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COMMITTEE MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee held at the office of R. R. Dickson in O'Neill, Neb., on August 5, 1905 at one p. m., for the purpose of selecting a date for holding the county convention, and transacting such other business as may be necessary.

F. W. Phillips, Chairman,
C. J. Malone, Secretary.

La Follette Hits Hard.

In a 3-hour speech over in Iowa the other day the governor of Wisconsin went after corporate, official and political graft in the following forceful fashion:

"The great danger of this country at the present time is not an attack from a foreign foe nor from internal disruption, but it comes from corporate influences in city, state and nation. No city of any considerable size without its taint, no state where it does not exist. Its tendency is to suppress business and demoralize competition. The beef trust of this country is controlled by six individuals. Not a farmer from the Atlantic to the Missouri can raise one pound of beef, pork or mutton and sell it on an open market. Beef on hoof has gone down and beef on the hook has gone up as a result of the trust. There is not a man engaged in that trust who is not clearly a criminal in the eyes of the people of this land. Criminals because the statutes of the country make them criminals.

"The way it looks today it will not be long before every one of them will be brought before the court of justice and convicted for the great crime they are inflicting on the American people.

"The grain market is in the same predicament. Six elevator men control it and there is not a town or a village in which you can sell your grain on a square, fair and open market. The trust has you by the throat. "The Standard Oil! What makes you smile? Read yesterday that Rockefeller had to be prayed for again. Tomorrow he will be giving to some college or university. He gives with two hands, but he robs with many. If he should live a thousand years he couldn't expiate the crime he has committed. There is only one way—eternity the time and as to the place you can guess that. He is the greatest criminal of the age.

"And then there is the coal trust. All the anthracite coal in this country is included in a patch of land eight miles wide and sixty miles long. That's all there is of it. Railroads and operators unlawfully got hold of this land by corrupting legislatures and the result is that every consumer of coal is in the grasp of the coal trust which is identical with the railroad trust. Twenty-five thousand million dollars is the aggregate capital now engaged in trusts, monopolies and combinations.

"Railroads are public highways, according to the supreme court of the United States and yet they are no more than toll gates. There is a gate at every station, no matter what railroad. With increase in shipment rates should go down. But railroads are absolutely running the congress of the United States. Attempt to pass a bit of legislation that is fair and honest, but which will reduce the net income of the railroad and see what you will run up against. United States senators traveling here and there and everywhere on passes. Lobbyists in hamlet, village, town and city with passes in their pockets. Lobbyists who run caucuses and fix up slates for you to vote. I admire our president and I believe the people should indorse his position on railway legislation. When he says something you understand what he says without stopping to parse the sentence. Man-

agers of railroads class men as safe and unsafe. They know a safe man in the common city caucus and they fight against sending an honest man as a delegate to even a county convention. It is organized corruption of politics in both parties that we raise our voice against.

Gambling.

(By Theo. Kharas.)

Gambling is a bad thing for some people—the losers. I have never known a winner to have conscientious scruples. He has no objections or complaints to make. This is natural.

If you are not a winner, quit—if you want. If you like to lose, and can stand it, that's your business. The old adage applies here as elsewhere. "If at first you don't succeed, try again." It is a rigid adherence to this principle that keeps the game—any game—going. When the losers quit, Wall street shysters and stock-jobbing joints will suspend operation along with all other games of chance. This is absolutely the only way to stop gambling. There is an element of chance in almost every venture in human life.

It is worse than a waste of breath and ink to ask successful gamblers to forego their pleasure and profit. You can stop horse racing, maybe, but you cannot eliminate the gambling instinct from man. Chase the tiger from one lair, and he will go to another. Stop one game, and some other method just as effective will be invented.

Life itself is a game of chance, marriage a lottery, and most people born into the world today are accidents. Even the Bible compares the Christian life to a race course.

There are many "endurance" and "speed trials" in which one may be entered. Most people, however, run unplaced—are never "in the money." Comparatively few have been able to win an "East street" purse, less the "Millionaire stakes."

In the "Business Handicap" most men "blow up" in the stretch.

In the "Political Derby" not a few get "left at the post."

War is a game of chess, in which nations stake their fortunes and their lives.

Professional life resembles a game of poker more than anything else. It gives better opportunities for "four-flushing."

Farming resembles euchre, for the reason that the trusts hold both "borders" and fix the price of all the farmer has to sell, and everything he has to buy. They manage to "euchre" him out of his just profits.

Newspaper men, preachers and wage earners play a game which closely resembles "craps."

Criminals play the various games unfairly, and sometimes go to jail and sometimes to the United States Senate for "loading" the dice, using "dope" and "stacking" the cards.

The law never did and never will stop games of chance. You may stop racing, close every gambling den, including the stock markets and boards of trade, and men will bet on the weather, elections, the probable gender of unborn children and flip coins in order to woo the smiles of fickle Fortune.

Every man, even the ass-eared, long-nosed variety who insist upon sticking his elephantine proboscis into other people's business, thinks he has a right to do as he pleases with his own money.

The effort on the part of short haired women and long haired men to regulate every act of one's life by law is idiotic. Imbued with the spirit of personal liberty, every brave man revolts at the clank of blue law chains in the hands of these cranks.

The gambling instinct is stronger in some people than in others. To illustrate:

"A passenger on a fast train wanted to bet his companion \$5 that the train would reach its destination on time. He refused. The other offered to bet him five that he would get in late, and he declined. He then tried to bet him ten that it wouldn't get in at all. Just then, as the good man reached for his money, a wreck occurred and he was hurled a hundred feet in the air. As he came down he met the gambler going up. As they passed in mid air the gambler yelled, 'I'll bet you a hundred that you reach hell before I do!'

With this disposition in all mankind regulation is the only thing possible. Let the game be played absolutely fair, whether it be horse racing, business, preaching or politics. When fraud is attempted or committed, punish the offender to the limit.

Some of these "goody goody" people who go into hysteria over horse racing

are large owners of watered trust stocks, through which they rob the public in broad daylight. Others watch the stock markets for a chance to get something for nothing. Not a few of these fake reformers have grown immensely rich, dealing in wind, watered stocks and blue sky. When it comes to the question of gambling, "let him that is without sin cast the first stone."

Annual Excursion to Duluth.

Via Great Northern line will leave O'Neill at 7 a. m., Thursday, Aug. 10, arriving Duluth Friday morning. Returning will leave Duluth 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Aug. 13. Round trip fare only \$6. Special through trains will be run consisting of tourist sleepers and day coaches. Double berth in sleeping car \$1 each way. Duluth and vicinity comprise one of the most enjoyable points for a few days outing. Boat trips may be made to many places of interest on Lake Superior at small cost. Persons desiring berths should make reservations as early as possible in order to insure getting accommodations. Apply to Agent G. N. R., O'Neill, or to Fred Rogers, G. P. A. Sioux City, Iowa.

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The Northern-Line.

One of the most interesting series of articles on the subject of the great railroads of the country that has appeared recently, is that from the pen of Frank H. Spearman, recently published in the Saturday Evening Post, and since printed in book form by Scribners. The chapter descriptive of the Chicago & North-Western R'y., has been published by the passenger department of that line in pamphlet form for general distribution, and will be sent to any address on receipt of 2 cents for postage.

W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M.

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