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**Prohibition Party National Ticket.**

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For Congressman at Large,  
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**The Spirit and the Prohibition Party.**

Last week we announced our purpose to support the prohibition party state and national ticket. For over twenty years the SPIRIT OF KANSAS has been a leading state paper, advocating the interests of the farm, the home and the varied industries of the state. In politics it has not been rigidly partisan; in religion not sectarian. At all times it has aimed to defend the best interests of the people.

The paper has always had a wide following. Throughout the business circles of the United States it is today, as it has been for twenty years, one of the best known papers of the state. It has never before been so strong as it is to-day. Financially as editorially, thoroughly independent, it needs and asks no favors, and grants none at a sacrifice of principle or at the expense of its readers.

The SPIRIT OF KANSAS was the first paper in the state to endorse the prohibition party movement in 1884, soon after it came under its present management. It continued the advocacy of the party for some years. It then lent its influence to the great farmers' awakening, along its old line as the organ of the state grange. This movement favored the suppression of the saloon system. As this party grew into the people's party and became national it refused to recognize the evil of the liquor traffic.

At the great St. Louis conference last winter a majority appeared to favor recognition of this evil. It was howled down by the whiskeyites, among the loudest of which was one Jerry Simpson of Kansas, before and since shown to be an arrant demagog. An ancient philosopher once said, "give him a place to rest his fulcrum and with a lever he would move the world." The liquor power found this place with the people's party at St. Louis. It was not seriously disturbed at Omaha. This death-dealing and property-destroy-

ing power, therefore, has its hold upon all the political parties except one. Beneath the prohibition party it finds no place to rest its fulcrum. Against it the greatest of monopolies remains powerless in political influence. It is therefore the true People's Party.

St. John and Van Bennett have been rousing the people in West Virginia. Rousing is the word.

From information received from many parts of the state, it seems there is a general revival of interest in the prohibition party.

Republicans are wheeling into line, say the politicians. But they do not say into what line. Many are getting into the prohibition line.

If Frick should die the man Col. Streeter would do well to put in his place. If his men failed to please him he could tie them up by the thumbs, provided his head did not get smashed.

Everything of value in the people's party platform can be found in the prohibition party platform, from which it was taken. Besides this there is the most important plank left out by the people's party.

The boys at Homestead find that playing soldiers is not the fun they expected. To be tied up by the thumbs for thirty minutes, till unconscious, to enable a fool colonel with the bighead to show off, was not on their program.

A man has not a right, under the law, to absolute control over his own property. John Walruff was not allowed to run his brewery. A man may not wilfully destroy his property. It will yet be found that if Carnegie so manages his business as to constantly breed riots and disorder against the public welfare some legal means will be found to give humanity a chance.

Said the Rev. J. D. Botkin before the late state convention and said well:—The evident policy of the republican politician is to wear out public sentiment by trifling with the prohibitory law instead of enforcing it. This is clearly the present policy. Allow it to be a failure and this will breed a demand for its repeal. Such is the theory of the Humphrey-Higgins state-house political ring.

If the people's party believes in the suppression of the saloon and the elimination from politics of the whole liquor influence, it should say so. It claims to believe this but holds that something else takes the precedence. Meanwhile a large whiskey element is forcing itself into the party and appears able to control it, especially when assisted by the indifference of the temperance element. The people's party should learn that there is no time like the present for doing a good thing.

For the first time the republicans find it necessary to import into the state the great speakers of the nation. The inference is that they are not sure of their 40,000 majority.

Tying up militia boys by the thumbs until they are unconscious, for expressing their opinions, will do something to put an end to "National Guards" in Pennsylvania.

Undoubtedly the record of George T. Anthony is such that no really good man, fully understanding his action, can vote for him for congressman at large. W. A. Harris is all right personally, but if one cannot vote for a rebel there is still J. M. Monroe, the prohibition candidate.

