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Up to the hour of going to press we have not heard of any demand from Mr. Hearst to open the ballot boxes.

According to the election returns, San Francisco is again entitled to the appellation, "The City of the Golden Graft."

Richard Croker told the New York reporters that ten years ago, before he retired from politics, he used to have headaches. Since the election, Mr. Murphy has one.

There is always a chance that you will be able to once more handle the dollar which you spend in your own town. There is practically no possibility of your ever seeing the one that you send to some far-away house for something that could be bought at home. Keep this in mind when you have money to spend and help to build up your own town.—Exchange.

On Thursday, October 28, John D. Rockefeller gave \$1,000,000 for the eradication of the hookworm disease. On Saturday, November 6, the Standard Oil company cut the price paid producers for crude oil five cents a barrel. Of course there is no connection between these two incidents, but just the same, as in the case of many other Rockefeller benefactions, the producer gets the hook.

This teachers' association is the despair of the reporters. It brings so many good things to town that it is impossible for any newspaper to do justice to them all. Each section is worthy of extended report. There are so many sections that half a dozen daily newspapers issuing simultaneous editions would be needed to carry complete reports of all their proceedings. \* \* \* One advantage in holding the teachers' meeting on the first week in November is the usual state of the weather at this time of year. It adds immensely to the comfort of visitors to have clear skies and dry streets instead of the overcast sky and the slush that often prevail during the holidays. This is a sound argument for making the change permanent.—State Journal.

The republic faces no greater menace than the continued and growing usurpation by the courts, especially the federal courts, of legislative and administrative functions. Perhaps, in the final analysis, it will be well if Gompers, Michell and Morrison, the labor leaders, are sent to jail for "contempt of court," committed by them in the exercise of the constitutional right of free speech. Their imprisonment would be an outrage, but it might awaken the people of the country to the fact that their liberties are in danger at the hands of a few self-constituted tyrants, who have abrogated to themselves functions and powers never conferred upon them by law or the constitution. Judicial tyranny has no rightful place in this government. Either the people must put it down or they will be put down by it.

### The Victims of the Graft

From Omaha World Herald:

No matter how big and juicy a graft may be, its beneficiaries, as a rule, are very few in number by comparison with its victims. This is just as true of the protective tariff graft as of any other. Even where protection is strongest—that is, where most of those live who empty the contents of the hat into their own pockets after passing it out among the people—there are a great many more who are compelled to put money into the hat than are privileged

to take money out. Just as soon as a full realization of this elementary fact sinks into the minds of the voters, protection will no longer have its "strongholds." Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, in that halcyon day, will vote with as great a gusto against tariff grafting as will Texas and Nebraska.

Senator Lodge went on the platform in Massachusetts in the campaign just closed, and exhorted the people of that commonwealth to give the lie, by their votes, to the defamers of the Aldrich tariff "which means so much to Massachusetts." They listened to him and then went and voted the democratic ticket. At least some scores of thousands of them did it who hadn't been in the habit of doing it before. For last year Massachusetts went republican by 100,000; the year before by 80,000. This year it lopped off a cipher and went republican by only 8,000. Why? Why was not Massachusetts, with its big cotton and woolen mills all fattening off the tariff graft, eager to vote its thanks to the party that had authorized it to levy still heavier tribute on the rest of the country?

Because there are more people, even in Massachusetts, whom the tariff hurts, than there are people it helps. And they are finding out the truth. The old fake about the tariff "protecting American labor" is played out. It doesn't. It grinds American labor down to the merest margin of subsistence—and pours the profits, all the profits, into the coffers of the corporations. Here are some figures just come out of Rhode Island, for example, where conditions are almost identical with those in Massachusetts. These figures are from the twenty-second annual report of the Rhode Island bureau of industrial statistics:

Wages of operators in woolen and worsted mills, \$8 to \$9 a week; 80 per cent. of operatives foreign born.

Wages in cotton mills, \$7 to \$8 a week; 80 per cent. of operatives foreign born.

