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At this stage in the senatorial game the indications are that it will not be Thompson and Rosewater, but the man who can name the successful ones is both a seer and a sage.

SENATOR OWENS of this district is one of the two big men of the Nebraska senate, the other being Trompen of Lancaster. For the convenience of these giant legislators the desks occupied by them have been raised several inches.

NEBRASKANS await with considerable interest the probable bombardment between the ten-inch guns of Bryan's Commoner and the thirteen-inch rifles of Morton's Conservative. The atmosphere between Lincoln and Nebraska City will no doubt be murky.

R. H. LANGFORD, the sandhill poet, who was a candidate for clerk of the house of representatives, was not in it a little bit at the death. The average legislator is just an average citizen, and the average citizen is apt to regard the man as cracked who compiles doggerel on all occasions and insists on reading it to you. That was what knocked Langford sky high.—Fremont Tribune.

If the legislature passes the proposed supreme court commission bill the fusionists will probably be entitled to six of the nine members. It is generally believed that this judicial district will be entitled to a member of the commission, that he will come from North Platte and that he will be a fusionist. If this surmise is correct the man selected should be John J. Halligan. No one will question his fitness for such a position.

The British admiralty announces that England has decided to build two new battleships which will be the largest in the world. Italy has at the present the largest warships, but the proposed English vessels will have a displacement of 18,000 tons, which is 3,500 tons heavier than America's biggest armor-clad vessel. With the constantly increasing size of battleships, one cannot help but wonder what the size of the war vessel of 1925 will be.

ACCORDING to the populist paper at York, President McKinley is to blame for the appearance of small-pox in Nebraska. That paper says the disease was imported from Manila, where it thrives in season and out of season. To this charge Colonel Bixby replies: "Going further back, let us cast the blame upon the fellows who forced this country into a war with Spain, and the pops all admit that they did it. Shame on the men who would shift the responsibilities belonging to them to the shoulders of others."

A WRITER in Sunday's State Journal says: "The latest turn in the senatorial situation has caused the state to look seriously into the prospect of a deadlock that will result in no election. Before the anti-Thompson people made their announcement it seemed inevitable that a deadlock of weeks or months would ensue. Now the situation is so much more complicated that it would take half a dozen Solomons

to find a solution. In case no election occurs, the state will have no senators. Senator Thurston's term will expire with the present congress and senator Allen must step out when his successor is chosen, or when the legislature charged with the responsibility of election has adjourned.

IOWA has \$1,500,000 in the treasury and no bonded or floating debt. It has one of the finest capitol buildings in the union, all paid for. Its people are prosperous. No wonder the calamity party was buried under 100,000 majority at the recent election.—Bee.

THE rise of the United States during the century, from a seaboard state, with a population somewhat less than that of modern Holland, to a continental and then a world power, with a population more nearly homogeneous than any state of Europe and more numerous than that of any state of Christendom save Russia, is significant, not only as the greatest specific fact in the political history of the century, but for what it has already meant to the world, and most of all, for what it must mean to the world henceforth.—New York Mail and Express.

ONE cause for the break down of the existing method of electing senators is the frequent failure of members to understand that their votes in the legislature are not their own private property. So long as it is a habit among the representatives of the people to trade off their votes for offices for themselves or their relatives or friends, just so long will the present system of election be in disrepute. The condition of politics in Pennsylvania is enough to make the whole country see the need of a constitutional amendment, giving the selection to the people by popular vote. Many other states are rapidly drifting toward the unenviable condition of Pennsylvania.—State Journal.

SOMEONE in the Philippines should preserve the humor evolved by American soldiers since they landed in what was practically a strange world. Scarcely a letter of any length comes from a private without examples of new words or novel bits of American fun. A company of infantry on a transport that repeatedly stuck fast on the coral ridges rechristened the ship the "Chamois, because she skipped from rock to rock with such ease." One correspondent

describes an inland march during the rainy season and says: "I was glad to finish the trip with my immortal soul and a toothbrush." Along the route the monkeys came out and barked in chorus. Then "they would laugh and grab their mothers' tails and do trapeze acts, and show in every way that they know we are not enjoying ourselves." American volunteers have always been the keenest of spontaneous humorists.—Globe-Democrat.

Evading Prohibitory Law. An original device for evading the prohibitory law was recently unearthed by plumbers in a house in Rutland, Vt. The liquor, stored in a secret nook, was conveyed by hidden pipes to a radiator in one of the principal rooms in the house. A small faucet attached to the radiator was the means by which the liquid was drawn off for use.

Eleventh Century Picture. Professor Kraus of the University of Freiburg in Baden has discovered a large picture representing Christ and four of the apostles. It was found in the apse of the church at Niederzell on the Island of Reichenau, in Lake Constance, and is said to have been painted in the eleventh century.

Trouble Enough. "Cawn't go with you this mawning, Reggie." "Deah me, what's the mattah?" "Mattah enough, I assure you. My man, don't you know, is going to take a two days' vacation. It weally breaks me all up."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Propose Lash for Wifebeaters. Police Judge McAuley of Kansas City has prepared and will push an ordinance providing for punishment by the lash of wife beaters and others guilty of aggravated misdemeanors that now call for no more severe penalties than small fines or brief workhouse sentences.

Bed Time Cordova Candles. Dinner time, day time or night time to use. They give a light that's rich and brilliant. No odor. Many styles. Sold everywhere. STANDARD OIL CO.