Cyrus W. Field is dead, and in his life and in that death is a lesson not yet told. He was born of a remarkable family. He was a man of conscience and a man of business. He was successful and in legitimate business acquired a fortune. He then conceived the idea of the Atlantic cable and pushed it thro with his usual vigor. Then he turned attention to local matters. He had capital but not sufficient to build an elevated railway. He interested other capitalists—S. J. Tilden and Jay Gould. His object to benefit the public. There was speculation, sordid money getting. Gould bought Tilden's stock by bullying and bearing while Field was in Europe, and then when he returned squeezed several millions out of Field, cowardly heartlessly remarking "well, we have left Cyrus a little real estate, any way." This from a miserable creature who never considers the public welfare, of a man who always had the good of the community and the nation at heart. Field, the great, generous citizen, earned his wealth by labor of muscle and use of brain, and then dedicated it to the people. Gould gets wealth by robbing poor and rich alike, by gambling tricks, speculation and oppression, and then uses his power to get more and build up monopolies to exact tribute from half the nation.

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"WELL BRED, SOON WED." GIRLS WHO USE

## SAPOLIO

ARE QUICKLY MARRIED. TRY IT IN YOUR NEXT HOUSE-CLEANING.

The constitution of the United States is broad enough to meet all the evils now threatening this people. The courts have already decided that there is power to destroy the saloon and overthrow the liquor traffic, the most stupendous single evil now threatening, not this country alone, but the civilization of all countries. It is already determined that railroad companies may be controlled. The constitution guarantees the right of protection whenever and wherever the public welfare requires it. The aggregation of capital, corporate and private, is unquestionably one of the most alarming evils of this age. It is already turning back the tide of liberty. Political parties have become its servants. State constabulary bows at its behest. Private armies invade states at its call, and begin their work of slaughter. State militia respond, willingly or unwillingly, and martinet generals insult the majesty of the people. It is true that the great masses are not conscious of these growing encroachments. They are resting in fancied security, misled and duped by leaders who are richly paid for their labor of deceit and crime. Our farms produce abundantly. Our mines groan with wealth. Our commerce is extending over the world. Our trade with other nations is constantly growing. The demand for our farm products and our manufactured goods is drawing to us the wealth of the earth. But the masses do not get it. Year by year it concentrates into the hands of the few who use it as Carnegie is using his, to humiliate and enslave labor, or to get control of the farm lands of the country. The people are coming to see the truth and when it becomes clearer there will be a further cry for a change under the constitution in defence of the public welfare instead of by the way of anarchy and bloody revolution.

**A Peep at Pike's Peak.**

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The Duke of Argyll contributes to the *North American Review* for August a paper entitled "English Elections and Home Rule." He seeks to establish in the article that the principles of secession and the maintenance of the union as fought out in America are identical with the Irish question.



"DE PROFUNDIS."

Youth will pass and hopes will perish, We complain; Is there nothing that we cherish Not in vain?

HEARTS ENTANGLED.

"Seventy years!" sighed a gray-haired woman of sixty-five. "It's a long life, a long, lonely life." And the paper in her hands trembled as she gazed intently at the little paragraph.

sure it will be bad enough when I am tied to you for life. Do let me go with whom I please now! "Allan turned white, as he answered: 'You don't have to go with me, Sylvia, and you are welcome to Harry's company forever; I want no unwilling wife.'

long enough to make up for the cruel separation here. Forgive me, and come soon to your own. "ALLAN BROOKHAVEN." "Oh, Roy," sobbed Ruby, "how quickly she went away."

THE FARM AND HOME.

THE PROPER CUTTING AND CURING OF CLOVER HAY.

Partially Cured Hay Should Never Get Wet—Forcing Chickens—Inherited Habits—Farm Notes and Home Hints.

Clover is the dairyman's favorite for his cows, and whether he raises and cures it himself, or buys it from his neighbor, he is vitally interested in the way it is managed.

sary to give them scalded clover leaves in bran or middlings. This clover mixes up the fine food and prevents indigestion. If bran and middlings are given without some bulky food such as clover, they will soon be suffering from stomach troubles.









