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Of Douglas County.

We've got 'em on the very start, and unless this paper is woefully mistaken we'll have 'em when the votes are counted in Noyember.

SIMULTANEOUSLY with the announcement that Aguinardo has been given his liberty comes the news that he will come to this country and go into the lecturing business.

It hardly seems possible to us here in Nebraska that the story from Pittsburg, Pa., concerning the death of eleven people from heat, on the 7th instant, can be true. Dying from the heat in the east while we of the west are wearing flannels.

We omitted to mention last week the adjournment of congress; and we are sorry, for it's a great relief to the people. Little was accomplished except to vote away the people's money to favorites. Both branches are republican and nothing better was expected.

THE coronation of England's monarch has been postponed until some day next month. Edward is reported to be rapidly recovering, and according to the tone of the dispatches there's great rejoicing among the benighted lovers of kingly rule. Well, its altogether owing to how folks are raised.

STRIKES, lockouts, long hours, starvation wages, high prices, trusts and broken pledges is what Mark Hanna and his political gang have bequeathed us. And yet thousands upon thousands of men who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow bow submissively to him and accept without a murmur the misery he has entailed upon them.

ACCORDING to advices from Washington shippers of whiskey, beer and other spirituous and malted liquors, including tobacco, to the Philippines, are to have several million dollars, paid out by them in the shape of internal revenue taxes, returned. This in accordance with a ruling by the secretary of the treasury. But the thousands of American lives that have been sacrificed can't be given back.

**Tell the Truth.**

The Lincoln Journal, the Lincoln Evening News, and the Norfolk News, three republican papers, have on several occasions printed the statement that W. H. Thompson, the fusion candidate for governor, has been the local attorney for the B. & M. railroad company at Grand Island.

It is just as well to place the proper brand on this statement early in the campaign.

Mr. Thompson is not now, nor has he ever been, the attorney for the Burlington & Missouri or any other railroad company.

Mr. Thompson has never been called into consultation on any railroad case in the railroad company's behalf. He has appeared in court many times as the attorney against railroad companies, but never, either in public or in private, has he appeared as the counsel or the attorney for a railroad.

These are facts for which the three republican papers named may readily find corroboration if it be required.

The World-Herald suggests that these papers owe it to themselves to correct a wrong impression concerning Mr. Thompson which they have sought to give their readers.—World-Herald.

We can fill these columns with matter of more interest to the reading public than devoting space to an individual whose supreme self-conceit is a matter of universal ridicule throughout the community.—Alliance Times.

Whoop la! Will somebody please saw our leg off? Wonder who the booby is referring to now? Self-conceit isn't an enviable affliction, true enough; but then how incomparable is it to the thousand and one disreputable traits of character that distinguish the writer of the above paragraph and which have made him an object of "universal contempt"—not ridicule—"throughout the community."

GEN. NELSON A. MILES seems determined to express his opinion on affairs of state regardless of the threats that have come from the White House to depose him unless he curbs his tongue. Only a few days ago, at Philadelphia, Gen. Miles, in a public speech, dared to criticize the government's Philippine policy and express his love and veneration for the Declaration of Independence. Such recklessness is bound to bring him a whole lot of trouble. The rough rider has the advantage in the struggle that is brewing, and while Miles is a born fighter the enemy's equipment is a hundred times greater than his. But hurrah for Miles! It is such daring as his that must perpetuate the principles upon which this great republic is founded and which the imperialistic gang now in the saddle would transform into a monarchy were it within their power.

**A Home Endorsement.**

The safest criterion to be governed by in estimating the character and worth of a man is his standing at home. If the people among whom he has lived for years unhesitatingly vouch for his integrity and unswerving devotion to principle, it may be taken for granted that his character is above reproach. Especially is this true when the political opponents of a man are willing to subscribe to his merit and worth as a citizen. Of W. H. Thompson, fusion nominee for governor, the Grand Island Independent, one of the leading republican newspapers of the state, says: "The Nebraska democratic and populist state conventions did an honor to Grand Island in placing in nomination for governor Hon. W. H. Thompson of this city. It has been many years since this city has had a candidate for a leading state office. But the democrats and populists of Nebraska did something more in placing in nomination for governor this fellow citizen of ours. They did credit and honor to themselves. William H. Thompson came to Grand Island in 1881. In the twenty-one years that have passed since that time he has not only made a success of his life professionally and financially, but he has endeared himself in the hearts of his townsmen, and, it may be safely said, holds as high a position in the esteem of the general public, in the esteem of his fellow citizens and neighbors as any other one man. While some of his neighbors differ with Mr. Thompson along political lines, yet he is one of the first men to give fullest credit for honesty in conviction to those who differ from him, and none of his fellow citizens, it is the conviction of The Independent, would knowingly permit any statement calling into question in the least degree, his fine ability, his strength of character and integrity, to go unchallenged. A cleaner, abler, more conscientious man could not have been found. It is for this reason that Nebraska fusionists did honor to themselves in uniting upon Mr. Thompson as the standard bearer of the party. And The Independent feels that none of his republican fellow citizens, neighbors and friends are inclined to, or ought to, say less."

