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It's better to smile than to wear a frown,
 It's better to boost than to knock your town,
 It's better to love than it is to hate,
 It's better "too early" than it is "too late."

Some men obtain money under false pretenses—others, wives.

No presidential candidate has yet adopted the violet as symbol of his modesty.

These Titanic investigators should take up the question as to why the buoys are allowed to remain in the water.

Instead of going out hand-in-hand to pick May flowers, Will and Theodore exchanged turnips as a pledge of affection.

Albert Prince, the negro convict who murdered Deputy Warden Davis of the penitentiary, must pay the penalty with his life.

Colorado democrats have clamored into the Champ Clark hand-wagon, because they saw in him a candidate who would unite the party.

Women's dresses have more buttons than ever. Considering the tasks before him, the June bridegroom may naturally feel somewhat shaky.

The English papers claim the Titanic investigation is undignified. It would certainly be dreadful if they should go around in their shirt sleeves to save people from drowning.

People leave the city to escape the smoke nuisance, and when they get out into the country they complain of tramps, but they might as well die by the sword as by the pestilence.

When our neighbor starts out in his automobile at 7 a. m. Sunday, we assume of course that he must be attending church fifty miles away and we applaud his piety.

Fifteen million people to vote next fall. With only 150,000 offices to distribute, 200 rivers and harbors to be improved, 200 postoffice buildings to go up, there will be 14,849,600 to feel that popular government is a failure.

Insurgent Woodmen are whooping up matters in the direction of the increase in rates and still insist in many places on restraining the enforcement of the new schedule, effective this week.

It will take millions of money to elect Roosevelt if he gets the nomination. You know this, Mr. Reader, as well as we do. Now, who is going to furnish this money? The Steel and Harvester trusts, of course. They have already promised to elect him. Will the western people support such a tool of the trusts? We trust not.

It is a poor excuse indeed that Roosevelt makes for preventing the prosecution of the Harvester trust, when he says that President Taft done the same thing. Isn't it awful for two such men to accuse each other of doing wrong while serving the people in the highest office in the gift of the American people? Is it possible that the republican party will nominate either one of them at Chicago with the expectation of electing either in November?

Governor Aldrich has changed his mind about forcing Hon. John H. Morehead out on the liquor question since he noted the adoption of the referendum at the recent primary. Poor fellow—what will be his next bluff?

It would seem from the returns from Massachusetts that Champ Clark runs about as well in the east as he did in the west. This looks like the speaker of the national house of representatives was a sure winner.

An awful effort was made to take Florida away from Underwood, but it appears that Mr. Underwood had no trouble in securing the delegation to the Baltimore convention by a 3 to 1 vote over Wilson.

It is said that Governor Aldrich got his bluffing propensities several years ago when he was engaged in the race-horse business. Well, we would judge the race track would be a most excellent place to learn the bluffing business.

Every republican in Nebraska who voted for Roosevelt must be getting more information out of the Massachusetts campaign than those who voted for Taft are getting, for some were gullible enough to believe that Roosevelt was on the square.—Lincoln Star.

If the council wants to do something that will advertise Plattsmouth more than anything else, is to line Main street with the cluster electric lights that are becoming so popular in cities of this size. They make a most beautiful light and strangers passing through on Burlington trains would note that Plattsmouth was an up-to-date city and would naturally make mention of this fact. Small cities of less than 2,000 inhabitants are boasting of this system of up-to-date lights. Let the council think about this matter.

The old veterans of the civil war who reside in the First congressional district are high in their praise of Hon. John A. Maguire, who has proved so attentive to his duties at Washington. It makes no difference who writes him on business to Washington, one person receives his attention as promptly as another. As a proof of this fact, the other day several old veterans, including the writer, were talking about the condition of the old soldiers, when every one of them agreed that Congressman Maguire had been more attentive to the wants of the old veterans as a member of congress than anyone that ever served from this district. And they are right about it.

Cheer up, and get a move on! Everything else is going to, for spring is here. The grass of the city lawn smiles, here and there, with its crocus or dandelion. The plowed field of the farm "smokes" under the sun's warmth, the crow is loudly calling for you to plant that corn and the brook is singing to the cattails and sweet flag. Look into the countenance of your horse, if you have one. His eyes have a new sparkle. His nostrils are dilated and quivering, for he smells fresh odors from the south, green things, awakening life. Even inspect your automobile. The blamed thing is ready to burst tires, "sweat" in its carburetor and spill its oil of life along the dusty roads, isn't it? Yes, everything is filling up on

fresh zephyrs, fresh vigors, fresh spirits. You do likewise. Many of your troubles never happened. Those that you really have can be taken in hand and softened or wholly overcome. Put your best foot forward, not the one that feels lame and corny. Grease your will power with determination. Open your heart to all the newness, for often there's great good in new things. Let your spirit go out and meet the freshness that is bursting forth all about you. Take off the dead leaves from the past and see if, underneath, are not springing fresh spots of promise, hope, encouragement. Cheer up, and get a move on! All nature is doing this, and thou art really a bright, immortal part of nature.

