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Committee Meeting.

The chairman of the democratic county central committee has issued a call for a meeting of the committee at the court house, in this city, next Saturday, July 18th, at 11 o'clock a. m. It is very essential that every member of the committee be present, as business of importance will come before them for consideration, besides naming the time and place for holding the county convention. All democrats are invited to be present and participate in the deliberations.

THERE seems to be three kinds of republicans in Iowa—low tariff republicans, high tariff republicans, and "stand-patters." But they all agree to have a high tariff. This may sound inconsistent, but it is nevertheless true.

"GIVE the devil his dues." Governor Mickey is to be commended for his action in refusing to interfere in the hanging of young Rea, who met his fate last Friday. An immense pressure was brought to bear to save young man's neck from the halter.

GOVERNOR PEABODY, of Colorado, has decided to appoint one of his daughters as Colonel of his staff. It isn't so strange as you might think, to see American women holding high military rank. Most wives in this country are commanders-in-chief.

A no politician tosses off the prediction that Roosevelt will win even though he is yoked up with a yellow dog. If Mr. Roosevelt's present popularity is an indication of "speed" his success would seem to depend upon the size, swiftness and pulling powers of the dog.

HERE is an obituary printed in a Kansas paper: "She reared nine children. She darned 10,000 socks. She cooked 100,000 meals. She washed 1,000,000 dishes. She died and went to heaven." There shouldn't be any doubt about the last part of her experience and no doubt the change was welcomed.

MICKEY hasn't revealed the name of the man who attempted to bribe him. His keepers have him so sufficiently muzzled that he can't be induced to slip another "cog" and "give away" more secrets of the family. The old fellow is becoming quite childish, and his managers are kept busy watching him, to keep him from repeating something they don't want him to.

BACK and forth through the country the cries are sounding, "Turn the rascals out" and "Let's see the books." Their echoes grow rather than diminish. Next year there is every reason for believing, the demand for a change of administration will have attained a strength and volume sufficient to bring it about. The democratic party need not worry over "having no issue."

The last legislature created the office of "county assessor." Under the law each county will be required to elect an assessor whose duty it will be to supervise the assessments of the entire county. If the taxpayers have not given this office much thought it is high time they were doing so. The office of county assessor will be the most important, and at the same time the most difficult to fill of any position to be voted for at the ensuing election. The position will be beset upon by all manner of temptations and inducements to practice corruption, and the man chosen to fill the place should be one particularly adapted to the requirements—a man who is conscientious and fearless in the discharge of his duty—a man who has sufficient judgment to discharge his duty without calling in friends and associates, and following their judgment instead of his own. The office is one of importance to every taxpayer of Cass county, irrespective of politics, religion or business relations and all are vitally interested in not only having a thoroughly competent man, but one who is above suspicion and one who cannot be corrupted and misled by tax-shirkers and tax grafters.

The York Democrat says that "the farmers of Boone county built a \$5,000 elevator at Albion, putting their faith in the Ramsey bill to compel the railroad to lay a track to the structure. But in this instance it appears that faith with works proved unavailing, and the elevator building stands useless, a monument to the treachery of the Nebraska republican railroad legislature. The question is, will the farmers who invested their money in that elevator, hoping thereby to get relief from the grip of the grain trust, forget all about this treachery when next election day comes around and walk up to the polls and vote for the party that brought it about." This case is similar to the one at Murdock in this county, only the farmers at the latter place were refused a site along the railroad track for their elevator. The business men of Murdock are not to blame for the state of affairs that exist among the farmers tributary to that village, caused, as the York Democrat says, by "the treachery of the Nebraska republican railroad legislature," one of the prime movers in which represented Cass county in that body, and voted for the adoption of the nefarious Ramsey bill. Consequently if the business interests of Murdock suffer the blame must lay directly with the republican party, the serfs of the Nebraska railroad magnates.

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City Dads in Council.