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Strand a Disgraceful Place. The Pall Mall Gazette, discussing the recent brutal conduct of the crowds assembled in London to witness demonstrations of surpassing popular interest, says: "But the question of the state of our streets is not confined to some gala day. The Strand on any Sunday night is a disgrace to our civilization. No one would care to walk with a lady along the Strand on Sunday night, the chances being so many that she would be insulted. In the metropolis at least there is a distinct deterioration in the manners of the crowd. And this deterioration is coincident with the rise of that accursed thing called 'Hooliganism.' It is incredible the mischief that a band of these evil-smelling young ruffians can perpetrate under cover of a crowd of people. Their one desire is to cause pain and annoyance and neither women nor children are exempt from their brutality."

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With Our Compliments and our best wishes for your continued good health and happiness, we present for New Year's, 1901, a fine variety of champagnes, other wines and liquors, imported and domestic, for the season. It is our especial care that no inferior brand shall find its way to our shelves or cellar. HENRY WALTEMATH.

Legal Notice. The defendants H. Emerson, first and real name unknown, (impleaded with The Nebraska Loan & Trust Company, et al.) will take notice that on the 4th day of Sept., 1900, the plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the southeast quarter of section 26, in township 9, north of range 31, west of the Sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, with the penalties and interest amounts for the year 1894 in the sum of \$16.36; for the year 1895 in the sum of 13.87; for the year 1896 in the sum of 16.08; for the year 1897 in the sum of 14.40; for the year 1898 in the sum of 13.75; for the year 1899 in the sum of 9.40; amounting in the total sum of \$83.85; with interest on \$64.67 at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 13th day of August, 1900, all of which is due and unpaid. Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure of said tax lien and a sale of said premises.

Legal Notice. You and each of you defendants are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 11th day of February, 1901. THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, A Corporation, By H. S. Ridgely, its Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE OF INCORPORATION. FIRST. The name of this corporation shall be The Commercial Club. SECOND. The place of business of this corporation shall be in the City of North Platte, Nebraska. THIRD. The object of this corporation shall be to foster and develop the resources of North Platte and the general prosperity of its members, to promote business and social intercourse among its members and provide for them musical and literary entertainment and the comforts and conveniences of a club house. FOURTH. The capital stock of this corporation shall be limited to not exceed the sum of \$500.00, divided into 250 shares of \$2.00 each. Said shares to be fully paid when subscribed for. SIXTH. The indebtedness of this corporation shall not at any time exceed the sum of \$300.00. SEVENTH. The officers of this corporation shall consist of a board of eleven directors to be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting of the corporation, and a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, to be chosen by the board of directors from their own membership. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 31st day of December, 1900. E. B. WARNER, IRA L. BARE, W. A. VOLLMER, C. F. IIDDINGS, R. L. GRAVES, G. T. FIELD, S. RICHARDS, W. H. C. WOODHURST.

LEGAL NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of James D. Wilson, deceased. In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, December 11, 1900. Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Administrator of said estate, before the County Judge of Lincoln County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room in said county, on the 9th day of January, 1901, and on the 10th day of June, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination and adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the Administrator to settle said estate, from the 11th day of December 1900. A. S. BALDWIN, County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE. The defendants George F. White (impleaded with John W. Wood et al.) will take notice that on the 3d day of April, 1900, the plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the southeast quarter of northwest quarter and lots 3, 4 and 5 of section 6, in township 12, north of range 34, west of Sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, which with the penalties and interest amount for the year 1892 in the sum of \$21.45; for the year 1893 in the sum of 9.40; for the year 1894 in the sum of 16.85; for the year 1895 in the sum of 14.45; for the year 1896 in the sum of 18.02; for the year 1897 in the sum of 10.55; for the year 1898 in the sum of 6.76; for the year 1899 in the sum of 5.60; amounting in the total sum of \$103.08; with interest on \$73.76 at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of May, 1900, all of which is due and unpaid. Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure of said tax lien and a sale of said premises. You and each of you defendants are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 11th day of February, 1901. THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, A Corporation, By H. S. Ridgely, its Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE. The defendants John Mattson, Jr., Mattson his wife, Heron, an unknown, O. H. Jacobson, first real name unknown, — Jacobson his wife, first real name unknown and John Doe, real name unknown will take notice that on the 4th day of Sept., 1900, the plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the northeast quarter of section 9, township 19, north of range 33, west of Sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, with the penalties and interest amount for the year 1893 in the sum of \$14.24; for the year 1894 in the sum of 9.72; for the year 1895, in the sum of 8.17; for the year 1896, in the sum of 10.84; for the year 1897, in the sum of 8.76; for the year 1898, in the sum of 4.62; for the year 1899, in the sum of 3.65; amounting in the total sum of \$50.92; with interest on \$41.06 at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 14th day of August 1900, all of which is due and unpaid. Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure of said tax liens and a sale of said premises. You and each of you defendants are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 11th day of February, 1901. THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, A Corporation, By H. S. Ridgely, its Atty.

J. F. FILLION, Plumber, Tinworker General Repairer. Special attention given to BICYCLE REPAIRING. WHEELS TO RENT.

LEGAL NOTICE. The defendants W. C. McMichael, W. F. Babcock, T. M. Marshall, C. H. Cooper, A. S. Sands, first real name unknown, (impleaded with James D. Lewis, et al.) will take notice that on the 18th day of June, 1900, the plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the southwest quarter of section 21, in township 9, north of range 27, west of Sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, which with the penalties and interest amount for the year 1892 in the sum of \$8.92; for the year 1893 in the sum of 9.41; for the year 1894 in the sum of 8.31; for the year 1895 in the sum of 7.98; for the year 1896 in the sum of 8.48; for the year 1897 in the sum of 15.83; for the year 1898 in the sum of 7.14; for the year 1899 in the sum of 7.06; amounting in the total sum of \$73.10; with interest on \$55.31 at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of May, 1900, all of which is due and unpaid. Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure of said tax lien and a sale of said premises. You and each of you defendants are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 11th day of February, 1901. THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, A Corporation, By H. S. Ridgely, its Attorney.

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