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Don't forget the county convention next Saturday, July 16.

Attend the Democratic county convention next Saturday, July 16. Every precinct should be represented.

So far Secretary Ballinger and Attorney General Wickersham have not seen fit to read Mr. Roosevelt out of the Republican party.

While the Democrats may be somewhat divided on the county option question, it can be said that the Republicans are in the same boat.

Among the things that Colonel Roosevelt is not going to do is endorse the Payne-Aldrich tariff as "the best ever put on the statute books."

According to the active head of the beef trust meat prices will remain high for a year or longer. And there is no disposition to deny that the head of the beef trust knows.

"I am no quitter," says Secretary Ballinger. Neither is Senator Lorimer, nor Speaker Cannon, nor Senator Guggenheim, nor Attorney General Wickersham, nor Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Remember that the date of the Democratic county convention to select delegates to the Grand Island convention has been changed to Saturday, July 16. This has been done in order to give all the precincts an opportunity to attend.

The friends of George Tobey are protesting against the right of Will Hayward using the Spanish war veterans as a means of sliding into congress. While Hayward started this move it would seem that George is getting his share of the boys.

Since Colonel Roosevelt has had a friendly visit with La Follette and endorsed the Kansas insurgents and chummed with Pinchot and agreed to make speeches for Beveridge, the reactionaries are clearly entitled to all the comfort they can get from the Beverly incident.

Ladies gloves were \$1 a pair before the passage of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill are now \$1.25. Ladies' shoes that were \$3 are now \$3.50. Ladies' sandal rubbers that were 25 cents a pair are now 75 cents. Even the kitchen broom that once cost but 25 cents now retails for 50 to 80 cents.

Statistics gathered by Carroll D. Wright show that the average laborer in free trade England can buy the necessities of life on 295 days' labor in the year. While in high protected Italy the average laborer must toil 290 days of the year to earn the necessities of life. Italy and its protective system, is seldom mentioned by high protection advocates in America. The reason is obvious.

There is some doings between Tobey and Hayward in the congressional race. Hayward, who was a Spanish war hero, having camped at Chattanooga a few months and subsisted on canned beef, secured the organization of a Spanish "veterans" club to boost his nomination. Now some of Tobey's Spanish war hero friends are on the war path and want it distinctly understood that Hayward cannot use the "battle scarred vets" for any such nefarious ends, and a real battle is on. We had hoped that this soldier racket was about extinct, but it seems not. Anyone who works it in the neck.—Lincoln Herald.

Governor Shallenberger has appointed Rev. I. F. Roach of Lincoln to be a member of the state normal school board, succeeding H. M. Childs of York whose term expired. Rev.

Mr. Roach's appointment will bear date of September 1st, in order to give the board as now constituted opportunity to wind up business on hand with which it is familiar. Rev. Roach is pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church in Lincoln.

Taft finally succeeded in keeping congress together until all the important pledges of his party had been carried to a party satisfaction. The final pledge of his party to see that no possible appropriation, or a dollar of the people's money escaped the gummy fingers of its grafting politicians, terminated in a grand total of \$1,984,698,000. That is an elegant array of figures for one congress to handle.

If it is proper and right that the west part of Cass county people who come to the county seat two or three times a year, and many of them only once a year, shall say whether or not Plattsmouth shall have saloons, then county option is right, but we do not believe they should that right. If it could be arranged that the farmers who trade in Plattsmouth could decide the matter, then we could find no objections. They have an interest in the city in every way and have this right.

Let the tariff protectionists cherish the soothing fancy that consumers are becoming reconciled to the steadily increasing cost of living. The perpetual load of providing means for meeting family expenses is breaking the backs of consumers. But let the protectionists continue to deceive themselves. They are deceiving only themselves. Let the fact go forth that the rubber trust since the first of June has advanced the price of men's overshoes from 90 cents to one dollar; women's overshoes from 65 to 75 cents; men's rubber boots from \$4.50 to \$4.75. Eight years ago men's boots sold for \$3.50 a pair. Another important fact is that the quality of the best rubber goods is constantly deteriorating. Old rotten material is melted and mixed with the fresh gum, and the compound sold for first class goods. What are you going to do about it?

Notwithstanding the fact that the railroads are asking for a general increase of freight rates and contending that it is absolutely necessary under the changes of conditions to enable them to do business without losing money, they paid out in dividends on the first day of this month, \$3,000,000 more than they did a year ago on the same date. At the same time the industrials increased their dividends for the corresponding period \$7,000,000 and the dividends of financial institutions, banks, trust companies, etc., show a slight increase. It is estimated that the duty interest disbursements were \$11,000,000 greater than last year for the same period. Of course a large part of the dividends go to watered stock. The traveler, the shipper and the consumer pays for all this. A physical valuation of the railroads would prevent a lot of this public looting in the way of increased rates and prices and bring down the costs of necessities proportionately—unless the concerns discovered some other way to grind the coin out of those that pay the freight; and it may be noted incidentally that they are fertile in expedients.

