a great deal of attention.

The fact that the young lady was of age and that she was a scientist and did not express a wish for a doctor may have much to do with the case.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Young Man Ended His Life in Front of Lion Cage.

Seemingly as lacking in worries as any one in the careless, curious throng about the Henry Poppen, Chicago student, said to be the son of wealthy French parents in Switzerland, wandered along before the various cages in Lincoln Park animal house, at Chicago Tuesday afternoon.

He paused before the lions quarters, drew a revolver from his overcoat pocket, placed it to his mouth and shot himself.

He died a few minutes after Keeper Derry carried him to his office. He was 21 years old, and had been attending a private school in the South Side, and was rejoicing in the prospect of returning soon to his Swiss home.

CLUTCHED LIVE WIRE

And a College Student Was Shocked to Death.

At Princeton, N. J., while attempting to shake his coat from an electric light wire running into the Hill dormitory, James Walker, Jr., of Evansville, Ind., was shocked to death.

Walker had climbed up an iron pole to get a coat which had dropped on the wire from the window of the neighboring building.

He gripped the wire with his right hand, and instantly received the full power of 2,500 volts. It was two minutes before the power could be shut off.

HIS THROAT CUT.

Prominent Farmer of Mississippi Found Dead in Swamp.

With his throat cut from ear to ear, and lying in a pool of his own blood, the body of James Martis, one of the best known farmers of Kemper County, Miss., was found Thursday morning by searchers who were looking for him.

At Tampa Florida, Karl Christian, twenty-four years of age, shot and killed Mrs. Florence Williams early Wednesday morning, then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting a fatal wound.

SHOULD BE STOPPED.

A Young Woman Fatally Hurt By Foolish Hazing.

A dispatch from Vermillion, S. D., says excitement prevails in the University of South Dakota at that place over the hazing that will probably result in the death of Miss Anna Johnson, a pretty student from Howard, S. D.

It takes a bunco man to appreciate fully the good things of life. An empty stomach provides a man with food for thought.

party—and so far he has no strong rival in the field—the Republican party will have to run its best man against him, we believe that Governor Hughes would make a far better president than Bryan—the records and writings of the two men warrant that belief.

But with a candidate of the fighting ability of Bryan, with the progressive program which he advocates with so much zeal, if not with consummate skill, the men who are dragging the Black Belt delegates at this stage of the hunt and who may capture some of those in the North will have no choice, when they are forced to choose a Republican who can win the presidency but to take Governor Hughes.

THE HOME CIRCLE

Grude Thoughts As They Fall From the Editorial Pen.

Some Pleasant Evening Reveries Dedicated to the Tired Mothers As They Join the Home Circle.

While dedicated to the mothers, the matter published in this column will be found to be good reading for every member of the family.

Swift Destruction. We sat upon the sea shore and waited for its gradual approaches, and have seen its dancing waves and white surf, and admired that He who measured it with His hand had given it life and motion; and we lingered till its gentle waters grew into mighty billows, and had well-nigh swept us from our firm footing.

Be Kind in Little Things. The sunshine of life is made up of very little beams that are bright all the time.

HE IS LOCKED UP. New York Jail Opens Doors for a Wealthy Man. Howard Maxwell, until a few days ago president of the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, and looked upon as one of the rising young financiers of Kinks, count, spent Thursday night in a cell in Raymond street jail and Friday his counsel renewed efforts to secure \$30,000 bail for him.

The Beautiful Lesson. If you love, love more. If you hate, hate less. Life is too short to spend in hating any one.

TOOK HIS WIFE. The Love Affair of a Virginia Couple Truly Romantic. Robert Dally, who at the point of a pistol on the road between Elizabeth City and Camden, N. C., took Miss Maggie Sawyer from the side of his rival, John Hall, with whom she was on her way to wed, arrived at Norfolk, Va., with the young woman Thursday, and was shortly afterward married to her by Rev. Quinton Davis and that night the bride and groom were prisoners at the Central police station, Daly, it having been charged that he had taken the girl from him.

SATURDAY NIGHT REVERIES.

Saturday night seems to have the happy faculty of making people human; set their hearts to beating softly as they use to do before the world turned them into war drums and jarred them to pieces with taunts.

MURDERED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Aged Grocer Foully Killed and Body Placed on Track.

At Burlington, N. J., E. S. Jefferson, a well-to-do grocer, 65 years old, was murdered late Thursday night, one block from his home.

