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REPUBLICAN harmony in Nebraska sounds like Wagner off the pitch.

THAT snipe of Smoot in the first game at Chicago will go down in history.

THE western republicans are booming Rouse pretty lively for governor, yet between the lines a man up a tree can see a working faction for our own Senator Sheldon.

EVIDENTLY from the number engaged in the Decoration day services yesterday, there seems to be more interest manifested in commemorating the dead than ever. The crowd was larger yesterday than for several years in the past.

SOME people thought Joe Bartley was a very poor financier when he defaulted to the state in the sum of \$600,000. However, recent developments seem to indicate that it was simply bread cast upon the waters and that Bartley is now receiving interest from those to whom he loaned money that did not belong to him. He simply cast an anchor to windward.—Beatrice Sun.

SOME people boost the town and others step in and reap the fruits of their labors. This is the trouble in this country. Some merchants advertise and get business for the town, and then others sneak under the canvas and get part of the trade without an effort. If people would not patronize the deadheads, the parasites who live off the enterprise of others, there would be less of this class to support.

NEWSPAPERS whose columns overflow with ads of business men have more influence in attracting attention to and building up a city or town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where the business is. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its powers should be appreciated.

THE masses of the democrats of Nebraska should attend their county conventions to select delegates to the state convention. They should see that as many farmers as possible are selected as delegates and then all should go to Lincoln with the avowed determination of selecting a candidate for governor whose interests are strictly identified with the interests of the people. We have such men, and it is such a man as that who can and will lead the democrats of Nebraska on to victory.

In looking around for a candidate for state treasurer on the democratic ticket, several eyes are cast in the direction of Cass county, and upon the person of our efficient mayor, Henry R. Gering. One thing most certain, during his incumbency he has demonstrated to the people of this city that as a financier he is a great success, and has saved the taxpayers hundreds of dollars. Mr. Gering would do the same for the taxpayers of Nebraska in the office of state treasurer. Keep the ball rolling. For state treasurer, Henry R. Gering, of Cass county.

WE note that one or two papers out in the state have mentioned Mayor Dahlman's name for governor. Now, Jim Dahlman is an excellent gentleman and would make Nebraska a good governor, but he would show himself to be a pretty fool to give up the position of mayor of the metropolis to be governor. The next governor will most surely be a democrat, and Jim can be governor later, after demonstrating to the people that he knows how to successfully govern affairs in the largest city in Nebraska.

A CHICAGO preacher has been sent to prison for having two wives. If he was living with both at once he will no doubt enjoy the peace and quiet of his prison cell.

THE interruption of Mount Teddy was notable for the vast amount of noxious gases emitted. Tillman accurately, as well as poetically, described the effect of it, when he said: "I counted two and seventy stench-es, all well defined, and several stinks."

JOE CANNON for the presidency! Now, wouldn't that jar you? If we want a dictator we can send for Nicholas, of Russia, who is void of Uncle Joe's uncouth ways, and better versed in the art of concealing his real motives when he attempts to override the will of his people.

LEE HERDMAN is a back number and Mayor Dahlman shows excellent judgment in refusing suggestions from him in running affairs in Omaha. As long as Lee can "rule the roost" he will play, but the moment he is set down upon the stuff is all off, and like the school boy, begins his sulks. The democrats of Nebraska have but little use for such fellows.

"BUSTER" BROWN and his cohorts are making every move possible to stay the Rosewater boom, but they will be unable to do so. The last man they have brought to the front for senator is old ex-Governor Crouse, whom they think will draw some support from Rosewater. "Rosey" has the ring downed this time; there is no mistake in that.

A SHOP-LIFTER in Omaha swallowed a \$300 diamond and it lodged in her appendix. It was discovered by the X-ray method, but there is no way of getting it without a surgical operation and this she refuses to submit to, and the owner cannot compel her to submit without becoming responsible for results. Young ladies should be very careful about swallowing diamonds.