## THE TWO PLATFORMS.

The eve of the congressional campaign is at hand. It looks as if the Republican party proper will boldly attempt to bluff the American people on the following propositions:

That Aldrichism is a good thing for the country.

That "Uncle Joe" belongs to the

Abraham Lincoln type of statesmen.

That the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill was the "best tariff bill ever passed" and is a God-send to the consumers.

That the expenditures of more than double the sum used by Cleveland to run the government is really necessary for "party solidarity."

Do the Republicans of the First Nebraska district intend to swallow the same old G. O. P. buncomb, when they are reminded every day in their purchase of necessities of life that the statement is a lie, and that the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill is one of the worst ever foisted upon the people of this nation by the power of a majority in congress working out the will of the nefarious "interests," as they are politely called.

And now they are asked to forget all this, are asked to sink their own financial welfare, to forget what they see every day, close their eyes to the truth—and vote the ticket "for party solidarity."

We have not heard what John Maguire's platform will be in its entirety, but here are some features that the voters of the First Nebraska district can be assured will be therein:

Lower duties on the necessities of life.

An income tax that a large part of the burden of the cost of government may fall upon those able to bear it.

Reciprocity with Canada and our best customers.

Repeal of Section 2 of the Aldrich act that forces tariff wars and retaliation.

Election of senators by direct vote.

Old-time Democratic economy in public expenditures.

Restoration of popular government in the house of representatives.

You First Districtites, who read, and think, and vote—as you think, and not as some one orders—what think you of the two platforms?—Auburn Herald.

The cheek of some men is as hard as the kick of a government mule. This will hold good with the fellow who was circulating a petition Saturday against Sunday ball playing. Some people have no business of their own to look after, consequently they consider they must look out for other peoples' affairs. This will also hold good with the fellow in question. If the people who reside in the immediate vicinity of the ball park do not find objections to Sunday ball playing, why does this "Meddlesome Mattie" whose home is in another part of the city? The ball boys, and those who attend the games, have been remarkably quiet while these games were going on, and we can see no cause for the circulation of the petition. Give the old man a season ticket, boys. Maybe you have failed to recognize him in this respect.

The Democrats are not going to be any more divided on the county option question than will the Republicans in state convention. From present indications they will adopt the county option plank in their platform, but it will be after a hard fight against it.

When any one man comes to the conclusion that he is the "whole cheese" in a political party in the nation, state or county, the quicker he is sat down on the better it is for the party. The people are not used to being driven by any one boss, and they will not stand any such methods.

From present indications the Republican state convention is liable to be more troublesome than the Democratic convention. Many leading Republicans are coming out in favor of a county option plank in their platform. They are prohibitionists, but if county option is not endorsed, they will vote the Republican ticket all the same.

A book on Rheumatism, by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis., tells some plain truths, and in a plain and practical way. Get this booklet, and a free trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy for some disheartened sufferer in your vicinity. Make a grateful and appreciative friend of some one who is discouraged because of the failures of others to help him. Help me to make this test, and I'll certainly help your suffering friend.—All dealers.

## NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS AT SHOPS

### Several Employes Will Be On the Burlington Relief.

Yesterday and today were productive of a crop of injuries at the Burlington shops as a result of which several employes have been compelled to take layoffs for several days each.

Louis Lahoda, a truckman, yesterday afternoon sustained a bruise and lacerated right arm while engaged in removing a bolt from a draft timber. He was using a crow bar in the work when the bar slipped and the arm struck the drop door of a ballast car bruising and cutting it. The injury is not a dangerous one but will keep him from working for a few days.

Carl Daiton, a laborer at the storehouse was pushing two loaded rubble cars with the sills together when one of the sills slipped by the other and caught the right middle finger between them, tearing the flesh and badly bruised the member. He is not on the relief but will have to take a layoff until the finger gets well again which will be some little time.

Ratio Taylor, a machinist apprentice, was engaged in knocking out a niggerhead when the block used in the work swung about, catching him on the left side of the chin and inflicting a rather painful cut. The injury is not such a one as will be dangerous but it is rather a disagreeable cut.

