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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The president's uncle, who is a Democrat, takes occasion to notify his party leaders through the New York Times that the Democratic party has invariably and on all occasions and at all opportunities been in favor of acquiring land everywhere and anywhere...

The Atlanta Constitution, the Nashville American and the Memphis Commercial-Appeal—all leading and influential Democratic newspapers of the south, warn the party that if the question of surrendering the Philippines is made the leading or even a leading issue of the next national campaign it will be a fatal policy...

David B. Hill's recipe for a revised Democratic platform includes the proposition: "The Democratic party should again press to the front the issue of revenue reform." The country has not forgotten the brand of revenue reform a Democratic president and congress gave it in 1893...

There is one thing connected with Mr. Bryan that has never received the attention it deserved. With Democrats and Democratic newspapers who refused to preach free silver he has had no patience, but he has never rebuked those Democrats who advocated silver against their convictions...

The Atlanta Constitution believes that the Democratic party should make its fight in the next two campaigns upon a tariff revision platform. By all means! The country would be sure to enthuse over the prospect of some tariff legislation along the lines of the famous Wilson bill.

William J. Bryan never loses his good humor. When chosen an honorary member of the New York Press club recently, Mr. Bryan said in acknowledgment: "I can assure you, gentlemen, that I am glad to be unanimously elected to something, and especially in New York."

LETTER ON PHYSICAL CULTURE

HEALTH AND STRENGTH SENT BY MAIL—INTERESTING FACTS OF SIMON METHOD

Paul Fry Tells How Everybody can Become Strong and Well, and all Women Beautiful.

Any, I think a perfectly developed man is not to be admired that a pretty woman sometimes. Why? Because there are a great many more pretty women than strong, well-developed, every balanced men.

My nowadays is a creature of habit, and had our disease come from the neglect of the body and the overwork of the brain.

What an I driving at? You say. Well, wait a moment, and I'll tell you. I am talking about your shirt, get busy—I am talking about your shirt.

back to our stomach. Our stomach is our slave, that must accept everything that is given to it. But it swallows anything as easily as a sponge.

Going to the theatre tonight? A little Welsh rabbit (those little devils create more trouble than a Belgian hare), or a little bird and a dry bottle? All right, old man, but treat that bowl for you are through for today.

Yes, and there are thousands upon thousands like you. Oh—cooking—cooking, that kills more than weapons, guns, wars, or plagues, and would destroy us all! But now comes my secret.

I want that horde of sick men, overworked brains, overtaxed physical specimens to pay attention to what I have to say, and by doing and following my example I'll turn that army of dyspeptics—Habeas, into a galaxy of bright, able, lusty, strong, healthy young bucks.

Now for a plain, unvarnished tale. There are two men in this town, and they are known as Samuel J. Gorman and Sylvester J. Simon. Mr. Gorman is president and Mr. Simon is secretary of the Simon's Natural Development system and also the proprietors of the New Northern Baths, located at 14 Quincy street.

A six-story building devoted entirely to this corporation and I am reliably informed that more than \$100,000 has been spent in fixing up this place. I've been all through it.

First you enter on the ground floor, you are then in the finest tessellated parlor west of New York, and I don't know that that city can beat it. Every barber is an artist. This is a fact, not a cheap advertising statement.

Here I am introduced to Mr. Gorman, the president. Also to Mr. Simon, the originator and instructor of his Natural Development system. Mr. Simon is one of the most perfectly developed men, physically, in the world. Generally, our strong men are associated in our minds with the prize ring, wrestling bouts, and we are apt, in such persons, to meet men who have developed their physical at the expense of their mental power.

Here it is especially where Mr. Simon overtook me that theory. This man has the figure of Mercury, the features of a litterateur, and the speech of a man of culture.

Before I do that I want to say that the six floors of this building are devoted to the New Northern Baths, and when I had visited each floor and came to the plunge bath I subsanitizedly pronounced the entire plant the grandest thing of the kind in the world.

"Where are your dumbbells, your weight pulleys, your boxing gloves, your horizontal bars and other paraphernalia of that sort?" I asked.

"Have 'em any, my boy," pleasantly smiled Mr. S. "Not necessary in my system."

Now listen to what he says: "Paul Fry, you say I am a finely developed man. All right; it is all due to my method. You realize, Mr. Fry, that method is the arithmetic of success. When I began to me my Natural Development System my strength was far below the average. I was weak, nervous and in poor health generally. Now you see me as I am and what my system has done for me. My principle is, in a nut shell, to give to my patrons the benefit of my personal magnetism by exercising with them, and by the force of resistance I permit a certain degree of antagonism to enter their physical makeup, so that every practice is a sort of mental as well as physical combat.

All this time Mr. Simon walked the floor and illustrated his theories. Glaciers, what a man! With his muscles in repose he walked the incarnation of strength and grace; when slightly excited his muscles would swell—well, he is all right.

"Boy comes to the door. "Mr. M., for his lesson." "All right, come in." Then enters one of the prominent business men of Chicago. I had known him for a long time, but had not seen him for months. Not the same man now.

"I do not say the mind gets informed by bodily action, but it does get impressions and strength by it, and that somehow something that gives a man the mastery of his faculties."

"The greatest happiness comes from the greatest activity."

"Paul Fry, how much do you weigh? You've got entirely too much fat—excuse me, I mean stomach."

"Oh, I don't know," warbled the professor. "I can put you to 200 in thirty days if you will keep your twenty minutes a day—and make you a better man in every way."

