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Lincoln is in the throes of a temperance struggle, to be decided by ballot on election day.

The National Civic Federation has found its hands full of "arbitrations" ever since its inception.

The populist county attorney has not yet "offered his services" to the board in chasing down those excess fees.

Before passing upon the marriage question our supreme court should have got a few tips from the Stuart Ledger.

People who once were inclined to consider President Roosevelt incapable of serving the administrative office have politely pulled in their horns and are saying nothing.

The World-Herald is making a "holy show" of the Bee on the Philippine question. An editor should never express but one kind of sentiment upon any one proposition at a time.

The proposition to create a department of commerce is growing rapidly in favor among the business men of the country, who regard such a move as of great benefit to the expanding commercial interests of the country.

The Chinese exclusion bill, which excludes Chinese laborers from the United States and all her insular possessions, including Hawaii and the the Philippines, is before the house with every show for becoming law. The Chinaman today is practically debarred from associations with the rest of mankind.

What will the democrats say now, poor things. Besides taking Cuba in under the reciprocity wing Governor General Wood has been ordered by the state department to hand over the government of the island to its people on May 10, next. This is a good thing for the United States and a better thing for Cuba.

The three conspirators in the Havana postal frauds are now to reap that for which they have sown. Each have been given ten years imprisonment and in addition Neely is to pay a fine of \$56,701, Reeves \$35,516 and Rathbone \$35,324. Thus is the old saying that honesty is the best policy again emphasized.

Cecil Rhodes, the uncrowned king of South Africa, died from the ravages of disease yesterday at Capetown. Rhodes had long been the most noted Englishman of his day and was the prime mover in extending British sway over South Africa. The Boers, in the early history of the war, placed a ransom of \$25,000 upon his head.

Last week The Frontier completed the publication of the proceedings of the county board for the present session, fifteen days after the adjournment of the board. Quite different from the habit of populist papers in dragging the proceedings along six months after the records were made. For up-to-date news, take The Frontier.

Apparently interest in fusion has waxed still colder within the year. Out of 500 invitations sent to the "reformers" over the state to join the conference of fusion leaders and democratic and populist committee at Lincoln last week about three dozen responded. Undoubtedly the sentiment expressed by one of the members accounts for the lack in attendance: "This is rank foolishness. We don't know what we want to do, and are not ready to do it if we did know. The only thing on the program is to adjourn and go home."

### "NONE SO BLIND," ETC.

The Frontier finds a badly printed and scarcely legible and hardly readable paragraph in last week's Independent from the syndicate pen, with the name of John M. Stewart slung beneath to give it prestige! From the same pen flows a longer paragraph forged and furnished from the same subterfuge.

It was the official announcement of the populist position upon the much notorious conduct of the late retired populist sheriff as touching unlawful assessment and collection of fees. It may have strained reform principles a little, but the public at least is glad to know where to find the populist party of Holt county upon this question.

The Independent officially announces that they are with the fellow who will take \$3 where the law allows but \$1.

But it needn't have wasted so much valuable space in saying so. The Frontier, the county board and Supervisor Kramer have been given more attention than the subject of discussion, namely, unlawful charge and collection of fees by John M. Stewart while sheriff of Holt county. The settlement committee, of which Conrad Kramer was chairman, settled with Stewart the last of the officers. They reported that he had unlawfully charged \$627.15 in fees in Holt county cases. Since the committee made its report The Frontier has personally examined the sheriff's fee book from the first entry made by Sheriff Shewart on January 8, 1898, to the close of his reign. Practically every case entered shows an over-charge on fees of from \$2.75 to \$23.75 and we are safe in saying the aggregate of excess, county and private, is much in excess of the amount reported by the board on county cases alone. It is of no avail to the cause of populism to deny these things—they are in plain black and white between the lids of the fee book at the sheriff's office of Holt county, as any body can see who desires to look them up.

Mr. Stewart, in the letter he didn't write, calls for an expert. Mr. Stewart, it doesn't take an expert to see that where you have charged \$15 appraisers' fees you have over-charged \$14.

Mr. Stewart, in the letter he didn't write, says his records are open to the public. Mr. Stewart, why did you say to Miss Kitty Bright last October when she was copying from your fee book:

"The book is not for public use. It is a private record, and while I have no objection to its being used, 'they' (meaning no doubt the members of the corrupt gang of land pirates that is in this deal up to the eyebrow) had told him not to allow the record to be used."

The Independent also intimates that our verdant county attorney is ready to do his duty if he can be shown. Perhaps the county attorney needs a little enlightenment. He can find out all he wants to know by complying with the instructions of the county board embodied in the following paragraph:

We find that the sheriff collected as fees of his office the sum of \$1,192.15, all of which he had retained as fees due him on salary. We further find that the sheriff had charged and received during the year 1901 in cases wherein Holt county was plaintiff in foreclosure of tax lien the sum of \$190.50, which amount we find to consist of fees charged in excess of the amount allowed by the statutes of the State of Nebraska for such services. And we further find that during the years 1898, 1899 and 1900 the same unlawful charge was made wherein the county was overcharged in the amount of \$436.65. We hereby call the attention of the county attorney to this matter that he may commence the necessary action to recover to Holt county the amount due from ex-Sheriff John M. Stewart.

