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Announcement

I herewith announce my candidacy for county commissioner on the republican ticket and ask the support of all citizens and pledge to conduct the county affairs in an economical and business way if elected.

IRA L. MILTONBERGER.

Clarence S. Darrow, the Chicago lawyer, was found not guilty Saturday of the charge of bribing a juror in the McNamara case. The jury was out thirty-four minutes.

The determination of the Taft committee to have Taft electors on the republican-state ticket is only a demand for a square deal. If a man desires to vote for Taft electors it is only fair that he should be given such opportunity.

The Roosevelt republican state committee declined to select Frank P. Corrick as chairman of the state committee, and another rump at Lincoln is now on, Corrick charging that Governor Aldrich "double crossed" him and secured his defeat. Corrick is a political soldier of fortune whose influence can be measured with a foot rule.

President Taft's first official act Saturday was to sign the \$160,000,000 pension appropriation bill. The pension office was immediately notified and telegraph orders were sent to the outlying agencies to start payment at once of the money so long held up by the delay in congress. Every pensioner in the United States will be paid by Tuesday at the latest.

Really it looks as though there are a large number of men in Nebraska who are dishonest. There is upward of \$200,000,000 on deposit in the banks of Nebraska, and yet when assessors of the state made their rounds less than \$5,000,000 was listed to them under the head of "cash in bank." It is therefore evident that a good many people perjured themselves when they signed their assessment blank.

The Panama canal bill, as agreed upon by conferees of the senate and house, was passed Saturday evening by a viva voce vote. As was expected, the bill, which provides for the government and administration of the canal, contains provisions for the passage of American coastwise vessels through the canal free of tolls and the admittance of shipbuilding material to the canal zone free of duty. The bill already has been passed by the senate and is now goes to the president for his signature.

George W. Perkins, the multi-millionaire who is so zealously backing Roosevelt, says he became identified with the progressive party because he has come to the conclusion that this country won't be a good place for his children to live unless the relations between capital and labor are on a better basis. Well George W., you are a very rich man, your money is invested in steel works and railroads which employ hundreds of thousands of men, have you in the past made any move to better their condition? Not much.

Congressman Sloan, of Nebraska, has introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 to be used in stamping out hog cholera. He has been studying the question and finds that the loss in this country from cholera in hogs amounts to eighteen million dollars annually. "Statistics show," said Mr. Sloan, "that \$200,000 is now used annually by various states in preventing and curing hog cholera, \$15,000 in Nebraska. Twenty-four states have no sanitary requirements, and it will be seen that co-operation is desirable between the state and federal government."

Just think what a seat in the grand stand at the State Fair, Sept. 2nd to 6th, means in the line of attractions this year. Besides \$13,000 for races, which in the olden times constituted the full program, there will be aeroplane flights, concerts by great bands, vaudeville performances by experts. The Great Cheyenne Frontier Days Show, which has been induced to move down in its entirety at a "fabulous" expense, with its tribe of real Indians, its Cow Girls, Cowboys, Outlaw Horses, Frontier Life on the Plains, the only team of Buffalos ever driven, etc. It is the chance of a life time to see such attraction grouped. Let's go.

Three Things Taft Did.

York Times: In his earnest desire to do the right thing by the people of the country and carry out religiously the declarations of his party platform President Taft has done three things that have alienated support that he needs just now.

First—He has prosecuted the great trusts so vigorously as to antagonize them, and their influence extends

throughout the entire country. The harvest trust has an army of traveling agents throughout the country who are busy as bees trying to create sentiment against the president. Of course they are too wise to tell why they oppose him, but they can always give some reason. The money trust has powerful connections in almost every community, who neglect no opportunity to poison the public against the president.

Second—In appointing democrats to important offices, that according to the rules of the game belong to republicans, the president has offended a large number of powerful politicians, who will get even with him if they can.

Third—The farmers, who have been the bulwark of the republican party, who have stood steadily for protection, were offended at the attempt to cheapen the cost of living by letting in Canadian food stuff free.

We believe no shrewd politician, who looked more to personal success than the interests of the people, would have done these three things.

Perkins' Political Trust.

Pueblo Star-Journal: George W. Perkins won fame as an organizer and destroyer of competitors while active in the business world of J. P. Morgan, but Mr. Perkins will find it difficult to put the same methods in operation in the political field. Perkins is capitalizing the once great popularity of Colonel Roosevelt in an effort to form a political trust. Perkins has had a fondness for injecting plenty of water into his concerns, but in his latest undertaking has substituted unlimited quantities of hot air, most of the supply being gathered at a spot on Long Island.