Carl Hanecek, a car repairer, was engaged in taking the floor out of a car, using a bar for that purpose. The bar slipped and fell over, catching his left index finger between the bar and the side of the car and badly bruising it. Mr. Hanecek about one year ago suffered the loss of the fingers of this hand while working for the company so that this injury leaves him without being able to use his hand in any manner. The injury is not permanent but will keep him on the relief for several days to come.

P. C. Petersen, a car repairer while walking about the shops yesterday, accidentally stepped upon a nail which penetrated his right foot through the shoe. The injury was a painful one and required the services of the company surgeon, more to prevent infection than for any other cause. He will not be able to work for several days but as he is not on the relief, the cost will be his own.

### Settle Their Trouble.

The row which has been distracting the stockholders of the Commonwealth Life Insurance company has come to a stop and the affairs of the company are now practically settled and it is announced it will resume business. This will be pleasant intelligence to the men in this city who have been putting their money into the concern and who were at one time afraid they stood to lose considerable. The settlement of the difficulties has culminated in Van B. Lady who precipitated the row, resigning as secretary of the company and retiring.

Lady is succeeded by Frans Nelson of Omaha, who at one time was in the banking business at Hartington. Rev. Nelson is said to be a capable man and it is said will make the company an excellent secretary. E. M. Fairfield, president of the company also retires and will be succeeded by a man to be chosen later. Fairfield and Lady also step down and out of the directorate of the company and their places are taken by Clark O'Hanlon, an attorney of Blair, Neb., and Charles C. Parmele, the banker of this city.

These changes are thought to put the company into good hands and to assure the management in the future to be safe and conservative. The amicable settlement of the troubles of the company will be received with joy by the stockholders and the averting of litigation and loss is something which they welcome. The Commonwealth Insurance company has a fine field before it and with proper management there is no room to believe but what it will earn handsome dividends in the future.

### To Consult Dr. Allison.

Frank Neuman and wife are spending the day in Omaha where they were called on account of the condition of Mrs. Neuman's health. The lady has been in very poor physical condition for some time past and her complaint does not readily yield to treatment. It was concluded to have an examination made by Dr. Allison, the Omaha specialist, to see what action is necessary to preserve her health. She had to undergo an operation four years ago and there is a possibility that another may be necessary although her many friends here hope this is not the case and that she can find relief in less violent treatment.

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### A Frightful Wreck

of train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demand Bucklen's Arnica Salve—earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, its supreme. Surest pile cure. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.

### Charles A. Harvey and wife from south of the city are spending today in the city, driving in this morning.

### WEEPING WATER.

(Republican).

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole on Tuesday, July 5, 1910, a daughter. So Dr. Welch says.

Misses Ella and Lillie Bates went to Plattsmouth Saturday afternoon to visit with their brother until after the Fourth.

Miss Pearl Smith, elected instructor of music in the academy, and whose home is in Montezuma, Iowa, will arrive this Friday.

Charles Chandler and family came in from Central City to spend the Fourth. They used their Buick to make the trip and are spending the week with their many friends.

The death of Mrs. Louise Mickle occurred June 30, 1910, at Union, Neb. Louise Taylor was born in Cass county, January 18, 1878. On March 1, 1899, she was married to Marion M. Mickle. Her husband died April 26, 1903.

Cards are out announcing the forthcoming marriage of Genevieve Lucile McGrew to Mr. William G. Knox on Thursday evening, July 14, 1910, at nine o'clock, at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ambler.

W. S. Bateman returned home last Thursday from Texas, where he went to see the country. He does not tell a hard luck story, but on the contrary has been putting it pretty strong in favor of the climate, soil and crops. If you want to hear the story, get him to tell it. He expects to move to Texas to reside.

### Crops Not Suffering.

Gus Nolting, one of the excellent farmers from west of the city, was in today to attend to have some tires set on his wagon. Mr. Nolting like most of the other thrifty farmers in this locality would like to see more rain fall but he states his crops are not suffering and his corn is looking fine. The principal difficulty is with the pastures which are very short and all grass crops are in the same shape. Wheat is very good and he looks for a very fair crop. With a good seasonable rain he believes the corn crop will be a bumper and as long as it remains dry he wants to see the cool, damp nights continue. Hot wind is the only danger now to corn and if rains come before the wind it will make a good crop anyway.

Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water drove over this morning in his large touring car, accompanied by a party of four gentlemen of that city who had some business to look after here. The party returned this afternoon to their homes.

## Weak Throat—Weak Lungs

Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this taking-cold habit? Better break it up. We have great confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it. His approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Always keep a good laxative in the house. Take a dose when your cold first comes on. What is the best laxative for this? Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor his opinion. Let him decide.