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It's dollars to doughnuts Sheldon won't call a special session.

It cost Gov. Hughes \$369.65 to be re-elected governor of the Empire state.

It is rumored that Taft has selected ex-Senator Millard for the treasury portfolio.

Bryan calls it the "Mystery of 1908." He must be getting used to mysteries by this time.

The special session matter is still up in the air, and the general opinion prevails that Sheldon won't call one.

The democratic national committee received a total of \$620,644.77, and expended \$619,410.06, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,234.71.

Poor Bryan must have something and so the Nebraska democrats are talking of him for U. S. senator. Would he accept? Would a duck take to water.

Will Gibson make a public statement of what he did with that \$150 received from the republican state central committee for use in the late campaign.

Democrats are insisting on having two of the four supreme judges to be appointed. They base their claim on the fact that their vote was necessary to carry the amendment.

Our next state senate will be composed of twenty democrats and thirteen republicans. The house of representatives will be made up of sixty eight democrats and thirty-two republicans.

It is settled now. The republicans lost only the head and tail of their state ticket—Governor Sheldon and Railway Commissioner Williams—winning out on all the rest. But that's bad enough.

The republican state central committee claims to have furnished the county committee of Sherman county with \$150 during the late campaign to "get out the vote." What did George Gibson do with that \$150.

This is about the limit. Over in Wisconsin, a few days since, an old man aged 84 years murdered his 83-year-old wife, whom he accused of receiving attentions from a farm hand, and then hanged himself.

Governor-elect Shallenberger suffered the fracture of his right leg last Friday night while being initiated into the mysteries of the Shriners at Lincoln. The goat must have been republican and didn't like to carry democratic greatness.

The national republican committee sent \$26,000 to the Nebraska state central committee of the republican party, of which \$5,000 went into Douglas county and \$2,500 into Lancaster county—the vote of the two giving a majority for Bryan. Fine investment!

According to Congressman Burton President-elect Taft may oppose the re-election of Uncle Joe Cannon as speaker of the house. Anyway, Taft has determined Cannon shall not obstruct legislation, if in his power to prevent. Cannon may yet prove to be a small bore gun, when Big Bill gets into action.

Some of the sickening, sentimentally inclined hero worshippers of Gov. Sheldon are going through an agony of hog-wash over his defeat. It may appeal to the governor's vanity, but we doubt if even he appreciates such stuffing. But the same fellows do and say the same thing of each and every big public servant, so Sheldon is no exception.

The county candidates in the late campaign filed their election expenses as follows: Theo. Ojendyk, \$21.74; E. A. Brown, \$15.50; R. H. Mathew, \$59.25; W. J. Fisher, \$25.00. All of the above filed their affidavits in accordance with law, which says the accounts must be itemized, save alone Mr. Fisher, who fails to do so, merely giving in his expenses in lump.

After making his millions off protected steel industries, Andrew Carnegie now comes out with the amazing statement that those, as well as all other protected "infant industries," no longer need such help but are well "able to stand alone." Wonder if Andrew would say the same, were he actively engaged in the production of this greatest of "protected pets" in the past.

Governor-elect Shallenberger proposes making the coming legislative session only forty days in length, the democratic legislature to turn back into the treasury \$100 each of their salary. Oh, yes! We see the lawmakers jumping over each other in a frantic effort to be first to put it back. But how about the constitutionality of the action, when the constitution as amended reads, there shall be no sitting of less than sixty days, except in special sessions. Is the governor bigger than the constitution? Nit! We don't think.

**Former Secretary of State Galusha**

was badly injured in a runaway at Guide Rock a few days since.

What is the use of going to Southern California, when you can find such unexcelled climatic conditions as exist in Nebraska?

J. H. Edmisten, a has-been leading populist seer and prophet in the good old bewhiskered days in Nebraska, has been fined \$1,000 and given four months' jail sentence, after pleading guilty of conspiracy in land frauds in the federal court at Omaha.

The official counting of the ballots in every county in the state and the tabulation in the office of the secretary of state has been completed and the entire republican state ticket with the exception of governor and railway commissioner was elected. Williams, the republican candidate for the latter office, has been defeated by only 551, out of the largest vote ever polled in Nebraska.

Governor-elect Shallenberger is said to have a predilection for newspaper men and will give several fat places to democratic editors who have done active work in securing his election. He has named three already, as an earnest of his intentions along that line. Bowby of Crete, Pratt of Humphrey and Donovan of Madison are alleged to have been slated for three of the most important. That's more than former republican governors of Nebraska have done.

Governor Sheldon has issued a proclamation naming Bridgeport as the temporary county seat of the new county of Morrill which is to be formed out of the northern part of Cheyenne county according to the wishes of the people of the county expressed at the recent election. County officers for the new county will be chosen at an election to be held on Tuesday, December 23d next, after which a permanent county seat will be named by a vote of the citizens.

