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THAT Pittsburg pie-making machine is no novelty. Every politician knows that the supplies at the pie counter are machine made.

THE convention which meets in Elmwood, on Tuesday, September 19, will be one of the largest ever held in Cass county.

EVERY democrat should attend the primaries. Don't forget the date—Saturday, August 16, between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock p. m.

IS THERE to be a register of deeds and county commissioner elected this fall? Will some one speak out and tell us—and tell us correctly?

In some counties, where republican conventions have been held with in the past week, they have included register of deeds and commissioner in the nominations.

THE Reciprocity Convention did not fully voice the demand of Northwestern farmers and stock-feeders for a lessening of Dingley tariff taxes. They will be heard from again in the congressional elections of 1906.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL has the distinction of being the only state officer at the capitol. About the first thing that a 2x4 statesman does when he gets into the state pay roll, is to secure a railroad pass and put in as much vacation as possible. Before getting into office, he usually works all summer, or has a scant coal pile in the winter.

A CORPORATION is made up of individuals who control and direct its affairs. How are we to curb the actions of the offending corporations without punishing the individuals who direct its affairs? What is the criminal clause of the anti-trust law for? It appears as though President Roosevelt let his solicitude for his friends get the better of his judgment.—Papillon Times.

ONE of two things is true, if we are to judge the matter by the assessment returns given in by the merchants and bankers in Omaha and Lincoln, either the business men in the former city are exceedingly cheerful liars or the mercantile establishments and banking institutions in the capital city have fully as large if not larger stocks and as large deposits as have their brothers on the "Big Muddy." Either end of the situation reflects but little credit on Omaha, which goes to prove that it doesn't always pay to lie to the assessor.—Central City Nonpareil.

FRIEND TELEGRAPH: On account of a recent refusal of the railroads to pay their taxes last year an addition of 1 mill has been levied on all property in the county this year. While the railroads seem to be willing to run the politics of Saline county, to run its legislators, they are unwilling to bear their proportion of the burdens of taxation which usually fall to the whiteman, and the taxpayers are not only asked to pay their taxes for this year, but to put up that which the railroads have refused to pay.

J. W. GAMBLE of the Union schools again has his rod up for the republican nomination for county superintendent of schools, and since he could not possibly be elected it may go to him this time. He was formerly from Sarpy county, which is strongly democratic. About two years ago the Louisville Courier and Elmwood Leader-Echo published editorially charges that he was "plotting to defeat Prof. Sams" but Mr. Sams whipped him out on the theory that Gamble was a republican-for-office-only. Are the republican so hard up for a candidate for that place that they will at this time nominate a discarded "plotter"?

Personally Responsible.

(New York American.)
It is not true that the men who create a system of robbery "are themselves hopelessly caught in it"; and if they were that should give them no immunity from the destination of those for whose undoing it was created. It is not true that anybody is compelled to cheat. It is not true that there is a distinction between one's public and one's private character—that one may be a knave in his business, yet socially a most estimable gentleman. A rogue is a rogue in all his relations with others, though his roguery in any one is sufficient for hating him. The "robber barons" will disappear from commercial and political life when, ceasing to find excuses for them, we take to hunting them out of social life. He who speaks well of them is no better than they; to shake hands with them is to be an accomplice.

The Lincoln Journal Scored.

(Lincoln Star.)
A Lincoln morning paper continues to make an amusing spectacle of itself, declaiming against the trusts, while it continues to be the head of a trust that has wrongfully taken as many dollars from the pockets of Nebraskans as any other combination whose operations are a restraint of trade. While plucking beams, this paper persistently neglects its own mote. For thirty years it fed off state, county and municipal governments, exacting enormous prices, and, in one case, the state alleges, withholding the state's own property, so that the commonwealth now has a cause of action against the paper's company to receive something like \$85,000. After the courts have decided the merits of that case, in which the morning paper's company is accused of deriving, from the sale of books, a revenue which the state ought to have had, perhaps the morning paper will be in a position to write, with greater precision, upon the baneful effects of trade combines. The best thing that can be said of the printing trust in Nebraska is that it is not so strong as it used to be. The people and officials have had something to say about it, and in the last two or three years they have said it very emphatically.

THE democratic county convention, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention, and also to select a county ticket will meet at Elmwood this year. The date is Tuesday September 19. At the meeting of the committee the contest between Elmwood and Louisville was quite spirited and not till all other towns were withdrawn did Elmwood win out. Elmwood is one of the best towns in the county and amply able to take care of the convention. They won the honor fairly.

EVERY man who hates the frauds and follies of our protective tariff will, of course, be glad to see it attacked in any honest way. In this light, the speeches and resolves of the Chicago reciprocity convention must be hailed as, on the whole, a blow at the feet of clay of the image before which the standpatters grovel. Governor Cummins bore emphatic testimony to the crimes in the name of protection—it senseless and selfish extremes of the present day being, as he said, enough to make the fathers of America protection stare and gasp. And the deliberate and formal utterance of this representative body of republicans, as the great majority of them were, give the lie direct to the complacent assertions of Dingleyites joined to their idols. It puts on record the fact that American industries "can no longer depend upon the home market" that the export trade is "vital" to this country; that the present attitude of the United States in "antagonizing foreign nations whose good we desire," and that congress ought at once to set about making "concessions" (polite for reductions) in our existing tariff, which can be done "without injury to industry, trade, or the wages of labor."

Big Talk and Little Stick.