Wages in silk mills, \$7 to \$8 a week; 93 per cent. of employes foreign born.

Wages in rubber factories, \$8 to \$9 per week; 70 per cent. of employes foreign born.

Clearly protection doesn't mean a penny's worth of benefit to these people. If the tariff were wiped out entire they couldn't be paid less—because they couldn't live on less. And they have to keep from starving, because their services are valuable to their employes, to society, to everybody but themselves! But protection does compel these same miserable, half-starved "protected American laboringmen" to pay much higher prices for the cotton goods they buy, the woolens, the boots and shoes, the rubber goods—everything they help to make, just exactly as it compels the Nebraska farmer to pay more. And neither the employe or the farmer gets the remotest benefit. It all goes to the mill owner. All the employe and farmer get is the privilege of living in the same country with trust magnates worth hundreds of millions of dollars, "earned" by passing the hat around among the rest of us while Uncle Sam compels us to contribute.

Every graft takes just as much money away from Peter as it gives to Paul. The tariff the same as the rest—only there are many Peters, and only a few Pauls. Even Massachusetts is beginning to understand it. In another year Massachusetts will be joining Nebraska in going democratic on the tariff question.

### The Senatorship

From The Lincoln Star, Nov. 6:

Second in importance only to the actual selection of three supreme court judges is the bearing which Tuesday's election in Nebraska has on the United States senatorship. Elmer J. Burkett, who longs to succeed himself in the American house of lords from Nebraska, can, if he looks for it, see in the state vote a hobgoblin of such ugliness as to send cold chills racing up and down his more or less sturdy spine. His friends, the republican leaders, can also find much to ponder over if they will take the trouble to analyze the returns—a trouble which they are reported to have zealously but fearfully tackled about fourteen minutes after the polls closed Tuesday evening.

The vote shows that the people of Nebraska are thinking about the issues of the day. It shows that the masses of the people know what's going on in the realm of politics. It shows that the voters are not engaged these days in marching blindly to the polls and casting their ballots for any old candidate who happens to bear their party label, neatly displayed on a breast beneath which may beat a heart not in sympathy with them, their needs and their desires. It shows that the man who is chosen United States senator in Nebraska next year will have to be a man of the people and not a lay figure patched together in a corporation or political work-

shop and put before the public as the real thing. It raises grave doubt as to whether Elmer J. Burkett is the real thing or can be palmed off on the voters as the real thing.

Further, it makes the republican party managers wonder if it is wise to stick by Burkett and try to pull him through in spite of his corporation-railroad-tariff-political record, or if it would be wiser to ditch him and select a republican who is not entailed by alliances which must be vigorously defended.

The unfortunate part of the whole situation—from the Burkett-republican standpoint—is that next year we will elect our senator by that cursed Oregon plan, which places in the hands of the people the privilege of designating the man to be elected by the legislature. A non-partisan primary will be held on election day. The voters will express their preference for senator. No matter whether the legislature is republican or democratic, it is reasonably certain that the man who gets the public endorsement at the polls will be elected.

If the republican managers had to fight only the senatorial candidates within their own party, and could then turn their attention to the election of a legislature, they wouldn't be especially frightened. But under the Oregon plan it is a sort of go-as-you-please, and if Burkett is elected his party managers will have to go out into the highways and byways and muster the vote of the majority of the qualified electors of the state, republicans, democrats, socialists, prohibitionists and populists, without regard to party. That is what has thrown the double-distilled fright into them and that is what has made them wonder if they can succeed in such an undertaking with Burkett as their candidate.

In the meantime, the people don't seem to be doing much worrying. If Tuesday's vote means anything it means that partisan—under whose cloak such men as Burkett have been waxing fat on political preferment—cannot fool the people of Nebraska much longer. They act as if they intended to sit back calmly and let the other fellows do the fretting, and then go to the polls and vote for the man they think is their best friend.

