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Japan's head may continue to swell until it is incumbent on some fellow about the size of Uncle Sam to take the conceit out of her.

Unto thee, O Lord, do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks; for that thy name is near this wondrous weather does declare.

The Nebraska anti-trust and anti-combine laws have been declared good and sound. County Attorney Mullen will therefore take notice that he has the law behind him to bust the bankers' combination in Holt county.

After all has been said and done by the occupants of the editorial tripods who are now busy making senators and governors, there is discernible in the calm level of public opinion a strong inclination among the voters to vote for the men whom they think will best serve the interests of the tax payers. The breaking away from party ties the last few years is continually becoming more marked and no party can hope to carry the Nebraska election on a purely partisan platform. The voters are demanding men rather than politics.

The settlement pervades the county generally that the board of supervisors should authorize the expediting of the treasurer's office. It is not necessarily intimidated by this that there is a shortage or any irregularities. But inasmuch as the taxpayers appear to desire it, it would seem to be incumbent on the board to authorize a thorough expediting of the books up to the first of the present year. It might be noted in this connection that there has never been a demand in this community for an expert examination of public records but what the same was needed and timely.

To the shame of the jury in the Pat Crowe kidnapping case a verdict of not guilty was rendered. After listening to direct and undeniable testimony and a depraved prisoner's own confession in plain black and white over his signature it is the greatest wonder of modern judicial procedure how twelve men could arrive at the conclusion that the honorable Pat is innocent. The presiding judge voiced the sentiments of a good many beside the court when he rebuked the cheers of the motley mob for exploding their feelings at the outcome of the trial when he said: "This court is very much surprised that when a jury would pass a verdict clearing such a notorious criminal that you citizens would make such a demonstration as this. I am ashamed of you. You should be ashamed of yourselves. I will ask the bailiff to clear the court room."

The emotional, radical newspaper writers, who get up and tear chunks out of the air over proposed legislation or proposed candidates, have stigmatized their fellow craftsmen and party associates with the appellation of "railroad tool" because they decline to go to the verge of insanity over any particular favorite's boom for the senate. The Frontier feels disposed to recent these insinuations as it has been among those who has dared to express a preference for senator somewhat out of harmony with the popular clamor. We have said, and have not seen it successfully gainsaid, and now repeat, that Editor Rosewater of the Bee is the best equipped man in all respects in Nebraska to represent us in the senate. And by all fairness he should have it. But if the next republican state convention recommends a candidate and sees fit to name Norris Brown, that worthy gentleman will get every vote in this office on the

preference proposition and a hearty editorial support. These radical and excessively enthusiastic editors may launch and tear the air, but the real work of a political campaign that counts and makes the votes ultimately rests upon the shoulders of the conservative and independent thinking men of the party.

"Fret not thyself because of evil doers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. For they shall be cut down like the grass and wither as the green herb. Trust in the Lord and do good, so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed."

OFFICIALS AND MILEAGE

Vouchers for mileage books, filed by state officers, will no more be signed by Secretary of State Galusha or allowed by Deputy State Auditor Cook, says the Bee's Lincoln correspondent. This because Mr. Galusha asserts he has evidence in his possession that two at least of the state officers have used mileage bought by the state for private purposes. Yesterday a voucher was filed by Land Commissioner Eaton for mileage books for himself and deputy and the secretary of state refused to sign. After a consultation with the deputy auditor the latter concluded to refuse to issue any more warrants to pay for mileage books. Hereafter the state officer will have to pay his railroad fare and take a receipt from the ticket agent. Then if his transportation shows that he has gone to a town in which there is a state institution the officer will stand a good chance to get his money back, but if the ticket reads to some place where the officer would hardly go on state business the money will remain in the treasury.

After the republican state convention the state officers returned their passes and then bought mileage books. The vouchers were filed with the auditor and the warrants were issued. Mr. Galusha says he has evidence that some of the officers were using their books to travel on private business and therefore he will refuse in the future to sign any voucher for mileage books. Treasurer Mortensen pays his fare when going on state business and turns into the auditor his receipt. When traveling on private business the treasurer rides on a mileage book which the state does not furnish.

CONTEMPORARY COMMENT.

