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REPUBLICAN SCANDALS in Washington continue to broaden out with each succeeding day.

We look with horror upon the crimes committed in Kentucky, Servia and Kansas, and thank God that we live in Nebraska.

THERE are many reasons for believing that "turn the rascals out" will be the winning slogan for the democrats in 1904?

ROOSEVELT is attempting the impossible task of cleaning out the public corn-crib without disturbing the old rats and their antecedents.

HANNA may have the chairmanship of the republican national committee but Tom Johnson promises to give him a lively tussle for a seat in the United States Senate.

It is peculiar that so many republicans get frightened whenever they are mentioned as vice-presidential possibilities. Do they all expect a democratic landslide?

ST. LOUIS has a man named Rainwater. It is a good thing he does not live in Plattsmouth, as the authorities would have to keep in jail all the time to prevent him from starting another flood.

FIVE more Indiana republicans have been sent to the Philippines to teach the Filipino young "idea." Alert newspaper men will keep a watch out for Philippine postal frauds in the near future.

SINCE Assistant Attorney General Robb assumed the head of the legal division of the postoffice department the "get-rich-quick concerns" have found it impossible to get permission to use the mails, a complete contrast from their experience when Judge Tyner held that office.

WHEN Senator Vest forced the republican party to remove the tariff on coal during the shortage last winter he forced them to admit that the tariff protects and fosters monopolies. But there will still be people who will vote with the republican party and protection still believing that the foreigner pays the tax.

THE republican politicians are determined that First Assistant Postmaster Robert J. Wynne shall be dismissed. Naturally it was Wynne who uncovered the rottenness in the postoffice department to the serious discomfiture of Charles Emory Smith, Marcus Alonzo Hanna, Perry S. Heath and other republican politicians.

SPEAKER-IN-CHIEF CANNON already gives signs of making trouble. He has freely intimated that he would not sanction the Aldrich financial bill. He declares that it is only the speculators of the east that are suffering from a scarcity of currency and that, as a western banker, he will oppose any scheme which makes more possible.

ENEMIES of civil service reform point to the fact that almost every man in the postoffice department who has been found guilty of wrong-doing held his place under the civil service regulations. The hypocrites fail to say, however, that not one of them came into the service through the civil service examinations but were appointed before the civil service regulations were put in force as a result of political influence.

ROOSEVELT has made another grandstand play for popularity by forwarding to the Russian government the B'Nai B'rith protest against the massacre of the Jews of Kishinev. It is rather a cheap play, since the Czar simply grins and winks at the accident president, and then files the bulky document away, but these things count in politics. And Teddy is in politics up to his eyes. He hasn't time even to rid himself of the postoffice department thieves.

EX-POSTMASTER GENERAL SMITH rises to remark that an appeal was made to him on behalf of a woman friend and that he would have been "a brute" if he had not listened to the appeal and furnished her with a salary from the federal treasury. Of course it never occurs to Mr. Smith that a case which calls for charity should not be relieved from the public till. Give the republican robbers control of the affairs of state or nation for eight or ten years in succession, and a depleted treasury is invariably the consequence.

LOCAL republicans, who have been quietly laying the wires to get an easy job in the court house, got overheated the first real hot days. But they seem to be getting under the heat now. It looks as if there would be plenty of candidates. County Clerk Tyson will be renominated, so will County Judge Douglas, notwithstanding there are two other pronounced candidates. Professors Gamble, of Union, and Sams, of Louisville, are both candidates for County Superintendent; David Hawksworth is frequently mentioned for Commissioner and Will Straight is the only one so far mentioned for Treasurer. The market seems to be quiet on candidates for sheriff. It is just as well, perhaps, as J. D. McBride has filled the bill so remarkably well, that all recognize the fact that he will be a hard man to buck.

Drive Out the Lobbyist.

The wholesale corruption that has been unearthed in the Missouri bribery cases has led the grand jury to recommend the passage of the most stringent laws for the punishment of legislative lobbying, that franchises obtained through hoodlum methods be forfeited and that the statute of limitation be extended to seven years.

