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When you hear a man say he doesn't care for public sentiment it is a sign that it is against him.

Notwithstanding the thousands of Christian Endeavor delegates who were there, it is doubtful if St. Paul thought once of writing them an epistle.

The senate revised the tariff upward, and wound up the ball by creating a few hundred more fat offices. The senate's heart seems to be located in its stomach.

Seems strange that nobody had ever imagined the efficacy of Aldrich in that particular field when there was such vast concern some months since about the elimination or annihilation of Uncle Joseph.

One of the greatest long felt needs which the income tax would meet is definitely determining whether the folks next door can actually afford to keep up the style they do, or whether they run on credit.

Prof. Pickering of Harvard denies emphatically that he has any idea of trying to convey signals to Mars. This closes the door of hope to the Martians who enjoy watching our baseball games, but cannot quite make out the figures on the score board.

Who is to pay the judges, clerks, reporters, stenographers, porters, janitors and the various pets appertaining to the customs court created by the senate at the behest of Senator Aldrich? Why, the people, of course. And this new and unnecessary expense goes into the general burden to add one more reason for taxing the public within an inch of its life for the support of our "institutions."

In the meantime, as an answer to the animated interrogation, "What is a Democrat?" we respectfully submit for consideration the answer that a Democrat is a member of a party of the minority which furnishes brains and ideas for the party of the majority, such, for instance, as the regulation of corporations, direct primaries, popular election of senators, regulation and publicity of campaign funds and inheritance and income taxation.

No many states the laws as they are passed by the legislature in session are printed in two papers having the largest circulation in each county. This should be a law in Nebraska. The people then would not have to wait six months or more after the legislature has adjourned to know what laws have been passed, as in this state. Here it is the middle of July and no laws yet. The people are expected to be law-abiding, but how are they going to do so when they don't know what the laws are.

As the non-partisan judiciary law has been declared a dead letter by the supreme court, there will certainly be need of holding a state convention. As the law now reads these conventions must be held in Lincoln on July 27. And the time for these conventions is rapidly approaching, at which a state committee is to be selected. Delegates will have to be selected in a hurry, and it is just as well for the Democrats of Cass county to give this matter immediate attention and elect a delegate to the Democratic state convention.

This paper is opposed to special sessions of the legislature, generally speaking, but since the supreme court has decided the non-partisan law unconstitutional, we now favor a special session of the present leg-

islature to remedy not only this bill, but the bank guaranty, also. Governor Shallenberger should make this call as soon as possible and also specify in the same several other bills that needs remedying. Fix these laws in their proper shape, then see what the Republican supreme court will do.

If the people of the west expect to be treated as fairly in the congress of the United States as the eastern people, they must send representatives to the national capital with western interests in view and will do their duty toward their constituents. The west can never hope to get justice until they cease electing men who reside in the west who act in accordance with the dictates of the eastern people. The people must rule or the country will keep on going to the how-wows. There is no use talking, this country is getting more corrupt each day, and the leaders of the Republican party are responsible for the present state of affairs.

As long as the voters of this country sit back on their oars and see which party is responsible for the present tendency to centralize the power of government in the hands of the few, and still vote for that party's candidates, we cannot see how they ever expect to help themselves. If matters go on in this way, it will come to the national government taking all power out of the hands of the states. Then where will the free government, guaranteed the people by the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States be? See how the United States district court aways its power. Watch their powerful iron hand in ruling against the people of the individual states. The state courts sit back and let them rule in matters on which they should be the judges. How long will the people submit to such rule?

THE BANK DECISION.

No decision in years has produced the ill temper that the decision against the bank guarantee has. Had the decision come from our supreme court the taxpayers and citizens would have accepted the mandate with respect, but when it comes from two men who owe their appointment to the special interests, it breeds contempt for the federal court. The striking parallel is pictured by some papers of depositors going to the federal court some twenty months ago and asking to have those same banks thrown into the hands of a receiver because they would not pay over the money due from them.