As an organizer Perkins never had a peer in the business field, ever being able to give pointers to his famous associate in eleven years of partnership. The report of the Stanley investigation committee is full of tribute to the skill of Perkins, the man who secured a monopoly of the wire nail manufacturing plants of the country and made the farmers pay more than double the price of nails per keg. Perkins evolved the scheme by which Morgan dominates the boards of directors of banks, railroad, express, steamship and other companies and thereby has a grip on capital estimated at one-third of the total of the entire country.

Organizing the voters into a trust to help along his own game while helping Roosevelt is the most difficult job that Perkins has ever undertaken. Getting control of all the people is more difficult than capturing business concerns. Even the unlimited use of money, which Perkins says the bull mooses will command, will prove unavailing. The people object to being capitalized into a political corporation and to give proxies to Perkins to vote for the man he has picked to head the political trust.

Government Land Sale.

The President and the Secretary of the Interior have ordered about one and one-half million acres of Indian lands, in the former Shoshone (in Wyoming), Uintah (in Utah) and Crow (in Montana) Indian Reservations, to be sold at public auction by James W. Witten, Superintendent of opening and sale of Indian lands, at minimum prices ranging from \$.50 to \$1.50 per acre. The sales will begin at Lander, Wyoming, on September 19; at Provo, Utah, on October 3, and at Billings, Montana, on October 21, 1912.

Not more than six hundred and forty acres will be sold to any one purchaser on bids made in person or through agents, and no residence or cultivation will be required. Patents will be issued as soon as the purchase price is paid.

DON'T DELAY.

Some North Platte People Have Learned That Neglect is Dangerous.

The slightest symptom of kidney trouble is far too serious to be overlooked. It's the small, neglected troubles that so often lead to serious kidney ailments. That pain in the small of the back; those headaches and dizzy spells; that weak, weary, worn-out feeling, may be nature's warning of kidney weakness. Why risk your life by neglecting these symptoms? Reach the cause of the trouble while there is yet time—begin treating your kidneys at once with a tried and proven kidney remedy. No need to experiment—Doan's Kidney Pills have been successfully used in thousands of cases of kidney trouble for over 50 years. Doan's Kidney Pills are used and recommended throughout the civilized world. Endorsed at home. Read North Platte testimony.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember, the name Doan's and take no other.

She Appeared Only to a Child

By F. A. MITCHEL.

We in America who have outgrown a belief in the supernatural are not impressed by those legends that are still in vogue among peoples nearer to nature. Science, while it has advanced us, has taken much of the imagination out of us, leaving us like the stalks from which flowers have been stripped. I have envied those untutored persons who still believe the dead may at times mingle with the living.

While traveling in Spain I stopped for a few days in the province of La Mancha. The peasants of the region are much given to legends and believe in ghosts. I was walking through a valley one day when I came to a little church surrounded by the typical yard studded with tombstones. I went through the gate and came upon the sexton, who was digging a grave. It was a peaceful place, a hamlet of the dead, "each in his narrow cell," and I found myself regarding it as such rather than that the heaped mounds should cover only earth. I spoke to the sexton, who got out of the grave to answer certain questions I asked him.

"Do you believe the dead ever come out of their graves and walk about here?"

"I have seen them myself, señor," he replied.

"In what form?"

"Of a moonlight night I have seen airy figures moving about among the tombs."

"Near by or from a distance?"

"From a distance. They are shy of us mortals."

"Don't you think what you say you have seen were rays of moonlight coming through the branches of the trees?"

"Oh, no, señor," he replied. "They are really the dead. But it is of no use to try to get near them, for as soon as mortals approach they become invisible."

"Are there no persons they will permit to approach them?"

Now, I asked the question with a purpose, for I confess I am not a disbeliever in communications between the living and the dead and have a belief in the theory that some persons are susceptible of being impressed by spirits—in other words, are mediums.

The man leaned on his spade and appeared to be thinking. The southern sun glided his wrinkled brow as he framed his reply, and it occurred to me that he would make a fine model for an artist.

"The only persons I have ever known them to appear to in their human shapes are children. There is one person buried here—a woman—who will always manifest herself to a child. They say, señor, that she lost all of her children before they reached the age of twelve. If a child comes here she will arise from her grave and sit upon the tomb built over it and look at the little one wistfully."

This was something definite, and I became interested. "Will she permit a child to approach her?" I asked.

