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MINOR PARTIES IN U.S.

NOMINEES OF THE PROHIBITIONISTS, POPULISTS AND SOCIALISTS.

"The Fighting Farsen" of Pennsylvania, Who Leads the Prohibitionists—An Incident in the Career of Thomas E. Watson, Nominee of the People's Party—Eugene V. Debs, Whom the Socialists Have Nominated for President.

Besides the Presidential tickets of the Republican and Democratic parties in the United States there are now in the field those of the Prohibition, Socialist and People's parties. Each of these minor parties has named to head its ticket a man conspicuously identified with its policy.

The nominee of the Prohibition party for President, Rev. Dr. Silas Comfort Swallow of Pennsylvania, is a Methodist clergyman prominent in his denomination. He was born at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in 1859, is the editor of "The Pennsylvania Methodist" and won attention as a reformer through attacking in his paper alleged abuses in the State Government. In 1897 he was nominated for State Treasurer of Pennsylvania and in 1898 for Governor, receiving 132,000 votes for that office.

Dr. Swallow has been known for some years as "the fighting par-



REV. SILAS C. SWALLOW.

son." Even when he was a very young man he showed that he had not only ideas of his own, but the courage of his convictions. He was an ardent abolitionist, and during the first years of the Civil war there was a certain place on his route as a Methodist circuit rider where he found the people so incensed at President Lincoln's course in respect to slavery that he was advised not to pray for the Chief Magistrate.

Swallow resolved to disregard the advice, with the result that on his return to the church a few Sundays later he found the doors locked. Mounting a stump near by he began to sing. He had a congregation of two for prayer. Curiosity brought his enemies from the woods where they were watching him, and by seven o'clock the doors were unlocked. Mounting a stump near by he began to sing. He had a congregation of two for prayer. Curiosity brought his enemies from the woods where they were watching him, and by seven o'clock the doors were unlocked. Mounting a stump near by he began to sing. He had a congregation of two for prayer. Curiosity brought his enemies from the woods where they were watching him, and by seven o'clock the doors were unlocked.

Thomas Edward Watson, nominee of the People's party for President, was born in Columbia County, Ga., Sept. 5, 1856. He contended with poverty in obtaining an education, was admitted to the bar and made a small fortune in practice of law. He was sent to the Georgia Legislature for several terms and afterward to Congress.

This was in 1890, and he was elected as a Democrat, but joined the Farmers' Alliance movement, a course that brought him into conflict with his colleagues of Democratic faith in the House of Representatives. It was in this connection that he immortalized the now historic phrase, "Where was I at?" In a campaign book issued for circulation by the People's party he charged Congressman Cobb of Alabama with making use of this language when addressing the Speaker of the House while in a maudlin condition. The controversy over the question of Representative Cobb's sobriety on this occasion is now famous. Watson made unsuccessful con-



EUGENE V. DEBS.

tests for re-election to Congress as a Populist in 1892 and 1894. He was nominated for Vice-President by the People's party in 1896, the ticket being headed by William J. Bryan. For the past few years he has devoted himself to literature and writing a historical work entitled "The Story of France," which is most original and unconventional in style. Ancient history is told with verve and dash.

Eugene Victor Debs, nominee of the Socialist party for President, is known as a labor organizer and lecturer. He was born at Terre Haute, Ind., in 1855. He worked when a young man as locomotive fireman and as a clerk. For several years he was city clerk of Terre Haute and in 1885 was a member of the Indiana Legislature. He has been prominent in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and in the American Railway Union.

HUMOR

POOR BENSON.

He's Sorry Now That He Mentioned the Ham at All.

Mr. Benson declares that hereafter he is going to tell the straight truth, no matter how badly it may hurt the other fellow. That is a form of cruelty from which Benson hitherto has thoughtfully refrained. His wife has benefited most frequently by his considerate repression of facts. Indeed so careful has Benson always been of her feelings that he has not only withheld facts, but even has been known to substitute a positive untruth just to keep her from feeling badly. That was what he did just before she went to Boston. The morning she went to Boston, Benson took Benson into the kitchen and showed him the ice box.

"I know," she said, "how you dislike eating in restaurants, so I have left enough provisions cooked to last you for several days. Here are cakes, preserved fruits, salads and a boiled ham. You can make your own coffee and by boiling potatoes whenever you feel hungry for them you will be spared the horror of restaurant fare for at least a week."

Benson surveyed his well stocked commissariat with pangs of incipient dyspepsia. The prospect of dining alone on cold viands and boiled potatoes offered but few more attractions than a course in public eating houses, but his habitual regard for Mrs. Benson's feelings prevented his saying so.

On the contrary, he thanked her effusively for her tender thoughtfulness. "That ham," said he, "looks particularly fine. I am anxious to get at it now. I shan't step a foot inside of a restaurant so long as there is a scrap of it left."

Mrs. Benson beamed with the happiness of the well doer whose deeds of kindness are appreciated by the recipient.

"I thought you would like it," she said. The next day when writing from Boston Mrs. Benson appended a postscript to her six page letter.

"How is the ham?" she asked. In reply to this query Benson wrote: "The ham is delicious. I eat it for breakfast and dinner. Yesterday I happened to be in this neighborhood at lunch time, and—will you believe me—I couldn't bear to go down town again without a bite of that ham, so I came in and had a snack. You were a trump to leave me so well provided for."