The Elder Sister. There is no character in the home circle more useful and beautiful than a devoted elder sister who stands side by side with the tolling mother, lightening all her cares and burdens.

Old-Fashioned Mother. Thank God, some of us have; and others have had, an old-fashioned mother. Not a woman of the period, enameled and painted, with her great chignon, her curls and bustle; whose white, jeweled hands never have felt the clasp of her baby fingers; but a dear old-fashioned, sweet-voiced mother, with eyes in which the love-light shone, and brown hair threaded

WANTS THE CONVENTION.

Offers One Hundred Thousand Dollars for Democratic Gathering.

At a conference of the members of the Democratic national committee, at French Lick Springs, it was decided to hold a meeting of the committee at Washington, December 12, to select a time and place for the national Democratic convention next year.

Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Atlantic City, Denver and Long Branch, N. J., want the next national convention. Chas. F. Wilson said that Denver was building a hall to seat 15,000 persons and that Denver would send to the Washington meeting \$100,000 in gold towards defraying the expenses of the convention, if held in Denver.

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SOME GENTLE HINTS.

To Young Folks Who Want to Make Good Clerks.

Taken From a Pamphlet Issued by a Department Store for Use of the Employees.

Treat all customers courteously, regardless of how they may be dressed, the contrary is inexcusable under any circumstances.

Acquire the habit of promptness in every matter, large or small, which is left to your care.

Know the value of a good personal appearance; do not think that any detail of your attire will escape notice.

Learn to ask such questions as will draw out the most profitable information.

Spend wisely your spare time; count every golden hour, every moment an opportunity; don't waste a minute at any time.

Avoid being influenced for the wrong by other persons; have a purpose of your own; weigh counsel, but act from your own best thought.

Cultivate a good, clear, legible handwriting; many people judge quickly on this point; a good hand always is appreciated.

However attached to your business, do not allow commercial sense to deaden, but to quicken, the moral, artistic and all wholesome sentiments.

The great majority of errors are made through carelessness; learn to care; be exact; strive to have it absolutely right—making a mistake in business is like falling down, in a foot race—it is a setback.

In giving orders give reasons, thus teaching subordinates to think for themselves.

Think to be interested in your work; learn to love it, and you will have the most-pleasure of business relations.

Cultivate a happy expression and a happy manner; feel it, mean it; the advantage is wonderful in every way.

Learn to show a thorough interest in a customer or any person approaching you; try to look the matter from his standpoint as well as your own.

Make memoranda of little points which you think of them; run over the various subdivisions of your work to recall any points you may have forgotten.

Let every effort be towards the idea of permanence; do things to last; make the casual customer a permanent one through satisfaction.

Keep your eye open for improvements, criticisms and suggestions, which will help any part of this business.

Pay strict attention to whatever you have in hand, and let that for the time have your whole thought.

Learn to leave no misunderstanding unsettled to the entire satisfaction of the other party.

Cultivate cleanliness in every spot and corner of the house; see that your own section is perfectly clean.

Know how to write a good business letter, and be sure you are thoroughly understood by the recipient.

Be sensibly economical in large and small matters, save paper, save lights, etc., and treat each privilege as a trust.

Learn to utilize the knowledge of others, and know every man for the best there is in him.

Try continually to set a good example for those around you, whether above you or below you in position; example is the greatest of all teachers.

Be careful in all conversations cultivating prudence, caution, mode and, as well, good English.

Know how to listen well; take in all the points you are told, and catch the spirit as well as the letter of the request.

Learn to close an interview diplomatically, and save your time and that of other people as well.

Avoid too much cross-examination of customers when goods are returned; this causes needless irritation.

When a commission is placed in your hands to fill, see that you put into it your best judgment and thought.

Learn the great extent to which the golden rule may be applied in business matters with the utmost satisfaction to all.

trim and busy. Salesmanship may be made a profession, and receive the same degree of respect accorded to an artist of any class.

Be emphatically unwilling to ask or receive favors from any person who expects a return in business favors.

SEVERAL KILLED.

Big Lot of Dynamite Exploded While Being Thawed.

Four foreigners were killed and three injured in an explosion at a construction camp on the Portland & Seattle road near Cheney, Wash., Thursday, while thawing dynamite for blasting. Some of the bodies were blown into fragments.

What most towns need is a curfew for married men.

Help OFFERED WORTHY YOUNG PEOPLE.

No matter how limited your means or education, if you desire a thorough business training and good position, write for our GREAT HALF RATE OFFER.

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