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## The "National Honor" Be-reaved.

Some of the friends of Yale university, grown a little touchy over the criticism that has followed the subsidizing of that institution by Mr. Rockefeller, are now demanding that Senator Depew resign his Yale trusteeship.

And a great many policy-holders of the Equitable Life are wondering how soon Senator Depew will be permitted to sever his connections with that society by withdrawing from the board of directors.

In addition to which sundry persons are intimating that Chauncey would write a striking testimonial to his own good taste by resigning the United States senatorship to which he was recently re-elected, thanks chiefly to the activity of E. H. Harriman.

Verily, the distinguished republican spell-binder seems to have grown decidedly passe since he was found out. From one of the most popular politicians in the country he has fallen, in a day and a night, to be one of the most widely execrated of all the hypocrites and pretenders the people of the United States are supporting.

Depew is probably the premier director in the country. He is also the premier lobbyist. Because he is a skillful and suave lobbyist he has directorships to burn. Among the great corporations that he serves in the United States senate are the Chicago & Northwestern railway, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway, the Equitable Trust Company, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway, the Merchants Dispatch Transportation company, the Mercantile Trust company, the National Bank of Commerce, the New York Central railway, the Union Trust company and the Western Union Telegraph Co.

He would doubtless prove as valuable as ever to these corpora-tion if he had not been found out. They doubtless knew just what he was and is long before the world in general did. That was why they employed him.

Depew went too far and ever-reached himself. Mitchell and Burton and Dietrich did not go nearly so far as he, but were cruder and more bunglesome in their methods—and more unfortunate. Aldrich and Platt and Scott and the other corporation senators seem to have been more careful and more fortunate.

They will consequently be just as available to "defend the national honor" in 1906—unless something happens in the meantime—as they were in 1896 and 1900.

But however violently Mr. Bryan and his friends assail it in the future the national honor will in all likelihood have to survive or perish without the assistance of Chauncey Mitchell Depew.

It's tough on the national honor, but accidents will happen.—World-Herald.

## Frenzied Finance.

It is not confined to the group that controls Standard Oil and Life Insurance. It ramifies and permeates all our business deal-

ings with each other. "All that the traffic will bear" principle, is not confined to the railroads. The farmer who happens to have a good crop of corn or hay or wheat, and his neighbors have lost theirs through some freak of lightning or pest of insects, generally puts on all that the traffic will bear in price when his neighbors want some of his supplies.

The only difference between the action of a monopoly of any kind in the sale of its products and that of the small dealer is in degree only. Each goes the limit as far as opportunity and the necessity of the consumer will admit.

The small storekeepers in Chicago to the number of 2,000, brought suit to prevent further business in the departmental stores and failed to make their point good.

The Standard Oil uses more circumlocutory measures and works underground to accomplish the same result and generally up to date, gets there—hence the ability to give millions to support the churches and educational institutions.

The newspapers, magazines and public speakers are now busily engaged in analyzing the corrupt methods in commercial affairs until the public are fairly incensed at the audacity of the legal and illegal robbery of which they are the victims. There is very little evidence in all this writing, this talking, of a solution of the problem before us.

Lawson seems to be the only one, who instead of attacking individuals, attacks the "system" and claims rightly that we must destroy the system before we can have squareness and right dealing in business. Even Lawson has been chary in presenting his solution and suggestions to that end up to date have not been such as to commend themselves to either conservatives or radicals.

If we produce commodities for the market only, then our present commercial system is the best one possible; but if we produce things for use and convenience, then there can be nothing good said of our present methods.

That competition is nearing a climax, the clearest thinkers maintain positively and trustification of all industries is only a matter of a short time hence. That this is inevitable is shown by the accelerative pace kept up by concentration in all the larger industries of the nation. The rule by divine right is gradually being displaced by the rule of plutocratic might and the climax is in sight.

That the question should and must be settled peacefully and righteously goes without saying, notwithstanding the mouthings of so-called leading citizens to the contrary.

**Special Summer Excursion Rate to Chicago and Return.** Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold to Chicago and return until Sept. 30, 1905, limited to return October 31. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western Ry. Sept. 2,

## Rice writes insurance.

There will be meeting of everyone concerned at the Britt store Sunday afternoon, July 23, for the purpose of deciding whether or not an old settlers picnic will be held there next month.

