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Rising inequality is a cultural and economic cancer on a lot of different levels.

~Kevin Drum

[Ronald]Reagan and[George W.] Bush were far more radical than other presidents.

~Kevin Drum

There's no liberal equivalent of Donald Trump.

~Kevin Drum

Of course the system can be changed. Why would I bother spending 14 years of my life blogging if I didn't believe that?

~Kevin Drum

Black crime rates fell more steeply than white crime rates, and now black incarceration is falling more steeply than white incarceration.

~Kevin Drum

They [Republicans] assume that military action always shows strength, while avoiding military action always shows weakness. That's just crazy.

~Kevin Drum

You're more likely to vote Democratic if you hate Republicans than if you love Democrats, and vice versa.

~Kevin Drum

If Trump really opposed the war in Iraq, all he has to do is show us the evidence. It would take five minutes. He hasn't done it. He's lying.

~Kevin Drum

The media should be embarrassed and humiliated and keep its mouth shut and just listen for a while.

~Kevin Drum

I hate the idea that we might lose even a few talented future leaders because they fell for Bernie Sanders's spiel and then got discouraged when it didn't pan out.

~Kevin Drum

If you want to make a difference in America, you need to be prepared for a very long, very frustrating slog.

~Kevin Drum

Our system is a mess, but 90 percent of America has insurance coverage.

~Kevin Drum

The media here is the opposition party. They don't understand this country. They still do not understand why Donald Trump is the president of the United States.

~Kevin Drum

In any case, to the extent that the media is dedicated to exposing lies and reporting the truth, it is indeed the opposition party to people like Bannon.

~Kevin Drum

I watch CNN, it's so much anger and hatred and just the hatred.

~Kevin Drum

I can't fault [Donald] Trump for firing [Craig] Deare. Then again, I also can't fault Deare for going berserk. Sometimes a marriage just doesn't work.

~Kevin Drum

During the [Barack] Obama presidency, the Dow doubled in real terms.

What's more, its growth has been remarkably steady.

~Kevin Drum

[David] Muir tried four or five times to get a straight answer about [Donald] Trump's idiotic claim that 3-5 million noncitizens voted, and Trump just flatly wouldn't engage.

~Kevin Drum

The ability to focus on a single task for an extended period is a talent that's underappreciated - especially by extroverts, who continue to exercise an unhealthy hegemony over most workplaces.

~Kevin Drum

If you don't want your followers to give up in disgust, your inspiration needs to be in the service of goals that are at least attainable.

~Kevin Drum

Smart hiring managers in the modern world should be asking, "How long can you concentrate on a task before you have to take a break?― I wonder how many of them do?

~Kevin Drum

Donald Trump says he's going to change the no-guns policy at his resorts. I can't wait to see that.

~Kevin Drum

Carli Fiorina is really annoying. Hell, they're all annoying. But Fiorina doesn't even pretend to offer up policy answers. She just gives mini stump speeches about how bad everything is.

~Kevin Drum

Apple is happy to allow users more control over their devices as long as it also happens to benefit Apple. If it doesn't, then tough.

~Kevin Drum

I've long believed that having multiple official languages makes it very hard to sustain a united polity.

~Kevin Drum

The WHO took care to explicitly say that processed meat didn't rank alongside smoking when it comes to cancer risk.

~Kevin Drum

Like it or not, war is not always the answer. The better part of wisdom is to stay out.

~Kevin Drum

We didn't create ISIS. ISIS created ISIS.

~Kevin Drum

Democrats are awfully sensitive to losing power for a few years. I report, you decide.

~Kevin Drum

Apparently the Republican base got radicalized first, and Democrats picked up the ball later. Or something.

~Kevin Drum

On the Medicare side, they limited their cuts to far in the future, and to providers.

~Kevin Drum

I think [Hillary] Clinton owes the press some thanks for going so far overboard on the emails and the Clinton Foundation over the past year.

~Kevin Drum

[Donald] Trump had the opportunity to go after [Hillary] Clinton's emails at length if he wanted to, but he didn't.

~Kevin Drum

Ben Carson says his flat tax will be around 15 percent. And by God, if he ever shows you the details, you'll see how awesome and deficit-killing it is.

~Kevin Drum

Marco Rubio turns a question about missing Senate votes into an attack on the mainstream media.

~Kevin Drum

We need to cut regulations. Apparently this will make everyone a little more socially responsible?

~Kevin Drum

Republican voters already hated Democrats so much that [Bill] Clinton and [Barack] Obama didn't really have much impact.

~Kevin Drum

The younger you are, the more likely you are to have grown up in a (mostly) lead-free environment, and that means you're less likely to have committed a felony or gotten sent to prison.

~Kevin Drum

Because prison sentences in America tend to be long, de-incarceration lags falling crime rates by a fair amount, but eventually it does catch up.

~Kevin Drum

I'd like to see college debt levels drop by a lot, but I'm not quite sure what the best way to do that is.

~Kevin Drum

If I could snap my fingers and import France's health care system

today, I'd do it.

~Kevin Drum

In America, the economy is simply nowhere near bad enough to serve as the base of any kind of serious political revolution.

~Kevin Drum

It's certainly true that it's easier to be patient about change when you're not personally suffering...

~Kevin Drum

You have to buy off interest groups, compromise your ideals, and settle for half loaves...

~Kevin Drum

Promising a revolution that's simply not feasible really does have the potential to create cynicism when a couple of years go by and it hasn't happened.

~Kevin Drum

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