Politically the decision is the best fireworks the Democrats need, as the votes are just as firm as they were before and the court decisions following the tactics of senator Aldrich make a mockery of the people's law. —Nebraska Liberal.

POWER OF STANDARD OIL.

It has been claimed by the independent oil producers that Standard Oil not only welcomed, but actually sought, the removal of duty on crude oil.

This claim has not been well substantiated. There simply was no good reason why such a duty should be retained, and it was removed in both the house and senate. But the action of the senate on Saturday in putting a duty on oil products, thus reversing the action of the house, is calculated to cast some doubt on the attitude of the Standard Oil in relation to the duty on the crude product. The trust has either desired a duty on both crude and refined oils, or it has insisted on a duty on the refined products because no duty

was put on the crude.

At any rate, the senate has put back the duty on the enormous list of oil products, and clearly at the behest of Standard Oil, and in spite of the odium now attaching to that voracious trust. It will be recalled that Speaker Cannon took the floor and made a speech in favor of a duty on both oil and its products just before the vote was taken. He seemed to realize that he made a special plea that the duty should be retained "at least on the products." —Kansas City Star (Rep.).

"The dog has returned to his vomit." See the last issue of the News-Herald.

Take it as a whole, the Nebraska delegation in congress has done remarkably well so far as the tariff is concerned, but not so much can be said for the representatives in the upper house, and especially Wind-Jammer Burkett.

It is now a foregone conclusion that Pollard will try again for congress, and the Lincoln fellows are endeavoring to keep out of the race all but one candidate from Lancaster county, and that one is Tobey. If the race lies between Pollard and Tobey, Pollard will be nominated.

As evidence that Bob Malone was elected mayor of Lincoln last spring, in the suit for a recount of the votes by Malone, the gentleman who is now holding that position by virtue of a miscount has taken the matter before the supreme court in order to delay justice. Upon the returns Love only had about forty majority, and Malone says he knows of over a hundred votes that should have been counted for him that was counted for Love.

The Republican party of Nebraska have evidently got it in for their senior senator. Listen to what the Plainview Republican, one of the staunch Republican papers in

the state, has to say in reference to the matter: "The change suggested would be welcomed, or should be, by all Republicans who have the good of the party at heart. Burkett is the stupidest mollycoddle that ever misrepresented Nebraska in the senate. After making a big noise as a reformer he very adroitly and brazenly voted with the Aldrich crowd against the wishes of his constituents. Gurney stands far higher intellectually than Burkett. He is not a corporation man. He is of the people. He could not be induced to change front and betray his own state. If Gurney cannot be the candidate some other good man from the North Platte should be brought on."

A WARNING TO TAFT.

The day President Taft signs an upward revision bill—if he does sign it—a brand new deal will be declared in the United States. The people will start out along new political lines to get what they want and foremost in the ranks of the new, young, insistent forces will be Nebraska. What will happen cannot be foretold. Whether the people will turn to democracy, whether they will route the old reactionaries from the Republican party and make Republicanism the channel through which to get what they want, or whether they will form a new, independent party and accomplish their reforms through it remains to be seen. Of one thing, however, there can be no doubt. They will not continue to submit to such a flouting of their demands as they have received at the hands of both the old parties in congress this spring and summer. —Lincoln Star (Rep.).

DECLARE FOR COUNTY OPTION.

The state-wide meeting of the temperance forces which was held at York, July 8 and 9, was not as largely attended as was expected. It

was claimed there would be from 5,000 to 8,000 present, but the report shows there was less than 150 present.

The committee of fifteen on resolutions reported among others:

"Resolved, That the temperance forces in Nebraska, in convention assembled at York on July 8, 1909, declare it to be their purpose to secure the immediate enactment of a county option law, and to follow this step with state-wide prohibition."

"Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to work for the nomination and election of members of congress, in the house and senate, who will support a strong and prohibitive measure safeguarding no-license territory, by prohibiting the importation of liquors under the guise of interstate commerce, and also by prohibiting the issuance of federal tax receipts in dry territory."