The city council met in regular session on Tuesday night, and among other business transacted was the passing of an ordinance levying taxes on all property subject to taxation—the same being to defray the expenses of the city for the ensuing fiscal year. The fund derived from this source is to be apportioned as follows: General fund, 10 mills; fire department, 60th of a mill; library, 1 mill; park, 10th of a mill; police, 3 mills; police, 3 mills; fire hydrant rental, 11 mills; interest on refunding bonds and to retire bonds of the issue of 1899, 30 mills; streets and grading, 3 mills—making a total of 58-70 mills.

A number of communications were read, and the reports of the city clerk, treasurer, police judge and street commissioner were referred to the proper committee. Considerable street work was also ordered.

The clique of Dingley bill politicians, who laid a protective tax against almost everything else, omitted to tax immigration. The truth is that they were not vitally interested in protecting American labor at the time when the schedules were made. And immigrants are largely consumed by the trusts. It makes all the difference who is the consumer.

POSTMASTER GENERAL PAYNE and "Negro-Delegate-Winner" Clarkson are proving themselves to be very costly friends and confidential counselors of Roosevelt. They are not friends and advisers of the sort that would have been chosen by Mr. Roosevelt when, as a civil service reformer and champion of purity in politics, he began his public career not so many years ago. Times change and we change with them, however—and vaulting ambition is mighty apt to make a man less careful of the company he keeps.

APPLICANTS for teachers' certificates must now pass an examination in the elements of agriculture and animal husbandry. Does this mean that all our fair school mams must know when and how to plant potatoes and invent some plan to keep off the bugs; to know how to husk pumpkins; the modus operandi of weaning calves and when the hogs are ready for market? And must she also be able to figure out the commercial value of a frog, and know how many bugs a blue jay can eat in a day? If these questions have to be answered there are many old maid teachers in Cass county who will throw up the examination and quit business.

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Hot Weather Hints.

Whatever you do on a hot day, don't consult a thermometer. As soon as you have seen the readings of one your blood will boil exactly as if you had tried to cool off by sitting on the gates of hades and swinging your legs over the pit.

Try to keep your mind sweet and pure and calm. If you have done any evil in your life, forget it. If you've done any good, remember it. If the balance is altogether against you, resolve that in future the good shall have the bigger account on life's ledger. And then smile in the cooling breeze created by turning over a new leaf.

Don't worry. Care killed a cat, and cats can revel in weather so hot that a human being feels tempted to follow Sidney Smith's advice and literally shed his flesh and sit in his bones. Defer your worrying until the autumnal days—and then the air is so bracing and the prospect so pleasing that you couldn't worry if you tried.

After all, don't talk about the weather. This present discourse isn't talking about the weather—it's warning you against weather. Besides, it's ungrateful to be abusing the weather now, when but a little while ago we were singing "In the Good Old Summer Time," and longing for it. Be consistent. Cool-blooded people are always consistent, and maybe it's the consistency that keeps their blood cool. Remember these things—and then forget the heat and comfort may descend upon you like a benediction.

Roosevelt and Race Riots.

The evil results of keeping alive the "race question" for political purposes are nowhere better seen than in the Evansville (Ind.) riots, which have caused many killings and wounding.

Roosevelt's discriminations under cover of the "door of hope" doctrine have resulted treacherously for the negro in a series of instances covering the year past. However profitable it may prove to the presidential candidate, leading the negro beyond his depth has not done the negro any good.

Forcing the negro's political and social status has encouraged offensiveness, not especially in the Evansville instance, but in the difficulties generally which have been so conspicuous since the acting president began his preferential treatment; and offensiveness has met a prompt answer in every case, whether north or south. Finally, when the period of disturbance shall have passed, the negro will be found to have lost ground through the championship of his political friend. Already, in the consensus of opinion, racial distinctions have been accentuated to the negro's detriment; and the end is not yet.

Roosevelt will have the negro convention-vote solid, probably he will have the nomination, and perhaps the election; but he will have paid a price for his honors, and a part of the price is an injury to his negro following. The negro himself cannot be expected to penetrate the Roosevelt casistry; the doctrine of equality will lure him irresistibly, and he will not charge the consequences to false or interested leadership. But the intelligent historian will have no difficulty and no hesitancy in fixing the blame where it belongs.