"The children who have seen her say that as they approach she fades away and when they get to the tomb there is no one there."

"Do the children only see her when they are here alone?"

"Children are never here alone. They are not admitted when alone. If they come it is under the care of older persons."

"And do the older persons see this spirit?"

"No, señor; they do not."

"I cannot believe your story, but I admit there is something about it that appeals to me."

"If señor will bring a child he will be convinced."

That would be easy. I was traveling with a party of Americans, among whom were several children. I could easily bring one of them to the church yard. I chatted for some time longer with the sexton; then, putting a piece of money in his hand and telling him I would be with him the next afternoon, I left him.

There was a boy of seven in our party, a delicately organized little fellow, and I asked him the next day to go to walk with me. He gladly assented, and I took him to the churchyard. The sexton was there putting supports under some of the tottering stones, and I chatted with him while the boy played among the tombs. I kept my eye on the child and presently saw him looking in the direction of the tomb of the lady who appeared to children. Then he began to move slowly toward it. The sexton noticed him and gave me a knowing look. The boy kept his eye fixed on the tomb and approached it with timid steps. When he came near it he paused. Then presently he turned and retraced his steps.

"Why did you go to that tomb?" I asked him.

"Because I saw a lady sitting on it who beckoned me to come to her. But when I got to the tomb she wasn't there."

"What became of her?"

"I don't know."

"What did she look like?"

"I thought her a kind looking lady, and it seemed as if she wanted to take me in her arms and pet me."

A Woman and a Tiger.

Although the tiger usually does his hunting at night, it departs at times from this habit, especially if it happens to be a man eater. In the province of Nam, in the northern part of Siam, a villager and his wife were gathering wood one afternoon in the jungle. Suddenly a tiger leaped on the man, seized him by the ankle, threw him over its back and made for the woods. The wife, mad with grief and excitement, followed. After going perhaps 200 yards the tiger stopped, dropped its victim and began to play with him precisely as a cat plays with a mouse. The woman, armed only with a stout bamboo club, stole up behind the beast and smote it on the neck. Its great good luck she broke two of the vertebrae and killed the animal instantly. Then she dragged her senseless husband back to their hut and called the neighbors. The man, although badly mangled, finally recovered. In token of admiration for the woman's bravery the chao phya, or governor of the province, gave her a life pension and a silver medal—Youth's Companion.

Hotel Lobby Ghosts.

Drowsing in a hotel lobby on a balmy afternoon were some fifty men in different stages of somnolence. Presently a bellboy passed shouting:

"Mr. Zachary Taylor Mr. Zachary Taylor, please."

The name made everybody sit up. "Zachary Taylor?" said a smooth faced youth. "That name sounds familiar."

"Familiar?" snorted the graybeard beside him. "Good Lord!"

Then Zachary Taylor appeared. He was a dapper little fellow known to nobody there except a personal friend who had wanted him paged, yet he had attracted as much attention as royalty.

"Seems like that are common in hotel lobbies," said a clerk. "Nearly every day some name once famous is paged in New York hotels. Of course the boy is not trying to call from the grave the original possessor of the great name, but the loungers in the lobby show almost as much interest as if he were."—Washington Star.

Expert Wine Drinkers.

An Algerian regiment will empty as many as a thousand pitchers of wine without losing half a thimbleful of liquor. It is a system which permits a general use of one vessel for drinking purposes in an absolutely cleanly way. It dispenses with cups or glasses, a great convenience when troops are on active service. A large pitcher with a spout to it, filled with wine, was passed from hand to hand. Each soldier lifted the pitcher high over his head and tilted it until the wine poured in a steady stream into his open mouth below. When the wine splashed inside the drinker's stomach for about a minute the soldier next him took possession of the pitcher and repeated the performance. Not a drop is wasted.

Dynamite Whiskers.

The name "whiskers" is applied to feathery crystals which gather upon the outside of the wrappings of frozen dynamite. The "whiskers" are more "irritant" than dynamite itself. A case is on record where sticks of dynamite had been thawed out in hot water and the can of hot water in which it was done left in the blacksmith shop without being emptied of the residual scum of grease and whiskers. The first blow of the blacksmith's hammer on a nearby anvil was sufficient to set off the whiskers by concussion. The can was blown to pieces, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Webster's Portrait.

Daniel Webster once sat for his portrait to G. P. Healy, and the senator's remark when he surveyed the completed picture became one of the artist's favorite anecdotes in after years. "I think," said Webster as he looked at his counterfeit presentment, "that is a face I have often shaved."