Your attention has repeatedly been directed to this unlawful charging of fees. There is none so blind as those who will not see.

Governor Savage, though a candidate, will hardly be considered by the next republican convention. The Frontier believes the sentiment of Nebraska people in general is in sympathy with the Bartley pardon from a moral standpoint. The political side of the question is undoubtedly strongly adverse. The republican party, then, is placed in the peculiar position of deciding between a moral right and a political expedient. It will undoubtedly choose the latter.

### MATTERS OF NEWS.

Platte county people will vote on a \$65,000 bond proposition for building a court-house.

The Collis P. Huntington estate now going through the legal mill in New York amounts to \$29,000,000.

Patrick Eneas McDonnell of Chicago and J. R. Frederick of Indianapolis will in July of this year start on an expedition for the north pole in an air ship.

Capitalists are considering a short line across the Rocky mountains, reaching from Denver to Salt Lake City, a distance of 525 miles, against 670 miles as at present. It is claimed the road can be constructed in such a manner that much faster time will be possible.

The total amount of poultry on the 5,006,252 farms out of the 5,739,657 in the United States is given by the government report as follows: Chickens, including guinea fowls, 233,958,059; turkeys, 6,599,367; geese, 5,676,863; ducks, 4,807,388. Iowa leads all other states in the poultry industry.

The United States stood second on the list of nations from which France purchased its supplies last year, and fourth in the list of purchasers of products of France origin, according to a report from United States Consul Thakars, at Havre, dated February 23, and made public at the State department today. Last year, it is stated, France imported \$93,002,261 worth of goods from the United States and exported \$46,226,002 worth to the United States, a balance in our favor of \$46,776,259.

General Nelson A. Miles has told the senate committee on military affairs that if the bill introduced by Senator Hawley at the instance of the War department for the organization of a general staff for the army should become a law he would decline to longer hold his commission. The reason he gave for the statement is that the bill is utterly subversive of the interests of the military establishment and he said that he would not be a party to such a proceeding to the extent even of continuing to hold his place.

Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson of the united mine workers of America, discussing the situation in the coal fields of Virginia and West Virginia, gave out the statement that in all probability a strike involving 35,000 miners will be called in those two states within a short time. A final effort will be made at

once by the officials of the national organization to secure a conference with the mine-owners and operators, looking to the adoption of a uniform wage scale and a recognition, and in the event the request for a conference is refused, according to Mr. Wilson, a strike will be called.

Omaha Bee: The dairy products of the United States are of sufficient value to pay off the national debt in a little over two years. The cow and the hen have performed wonders in the west in lifting farm mortgages and if Uncle Sam ever gets into a tight place he might call on them.

A London dispatch says that a special committee of the war and colonial offices is considering a plan which provides for costly military establishment and which will create, if adopted, the largest army in the world, and, in time, probably, the most efficient. According to the plans formulated, Great Britain and Ireland will produce and equip army corps, three of which will represent, with a cavalry brigade, a force of 150,000 men, prepared to go the field in defense of the colonies or against any European power. This will leave a home defense force of similar numbers, besides large bodies of militia, yeomanry and volunteers. India is to provide an army corps from each of the three presidencies, and South Africa is expected to raise two army corps to be available for service anywhere. To Canada is apportioned four militia army corps, which can be wholly used if required, while Australia is supposed to raise two and New Zealand one army corps.

The secretary of the treasury has sent to the senate the report of a commission of medical officers of the marine hospital service appointed to investigate the origin and prevalence of leprosy in the United States. The report shows 278 cases of leprosy in the United States, distributed by states as follows: Alabama 1, California 24, Florida 24, Georgia 1, Illinois 5, Iowa 1, Louisiana 155, Maryland 1, Massachusetts 2, Minnesota 2, Mississippi 5, Missouri 5, Montana 1, Nevada 1, New York 7, North Dakota 17, Pennsylvania 1, South Dakota 1, Texas 3, Wisconsin 2. Of the total number 156 are males and 102 females; 145 American-born, 120 foreign-born and the remainder uncertain. It is stated that 156 of the cases were contracted in the United States, but the opinion is expressed by the commission that the number is too large and that some of these

cases were brought from abroad. Summarizing, the commission says that the number of cases is smaller than is generally believed. It also says that leprosy is conveyed from one person to another in the United States, such conveyance being most markedly noticeable in the states in the southern coasts; that a large majority of the cases in the United States (33 per cent) are at large; that at present only 72 of the cases are isolated and provided for by the states or cities in which they are located, and that many of these now at large, if not all, would be willing to be cared for by the public if proper means existed for their treatment and comfort.

