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A Kansas editor has figured it out that T-A-F-T stands for Take Advice From Teddy.

The members of the coming legislature are abundantly able to look after the interests of the people without and assistance or advice from republicans.

Prosperity struck the First National Bank of Fort Scott, Kansas, last Friday and the depositors to the extent of \$792,999 are wondering how a depositors' guarantee would have worked?

Governor Shallenberger's declaration that men who hold office under his administration must earn their salaries will cause a panic among any republicans who may have a hold-over position.

There will be a movement set afoot ere the new legislature meets to establish a state printery. They have one in Kansas which saves thousands of dollars annually to the taxpayers. Why not establish one in Nebraska?

Since Mr. Carnegie has made a plea for placing the tax on the luxuries of life, so that the rich would pay a proportionate share, sounds good. To further carry on the good work would it not be well to have an income tax?

The members of the new legislature are pledged to certain measures, and these measures must be adopted. It is too late now to think of going back on these pledges. Keep faith with the people, no matter how hard you may be urged to do otherwise by the lobbyists.

The democratic legislature should not miss the opportunity to pass a law to elect United States senators in Nebraska by direct vote of the people. The present election law should be fashioned after the Oregon law which makes it obligatory upon the legislature to elect the candidate for senator receives a plurality vote in the state.—Kearney Democrat.

Conspicuous among the published contributors to the republican campaign fund are Charles E. Taft, brother of the president-elect, Nelson Cromwell and J. P. Morgan. These are three of the men charged with having formed a syndicate, by which the Panama canal right was alleged to have been bought from the French company for \$5,000,000 and sold the right to this government for \$46,000,000.

Poor old Joe Cannon has heard the rumbling and he too, now says he is in favor of a quick reduction of tariff. Joe said this after Andrew Carnegie publicly declared that trusts no longer deserved protection and that the system is wrong. That's what the democratic party has said for twenty-five years, and as soon as the republicans saw it was being forced they jump into the breach and yell: "Why, of course it's wrong, and we are going to fix it." A republican statesman has a great head for looking backwards.

The Plattsmouth Journal continues to make sarcastic reference to "Vic Rosewater's publicity bureau." The Journal may as well be informed now that the press bureau referred to ceased to exist with the election and can no longer be used for purposes of political insinuation.—Lincoln Star. We would also inform the esteemed Star that the election has been over for almost a month and it is about time for that paper to cease its sarcastic remarks in reference to the late democratic candidate for president—Hon. William Jennings Bryan. "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander."

A Noble Man.

There are a great many men in the democratic party whose lives are no great credit to the party, but there are also many whose lives ring so true that they are an ornament and strength to the party.

One such is the present mayor of Cleveland, Tom Johnson.

Men no longer, as of old, ride forth clad in armor in search of war or adventure that they may show to the world, or more particularly to their lay love, what great qualities of strength and heroism they possess. No, we are more prosaic these days and more practical. Our modern knights go forth to battle in defense of the defenseless against the harsh and unfeeling armies of wealth. As our modern knight, though he be less romantic than the knight of old, he is more or less of a man and has more of the true quality of brotherly love.

One of the most illustrious of these modern champions, a veritable Sir Galahad, is the same Mayor Tom Johnson.

The love of money is almost universal. This love possessed to a moderate degree is a blessing, but it generally rules men with a hand more or less autocratic and is highly responsible for their meanness, their many crimes. When you find a man who has succeeded in so mastering himself that he can hold his love of money in proper bounds, you have found a man indeed, God's choicest creation, a manly man.

Tom Johnson has done even this. He was very wealthy, but he has sacrificed his wealth. Had he sacrificed it needlessly he would be foolish, but he has sacrificed it in conducting to the death a year against certain carterious interests engaged in sucking the blood of a defenseless people. He is now stepping down out of his parlors and drawing rooms; he is selling his mansions, his automobiles and he is retiring to a modest cottage where with his family he proposes to live.

For a man thus to fight, with determination and intelligence, well knowing what it will cost him, and in the interests not particularly of his kith and kin, but of the great common people who sorely need such a champion, we say that this is a most admirable kind of heroism—a kind so exalted as to have much of the Christ life in it.

We are glad indeed that we have within the ranks of the democratic party men of the timber of this man. Men like Richard Crocker and the Tammany bosses are no honor to any party, but men like Governor Johnson, W. J. Bryan and Tom Johnson lend quality to the party and shed lustre upon it.