The investigation has disclosed the fact that the selling of laws to the highest bidder has become "the usual and accepted thing in state legislation" for the past twelve years.

The lobbyist is the bane of American legislation. "The third house" at Lincoln has long been so active a quantity that the undertakers who would undertake to get a bill through the legislature without first putting it up to the lobby would find hard sledding. Professional lobbyists are as constantly in attendance at the sessions of the legislature as the legislators and know a heap more what is going on. Sooner or later there will come an explosion and exposures upon exposures follow.

The lobbyist must be denied admission to the legislative halls and he must be taught that swift punishment will follow his attempts to corrupt the members. It is not possible to eradicate the evil so long as men have consciences that may be stilled for a consideration, but the life of the lobbyist can be made so perilous that he will be forced to abandon the field. When it comes to the point when the beneficiary must do his crooked dealings direct with the lawmaker there will be least crookedness. The corrupt capitalist doesn't hesitate to hire a man who is willing to risk liberty for a price, but he is backward about sticking his own nose into the noose. Lobbyists begt boodlers of the worst nature, and if the facts could be brought to light there were more boodlers in the last legislature than ever before in the history of Nebraska. The Omaha Bee is about the only republican paper in the state that has had the courage even to intimate that such is the fact, when it says:

If an honest grand jury could ever be empaneled at the state capital and a fearless prosecuting attorney were to probe the legislative cancer with which Nebraska has been afflicted, the disclosures would be fully as startling, if not more so, than have been those brought to light through the St. Louis and Jefferson City juries, seconded by that terror of boodlers, prosecuting attorney Folk.

While on the subject of boodlers, would it not have come in good place for the Bee to remind "our man Mickey" that he is not treating the people of the state with proper respect by keeping secret the name of the party who attempted to bribe him? And at the same time taking every possible opportunity to proclaim broadcast throughout the land, from ocean to ocean, that "I am John H. Mickey, the only truly temperate, moral and religious governor in the universe."

"The Iowa Idea." After all is said and done, it must be confessed by Republicans that the fight which has been made for "the Iowa idea" has resulted in nothing better than a mush-and-milk plank in the new platform which is virtually a victory for the men who intend that the present extreme tariff shall remain undisturbed as long as the trusts wish this sort of protection.

In accepting the renomination Governor Cummins, victorious in capturing the reorganization of the convention, tried to put a bold front on his defeated tariff program by asserting that his views had virtually been inserted in the platform. Senator Allison, his chief opponent, who wrote the platform, discounted this claim of the Governor by simply stating that the "shelter to trusts" had been taken out of the statement of principles adopted two years ago. That spoke for itself.

So the trusts can rest satisfied with the admission that they will be sheltered by the practical elimination of the Iowa idea from the Republican party. Mr. Dingley's monument will stand. Disturbers may as well take the notice which has been handed out to them so frankly by the dominant powers. It is all right for Governor Cummins to assert in his speeches that there should be changes, but not a word of it shall go into a Republican platform. The wire-workers will attend to writing these assertions of commercial policy.

Governor Cummins may be fighting for principle, but he will never win inside the party with which he is now identified. If he is looking for political preferment he would better strike out on different lines where he will not run against the solid stone wall built by the monopolies which are exerting such a powerful influence in the republican party. His will is aswan song if he does not change the strain. Too much independent thought on such a delicate subject is not advisable under the conditions which prevail among republican politicians of this day.

July Bargains. The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows: Boston, Mass., and return \$33.75; June 30 to July 4.

Saratoga, N. Y., and return, \$32.20; July 4 and 5.

Atlanta, Ga., and return, \$32.10; July 5 to 7.

Baltimore, Md., and return, \$32.25; July 17 and 18.

Detroit, Mich., and return, \$21.00; July 14 and 15.

St. Paul, Minn., and return, \$13.21; July 19 to 21.

Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

MICKEY hasn't revealed the briber's name yet.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, head-ache, failure of appetite or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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Thieves in High Places. Since the beginning of the postoffice scandal investigation at Washington here are a few of the thieves that have already been caught in the net, and hundreds of more are looking for the same fate:

August W. Machen, superintendent of the free delivery division, arrested and indicted on charge of bribery.

Thomas W. McGregor, clerk in the free delivery division, arrested and indicted on charge of bribery.

C. Ellsworth Upton, clerk in the delivery division, arrested and indicted on charge of bribery.

Daniel A. Miller, assistant attorney for the postoffice department, arrested on charge of bribery.

Joseph M. Johns, Indiana lawyer, arrested on charge conspiracy with Daniel A. Miller in bribery.

Diller B. Grot, Washington business man, arrested and indicted on charge of conspiracy with A. W. Machen in bribery.

Samuel A. Groff, Washington policeman, arrested and indicted on charge of conspiracy with A. W. Machen in bribery.

George E. Lorenz, former postmaster at Toledo, Ohio, indicted on charge of conspiracy with A. W. Machen to defraud the government.

Removed: James N. Tyney, assistant district attorney general for the postoffice department, arrested on charge of conspiracy with A. W. Machen in bribery.

George A. C. Christianity, assistant attorney for the postoffice department, pending investigation.

Resigned: George W. Beavers, superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances.

No One Else So Unscrupulous. Everybody can look out for Mark Hanna, now that he is going to devote his entire time to politics. He has found it impossible to look after business and the interests of his party so close to get rid of the former. Some men try to do both, but their business usually suffers. In devoting an effort to turn his affairs over to other parties and be a genuine politician.—News.

Now, isn't that putting it rather mildly? The fact of the business is the trusts have just completed arrangements with this unscrupulous specimen of humanity to oversee their dirty work before congress next winter and to also "organize" the laboring men of country by attempting to buy them up like so many cattle and hogs to vote the way the trusts signify. Yes, "Hanna can afford to turn his affairs over to other parties and be a genuine politician," when there are millions of dollars in sight for him to carry out his nefarious schemes to frustrate the will of the common people, and at the same time "feather his own nest" for his unscrupulousness in devoting "his entire time" to the republican party, the serfs of the trusts. No man on earth will stoop to such mean, dirty and outlandish tricks as Mark Hanna will to carry a point, and the trusts know it. And this is why "he has found it impossible to look after business and the interests of his party so close to get rid of the former" for the boodle there is in the latter.

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Board of Equalization.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 9th, 1903.—Board met as a Board of Equalization. Present J. P. Falter, Turner Zink and W. B. Banning, county commissioners; L. A. Tyson, county clerk. On report of the clerk that the valuation of Cass County for the year 1903 was \$4,881,717.68, the board proceeded to adjust and equalize the several classes of property as follows:

Property assessed by the Board: n f n e l section 16-10-12, \$ 350 00 Plattsmouth Telephone Co., assessed in Union, 100 00 Same, assessed in Elmwood, 200 00 Same, assessed in Louisville, 100 00 Same, assessed in county, 2000 00 Same assessed in Plattsmouth Nebraska Telephone Co., assessed in Greenwood, 100 00 Same, assessed in county, 4000 00

The following changes were made on complaint: n 2 w 4 of nw 4 sec 7-12-14 reduced to, 100 00 Gus Splint, personal, Liberty precinct, reduced to, 150 00 Elevator at Union, reduced to All vacant lots in Ritchie and Valley addition to Plattsmouth reduced to, per lot, 2 00

Lots 1-2 sw ne 34-10-13 reduced to, 200 00 n 2 sec 24-10-13 reduced to, 565 00 sec 1-12-13 reduced to, 200 00 First National Bank, Weeping Water, reduced to, 5000 00 City National Bank, Weeping Water, reduced to, 2500 00 Personal, Roetger & Arends, Stove Creek precinct reduced to, 2000 00 nw 4 sec 24-12-13, reduced to, 800 00 2 4 sec 24-11-12, reduced to, 1350 00 nw 36-12-10, reduced to, 2350 00

