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Senator Tillman of South Carolina questions the sincerity of President Roosevelt in his efforts at legislation against the railroads. He says that the president's advisors are of the wrong class and that nothing good can be hoped for from Senator Knox, who, he claims, is allied with the railroads and the trusts.

Congress will adjourn next Friday until Monday without mentioning the event of the Roosevelt-Longworth marriage which takes place Saturday. Congress didn't want to establish a precedent for adjourning congress for either one of its body or a member of the president's family. If congress was as careful about precedents in other matters it would please the people more. They seemed to have established a precedent of adjourning on account of the death of a member, though that member may have died between congresses and have been buried for six months or more. There is no reason for adjournment for a day on account of the death of a member of congress, unless that death should occur at Washington while congress is in session.

Complaint is made that W. J. Bryan has caused a tightening of the Chinese boycott of American goods by saying to some Chinese business men that their requests for admission into the United States of their laborers and working men would never be granted by the United States, as the laboring men of the United States would never submit to it. If Chinese trade depends upon their hopes for admission as a laboring class, it is well for a man like William Jennings Bryan to have enough courage of his convictions to tell them so, even though it be bluntly, and disarm them of false hopes at the outset. If Mr. Bryan is to be censured for this in China, he will be upheld in the U. S. If he is to bear the responsibility for plainly stating facts, who will dare take the initiative in gainsaying or deceiving the Chinese? Who is the better friend to the laboring man of America and who the better friend to the Chinese than he who does not deceive them?

The people are being blinded in the work of congress as in previous times. The bluff and bluster will count for naught and soon, too soon, will the American people know that little or nothing has been done to curb the railroads and trusts or relieve the people from excessive tariffs. Results are what we are looking for and let us expect nothing short of results to satisfy the people. If congress is slow in bringing about these results, so much more the shame and less the faith that anything is to be accomplished for the relief of our people. The chains which bind the senate to the corporations have long been forging. The farce goes on. The net work is strong for the protection of the beef trust, the banking system, the railroads and telegraphs, the express companies, the coal mines, trust companies, tariff robbers and Standard oil. If we look to congress for results and hold nothing in promises or bills gotten up

only to be killed, we cannot rejoice until something is done. When the time comes for our representatives to return to us let us ask them what they have done?

Eleven thousand dollars for Miss Alice Roosevelt's wardrobe and trousseau is the value placed by society gossip. Nearly three month's salary of the president—the price of a splendid farm—a good home, but it's for Miss Alice and if it will help to make her more beautiful in the eyes of Nicholas Longworth it will have served a purpose, even if the White House dinner must be cut down to mush and milk for a season.

(State Journal.)

The bill requiring the railroad companies to give free passes to all state and county officials in Iowa is generally looked upon as a piece of humor, although the house committee on railroads has solemnly voted to recommend its passage. The railroad attorneys are certain that the measure is a "josh," for after the companies have paid their regular quota of taxes "this additional tribute would be unreasonable and unconstitutional." That is to say, passes given in such a way that the recipient is under no obligations to the railroads would be "tribute" and an "unreasonable burden," although passes are voluntarily given by the roads now without a thought that it is not a good investment. The whole argument proves once more that the pass is given by the railroads as a bribe, a favor for which something definite and valuable is expected in return.

Federal Control of Insurance.

(State Journal.)

Ralph W. Breckenridge of Omaha, chairman of the insurance committee of the American bar association, appeared before the judiciary committee of the house a few days ago in support of his proposition that congress has power to regulate insurance. There was an exceedingly large attendance of the committee present, in view of the first presentation of this very interesting question. After railroad rate regulation, the question of the regulation of insurance seems to be of the largest interest. Mr. Breckenridge having made a special study of the question, came before the committee only as a member of the American bar association, and stated that he had no authority to speak for it.

Mr. Breckenridge spoke in part as follows:

"The American people distrust state supervision of insurance. The companies expect from the state insurance departments only demands for money. This is not supervision, nor is it protection. There is a general demand for federal supervision of insurance. I am led to make that observation from a statement of Senator Dryden in a recent public address that nearly 90 per cent of those to whom he sent letters of inquiry upon this subject responded in favor of federal supervision. I, myself have received hundreds of

personal letters from policy-holders in all parts of the United States favoring federal supervision. There is a demand for something higher than the mere collection of license fees. There is a demand for an accounting of the uses made of the immense sums accumulated by toil, prudence and self sacrifice on the part of the millions of policy holders. There is a demand for something that will forestall improvident and improper investments, and extravagant management. That will punish fraud; that will reduce the cost of insurance by immediately cutting off useless expenditures. The conditions as now existing have been bred under state supervision. Their cure rests with congress. It should not be carried off with promises of being good on the part of insurance companies or state insurance departments. The country demands regulation, and congress must take cognizance of that demand."

