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Senator Moorehead of Richardson county has filed for governor. Next!

Anyway, the McNamara's didn't "break down and confess." They just simply confessed.

The flurry in the paper market may be caused by the large quantity used by President Taft in writing his message.

Spring weather in December always reminds us of the good-natured look in the eye of a mule just before he unlimbers.

But Aldrich for senator! Don't that beat you? And he is just egotistical enough to think that he can beat Norris Brown for the republican nomination.

John Barrett wants the Panama canal free to all nations. Uncle Sam may be a Santa Claus, but we doubt if he tries to make such expensive Christmas presents to the entire planet.

Now if all prisoners would kindly plead guilty like the McNamara brothers and save all this bother, some of us would be willing to perform our duty as citizens by serving on juries.

There are some workmen who will feel in future that a \$490,000 fund would look much better in shoes and stockings for their children than in defending dynamiters.

Mr. Roosevelt extends congratulations to Detective Burns on his "signal service to American citizenship." It may be suggested that Mr. Burns has always worked with the secret service rather than the signal service.

It used to be regarded good politics for congress to pursue a do-nothing policy. There is a growing feeling that the congressmen were sent to Washington to do something other than furnish speeches to fill the Congressional Record.

Report has it that National Committeeman Rosewater has advised Senator Brown that if he will let the national committee name the federal officers who have headquarters at Omaha, the national committee will not oppose Senator Brown's re-election. Here is a stick-up in which there is not even a hint of a long man.—Lincoln Star.

Senator Simon Guggenheim explains that "private business interests" will prevent him from seeking re-election in Colorado next year. Mr. Guggenheim's "private business interests" are fleckle. They are what prompted him to go to the senate in the first place.

Many people are too careless in burning waste paper and trash. Carry the waste stuff to some vacant lot to burn it. It will be some trouble and work to do this, but will be lots safer than burning it right in the business part of town. A little caution now and then may save much loss by fire.

Christmas is only a little way off, and Santa Claus will be a great way off to lots of little tots in Plattsmouth who won't know him at all unless by the kind hand of charitable neighbors. Please bear this in mind.

The La Follette league succeeds the Lincoln league in California.

Buy your Christmas supplies of those who advertise. Always cheaper and better.

Although 223 stone-throwing suffragettes have been arrested in London, it is doubtful if any of them hit what they aimed at.

A magazine of poetry is to be established in Chicago and our poets can no doubt get their stuff printed on paying the space rates.

We may not be able to get the beef packers into a prison cell, but anyway they have had to spend a lot of time closeted with their lawyers.

Do you remember a profound constitutional lawyer among your acquaintances? If so, perhaps he will explain the president's message to you.

Taft declares he will "be glad to abide by the people's verdict." This, however, is more than 99 per cent of the federal officeholders can say.

"Pollard Mystified!" is a headline in some of the papers. Not the first time, however, and probably not the last.

As a good start has been made in the meat packers' cases, we have hopes that it will be possible to jail the grand-children of the present defendants.

In view of the temper of congress, several carloads of timber for gavels should be at once shipped to Washington, care of Speaker Champ Clark.

It has been found at the Cincinnati kindergarten training school that a girl can live on 7 cents worth of food a day. But never in the ice cream season.

Already it had cost California \$200,000 to prosecute the McNamara's. However, it is not often that the taxpayers get such a good run for their money.

The Y. M. C. A. fund is growing right along and most of our business men are giving without a murmur. That's the way they should support a good movement.

And now it is said that Congressman Norris will step out of the senatorial race and give way for the present governor to run against Senator Brown. Oh, Lord!

Alfred Tennyson Dickens of England says our railroad trains are the best in the world. Our railroad men can't believe this, or they wouldn't get mad and smash them up so frequently.

A trunk with valuable state papers has been stolen from ex-Ambassador Hill. This saves us the bother of reading them verbatim, when Dr. Hill writes his book.

You may talk about Plattsmouth as you please, but in all our career we have never lived in a city where the citizens were more liberal in giving to institutions that were destined to benefit the community. Note how rapidly the Y. M. C. A. fund is crawling upward in dollars.

Metcalf has been induced to announce for governor.

Speaking of monopolies, Taft has a monopoly of the belief that the anti-trust law is all right exactly as it is.

Help a good cause by buying Red Cross Stamps to put on your Christmas packages.

Let it be a free-for-all for governor. Just as well. The way things are going the democrats will stand no show, anyway.

Only one thing keeps us from believing this to be the finest time of the year for eggnog. That one thing is the price of eggs.

The newspapers of the day after Thanksgiving reported "Atrocities by the Turks." In our country the turks were the victim of many atrocities.

They are still engaged in organizing La Follette clubs in various sections of the state, notwithstanding the efforts of Rosewater, Pollard & Co. to capture everything.

Now that the usual yearly discussion about keeping the boys on the farm has bobbed up again, we would simply suggest that the way to solve the problem would be to find a way to keep the girls on the farm.

The labor unions will have to kick out the dynamiters. If this country is to be ruled by bombs, instead of ballots, it is about time for good citizens to take the first train for some progressive place like Patagonia.

Some of these fellows who have been dynamiting buildings belonging to people they didn't like, would be terribly aggrieved if a neighbor's flock of hens run-maged around in their back yards.

Everyone can assist the clerks in the wind-up rush of the Christmas shopping by purchasing their supplies right now, when you have plenty of time and they have plenty of time to wait on you.

It is not nearly so trying to worry about the way the country is hiking down hill these days, as it is to worry about how you are going to make good at the end of the year. There's where the shoe pinches.

Some autoists have been seen gliding along the streets after dark without lights. This fact has been called to our attention several times. Now, we cannot see where the eyes of the officers are when such things are allowed right here in the streets of Plattsmouth.