Let us hold their life work up before the gaze of the generation soon to enter mature life, and then let the young men of the country draw their enthusiasm from such men as these, then shall the democratic party know no fear and suffer no permanent defeats.

O, rare Tom Johnson! Fortune's frown

No terror holds for you!

Wealth comes and goes, your steady soul

Yet holds serene and true.

Throughout the land

Each honest hand

Extends in love to you.

In the opinion of many, that the proposed guaranty law, should be specific as to the annual dues from banks; say not less than one tenth of one per cent on the average deposits, payable soon as the law takes effect and on the first of each January thereafter, till the fund reaches a million then to cease, till by loss it falls below that amount. In case of a great financial crash like that of 1892-94 and 5, and the fund is wiped out, when the depositors will not get their money at once; but wait till the yearly assessments liquidate all the obligations of failed banks to their depositors. This might take a year or two, but no one could object to that, for they would be sure of their money in time. In case of such a definite liability to the guarantee fund, the national banks could participate, thus adding greatly to the sum collected each year, and making depositors in all banks secure.

Must Change Constitution.

Commissioner Fawcett is of the opinion that the present members of the supreme court are entitled to the increase in salary as such as are the members to be appointed by the governor under the amendment voted on at the last election. It will be strange to have some members of the

court drawing a salary of \$2,500 and others are receiving \$4,500. But all the subtle reasoning of the supreme court cannot change the constitution which says: "Nor shall the compensation of any public officer be increased or diminished during his term of office." The constitution fixes the pay of the supreme court and district judges, and there is no way to increase their pay until the term of office expires and they or their successors are elected.—Nebraska City News.

According to the opinions of several of the lawyers of the state. Governor Sheldon may come to the conclusion by and by that he has been too previous in appointing the four new supreme judges. Probably he had a few pets which he desired to compliment before he "stepped down and out." It should prove that the constitutional amendments must be ratified by the legislature, then Governor Sheldon has made a grave mistake. And Root, Rose and Fawcett will do some stepping down from their lofty positions. Constitutional amendments in other states must be ratified before they become effective, and why not in Nebraska?

The anti-saloon league was a farce. This was demonstrated in more ways than one at the late election. Their organization was represented stronger by half than it really is. A few days before the election, circulars were sent broadcast over the state endorsing Governor Sheldon for reelection. He was not only defeated, but in every state where this organization had endorsed candidates those candidates were defeated also. Look at Ohio, where they supported Harris, Indiana where they supported Watson. There are several other states in which they lost out. The anti-saloon league is a deceit and a fraud.

The business men of Plattsmouth should take a few lessons "On Public Spirit" from the business men of Louisville. As in the bridge matter, for a bridge across the Platte river, they have have waited long enough and could not get the counties of Cass and Sarpy to build it so they have commenced the work themselves. The first thing our people know some other town in the county will build an alfalfa mill while our people are thinking about such an enterprise. Slow people are responsible for a slow town.

One of the secrets revealed by Mr. Carnegie in his article in the Century magazine, is that at Senator Sherman's suggestion he prepared the schedules for iron and steel in the Wilson bill. The average reduction in duties which he incorporated and which seemed reasonable to him was about one-third. The Dingley act restored part of the reductions. Amiable congress, wasn't it, to give the steel makers even more than they asked?

This paper has a very interesting letter from a certain republican senator extending congratulations because of the defeat of Pollard and this senator's voice reaches quite a bit further than that of the job-grabbing department clerk.—Nebraska State Capital.

Buckwheat and sausage, the victuals on which John D. Archbold says he has grown great, are not altogether a bad diet, but on their hog and hominy, beef and wheat Nebraskans are prepared to hold their own against all creation in the struggle for righteousness and progress.

If the next Cass County Teachers' Institute cannot be held at Elmwood during the Chatauqua we say it should be held in Plattsmouth. It has been several years since the annual institute has been held at the county seat—the proper place for it.

A Diversity of Views.

In the Pollard advertising matter which is now being printed as a letter from an employe of one of the departments at Washington, "Hoping that Pollard will come back."

The democrats went before the people and pledge themselves to various reforms. These reforms must be carried out to the letter. The people expect it.

Reasoning Upon Immortality.