"We believe in the interposition of Divine Providence in human affairs. We, therefore, appoint Sunday, October 17, 1909, as a day of prayer for the entire state. We appeal to the people to assemble on that day at their respective places of worship to implore the Almighty Ruler of nations for His help in this fight against the saloon, to inspire us with courage, to support our rights and to protect our homes, to turn the hearts of the brewers and saloon-keepers to truth and justice; to give us all a faith that right makes might and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."

Death at Weeping Water.

A special from Weeping Water, under date of July 12, says: "John L. Badgley died today after an illness of about three months of heart trouble and Bright's disease, aged 48 years. He came to Nebraska in 1884, living in Weeping Water since that time, except one year. He leaves a widow."

Mrs. A. F. Seibert and Miss Olga Kell, from near Cullom, were guests last night at the Hotel Riley.

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A party of young men who attend the show at Omaha yesterday afternoon, going up on No. 23, included Tom Svoboda, Roy Holly, Tim Wooster, Charls Hadraba and Frank Ashenbrenner. Mr. Svoboda did not stop long in Omaha, but went on to Lincoln, returning to this city on No. 14. The rest of the boys took in the sights of the city during the afternoon and evening.

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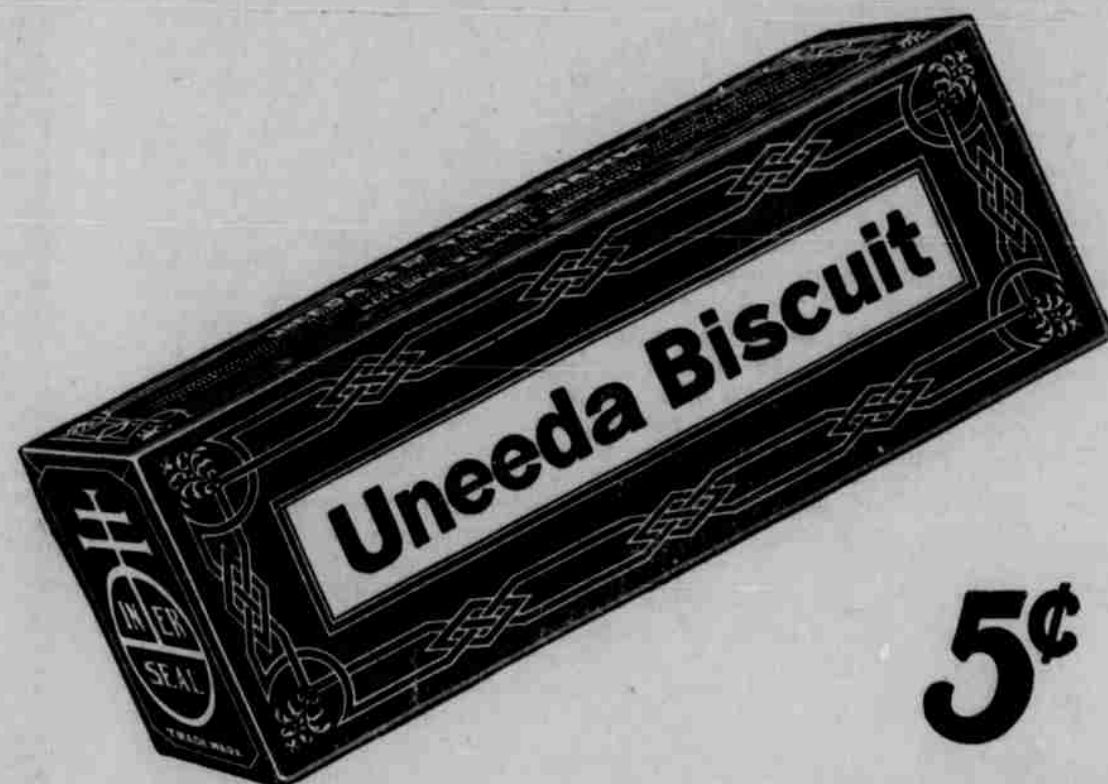
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