In this connection the republican managers should remember that the democrats have also been doing a fine line of analyzing since Tuesday and may be expected to take advantage of the unpopularity and dead weight which attaches to the man now slated as the republican bidder for senatorial honors. The democrats have two or three pretty strong men who might be induced to run for senator in view of the apparently good chance they would have of winning against Burkett. Although Mr. Bryan has been considered as out of the fight, even he might be induced to enter the lists. On the face of Tuesday's returns, the most casual student of politics would have to recognize that Mr. Bryan might really have a fair chance of beating Mr. Burkett.

### A Greater Alliance

A good part of what properly constitutes Alliance is not included within the city limits. For some time past it has seemed to the editor of The Herald that the city limits should be extended so as to include West Lawn and the several additions that are now on the outside. We are pleased to note that other parties, also, are interested and that the matter is being agitated.

There are several reasons why the city limits should thus be extended, and one in particular why it should be done soon. The United States census will be taken next June, and it will be to the credit of the city to make as good a showing as possible. But there are other reasons probably of more importance. These suburbs should have the benefit of the city water and sewer systems, but of course they cannot ask for the extension of the same to reach them until they are included within the corporate limits.

### Reward for Cattle Rustlers

From Crawford Tribune, Nov. 5:

A standing reward of \$350 is offered and will be paid by Box Butte county for apprehension and conviction within the borders of said county of any person for horse or cattle stealing.

The above paragraph is a direct result of the sudden activity among the cattle and horse rustlers in this portion of the state. It seems that no matter what the penalty of the crime may be, some men will continue to ride away with some other man's horse as often as the opportunity arrives. A few years ago it was the custom of these horse rustlers to work in bands and clean out a section of the country in which they operated.

When a reward like the above is offered by an adjoining county to keep the rustlers away, it is time for us to do the same.

### Small House for Sale

I have a good, small house in Alliance for sale. Inquire at my place, 301 Wyoming Ave. Phone 49. 48-1W. CHAS. BRINKMAN, CONTRACTOR.

## Meeting of State Teachers' Association

In making a partial report on the result of the State Teachers' association, held in Lincoln last week, and at which most of the Alliance public school instructors were present, Prof. Hayes informs us that the Alliance schools were successful in landing some of the desirable prizes offered. Among the successes were the following: First prize on agricultural exhibit from this county, consisting of a collection of weed seeds common to this locality. In the water color department two seconds and one third prize were captured. Two second prizes for free hand drawing were also directed into Alliance's fold, totaling sufficient success in the competition at Nebraska's capital to cause those interested in making the entries to feel well repaid for their endeavor. Much of the work has been prepared since the holding of the county fair, and speaks praises for the success of teachers and students during the present term of school.

This annual meeting of the state association is conceded by many who are conversant with school work of Nebraska, past and present, to be the best ever held. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Supt. N. M. Graham, South Omaha, president; Supt. Taylor, McCook, vice president; Supt. A. H. Staley, Superior, treasurer; Supt. Stockley, Madison, Supt. Arnot, Schuyler, and Supt. D. W. Hayes, Alliance, executive committee. The president is ex-officio president of the executive committee, but has no vote in the deliberations thereof. The secretary will be elected by the executive committee at a meeting to be held about December 1st, which meeting will probably be held in Omaha.

### QUAKER VALLEY

Frank Johnson is putting up some buildings for Mr. Shoffner.

Miss Beck is thinking of spending the winter in California on account of poor health.

Mrs. Bond is spending a few days with her daughter, who is attending school at Alliance.

Old Winter puts in his appearance once in a while to let us know he is coming to stay before long.

James Jamison goes to Iowa this week after his family, who have been waiting for him to get his house built.

Mr. Baccus and family, Allie Jamison and family, Mr. Jamison and Mr.