CASS COUNTY will be entitled to nineteen delegates in the democratic state convention, and every precinct should be represented on that delegation. A representation of the masses of the democratic party of Nebraska should be present at that convention and assist in nominating a ticket for the masses to vote for. It is for them to decide who they want to vote for and not for a half dozen or a dozen self-styled leaders to say.

THE question for those democrats to consider, who have thought so well of President Roosevelt as to endorse him, is whether they can afford to cling to a man who is so intemperate in his denunciation of those friendly to him when it suits his purpose. It is disagreeable to criticize the president, but as he is playing politics like any ordinary politician and when caught between the upper and neither millstones, squeals like a rat in a trap with language and expressions, that, to say the least, are incompatible with his high office.

DECORATION DAY for 1906 is passed, and each succeeding year it can be readily noticed that the numbers of the veterans of the civil war are rapidly diminishing. Yesterday could be noted the tottering forms of several of the old veterans in the ranks, whose age and health denoted that their days on earth were short, yet they felt in duty bound while yet able to pay tribute to those comrades gone before. The step of the old soldier is gradually growing weaker, his voice is becoming more tremulous and hand more unsteady. The muster roll is being made up rapidly and final discharge papers are being made out yearly by the thousands. Soon the veterans of the sixties will stand lonely as the mile posts along the highway. Who among the rank and file yesterday will answer the last roll call ere another Decoration Day is here, and upon whose everlasting resting place loving hands will strew flowers?

SENATOR SHELDON will be the orator of the day at the old settlers' picnic at Palmyra on Thursday, June 14.

THERE won't be enough republican leaders free from the fraud taint in some of the western states to hold the caucuses if the grand juries don't let up on that land fraud business.

THERE is one good thing that the Ananias proceedings over the railroad rate legislation has accomplished. Mr. Chandler is now attending strictly to the business of the Spanish Claims Commission.

THE farmers and workmen have received no encouragement from this republican congress, unless the free alcohol bill, which has been championed by the prohibitionists, is considered by the republicans a sop to the grangers.

REPUBLICAN foreboding of future peril to the g. o. p. brought about by the strained relations between the president and the leading members of his party, make the "kid" republican congressmen have a lean and hungry look. Their eyes are on the "pork bill."

FROM the gloom that endures around the department of justice it is safe to say that Attorney General Moody has not yet recovered from that "flabbergasted" feeling which the sudden change of front of President Roosevelt on the rate bill produced on him.

THE Journal's mention of Mayor Gering for state treasurer seems to meet the approbation of many democrats throughout the state. Cass county will go up to the state convention with "H. R. Gering for State Treasurer," incried upon their banners, and fully one hundred strong.

THE republican partisans in congress could not resist the temptation to unseat a democrat although they have such a large majority, so Mr. Wood of St. Louis must walk the plank to make room for Mr. Coudrey. These Missouri republicans are making hay while the sun shines; they expect a stormy time about next November.

WHEN the whole truth is known about the corruption of the Pennsylvania and other railroads the grafting of the life insurance officials will sink into insignificance in comparison. How much the railroads have contributed to republican campaign funds in cash and how much in transportation for speakers and "workers" will probably never be known in its entirety, but an investigation by a democratic congress will make mighty interesting reading and open the people's eyes to corporation corruption.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat, an intensely partisan republican journal, gives all the credit to the republican party for the railroad rate legislation. But Senator Foraker, who should be good authority, declared that it was a democratic measure pronounced for in the democratic national platforms, and that no republican platform had endorsed it. Mr. Bryan took a much fairer view of the matter, when he congratulated President Roosevelt for standing on ground that his own party was opposed to.

THE administration is striving with all its might to force through congress an extremely mild Chinese exclusion law. The foreign relations committee of the house of representatives, however, has determined not to accept the really important change recommended by President Roosevelt, which was incorporated in the Foster bill, whereby all classes of Chinese except coolies, would be admitted to the United States. The democratic position is that as the Chinese do not intend to become citizens, but merely come here to participate of our plenty and return to China with the bulk of their earnings, they are therefore not desirable as competitors to our own people. Their civilization and ours are, at present, too opposite to mix to advantage.