### Strikes A Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c Satisfaction guaranteed by P. C. Corrigan.

### Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough rightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at P. C. Corrigan drug store.

### Working 24 Hours a Day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25c at P. C. Corrigan.

Cut this out and take it to \*P. C. Corrigan drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c. per box

### Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25th, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This Remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by \*P. C. Corrigan.

### A Printer Greatly Surprised

"I never was so much surprised in my life, as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Cook, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so bought a bottle of it and before using two thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by \*P. C. Corrigan.

### B. Washington Entertained President.

It is now remembered that in December, 1898, the President of the United States and the governor of Alabama were entertained socially at Tuskegee, Ala., by Mr. and Mrs. Booker T. Washington. The New Orleans Picayune said at the time: "No white hosts or hostesses could have been more courteous in attending to every want of their guests than were these refined and educated Africans."

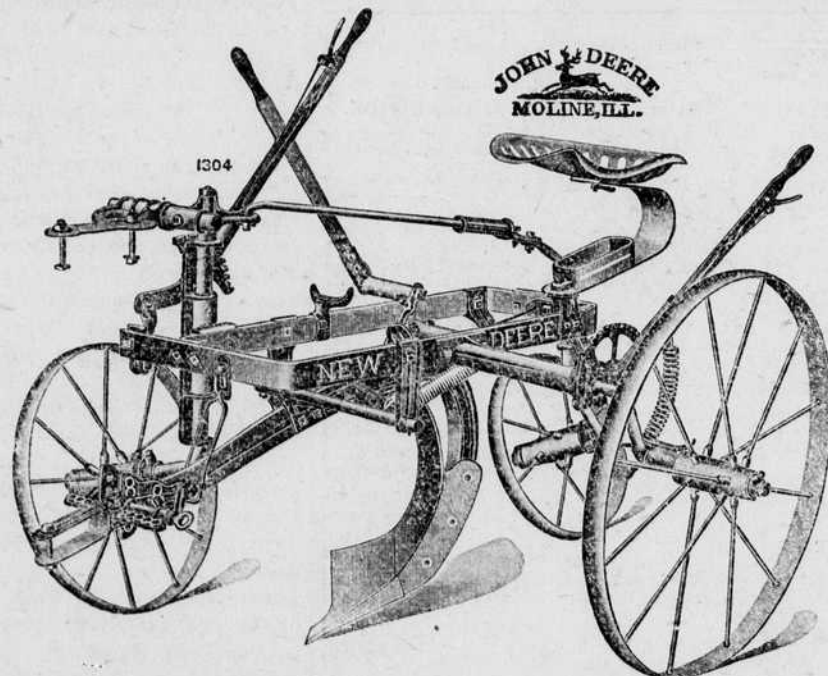
### Chronic Diarrhoea.

Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo., who suffered from chronic dysentery for thirty five years, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by \*P. C. Corrigan.

For rent or sale—My farm three miles west of O'Neill. Well improved. Mrs. Nora Marren. 34-4pd

Horse for sale cheap.—Cole & Son.

# TO the PUBLIC



For a quarter of a century I have been in O'Neill in the Hardware and Implement business, and am here yet, with a carload of new Implements for the spring trade. Following is a partial list of goods carried by me:

## John Deere Plows; Buggies, Planters, New Pivot Tongued Cultivators, Riding and Walking Listers, Discs and Seeders

These goods are beautiful in construction, durable and have no equal. The Moline wagon, none better on wheels, having many points superior to any wagon on the market. The celebrated Champion binders, mowers and hay rakes. I also handle bale ties. In the stove line I carry the best known steel range, the great ajestic; also many other makes of stoves and ranges. I am the only dealer west of Norfolk who carries the Stransky Steel Ware, every piece warranted for five years. I also handle enameled ware. I have the Lisk and Elliott anti rust tinware, none better. For any rusty piece returned I will gladly give a new piece. Nickel plated copperware, such as tea and coffee

pots, tea kettles and other articles in profusion. Anything you want in silverware, cut glass, glassware or Rogers 1847 table cutlery. In the cutlery line I carry no imported goods, nothing but the products of American factories and American workman ship. I have all grades, from the cheapest to the best. I have the Sioux City garden seeds; also other garden and field seeds, such as millet, clover, etc. I have the best kerosene, the "Eocene," gasoline, machine oil, and axle grease. A very nice line of sewing machines. In barb wire I have the genuine Glidden, no imitation, every pound warranted to run one rod.

It is always my aim to treat customers in the best possible manner and to give them honest labor and good goods for every dollar they may think well to turn my way. If you cannot give me all your trade, give me what you can, and it will be appreciated. I will say in conclusion that no man in my line will give you any more for you dollar than I will and my guarantee or warrant I will make good.

# NEILL BRENNAN

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