It will be conceded by all fair-minded men that Mr. Thompson is a candidate of high character. He is clean and honorable.—Fremont Tribune, republican.

AN Associated Press dispatch says that President Roosevelt looks for Nebraska to send a solid republican delegation to congress this year. Well, we'll fool his acidity, the strenuous.

THE republican lie that W. H. Thompson is now or ever has been a railroad attorney has been effectually side-tracked. But the democratic truth that Mickey is a railroad tool, hasn't been and never will be successfully disputed.

WRITING from Cleman, Neb., under date of June 30, 1902, a patron of the HERALD, closes his letter as follows: "I think you are in a position to give Mr. Broome a 'Roland for his Oliver.' If that gentleman runs the only democratic (not independent) newspaper in Alliance, he surely owes it to the followers of that faith to hoist at his masthead the name of the democratic nominee for governor. Mr. Thompson was chosen as leader of the democratic hosts of Nebraska, therefore it is nothing more than fealty for professed democrats to rally to his standard. What if Mr. Thompson was endorsed by the populists? That is only a minor issue. No good general would turn away willing allies. Therefore, if Mr. Broome wishes the people to believe him, let him give testimony to the faith that is in him and rally to the only democratic candidate in Nebraska."

SENATOR TELLER has stated that he has evidence sufficient to convince any jury that a deal was made between the manager of the republican party and the sugar trust whereby the latter was to furnish campaign funds in return for the passage of the Cuban reciprocity bill. If Teller says so it must be so.

FROM every section of Nebraska—from the north, the south, the east and the west—come reports of damage wrought by the flood gates of heaven being left ajar. Rivers and streams have overflowed their banks and much damage to property and loss of human and animal life has resulted. This is a new experience in Nebraska, and people are wondering if it marks a new era, in this part of the state at least. The few who attempted to till the soil in this, Box Butte county, have been abundantly rewarded.

In offering congratulations to Mr. Dorrington, we do not wish to be considered in any sense as expressing gratification over the defeat of the other gentleman who was a candidate for the registership of the Alliance land office.—Alliance Times.

It's different over here. We do want to be understood as expressing gratification over the defeat of the "other gentleman." Not that we think less of Van than we do of the average g. o. p. office-seeker; but it fills our very being with joy to chronicle the humiliation of would-be dictators anywhere and everywhere. We would obliterate the whole band of "better than thou" damphools from the face of the earth were it possible.

**Said to Be Smart.**

The smaller the bathing suit the greater the sensation. The man who invented hammocks never loved a fat girl. No, Maude, dear, it doesn't take an artist to work a drawbridge.

In a controversy between two women there is much to be said on both sides.

Man wants but little here below, but woman wants so much that it keeps man forever hustling.

A pessimist says it is impossible to look an honest man in the face owing to the fact that he is never there.

A good many girls cast their bread upon the waters and then get mad if it doesn't come back in the shape of wedding cake.

Adam could have had lots of fun with Eve when they had company for supper by asking them if they ever heard of his wife's great snake story.

The situation in Nebraska reminds us of the condition of affairs on a certain battlefield in old Mexico, when a certain general dispatched his famous order, "a little more shot, Capt. Bragg; we've got 'em on the run."

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**Sheriff's Sale.**  
By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of T. M. Lawler, plaintiff, and against Lena Wegener and Mr. Wegener, first name unknown, husband of Lena Wegener, defendant, William Winslow and Ann C. Winslow, defendants, I will on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock, on said day, at the west front door of the court house in Alliance in said county, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: the southwest quarter of section 20 in township 25 of range 47 west of the 6th principal meridian in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of \$70.58 and interest, costs and accruing costs.

**IRA REED,**  
Sheriff of said County.  
(By Frank Martin, Deputy.)  
Wm. Mitchell, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
In county court, within and for Box Butte county, Nebraska, June 18, 1902, in the matter of the estate of Margaret Harrold, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Alliance in said county, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 1 o'clock, p. m., to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 18th day of June, A. D. 1902, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 18th day of June, 1902. Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 18th day of June, 1902.  
D. K. SPACHT,  
County Judge.

**Notice for Publication.**  
LAND OFFICE AT ALLIANCE, NEB.,  
June 18, 1902.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on July 29, 1902, viz: John Keefe, of Hemingford, Neb., who made homestead entry 1568 for the lots 1, 2 and 3 and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 4, township 22 north, range 56 west.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Richard Bevan of Hemingford, Neb.; Robert Curry, of Hemingford, Neb.; Elmer Vaughn, of Alliance, Neb.; Thomas Hubbard, of Alliance.  
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