J. W. WARD, Sec'y.

C. V. Thorn and wife came down from the reservation last week, and on Tuesday morning Mrs. Thorn and her mother, Mrs. Callen, went down to Woodlake where they will visit for a few days. Mr. Thorn intends to join his wife in a few days and they will spend a month visiting in Omaha and Marysville, Kan.

It is with regret that we learn of the death of Henry A. Murphy, of near Brownlee, who died about two weeks of appendicitis after a short illness. Mr. Murphy was one of the best liked men in that community and it was with genuine sorrow that his many friends learned of his early decease. THE DEMOCRAT extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Wm. Morrissey left for Alliance last Sunday night where he will work for the International Harvester Co. It is with regret that we see Will leave but he has secured a much better position financially, and we wish him well. While here he has conducted himself as a gentleman and held his position with the Ludwig Lumber Co. with credit to himself.

It is with pleasure that we noticed in last Sunday's World-Herald of the appointment of our worthy townsman, C. H. Cornell, as a member of the national reciprocity convention to be held in Chicago, Aug. 15 and 16. The convention will confer with representatives of foreign countries which at present discriminate against American food and manufacturing products.

Word was received here last Sunday of the death of James Clarkson who died at his home near Tillford, S. D., July 16, 1905, after about a month's illness. Mr. Clarkson was taken ill while here attending the funeral of his brother J. M. Clarkson. He leaves a number of friends and relatives in Valentine. His daughter, Mrs. Ralph Crabb, and Mrs. J. M. Clarkson went up to Tillford Sunday night to attend the funeral.

The Standard Cattle Co.'s sales at Mullen, at Carver ranch, at Big Creek ranch and at Pass ranch were well attended and everything sold well. W. E. Hite and G. E. Tracewell conducted the Mullen sale and Mr. Tracewell alone conducted the other three sales. Some folks think that it don't pay to advertise, but the attendance and the prices at the various sales of the Standard Cattle Co., show that it does pay to advertise. They spent about \$300 in advertising these sales in the various papers.

## Penbrook Quills.

Corn is being layed by.  
E. L. Hutchison is stacking his timothy hay.

D. A. Hancock has a fine stand of alfalfa in the field, sown this spring.

Someone is leaving the Rake ranch pasture gates open very often now.

Several hundred of the Rake cattle badly damaged Theo. Tillson's crops.

Miss Mary Polen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ivy Hamar.

Wonder if Supt. Stockdale feels like he is "carrying coals to Newcastle" while instructing Cherry county girls in the science of growing radishes and the art of transplanting lettuce?

A sad and plaintive wail Comes floating on the gale.  
'Tis Porcupine's lone mule Lamenting the hard rule,  
Of that mother so stern.

If she would but relent,  
And give her kind consent;  
To accept as a dear son  
Her daughter's beloved one,  
How lamenting would turn.

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## Death by Drowning.

Last Friday morning three sons of Col. C. P. Jordan, Ed, John and a younger brother, left their ranch on Butte Creek to round up some cattle. Their route lead them to a large government dam about half a mile from the ranch, which at ordinary seasons could be easily crossed, but now had to be gone around on account of the recent heavy rains. Out of sport the boys thought they would swim their horses across. Ed, the oldest, lead the way, the others following. For some distance the bank gradually sloped, but about 15 feet from the bank a jump-off of some ten feet was reached and the two oldest boys, not expecting it, were unhorsed in water about 20 feet deep. The younger boy had time to turn back. John managed to catch his horse's tail and was dragged out of the water, but Ed unfortunately could not reach his horse and remained struggling in the dam. On reaching the bank the other boys threw out ropes but Ed seemed to make no effort to catch them or to save himself. He was probably stunned and unable to aid himself and gradually sank. The sad accident occurred about 9 o'clock Friday morning but the body was not recovered until afternoon.

Ed was a good, industrious boy and for some time has been managing his father's store on Butte Creek. He leaves his parents, a wife and daughter, besides several brothers and sisters to mourn his sad and sudden death.

The funeral services took place at the Butte Creek church and interment was made on Saturday.

THE DEMOCRAT extends condolences to the bereaved wife and daughter and to the sorrowing parents and other relatives.

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"You have sold it?"  
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