Kilgore.

We will soon hear wedding bells again in this neighborhood.

The box social has been changed Wednesday eve to March 2nd, in district 39. Everyone invited.

Frank Kludskofsky lost a good work horse this morning. He drove it to town the day before and it seemed to be all right.

The postoffice has been moved to Mr. Johnson's store, Mrs. Lance having resigned the position as post-mistress and wished the office moved out of her store as she expects to open up a line of millinery in the spring. She will have the building moved over on another street near her dwelling house.

Carl Webber's store burned Tuesday morning, Feb. 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Webber were out on their homestead at the time. They had been in the habit of driving in, in the morning and returning home in the evening. No one was there at the time of the fire, but their mother, Mrs. Schultz and a young lady who was staying with her. They were unable to save anything, except some household furniture. The fire was supposed to have caught between the ceiling and roof. Insurance about \$1200.

Down the River.

Frank Ashburn of Sand Creek was in town Monday.

Aaron Grooms and family spent Sunday at A. Haley's.

Protracted meetings are being held at the Becker school house this week.

The literary has closed at the Kewanee school house and has proved a success.

Miss Anna Becker who has been working in Valentine, is home on account of her sister's illness.

Albert Haley has returned from Illinois where he has been the past month. His uncle N. Haley returned with him.

Mr. Becker's little daughter who has been sick for some time has been taken to Ft. Niobrara to have an operation performed.

Frank Grooms came back to Valentine after finishing a short course at the Grand Island Business College. He expects to return again next fall.

The telephone line has at last been extended to Sparks. Chas. Hudson put in a phone recently, and also John Grooms, Jr., a mile and a half southeast of Sparks.

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P H Clark.....	Merriman
S E Rossiter.....	Cody
Ben Roberts.....	Merriman
James Laurie.....	Eli
V P Allen.....	Merriman
Glen Dean.....	Irwin
G W Fisher.....	Sharps Ranch
Frank Eyl.....	Nenzel
M O Metzger.....	Merriman
John Claussion.....	Georgia
I N Duncan.....	Cody
J H Baker.....	Simeon
J F Swain.....	Kewanee
R Grooms.....	German
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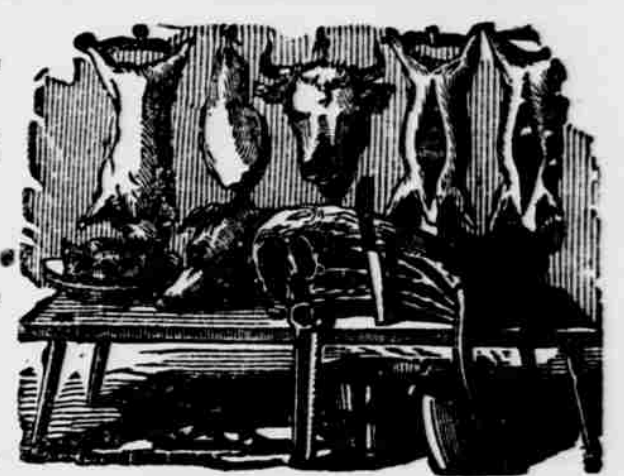
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Lost between Fort Niobrara and the Berry bridge about the middle of November, one brown mare, weight about 950 pounds, branded M V connected on left shoulder and cross-S on left jaw. Liberal reward for information leading to her recovery. ED BROWN, Valentine, Neb. 5-4

Notice to Delinquent Subscribers.

We do not like to criticize the people whom we have sent notices to the first of the year. Some may be out of luck or short of money. In either case we are out of luck. If you will try to pay a part of what you owe and pay at the rate of \$1.50 per year, which is 12c per month, it will make us feel better than to totally ignore our statements. Some have already remitted in full. We dislike to speak of this in the paper but many have overlooked or misplaced our statements to Jan. 1, 1906, and we hope to remind them by this notice at much less expense than to send other notices. Pardon us for again reminding you. 4-4