President Roosevelt has thus far proved himself a brave talker and a timid performer. His writings and his speeches have given convincing evidence of an unbounded desire to do something, and yet he has done nothing. Elected by the greatest popular majority ever given a candidate for the presidency, he holds the powers of the great office with hesitating hand, all the while promising great things. Nobody doubts the sincerity of what he says, and yet everybody is unconsciously giving up the expectation that any of his promised reforms will ever be worked out in deeds. What is the matter with the President? Brave in all his utterances and defying censure so long as he feels that he is right, he is, in action, halted at every turn by the indecisive "I dare not wait upon I would."

Starting last March with the intention of calling an extra session of Congress to consider reforms which he deemed imperatively necessary, the call was postponed at the behest of party leaders and is at last abandoned altogether.

Preaching a crusade against what he proclaimed the crying evil of freight rebates, he ordered prosecution of the alleged rebaters; but when Paul Morton rose like jack-out-of-the-box before him, the prosecutions were called off and milder proceedings instituted.

During the present summer he has said much about the necessity of firm and even harsh measures against certain trusts, and yet he keeps Moody for his Attorney General, while Garfield is retained in the Bureau of Corporations.

The Panama Canal was to be dug without delay, and yet after a year has been wasted another year must pass before the work of construction can begin. No enterprise was ever entered upon with greater vigor and success. Panama was brought under our influence and control by a revolution and the purchase of the French company's rights was pushed through against much opposition, open and secret. Were they right who attributed the energy of these early transactions to the master hand of John Hay, or has the president merely lost interest as the novelty has worn off? Is it concentration and continuity of purpose that the president lacks, or is it political timidity that seems to be making him the tool or dupe of his party's machine leaders? The coming regular session of Congress will answer some of these questions and enable the country to form something like an estimate of what the net results of President Roosevelt's administration are to be.

Compliments To Mr. Bryan.

An exercise in the study of style and thought that sometimes affords amusement is to choose a fine passage from some famous orator or writer, suppress the name and submit the company the question, "Who is the author?" We suggest that those interested in oratory and in the great topics of the time should try this upon some of the passages of a recent famous public utterance. Take this for instance:

What is needed in legislation is a vigilant and effective control of corporations, so as to secure just and equitable dealing on their part toward their competitors and toward the wage workers in their employ.

Or take this:
The only way effectively to meet the corporations is to give to the executive department of the government a more direct and therefore a more efficient supervision of their management.

Or again a third:
I believe that all corporations engaged in interstate commerce should be under supervision of the National Government.

Nine men in ten would say this is Bryanism, therefore it must be from Bryan. And if anybody should say this is from Mr. Roosevelt's address at Chautauqua he would be accused of vilifying the Chief Magistrate.—N. Y. World.

If you are a judge of a good smoke, try the "Accorns" 5 cent cigar and you will smoke no other.

Democratic County Convention.

The democratic electors of Cass county, Nebraska, are hereby called to meet at Elmwood, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting 20 delegates to the democratic state convention which meets in Lincoln on Wednesday, September 20, and also to nominate candidates for the following offices:

Treasurer.
County Clerk.
County Judge.
Sheriff.
County Superintendent.
Coroner.
Surveyor.

And also to nominate candidates for Register of Deeds and Commissioner for the second district, if it is deemed wise so to do. The bases of representation was fixed at one delegate for each 10 votes cast for Hon. Geo. W. Berge last November, which entitles each ward and precinct to the following representation, to-wit:

Tipton	9
Greenwood	7
Salt Creek	12
Stove Creek	10
Elmwood	10
South Bend	7
Weeping Water	5
Center	8
Louisville	10
Avoca	9
Mt. Pleasant	9
Eight Mile Grove	12
Nehawka	7
Liberty	7
First Rock Bluffs	14
Second Rock Bluffs	14
Plattsmouth precinct	14
Plattsmouth City—First ward, 7;	
second ward, 10; third ward, 9;	
fourth ward, 7; fifth ward, 5	38
Weeping Water City—First ward, 4;	
second ward, 2; third ward, 2	8

Total number of delegates, 206
It is also requested by the committee that the primaries for the various precincts be held on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1905, between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock p. m., at their usual voting places.

By order of the county central committee.
M. A. BATES,
Chairman.

DURING caucus and convention time have an eye on the man who carries a book of blank passes in his pocket and asks you whether you would not like to make a trip to Denver or some other point. He is an enemy of the people and a railroad striker. Tell him nope and pass by on the other side.—Friend Telegraph.

DON'T forget, Democrats, that the date fixed for the precinct primaries is Saturday, September 16, and the hours from 6 to 8 o'clock p. m. Be sure and attend the primaries and see that a full delegation is sent from every precinct. Elmwood will give us a most cordial welcome. She is known for her hospitality, and will not deviate from the rules on this occasion in the least.

Twenty-Four Years Ago.

By permission from Judge Ramsey's historic "scrap book" we take the following from the Herald of October 30, 1879, when John A. McMurphy, was editor:

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE TICKET.
For Judge of the Supreme Court, Amasa Cobb, of Lancaster County.
For Regents of the University, John L. Carson, of Nemaha County.
J. W. Gannett, of Douglas County.
For Judge—Second Judicial District, Stephen B. Pound, of Lancaster County.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Treasurer, Wm. H. Newell, of Rock Bluffs.
For Clerk, E. A. Kirkpatrick, of Elmwood.
For Sheriff, R. W. Hyers, of Weeping Water.
For County Judge, A. N. Sullivan, of Mt. Pleasant.
For District Clerk, W. L. Wells, of Scotch Bend.
For County Superintendent, E. H. Woolley, of Plattsmouth.
For County Commissioner 1st District, Isaac Wiles, of Plattsmouth Precinct.
For Coroner, P. P. Gass, of Plattsmouth.
For County Surveyor, Geo. W. Fairfield, of Plattsmouth.

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