Let it not be forgotten, that all that needs to be done is to write Sam J. Gorman, 14 Quincy street, Chicago, and full explanatory, beautifully illustrated pamphlets will be sent—Free to any applicant.

WHAT THE MERCHANTS ARE OFFERING.

Shenandoah pants \$1 75, at Nash's. Shenandoah pants \$2 00, at Nash's. New evaporated silver prunes at Gerwig's.

Fancy California evaporated fruits at Nash's. All kinds of fresh bakery goods at Gerwig's.

Light weight underwear for spring wear, at Nash's. If your boy needs a new suit the Fair can suit him.

A new line of neckwear, the latest designs at Nash's. Orange and maple syrup and maple sugar at Gerwig's.

Fancy evaporated peeled pears, a new thing at Nash's. Buy Yankee rolled oats; prize dish in every package; at Gerwig's.

For breakfast try Jumbo oats and Malta breakfast food at Gerwig's. First class cornet in good condition for sale, cheap. Enquire at his office. Something new in prunes: Ruby prunes, 10 cents a pound at Gerwig's.

If you want a spring suit made to order call at Nash's. Price from \$8 00 to \$20 00.

Angora baked beans; plain or in tomato sauce; big can; small price at Gerwig's. Pianos for rent, and new pianos for sale on easy payments. Enquire of Wm. Straube.

Galvanized poultry netting; all sizes; prices reduced since last season, at Mertz & Mochel's. Hygienic Kalsomine, the most durable wall finish, in all shades at 25 cents at Mertz & Mochel's.

Barnard's best perpetual green lawn seed; also white clover and blue grass seed at Mertz & Mochel's.

If you are going to do any painting this season it will pay you to use the fully guaranteed Patton Sun Proof Mixed Paints, specially prepared, all ready for use for houses, floors, roofs, outbuildings and barns. For sale by the Illinois Lumber and Construction Co.

Are you interested in sidewalk marble? If so give us a call and let us show you our repressed and side-cut sidewalk bricks, or, if you prefer, cement. We have got just what you want to make a smooth, handsome and durable sidewalk Illinois Lumber and Construction Co.

Federation of Women's Clubs Convention, Los Angeles, California, May 18, 1902 \$50 from Downers Grove, Ill., to San Francisco or Los Angeles, California, and return. Tickets may be purchased at this very low rate on April 20th to 27th inclusive, final limit June 25, 1902. For full information call on C. P. Scott, ticket agent Telephone No. 3.

Scott's Emulsion is not a cod medicine for fat folks. It has never tried giving a real fat person. We don't care. You see Scott's Emulsion builds new flesh. Fat people don't want it. Strong people don't need it. But if you are thin Scott's Emulsion is the medicine for you. It doesn't tire you out. There is no strain. The work is all natural and easy. You just take the medicine and it's all there is to it. The next thing you know you feel better—you eat better and you weigh more. It is a quiet worker. Send for free sample.

Let it Alone. Scott's Emulsion is not a cod medicine for fat folks. It has never tried giving a real fat person. We don't care. You see Scott's Emulsion builds new flesh. Fat people don't want it. Strong people don't need it. But if you are thin Scott's Emulsion is the medicine for you. It doesn't tire you out. There is no strain. The work is all natural and easy. You just take the medicine and it's all there is to it. The next thing you know you feel better—you eat better and you weigh more. It is a quiet worker. Send for free sample.

Send for free sample. DOWNE, Chemist, 342 Paul St., N. Y. and in all drug stores.

Tempting Prices... On Groceries at THE FAIR...

COFFEES Our best Java and Mocha, per lb 40 cts. Haller's Combination, per lb 20 cts. Five and one-half lbs \$1.00. Arbuckles Ariosa coffee per pkg 12 cts. Choice Santos coffee, per lb 15 cts.

FLOUR The kind that makes good bread. Cream of the West flour per bbl. \$3.69. Your money back if you want it.

CALIFORNIA CANNED FRUITS Peaches, per can 18 cts. Pears, per can 18 cts. Green Gage Plums, per can 15 cts. Apricots per can 15 cts. Pure Maple Syrup in quart bottles 25 cts. Knox Gelatine per pkg 13 cts. Walter Baker German Sweet chocolate. 6 cts. Baker's Premium chocolate, per lb 35 cts. City Soda Crackers per pkg 7 cts.

The Downers Grove Fair 28 and 30 South Main Street.

Mertz & Mochel 36 South Main St., Downers Grove. HEADQUARTERS FOR AMERICAN FIELD AND HOG FENCE

Diagram showing fence specifications for Regular Style (12 ft. or 6 ft. apart) and Special Hog, Horse and Cattle Style (12 ft. or 6 ft. apart). Includes a grid for calculations and a note: Made of large, strong, high-grade steel wire, heavily galvanized. Amply provides for expansion and contraction. Is practically everlasting. Never goes wrong, no matter how great a strain is put on it. Does not mutilate, but does, efficiently, turn cattle, horses, hogs and pigs.

EVERY ROD OF AMERICAN FENCE GUARANTEED by the manufacturers and by us. Call and see it. Can show you how it will save you money and fence your fields so they will stay fenced. LAWN, GARDEN, POULTRY FENCE

Diagram showing a section of American Field and Hog Fence with a grid and a note: The strength and durability of this fencing and its low cost make it the most desirable fence on the market. We have a fence for every purpose. See us before buying elsewhere.

THE DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY

Extensive directory listing residents, businesses, and organizations in Downers Grove, Illinois, including names, addresses, and phone numbers.