It is unfortunate that difficulties arise which cause the farmers and the towns or the railroads passing through there to work against each other's interests. The towns must certainly have the support of the country to succeed so it is important that care be taken not to give the farmers reason for withdrawing their support. Murdock is said to be experiencing such difficulties over the location of an elevator and it is to be hoped that the wrongs, if such there be, will be righted and the town again be given her customary patronage. Such boycotts are an injury to all concerned and should be avoided if possible.—News.

It comes with very bad grace for the News man to begin shedding "ecrocodile tears" at this date, and assume the attitude of peacemaker between the farmers, railroad and the business men of Murdock. When the elevator question was up before the legislature last winter, he never opened his mouth either one way or another. The farmers have just as much right to erect an elevator in towns along the railroads as the combination of grain buyers, but by republican legislation these same railroads have the power to refuse the farmers the same privileges they grant to the grain buyer's association, and with impunity the Rock Island has refused an association, composed of about fifty of the best farmers of Cass county, the right to erect an elevator on their track at Murdock, simply because the grain combine deem it otherwise. For this state of affairs the republican party, owned bodily by the railroad corporations of Nebraska, are responsible. This is but a single illustration of the means devised by that party of retaining control of the reins of government in this state to the detriment of the yeomenry of the land. And the business interests of Murdock, it seems, must suffer in consequence.

Coal Prospects.

It has long been surmised that if coal existed anywhere in Nebraska, there was certainly a quantity underlying the hills surrounding Plattsmouth. Evidences of this fact have cropped out in the past few days on the premises of J. W. Thomas, near the Burlington bridge. And then there is still another discovery. The latest being on the land of Frank Svehia, on the old ferry road. There is may nothing in these "finds," but it is altogether probable that it will pay investigation. Some people who have visited the latter "prospect" seem to think that coal is there, but the Journal is one of those papers that does not believe in building up the hopes of all interested to such a "high pitch" that in case coal does not "pan out" in proper quantity and quality, the disappointment would be so great as to almost prove disastrous to the welfare of the community.

Probate Notice.

IN COUNTY COURT, CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA. In the matter of the estate of Frederick P. Stohman, deceased. George J. Stohman, William Stohman, Frederick A. Stohman, Lenora Kupper, Andrew Stohman, Annetta Stohman, August A. Stohman, Henry C. Stohman and all other persons interested in the estate of Frederick P. Stohman, deceased, are hereby notified that on the 14th day of July, 1903, Kuntzequid, administrator of said estate, her duly verified petition, alleging among other things that said deceased left an immediate family, the petitioner, and a minor child, Henry C. Stohman, of the age of 19 years; that the petitioner has no personal estate of income wherewith to maintain herself and family; that the estate of said deceased is estimated at about the sum of \$17,000.00, of which amount \$10,000.00 is personal property and the rest of the real estate amount to about \$7,000.00 per annum; that the debts against said estate so far as can be ascertained amount to about \$200.00. The prayer of said petition is for an order directing the widow to select her statutory allowance of \$200.00 and the property by law devolving to the widow and make an allowance to the petitioner and her family. You are notified that a hearing will be had on said petition at the county court room, in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and that if you fail to appear at said time and object to the proceedings, the court may grant the prayer of said petition, set out the property devolving to the widow, and before making allowing her the sum of \$4.00 per month for her maintenance during the pendency of this estate. Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 13th day of July, A. D. 1903. J. P. Stohman, County Clerk.

Road Notice.

To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at N. E. corner of section twenty-seven (27) township eleven (11) range thirteen (13) east of the sixth P. M. in Cass county, Nebraska, and terminating in the N. W. corner of the N. E. 1-4 of section 25, T. 11 R. 13 N. reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the county clerk's office, or before noon of the 14th day of September, A. D. 1903, or such road will be established without reference thereto. L. A. Tyson, County Clerk.

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