A grass widow will rush in where an old maid fears to tread.

The G. O. P. elephant is gradually taking on the shape of a goat.

A real idiot is a man who will argue with a woman.

The Titanic investigators should look after the condition of the left-handed marlin-spikes.

The man who loves his neighbor as he does himself is on the right track, but he had better keep an eye on his neighbor.

The surest thing in life, not excepting death and taxes, is the friend you cannot depend upon when you really need him.

A Wisconsin man has paid \$6,000 for a calf, and now the question is, does he expect his wife to get along with a \$6 hat?

It is reported now that congress will adjourn about June 1, if not sooner. Well, let them have their own way about it. The people don't care very much if they stay in Washington all summer.

The stock market has been advancing through all this disturbing politics, but how else could the lambs be persuaded that it is feeding time inside the shearing pen?

In all the high tide of spring poetry, our office cat never had such a case of indigestion as has been brought on by all this political literature she has had to consume.

Washington society has barred the turkey trot dance, also the bunny hug, but those of that smart set who feel like making fools of themselves will find some other way.

George Borup's tragic death in Long Island sound emphasizes the truth that every canoe should be properly equipped with lifeboats, particularly when you take out your best girl.

It looks very probable indeed that Champ Clark would be the democratic nominee for president. Can anyone point to one good reason why he should not be? Every day indications present themselves that he is the available candidate.

"When a driver of a motor vehicle or motor bicycle overtakes any person riding or driving on the public highway, he must pass to the left side of such person, and the person about to be passed, as soon as practicable, upon signal, must turn to the right of the center of the beaten track, so as to permit the driver of such motor vehicle or motor bicycle free passage to the left." This is a section of the law and it is just as well for all concerned to understand their road privileges early in the season, and thus save trouble in the future, which is sure to come if the law is not adhered to.

As the moving picture men no doubt had machines and operators up on the iceberg the Titanic hit, their pictures must be quite authentic.

Every delegate to the Baltimore convention selected at the recent Nebraska primary should not only support Champ Clark in the convention, but should do all in their power for his nomination. They owe this as duty to themselves and a duty to the democrats of Nebraska, and in accordance with their instructions.

Nebraska City's new Burlington depot was opened this week, and the people of our sister city are happy. They ought to be, as they have been working for a new depot for many years. Those who have seen the building say it is a fine structure. This reminds us that Plattsmouth ought to have a new Burlington depot, a much larger and more modern structure than the one we have, in order to accommodate the traveling public as they should be.

George W. Perkins is not only a director of the Steel and Harvester trusts, but of seventeen other large corporations. Roosevelt will of course look upon these nineteen as all good trusts. The Stanley committee says that the steel trust dominates all the great centers of business of this country and overlaps Europe and some of the British colonies. Will all of these organizations be also numbered among the "good trusts?"

The newspaper that claims to be democratic and keeps doing things that are not democratic should not be recognized by the party and have no faith put in it as a democratic paper. There are some "squellers" publishing papers in Nebraska that are eternally showing their weak spots by printing articles which are issued freely by republican papers to show that the democratic party is not harmonious. These self-styled democratic papers do more harm to the cause of democracy than any of the out-and-out republican papers, simply because republican papers print the articles coming from these grouchy editors as coming from true democratic editors, when they are not. Out with such democratic exponents.

It shouldn't matter with democrats which gets the republican nomination for president—Taft or Roosevelt. In their denunciations of each other they have succeeded in opening the eyes of the people to the fact that neither is fit to be president. And the independent, conscientious members of the republican party will never vote for either Taft or Roosevelt. They have opened the eyes of the people to the skulduggery that for years has been going on in the high-up places in this government, and known to Roosevelt while he was president and also to his successor in office, W. H. Taft. The expositions of these great men is a disgrace to the country and for this reason, if for no other, they should be repudiated by the American people.

Hon John H. Morehead's reply to the letter sent him by R. L. Metcalfe, his opponent for the democratic nomination for governor in the recent primary, is one that demonstrates the true manhood of the democratic candidate. After thanking Mr. Metcalfe for his many letters, he predicts democratic success this fall and insists that the liquor question has no place in the campaign. One fine thing in his letter is his advice to the present governor to show more devotion to the duties of his office and try to see that the citizens of the state get full value for the taxes they pay. Mr. Morehead also says that if elected he will be very reluctant to veto any bill passed by the legislature.

The letter has the proper ring to it, but we are not surprised in this, coming as it does from one of the ablest men in the state and one who should and no doubt will be the next governor of Nebraska.

A scientist has discovered that the English sparrow is the implacable foe of the alfalfa weevil. Now if somebody will only discover something that is the implacable foe of the English sparrow.