In her next letter Mrs. Benson asked, "Have you any ham left?" Thereafter Benson forwarded to Boston daily bulletins of the state of the ham market. For the most part this information was conveyed in letters and postal cards, but on the tenth day he rushed into telegraphic activity. That morning he had dumped four-fifths of the ham into the garbage can, so he wired, with a strict regard for truth:

"The ham is gone."

On the twelfth day after Mrs. Benson's departure Benson received an express package from Boston. Wonderingly he paid the charges of 75 cents and wonderingly he unwrapped the box.

"For the love of heaven!" groaned Benson, and resolved thereafter to stick valiantly to the truth.

Mrs. Benson had sent him another ham.

Just Like A Woman.
Mrs. Scribner (impressively)—Whatever you do, never marry a newspaper man.

School Chum—Why not?
"I married one, and I know. Every night my husband brings home a big bundle of newspapers from all over the country, and they almost drive me crazy."

"The newspapers?"
"Indeed they do. They are just crammed with the most astonishing bargains in stores a thousand miles away."

A Light Reason.
"Why are you so happy, old man? Pay raised?"

"None."

"None away?"

"None."

"On your vacation?"

"None."

"Then why so joyful?"

"I just got my gas bill and it's only half what I expected."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets also Drove Away "M. Mongoo's" Nervousness and Misery.

Has the hot weather made you nervous and irritable? Is your work a trouble? Are you too weary to find pleasure in your usual pursuits? If you are it is time to take heed to your stomach.

The heat hits the stomach first and by that means it hits the whole body. If you would guard against it strengthen the weak points—help the stomach. This can be done surely and easily with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They digest the food and the stomach rests and recovers its strength. Listen to what M. Mongoo, of Masson, Que., says:

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"I have recommended Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets to all my friends and they have found them good."

GREW SO FAST HE DIED.

Physicians regard the case of Walter E. Hicks, a youth who died at the home of his parents in Lafayette, Ind., from the effects of too rapid growth, as one of the most remarkable in medical annals. Although but fourteen years old, young Hicks was over six feet in height, but slender. The development of his internal organs did not keep pace with that of his body and his limbs, and the strain on his heart resulted in injury to the vital organ and caused his death. Chicago Inter Ocean.

VERY REMARKABLE CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

"About six years ago, for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment, without avail. Finally we moved to Boston. The present home, and one county over, I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly believe that I was well again, or realize it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by All Druggists.

DUTY.

To bear my share of ills
Without undue complaint;
In telling on the hills
To lift them up who faint.

To spread good where I may,
To give joy where I can,
To strive to be a man
Who shall be missed, some day.

To do my best and know
That if my best is true
But little of the world's we
Is not increased by me.

—S. E. Kiser.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by All Druggists.

JUST LIKE THE REST.

She—He seemed to have a high opinion of my common sense. He said I was the only girl he knew whom he could flatter.
He—And do that please you?
She—Of course.
He—Ah, then, you're just like the other girls.

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"Yes, indeed."

"What cured you?"

"Sleep."

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The error of a minute, the sorrow of a lifetime.

After having tasted bitterness, one can scarcely describe all I suffered from asthma," writes Mrs. E. P. Cavanaugh, of Colborne. "Spasms of coughing would come on that made me weak. Nothing did me any good until I used the fragrant, healing Catarrhazone. I am delighted to recommend this remedy, which cured me of chronic asthma after scores of good physicians had given me up. Catarrhazone is better for asthma, gives quicker relief than any remedy I know of. My cure is a perfect one." Try Catarrhazone, it never fails to cure asthma. Complete outfit \$1.00; trial size 25c.

It is more difficult to keep a fortune than to make one.

The life of an old man is like a lighted candle in a draft.

The capital and the fire side have each their own attractions.

Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves.

Do not be slaves to your children. They will have their happiness later.

The wise man shapes himself according to circumstances, as water takes the shape of the vessel into which it is poured.—Progress.

TAKING NO CHANCES

Public school regulations in New York require that the pupils shall be over the threshold at the classroom door when the bell rings at 9 o'clock or be accounted late. One morning last spring a little girl was within a foot or two of the door to her classroom when the bell rang. At the same instant she stumbled and fell. Realizing that it was late, she stopped long enough to pick herself up she would be late, she threw herself forward as a baseball player slides for a base, and managed to project her outstretched arms and head into the classroom. In this position she looked up at the teacher and said:

"I'm in."

The teacher grasped the situation in a moment, and without a smile, rendered her decision:

The little girl picked herself up and went to her accustomed seat, to be marked early on the records of her class—New York Sun

POSSIBLY YOUR WIFE

Doesn't look so young and pretty as she used to. If her cheeks are hollow and pale, if she is tired and nervous she needs Ferrozone, which is noted for restoring the bloom of health to sickly girls and women.

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BAD WAY TO BET.

"If you wish to get on the outs with your best girl just make a bet that will interest her to see you lose," said a forlorn chap to a friend this morning. "It was like this," he continued. "I had been smoking so much that my health was becoming impaired. She wagged that I could not quit. I took her up and staked a five dollar bill against a necktie. The end of thirty days I could return to my dear old weed. I have not used tobacco in any form now for ten days, and as the young lady in question believes I shall persevere to the end she is showing me a spirit of generosity and forbearance."

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