Healy found Andrew Jackson a disagreeable and unwilling "subject," and he compensated himself by painting Old Hickory with absolute fidelity to nature, not glossing a single defect. The portrait gives Jackson an ugly, savage and pallid face.

Death Warning.

Oliver Wendell Holmes recorded his protest against the custom of telling a person who does not actually ask to know that he cannot recover. As that loving observer of mankind asserted, so must every one who knows whereof he speaks assert that people almost always come to understand that recovery is impossible. It is rarely needful to tell any one that this is the case. When nature gives the warning death appears to be as little feared as sleep.

Not So Resourceful as Most Girls.

Nell—Some of our proverbs are so ridiculous. For instance, "Where ignorance is bliss"—Belle—What's the matter now? Nell—Why, you know, Charlie gave me my engagement ring last week, and I simply can't find out how much it cost him.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Looking Forward.

The Artist—Think of all the rubbish they have accepted, and they refuse this masterpiece of mine. His Wife—Never mind, darling. Think of the price it will fetch when you are dead and of the good it will be doing me.—London Opinion.

Into the Jaws.

He—Why did Peckly attempt suicide? She—He claimed that his wife nagged him into it. He—So he jumped into the jaws of death to escape the jaws of life.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Pray, but swing your hammer.—Spanish proverb.

Notice to Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the city council will receive bids for the furnishing of 500 feet of cotton covered hose; one dozen rubber coats; one dozen rubber boots and two shut off nozzles. Council would prefer to have bids accompanied with samples of goods offered.

All bids must be in by 5:00 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, September 3rd, 1912. Bids to be filed with the city clerk. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CHAS. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk. 57 6

Reporters' Blunders.

Addressing a London audience, Lord Tweedmouth, in reviewing the Marquis of Salisbury's foreign policy, quoted Bismarck's famous description of the marquis, "A lath painted to look like iron." Perhaps it was Lord Tweedmouth's enunciation that caused the mistake. Anyhow, the reporter wrote that Lord Tweedmouth went on to criticize the foreign policy of the government and described the Marquis of Salisbury as a lark painted to look like a lion!

Mr. Chamberlain was the victim on another occasion of a somewhat amusing error of a similar order. He had alluded to the Figaro of Beaumarchais, but the last word was transformed when it appeared in print into "Bon Marche."

When, again, Lord Salisbury quoted Lord Morley's famous phrase, "mamae and Manitoba," in which he summed up what appeared then to be the Unionist policy for Ireland, the expression came out in print as "mamae and men at the bar."—Penton's.

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came into our store the other day and purchased 2,000 cigars for his trade. Though he is a new customer, it didn't require any talking to sell him the goods; he knew the name of J. F. Schmalzried on a cigar box means quality; a well made cigar from the best brands of tobacco. Certain brands of our cigars have been on the market for twenty-five years—if they were not good, smokers would have declined years ago to buy them. They have been tested by critical smokers and not found wanting in any particular.

J. F. SCHMALZRIED.

ORDER OF HEARING. State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, S. S. In the County Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Blankenburg, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Wilhelmnia Blankenburg, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Tillie S. Blankenburg as administratrix.

Ordered, That Sept. 12, A. D., 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the North Platte Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Dated August 15, 1912. JOHN GRANT, County Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Serial No. 03484. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. July 26, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer Daggett, of North Platte, Neb., who, on Aug. 11, 1907, made homestead entry No. 28336, serial No. 02844 for southeast 1/4, range 30 W. of the 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 23d day of Sept., 1912.

Claimants names as witnesses: Arthur Connor, Joseph Shaw, Carl Sonneman, Orville Matson, all of North Platte, Neb. J. E. EVANS, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein Ginn, White & Schatz is plaintiff and Hugh Branson and May Branson are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 14th day of Sept., 1912, at 9 o'clock, p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution and transcript, interest and costs, the following described property to-wit: Southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the south half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 24, township 15, range 30 north, west of the 6th P. M., in Lincoln county, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Neb., August 13th, 1912. A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

Notice.

No hunting or trespassing allowed on land owned or controlled by the undersigned residing in Dickens precinct. P. K. Hoffman, John Anderson, Peter Sunquist, McCrumb's Bro., W. A. Latimer, C. A. Anderson, W. P. Fletcher, B. J. Brown, F. S. Stalz, Philip Heil, Fred Griffiths, M. N. Hanan, C. A. Porter.

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