Christmas comes but once a year, and let us do all we can to bring forth good cheer to everybody. There will be many heart-aches right here in Plattsmouth on Christmas morn if there is not some move made to relieve this void in many households.

The validity of the commission plan will be attacked in Omaha. There is no question but those who were so instrumental in having the commission form government adopted, have a great desire to get control of the government of the city, and had this intention in mind from the start.

If it were possible for the democrats to fix upon some good man for governor—one who has never been mixed up with factions—there would be no trouble in electing him. We have them, but they have not appeared upon the surface yet. There is no use talking about electing a candidate who took an active part in the campaign two years ago. It can't be done.

## "PULLING TOGETHER."

Speaker Clark is a frank and impulsive leader, and he has the weakness as well as the strength that goes with those qualities. He is too outspoken and it might be added too much in earnest, ever to be a great diplomatist, but by the same token the public always knows where to find him, even though it may occasionally find him in the wrong. Because people as a rule admire sincerity and courage they are ready to forgive a public man such mistakes of judgment as Champ Clark has made in his Canadian utterances, more especially since they can feel sure that there are no mistakes of the heart which he is carefully concealing in his breast.

We do not know whether Speaker Clark's Washington interview of last Monday was impulsive or carefully studied. Either way, we like it. He grasps firmly in his powerful hand the nettle consisting in the charge that there has been too much harmony among democratic congressmen—and because he grasps it firmly it does not hurt him. This is his answer, and his position:

"After seventeen years of factional fighting the democrats are united and by the blessing of God will remain so. Every democrat who participated in that troublesome, laudable work deserves his full share of the honor. Where there was once despair in democratic hearts there is high hope now.

"The most important feature of the extraordinary session of congress from a political standpoint was the fact that we pulled together, worked together, fought together and won together. We replaced the old habit of defeat with the new habit of victory, the bad fashion of quarreling among ourselves with the better fashion of taking counsel together and then presenting a solid front to the astonished enemy."

Mr. Clark shows his wisdom, too, in adding that it is evident that the country is with the democratic party on the tariff issue and in declaring that it will inevitably be the leading issue next year.

It will be not only the leading issue, but the winning issue if the democrats in congress, under the leadership of Speaker Clark and Chairman Underwood, show in the coming session the same will and the same ability that they showed in the extra session to "pull together, work together, fight together and win together." It is not to be expected that the people will trust the democratic party to govern the country if it shows plainly that it cannot even govern itself.

The people elected a democratic house to reduce the tariff in conformity with the democratic tariff doctrine. The house must meet that duty, and do it in the very best way possible. It is impossible that all democratic members should think alike on the details of tariff making. But it is possible, and it is essential, that they reconcile their differences, agree on a common democratic ground on which all can stand, and then do the work they were elected to do. A mere debating society, showing the party divided into factions, impotent and undisciplined, accomplishing nothing but the utterance of high-sounding phrases, would disgust the country. What is demanded is results, results that will show the party competent to govern, and it is such results that Speaker Clark's statement encourages us to look forward to.—World-Herald.

An old democrat, one who has resided in Nebraska since the 50's, says he never saw the time when the democrats stood as good a show of carrying the state as this year, but that everybody wanted to run for governor, and those who did not care to run some of their friends insisted on their running anyway.

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## CONGRESS AND NEWSPAPERS.

To a foreigner one of the things that seem strange in our political habits is the comparatively slight attention given by our people to the proceedings of our congress. Those of us who read the English newspapers are impressed by the columns and columns given to verbatim reports of parliament. Over there a political reporter must be a good short-hand man, and the papers often take several columns of a good speech.

Here our newspapers boil down even the better congressional speeches to half a dozen sentences. And yet there is a complaint that the day of oratory is gone by. Why should a congressman allow the fire of patriotism to express itself in burning oratory, when his colleagues are out talking about postmasterships in the cloak rooms and the newspaper reporters trying to find out who will get the nomination for president?

It has always been our belief that the press associations tend to misjudge the temper of the people in this respect. In congress we have warring against each other the interests of conflicting classes and sections, and to the newspaper reporter who knows how to select dramatic material from a mass of verbiage it is a human interest story that beats most of our theater plays.

## HANDICAPPED

This is 'ho Case With Many Plattsmouth People.

Too many Plattsmouth citizens are handicapped with a bad back. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pains and aches you must cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills help sick kidneys. Can you doubt Plattsmouth evidence?

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## RAILWAY NOTES.

Fifty-three per cent of those killed in railway accidents during the past year were trespassers on the roads.

Superintendent E. Bignell of the Burlington Lincoln division will leave on Monday for an extended trip to the northwest.

A new freight depot is well under way at Aurora. It is understood the Burlington may build a new passenger station at Aurora next year.

A special from Nebraska City says: The work on the new Burlington station, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000, including new terminals and subway, is about completed and it is planned to have the dedication ceremonies early in January, at which time a number of the officials of the company will be present.

Missouri Pacific carpenters are at work at Plattsmouth moving the passenger station fifty feet back from the tracks, where it will stand in the future. They will enlarge the structure, building it all over, adding one large room for a baggage department and another for increasing the capacity of the waiting rooms. There will also be placed in the yards additional trackage for the better accommodation of the business for the caring for trains which have to do switching, and for the passenger trains.—Lincoln Journal.

All the railroads in the United States are getting ready to comply with the recent ruling of the interstate commerce commission, which provides that a pass bureau must be created by every railroad to handle all the free transportation issued by the road. This is done that the commission may have a better check on the transportation issued. The pass bureaus will be in charge of a superintendent, and all requests for passes must be made through this channel. The order takes effect January 1, 1912.

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