## Railroad Rate Bill.

The Hepburn railroad rate bill as amended and passed by the senate provides:

That the Interstate Commerce Commission shall investigate charges of unjust and unreasonable rates of common carriers.

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United States circuit courts shall have jurisdiction over to annul acts of the commission, the granting of interlocutory decrees without hearings and making appeals direct to the supreme court.

Oil pipe lines, express and sleeping car companies are declared common carriers.

The commission has access to the accounts of the companies affected.

What the bill will contain when the committee of conference of the senate and house of representatives gets through with it, only time will tell. It is already hinted that the oil pipe lines and the express companies' amendments are to be stricken out through the Rockefeller influence, and the fact that most of the influential republican senators and members of the house have express company franks lends color to this report.

## Too Late! Too Late!

It was too late for the farmer to lock the door after the horse had been stolen, says the Fremont Herald.

It was too late to discharge the dishonest cashier after the bank had been looted.

It is too late for Governor Mickey to turn reformer after setting an example which has been followed by other state officials in a manner to enable the railroads to escape a fair share of taxation.

During the late session of the state assessment board Governor Mickey made some magnificent grand-stand plays in favor of higher assessment of railroad property. But the plays were made too late. They were made at a time when the governor is no longer in position to carry much weight. He is soon to retire from public life. He is no longer potent in affairs of state. During his first years in office he was the willing apologist for the railroad attorneys. Now he is the loud-mouthed champion of the common people. Had he been as brave to perform good deeds in the days when he was in position to perform them as he is now brave to talk good things in behalf of the people, he might have accomplished something for his state.

Governor Mickey is a fair picture of the republican party in Nebraska—always making promises for good, but forgetting the promises when in position to fulfill them.

Aaron Burr on his death-bed regretted the murder of Hamilton—but it was too late to restore the life he had taken.

Governor Mickey on his political death-bed regrets his career as a political pass-distributor for the railroads.

But it is too late. The republican party in Nebraska is now on its political death-bed, and its cries of repentance are rendering the atmosphere in every nook and corner of the state.

But the cry comes too late.


If the democrats of Nebraska are not careful they are going to make as big mistake as the democrats did in 1880, when they failed to renominate Tilden and Hendricks at the Cincinnati convention. This is no josh.

**Seconds the Motion.**  
The Plattsmouth Journal wants Henry Gering, of Plattsmouth, nominated by the democrats for state treasurer. Henry is a good enough democrat for us, and we second the motion, provided the Hastings Democrat will withdraw the name of treasurer Babcock.—Nebraska City News.

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THE White House is nearly deserted since the berating over the rate bill, as most of the republican politicians fear they might be included in the Ananias class.

THERE seems to be more trouble brewing between the senate and the President over the type of canal to be built at Panama. The senate fears earthquakes will put the lock type out of business, and Teddy fears that someone else will get the credit for infallible wisdom besides himself. The people who paying the bills fear they will never see the canal finished, either lock, or sea level.

IF ALL republican senators were like Fulton, of Oregon, the country would escape unnumbered evils. "I have looked over Senator Fulton's record in congress," said Mr. Rayner the other day, "and I find that he never offered anything of any sort at any time." Being the only republican member of congress from Oregon in either house, who has escaped indictment for land frauds, may account for his modesty.

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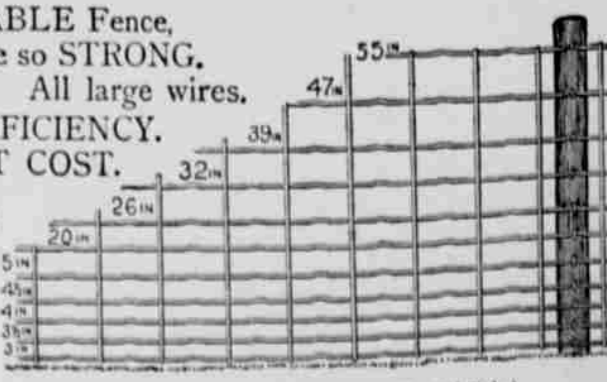
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