Torchlight parades will be in fashion this fall, it is said, but we give notice that we will never march four miles out and back into the country merely for a doughnut and a cup of coffee.

Also remember Teddy said he would not assail "his friend," Mr. Taft; but, of course, it was with the same mental reservation that he made when he said that he wouldn't accept another nomination.

The postmasters, usually very active in politics, are not saying very much on the presidential question. In fact, they are betwixt the devil and the deep blue sea and don't know which way to jump.

We noticed in an exchange the other day an account of of small mail order house wedding. Next thing we know we'll be receiving babies through the mail order houses. Better that way than none at all.

The doughty Teddy says his party needed him in order to hold together against the militant democrats. But the democrats, as a rule, are of the opinion that Teddy would be about as easy picking as Taft, and perhaps a little more so, and it makes but little difference which of them the republicans trot out.

Colonel Bryan says if the democrats want a southern democrat for president, "why don't they take Hoke Smith, or Charles Culberson, or Ollie James?" And the democrats of Nebraska might answer Colonel Bryan by asking him why, if he is going to boom a southern democrat, he doesn't start right in and follow the instructions given him by the Nebraska democrats and boom Champ Clark? Clark was born in Kentucky and lived nearly all his life in Missouri.—Kearney Democrat.

There isn't any use taking time to argue about the advisability of good roads. Everybody knows that we haven't got them to any degree in this country, and everyone admits that we need them. All efforts, therefore, should be bent to finding ways of how to get them. The automobile industry is not the only industry that would benefit from good roads. It is the experience of all the countries who have built good roads that good roads benefit all the people alike, and there is no one single thing that a state or nation can do that is such a sure and impartial benefit to all the people as to build good roads.

Of course there will be little work done in the way of organization of the democrats until after the Baltimore convention, but we can all talk over matters and get as near together as we possibly can, and endeavor to harmonize our party troubles, engendered by the primaries. The democratic party can carry Nebraska if they all unite, for as sure as either Taft or Roosevelt is nominated the republican party will be split wide open. The friends of these men can never be united on either one or the other, for already the one is swearing vengeance against the other, and harmony with them is out of the question. The democrats should be able to see their opportunity and grab it now by talking together and throwing

Two Fine Kentucky Bred Jacks!

JIM - CROW!

(License Certificate No. 5333, J. 867)

JIM CROW is a Kentucky Bred Jack, seven years old, black with white points, and is 13½ hands high. He is a very high grade animal and a sure foal getter. He will make the season of 1912 at the livery barn of D. C. Rhoden, in Murray, Nebraska. You will make no mistake in breeding to this Jack. His colts speak for themselves.

The Celebrated Young Jack

Jesse James, Jr.

(License Certificate No. 5334, J. 867)

JESSE JAMES, JR., is a young Jack coming your years old, Kentucky bred, and black with white points, stands 13½ hands high, foaled July 24, 1908. Jesse James will make the season 1912 at my farm, 3½ miles southeast of Murray, to a limited number of mares. He is a sure foal getter and his colts are of the finest quality, big bone and large animals.

TERMS!—The following terms will apply to service of both Jacks:—\$12.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck, if paid within 30 days after due, if not \$15.00 will be charged. All due precaution will be taken to prevent accidents, but owner will not be responsible should any occur. When mares are sold or removed from the county, service fee becomes due and payable immediately, and under all circumstances must be paid.

-W. F. MOORE-

all past troubles to the four winds of the heavens.

Aldrich helped to beat Taft in Nebraska and he expects Taft supporters to support him. A man occupying the position of governor and desiring a re-election, should have kept silent on the presidential question, especially in a red-hot campaign such as took place in this state. But Aldrich is not a shrewd politician. Now he is going to instill into the campaign the prohibition question, but in this he is very apt to make the mistake of his life. This riding into office on a hobby is a thing of the past.

Spirella Corsets.

I wish to announce to the ladies of Plattsmouth, Murray and Union that I have a few sample Spirella corsets at a reduction. I have them in the following sizes: 28, 25, 24, 23 and 21.

Etta Nickels.

James M. Finlay and wife of Sargent, Nebraska, arrived Thursday and will visit relatives for a time.

NEW BARBER SHOP
IN CEDAR CREEK.

I wish to announce that I have just opened a new barber shop in Cedar Creek, and hereby solicit the trade of the community in that line. Also notary public work done. S. J. Reames.

BREEDERS

-ATTENTION-

I wish to announce that all my horses and Jack will make the season of 1912, at my farm, 1 mile south of Mynard:

HUBERT, the celebrated Belgian Horse.

COLONEL, the great breeding English Shire.

PRIZELANDER, the thoroughbred trotting horse.

TOM, the mammoth sure foal getting Jack.

TERMS!—\$10.00, which applies to all horses, and \$15.00 for the Jack, to guarantee colt to stand and suck. All care will be taken to prevent accidents, but owner will not be responsible for any that may occur.

W. A. FIGHT