When Gibby, the erstwhile savior of the people, the only honest man in this county, and "I-am-for-men-only" angel, sees editors beatified by Mr. Shellenberger, wonder if he don't kick himself in his seat of wisdom for not sticking to his editorial text for Bryanism emblazoned on his banner following the Denver convention and been in line for Shellenberger pie, instead of attuning his miraculous personality to the Taft tone, and lying in bedcalmed waters, when he might have been seated in the democratic pie pavilion?

Bro. Manuel of the St. Paul Phonograph-Press has plucked a nice plum from the official tree in the shape of the superintendency of the Industrial school at Kearney. Bro. Manuel had charge of the populist end of the fusion lariat that roped Shellenberger and landed him in the executive seat, and we are glad to note his reward.

He is about the steenth editor officially recognized so far by the incoming administration. But, look here, Mr. Governor; don't forget Sherman county is on the democratic map, and it's democratic editor may be in a receptive mood.

**Fair Wants Fair Treatment**  
Secretary W. R. Mellor of the state board of agriculture has asked 256 stockholders of the American Shorthorn breeders association to give the Nebraska board their proxies to be voted for a resolution declaring it the intention of the Shorthorn breeders association to rotate its annual cattle show that has been held in connection with the Minnesota state fair. The Shorthorn people hold three recognized meetings each year, one at the Chicago international show, another at the Kansas City and the third at the Minnesota state fair. The Shorthorn association gives \$2500 annually in prizes to be awarded to exhibitors of Shorthorn cattle at the Minnesota state fair. This is believed by Secretary Mellor an injustice to other state fairs that are held in the west. He desires to have this prize money given alternately to the Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota state fairs. He argues that Iowa and Nebraska are two of the leading states in the union for the breeding and feeding of cattle and the Shorthorn cattle interests would be forwarded by opening new fields instead of confining the show in the northwest to the Minnesota state fair. The question will come before the Shorthorn association at a meeting to be held in Chicago, December 2.

**Will Prevent Death From Bloat**  
Scotts Bluff Herald: F. F. Everett, one of our leading farmers and stockmen, thinks he has hit upon a contrivance which will effectually prevent death in the case of cattle affected with alfalfa bloat. The thing is extremely simple being nothing more than a slightly curved bit with an open hollow groove near each end on the upper side of the bit. These grooves permit the gas to escape from the mouth when the animal is bloated. The bit is intended to be worn all the time and in no way prevents the animal from eating all it wishes. It will more than likely bloat but with the use of the bit the gas will quickly escape and no harm will ensue. Mr. Everett has tried one of these bits on a calf he has had on an alfalfa pasture during the past summer, and while the calf bloated, the bit permitted the ready escape of the gas and the animal has thrived better than some of the rest. Mr. Everett has a great deal of confidence in the success of this appliance and has applied for a patent, which will no doubt be granted.

**Real Story of Russian Empress**

Kellogg Durland, who has spent many months in Russia, is writing for Woman's Home Companion, the life story of the Russian empress. In the December number of that magazine he writes:

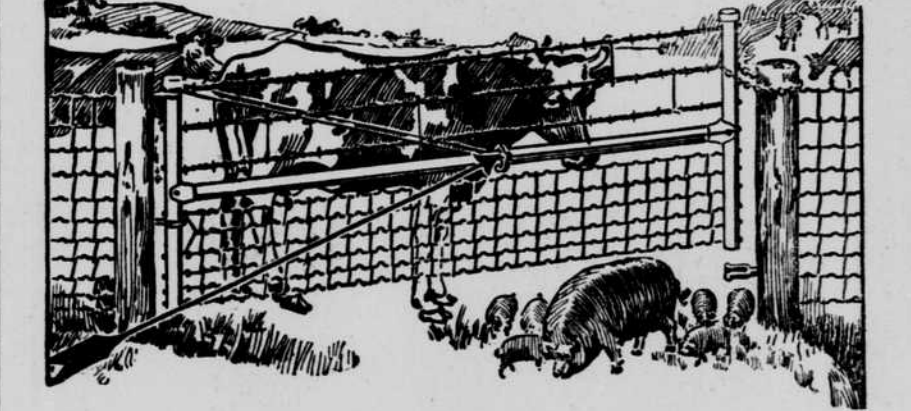
"When a certain Count Tolstoy was Minister of Public Instruction he once appealed to the Empress to aid him in extending the educational advantages of the empire to the girls and young women of the country. (I have Count Tolstoy's own permission to relate this incident.)

"The Tsaritsa listened to the Minister attentively as he set forth the

that she thought all young girls should be taught to sew, to care for their homes, in short to become helpful wives and good mothers, but as for granting them the privileges of so-called "higher education," knowledge of history, philosophy and the sciences—to this she was entirely opposed. "because these studies, when offered to women, only resulted in such terrible times as Russia is now passing through."

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needs of Russia in this direction, and when he had concluded, she replied



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