Lots 13-14 block 173 Plattsmouth City, reduced to, 240 00 Lots 9 to 11 block 48, Plattsmouth City, reduced to, 530 00 E 1 lot 9 and west 40 feet of lot 10, block 28, Plattsmouth City, reduced to, 800 00

Lots 7 and 8, block 28, Plattsmouth, reduced to, 6000 00 Lot 11, block 28, Plattsmouth, reduced to, 600 00 30 ft. lot 12, block 29, " " " " 200 00 Lot 9, block 29, " " " " 125 00 N pt 13-14, block 31, " " " " 250 00

Lots 1 and 2, block 21, " " " " 400 00 Personal: L. D. Bennett, 4th ward Plattsmouth, reduced to, 500 00 Lots 8 to 10, block 4, Plattsmouth, reduced to, 250 00

E 1 lot 6, block 34, " " " " 500 00 Lot 8, block 53, " " " " 150 00 Lot 3, block 63, " " " " 125 00

Lots 10 to 12, block 4, Chase's addition to Weeping Water, reduced to, 20 00 Lot 21 sec 4 sec 35-11-11, reduced to, 40 00

Lots 2 and 4 block 33, Weeping Water, reduced to, 6 00

Lots 1 to 3, block 34, " " " " 9 00

Lots 1, block 35, " " " " 6 00

Lots 4 to 6, block 36, " " " " 6 00

Lots 4 to 6, block 3, " " " " 4 00

Lots 1 to 3, block 5, " " " " 4 00

Lots 15 to 18, block 4, " " " " 15 00

Lot 2, block 36, Weeping Water reduced to, 3 00

ne 4 3-12-13, 1200 00 sw 4 3-12-13, 1000 00 sec 1 3-12-13, 1000 00 n 1 nw 4 10-12-13, 500 00

Lot 6, nw 4 32-12-13, 50 00

Lots 4 to 6, block 13, Plattsmouth, reduced to, 350 00

Lots 7, block 3, " " " " 175 00

w 96 ft lots 8 and 9 and pt lot 10, blk 31, reduced to, 175 00

Park Place, reduced to, 35 00

Lots 8 to 10, blk 3, Browne's sub-div, reduced to, 15 00

Lots 6 to 21, blk 2, Browne's sub-div, reduced to, 70 00

Lots 1 to 14, blk 3, Stadelman add, reduced to, 60 00

Lot 12, blk 3, Young & Hayes add, reduced to, 20 00

J. T. Baird, personal, reduced to, 20 00

Pt lot 12, blk 32, Plattsmouth, reduced to, 325 00

Pt lots 1 and 2, blk 50, Plattsmouth, reduced to, 80 00

Pt lots 10 to 12, blk 50, Plattsmouth, reduced to, 25 00

E 1 lot 4, blk 24, Plattsmouth, reduced to, 300 00



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Deadwood, S. D., and return \$18.75. Lead, S. D., and return \$18.50. Hot Springs, S. D., and return \$16.40. Custer, S. D., and return \$17.55.

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Bellefontaine, O., 20.10 on sale May 28-June 1st.

Baltimore, Md., 32.25 on sale July 17 and 18th.

Boston, Mass., 33.75 on sale June 30-July 4th.

St. Paul, Minn., 12.35 Minneapolis, Minn., 12.35 Duluth, Minn., 16.35 Waterville, Minn., 10.35 on sale daily during June, July, August and September.

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No. 29—Local freight, to Cedar Creek, Louisville and South Bend, daily except Sunday, 6:40 am

No. 7—Fast mail, daily, to Omaha and Lincoln, 2:12 pm

No. 6—Through vestibule express for all points east, 7:28 am

No. 3—Vestibule express, daily, Denver, all points in Colorado, Utah and California, 3:23 pm

No. 13—Lincoln, Grand Island, Black Hills, Montana and Pacific northwest, 10:28 pm

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No. 18, 10:45 am

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