# CLOAK SALE!

On account of the delay in shipment by the manufacturers this season, our stock of Cloaks was very late in arriving, so we have decided to make a reduction at this time while there is a demand for the goods. Here we give you some very attractive prices:

One lot LADIES' COATS in black, grays and fancy weaves, \$12.50 to \$15.00 values, specially priced at **\$9.85**

One lot LADIES' and MISSES' COATS in black and mixed colors, \$8.00 to \$10.00 values, specially priced at **\$5.00**

Our entire line of MISSES' and CHILDREN'S COATS at a reduction of **20 PER CENT**

CHILDREN'S BEAR SKIN COATS, 2 to 6 years **\$1.98**

Ladies' Suits As a special inducement for you to purchase your suit now, we offer our entire line of Ladies' Suits at a discount of **10 PER CENT**

SPECIAL Silk Underskirts in Blacks and colors **\$4.48**



# Norton's

McDonald took dinner at Cash Farley's Sunday.

Mrs. Haworth will preach at the home of Mrs. Shoffner next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Robert Shoffner has gone to Indiana on business to be gone a few days. We suppose he will tell the people about raising such fine potatoes in the sandhills. He weighed six that tipped the scales to ten pounds.

Wanted—Woman to do cleaning one day in the week. Telephone 340.

Four room house, furnished or unfurnished, for rent. Mrs. Moran, 201 Yellowstone avenue.

Help wanted for general work at the Barry House. 48-2t

### Seed Wheat and Rye

I have a quantity of winter wheat threshed and also some fall which I will sell to persons wanting the same for seed.—P. J. KNAPP, 8 miles northwest of Alliance, on place known as the "Donovan ranch."

Wanted—Woman with small children to keep house for widower and child. Address, Box 761, Alliance, Nebr. 46-3w

The business of the Bennett Piano Co. has grown until it has been considered desirable to put another man on the road, traveling out of Alliance, consequently they have secured the service of A. T. Ross of Denver, who began work Monday.

F. R. Baker, Manager

H. N. Gamble

# New York Market

Formerly C. F. Kroll Phone 201

## Three Special Sales Every Saturday

Porterhouse Steak . . . . .	.15	Loin Lamb . . . . .	.15
Sirloin Steak . . . . .	.15	Loin Lamb Chops . . . . .	.17
Short Steak . . . . .	.15	Saddle Lamb . . . . .	.15
Round Steak . . . . .	.12 1/2	Crown Roast Lamb . . . . .	.22
Shoulder Steak, 10, 3 for . . . . .	.25	French Lamb Chops . . . . .	.20
Rib Roast . . . . .	.10	English Lamb Chops . . . . .	.18
Pot Roast . . . . .	.09	Duck of Lamb . . . . .	.18
Pot Roast, larded . . . . .	.12	Hind Quarter Veal . . . . .	.11
Cross Ribs . . . . .	.10	Leg Veal . . . . .	.12 1/2
Boston Cut . . . . .	.10	Loin Veal . . . . .	.12 1/2
Arm Roast . . . . .	.09	Loin Veal Chops . . . . .	.15
Whole Pork Loins . . . . .	.16	Rib Veal Chops . . . . .	.15
Pork Chops . . . . .	.17	Shoulder Veal Chops . . . . .	.13
Fresh Hams . . . . .	.15	Roast Veal . . . . .	.14
Fresh Shoulders . . . . .	.13	Veal Stew . . . . .	.09
Side Pork . . . . .	.14	French Veal Chops . . . . .	.17
Salt Pork . . . . .	.15	Crown Roast Veal . . . . .	.20
Lard . . . . .	.14	Turkeys . . . . .	.22
Best Regular Hams . . . . .	.19	Ducks . . . . .	.22
Calif. Hams . . . . .	.15	Squabs . . . . .	Each .50
Diamond C Bacon . . . . .	.27	Beef Tenderloin . . . . .	.25
Swift's Premium Bacon . . . . .	.27	Pork Tenderloin . . . . .	.25
Rex Bacon . . . . .	.23		
Star Bacon . . . . .	.23		
Star Hams . . . . .	.18		
Premium Hams . . . . .	.20		
Hind Quarter Lamb . . . . .	.11		
Leg Lamb . . . . .	.12 1/2		

### Special for Sat., Nov. 13

Spring Chickens .15 Roast .10 Whole .14  
Veal .10 Pork Loins .14

WE DELIVER TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

We try to please all our customers