We have been treated of late to quite a succession of opinion from people of the highest intellectual attainments, that man does not exist beyond the grave. Ex-Governor Daniel H. Chamberlain, in the ripeness of his years wrote down for posthumous publication his disbeliefs in the immortality of the soul. Not long since Goldwin Smith, viewing the matter from the height of eighty years of experience with life and of conspicuous intellectual achievement, expressed himself in terms of the profoundest agnosticism. And only within three or four weeks it is made public, what his intimate friends had long known, that Charles Elliott Norton had no faith in the theory of immortality and no particular longing to cultivate such a faith.

On the other hand, ex-Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire talks to a farmers' meeting of his belief not only in immortality but transmigration and the expanding existence in one or more of the numberless worlds which evidently circle through the universe.

Mr. Chandler's opinion in such a matter is as good as that of the man of affairs and that of the great scholars who have been mentioned. And before them all may perhaps be preferred as a guide to truth, the simple faith of the lovely workwoman who counts her beads and mutters her prayers as she toils faithfully and hopefully along; for even science is beginning to recognize the existence of a mind or being below that of the conscious mind—a subliminal self which becomes more deeply hidden as the conscious mind develops which seems to be stronger in women than in men, which is guided by intuitions and not by the reason, and which may be the larger and more essential part of the individual spirit in man. For has it not been written—and may it not have been with this consideration in mind—that the Lord of heaven and earth "has hid these things from the wise and prudent and has revealed them unto babes?"—Springfield Republican.

Effect of Deposit Guaranty.

(Correspondence of the New York Evening Post.)

Whatever may be the fault of the bank guaranty system it seems to inspire confidence among the misers to bring out some of their hidden wealth. A stockholder in a new state bank just organized in eastern Oklahoma tells of his experience. At the end of the first day I estimated that the deposits would be about \$10,000. A friend guessed \$20,000. We investigated and found they were \$80,000. I asked the cashier whence it all came.

"About \$25,000 came from the

other three banks, two of them national," he replied, "and we received \$15,000 from Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas, sent here probably because of the guaranty law. Then for the rest, look at this." He showed a package of worn bills all brought in by a farmer well outside the town. "I know that none of this was ever in a bank since he gathered it little by little—there is \$14,000 in that bunch."

Up in central Kansas last week a man sold a farm and went early one morning to deliver the deed. The farmer who was buying excused himself and went out to the barn; he was watched and was seen to pick a tin can from a corner of the hog lot and take from it \$1,500 in bills. Land agents say the experience of receiving packages of musty bills, evidently buried for a time, is not unusual, indicating that large sums are thus concealed among the farming communities.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an order of the Hon. Albert E. Weaver, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, made and entered in the estate of Catharine Stadelman, deceased, the undersigned executor of said estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash a certain promissory note in the principal sum of \$2,500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the first day of May, 1908, together with a certain mortgage deed on the West Half of Lot Nine to in Block Twenty-Nine (29) of the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, which is security for the payment of said note. That said note and mortgage matures on May first, 1909, and are a part of the assets of the estate of said deceased. Such sale will take place at the south door of the Court House in said City of Plattsmouth on the 21st day of November, 1908, the hour of one o'clock P. M.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1908.
CATHARINE WHITE, Executrix.
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O. DWYER, Attorney.

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JOHN MURRAY, Jr.,
TEXAS LAAD AGENT,
P. O. Box 605—Plattsmouth, Neb.

Notice of Hearing.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Maggie Larsen, incompetent.

To Louis Larsen and all persons interested or concerned:

You are hereby notified, that the undersigned, D. O. Dwyer, has been appointed special commissioner to investigate and report the status and condition of the estate of Maggie Larsen, incompetent, for whom you have been acting as guardian.

You are further notified, that said undersigned has filed his report in said court, and petitioned therein for your removal as such guardian. Also that there be stricken from your report of February 2, 1908, and disallowed the item of \$200.00, which you asked to be allowed for your services, for the reason that your services had been of no value to the estate of said incompetent.

It is further charged in said petition that rents from the property of said Maggie Larsen, incompetent, have accumulated since your last report in excess of the sum of \$1,200.00, which have been in no way accounted for. That said petition suggests the appointment of guardian for said incompetent.


Upon presentation of said petition and report to said court, an order was entered setting the same for hearing on the 14th day of December, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m., of said day, at the county court room in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at which time you shall present a complete report of your acts and doings to date in the estate of said incompetent, and also at said time you may appear and contest the petition and report filed as aforesaid, and show cause, if any you have, why said item of \$200 should not be disallowed and stricken from your last report of date aforesaid.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1908.
D. O. DWYER, Petitioner.

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