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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1902.

THE legislature adjourned Saturday until the 9th. It would be just as well if they adjourned for good and went home.

A FORTY-MILLION coal trust and an incalculable shipping trust rear their heads in the very midst of Roosevelt's "anti" campaign.

ACTING on the republican assurance that one year from now the coal consumers may again be squeezed at monopoly's pleasure, the Indiana dealers are "merging" themselves into one mighty band.

Postal cards which have been spoiled and not sent through the mails if entire are now redeemed at all post-offices under the sliding scale of payment by which the postmaster will pay 7 cents for 10 cards, 18 cents for 25 cards, 37 cents for 50 cards, 75 cents for 100 cards.

MARK HANNA says the republican party is "entitled to the fruits of victory," and the fact that they are rotten fruits does not trouble him in the least.

A DOLLAR spent with the mail order house is locked behind the iron doors of a safe and never gets back inside your pocket or to your vicinity.

In the selection of a democratic standard-bearer in 1904, we should know no Bryan democrats, Cleveland democrats, or Hill democrats, but unite in bringing to the front a ticket that can be elected.

SOME member of the Kansas legislature has introduced a resolution to amend the election laws of that state so as to exclude all negroes from voting, and to require all foreign born people to become fully naturalized before voting.

THE doctrine of the socialists carried to its fullest extent is that the government should own and manage all business. Our postal system is a step in that direction.

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Eight steamships have been chartered to carry nearly fifty thousand tons of western made harvesters, reapers, mowers, rakes, etc., to South Russia within the next six weeks; the tonnage represents an increase of more than 40 per cent as compared with last year.

Democratic Editors Speak Out.

At the meeting of the Democratic Editorial Association held at Grand Island this week, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

We denounce the attempt of the railroad lobby to deceive the public with respect to house roll 171, now pending before the Nebraska legislature, the same being a bill designed to require railroad companies to bear their just proportion of taxation in cities of the metropolitan class.

The attempt on the part of the railroad lobby to make it appear through editorials, admittedly written by the lobby and paid for by the railroads, that this measure, if enacted into law, would affect taxes to be paid by the railroads for state, county and school purposes is indefensible and deserves prompt and vigorous rebuke at the hands of all who believe that the truth should be known with respect to every public measure and who object to the escape of taxation by the railroads for state, county, city or school purposes.

We believe it to be the duty of every democratic member of the legislature to vote for house roll 171 and register his protest in an effective way against the attempt of the railroads to deceive the people, and through such deception, escape their proportion of taxation.

This resolution was thoroughly discussed and was adopted by a unanimous vote of the association.

The following resolution was also unanimously adopted:

The democratic party was organized for the purpose of winning for every citizen "equally before the law." Recognizing the gross inequality in the levying of taxes in this state, we urge the democratic members of the state legislature to labor for the enactment of a revenue law which will lay the burden of taxation equally upon all classes of property.

AN exchange very thoughtfully remarks that "it is a confirmed habit of legislative bodies to pass all the measures possible." Not so, if you stop and look the matter over.

CONGRESSMAN ROBINSON and the "Hon." member from the first district clashed last week over the proposition of installing a government water works plant at the Genoa Indian school.

THE taxpayers of Nebraska need not expect that the present legislature is going to do anything in the way of compelling the railroads to pay their share of the taxes.

WHILE Congressman Cochran, of Missouri, was making a speech the other day in the House, a young woman in the gallery arose and yelled out to him, "you lie." While this act showed that this woman was by no means a liar herself, it reminds us, while on the subject, that liars are not a scarce article.

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Editorial Briefs.

Charleston buzzard with Crim is not a favorite dish in any section of the country.

Secretary Hay takes advantage of the Columbian treaty to express his view of the Monroe Doctrine.

The election of Mr. Wolcott as senator from Colorado would have been a reflection on the feminine voters of that state.

If the president is looking for another term he had better drop eating so much dark meat and live on a less stimulating diet.

Senator Hoar, the veteran republican, has administered a merited rebuke to the president for attempting to dictate legislation.

Hanna, Aldrich and Spooner are demonstrating their ability to throttle congress when it attempts to carry out the will of the people.

President Roosevelt's definition of the Monroe Doctrine is making trouble for the United States and causing suffering to Venezuela.

It is becoming more and more evident that the republicans in the senate will not permit any effective anti-trust legislation to be enacted.

Democratic sentiment in Washington seems to be tending towards the presidential candidacy of Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York.

Governor Pennypacker makes a bad start by abusing the newspapers. He ought to know that politicians die when the papers drop them.

The implication of Lemuel E. Quigg in recent bribery charges strike dangerously close to the senior senator from New York, Mr. Thomas Platt.

The democrats in congress compelled the republican majority to adopt a gold standard for the Philippines. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

It is probable that the democrats will eventually be forced to abandon the statehood fight in order to secure for the people some measure looking to the amelioration of trust abuses.

The true animus of the republicans who would defeat the statehood bill lies in their desire to defeat Roosevelt. They believe the three new states would support him and are determined they shall not have the opportunity.

Senator Lodge proposes the dual tariff. If his campaign in its interest is successful there is every probability that the cordial relations existing between the United States and other nations will be generally disrupted.

Just now the legislature is being bombarded with petitions to extend the terms of county officers now expiring, and also to make the terms of office four, instead of two years.

Will some microscopic expert search for the brains of the Governor of Pennsylvania who reproached Andrew Carnegie for scattering the money he made from the state of Pennsylvania in other states? If wealth had not poured into Pennsylvania from the entire world, Mr. Carnegie's broad munificence would have been impossible.

Seventeen republicans and thirty-four democrats, a total of fifty-one senators, desire to vote for the admission to statehood of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico.

London's Awful Weather. In London the wind is sou' west for an average of 112 days in the year. It blows from the north for sixteen days only, and from the south for eighteen.

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senate. The ordeal through which he was compelled to pass smelt of rottenness, which could only emanate from Walcott and his bitter horde.

Assaults on Female Character. If there be no law to prevent a merciless public assault on the character of one's own wife, daughter, sister, sweetheart, etc., how is the blighting blow to be legally neutralized?

Roads Made of Steel. Steel roads for automobiles are to be tried in New York under the auspices of the Automobile club of America, and with the hearty cooperation of the civic authorities.

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HADN'T USED ANY HYSTERIA.

Nothing but Water Colors, According to Talkative Nurse.

A certain lady of title recovered from a rather severe illness. An adept with the brush and a regular exhibitor of water colors in connection with the local art gallery, it was said.

Donkey Partial to Panama. Samuel Wilkins of Pittsburg will return home without the \$150 Panama hat which he wore when he came here ten days ago.

Well Dressed Grief. Mrs. Mackay's picturesque grief is interesting to all beholders. It is really astonishing what attractive things in the way of mourning the modistes can get up these days.

Forestry That Pays. In 1868 Hungary's forests returned little over a million in a year. To day, owing to careful administration, the yield is over three million florins yearly.

Cab Hire in London. A few years ago there were in London 161 licensed cab drivers between 70 and 80 years of age. London spends over \$45,000 a day on cab fares.

Time Table

Lincoln Omaha, Chicago, St. Joe, Kansas City, St. Louis and all points East and South. Denver, Helena, Butte, Portland, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and all points West.

Trains Leave as Follows:

No. 34—Local to Pacific Junction, 9:55 am No. 4—Local express, daily, all points east and south, 10:00 am No. 30—Freight, daily except Sunday, to Pacific Junction, 2:40 pm

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