It may be alright for a girl to learn skating from a teacher in a correspondence school 300 miles away, but the North Nebraska Eagle believes a young man with a strong right arm right here at home is better.

The Sterling Sun thinks one thing that might be said of Alice Roosevelt that could not be said of some other American young ladies of note or wealth, she had sense enough not to throw herself away on some worthless foreign count.

"There's going to be something doing in the assessment line this spring," notes the Lexington Pioneer. "The several assessors of the state are soon to hold a meeting at Lincoln and among other things are going to devise a method to catch the tax dodgers, that is the fellow that keeps a good part of his taxable property under cover and fails to report the same to the assessor."

In trimming up a number of sticks of north Nebraska timber for state officers, the Norfolk Daily News says that Dr. J. P. Gilligan of this city is considered a "dark horse" candidate for state treasurer. "He is widely known in the northern section of the state and served one term in the state senate," says the News. "He is a doctor and spent his time in remodeling the rules and regulations regarding practitioners. Dr. Gilligan took a prominent part in establishing order in his community in the pioneer days."

"That was a glorious decision rendered by the supreme court of Nebraska when it was held that the anti-trust laws of the state were legal," is the opinion of the Nebraska City News. "It was a suit brought against the grain trust and will forever knock them out of business and should be the means of landing a few of the promoters in the penitentiary. The decision clearly says that the acts of the Nebraska grain dealers were illegal. The farmers particularly will welcome this decision, as it means more directly to them than to anyone else. They have claimed from the beginning that the combination depressed the price of grain on an average of two cents per bushel. There was no competition at any of the elevators and the farmer could sell at the price offered or haul his grain home. The

yield of 1906 is estimated by the government as follows: Corn 244,000,000 bushels; 42,000,900 bushels wheat; 79,000,000 bushels of oats; 6,900,000 bushels of barley; 2,500,000 bushels of rye. This makes an immense number of bushels. Figure that at two cents per bushel loss to the farmers and then you can comprehend what the decision means."

The Norfolk Press is of the opinion that the decision of the supreme court in the grain trust case is likely to have a far reaching effect. There are many similar organizations in the state whose object, disguise the fact as they may, is to control prices and every one of them is amenable to the Junkin law. Public sentiment is aroused on this question as it has never been before, and officers are more inclined to heed the demands of the public. There is likely to be something doing in the courts in the near future.

The Omaha Bee calls attention to one vicious result of the sensationalism with which the yellow journals have invested the Crowe trial as seen in the attendance in the court room of large numbers of young boys attracted by curiosity to see the notorious prisoner. "The seed of the old yellowback dime novel that was responsible for turning out so many boy bandits," says the Bee, "has simply been transplanted to vile sheets that thoughtless people admit as newspapers into their homes without realizing the poison they pour daily into the susceptible minds of the youthful members of their household."

An exchange puts it this way: A boy was sent for a pail of water. It was necessary to prime the pump each time and give a dozen or more strokes at the handle to start the water. He poured in the priming and pumped out as much as he had poured in. Then he stopped to rest and the prime ran down again. After two or three hours of alternate pumping and resting he concluded it did not pay to pump, therefore he quit in disgust. The story reminds us of a merchant who advertised a few weeks and then stopped awhile, allowing the people to forget him in his business before he advertised again, and concluded that it did not pay to advertise. The fact is that the pump lost the priming while he rested.

Burkett's Lucky Seat.

Washington letter to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Of the younger and new members, none promises better than does Senator Elmer J. Burkett, of Nebraska. He has made no sensational speeches nor tried to curry favor in any particular quarter. He has been in his seat every day, and has given attention to his committee work such as few senators have been able to do. Burkett is young enough and has strength and vitality enough to apply himself and dig through the intricacies of legislative tangles as have few of his colleagues.

He was one of the youngest men in the house of representatives when he began his six years of service there, and was fresh from the fields. Now he comes to the senate with the same distinguishing mark of youth. When Burkett went to the house of representatives he found his old friend, J. P. Dolliver, occupying a seat in that body. They had known each other in Iowa, and Dolliver fixed it so that Burkett got the seat beside him in the house. In succeeding session Burkett tried successfully to retain the seat. Of course, there was the regular drawing for seats, and several times Burkett found himself among the last to get a little numbered ball which entitled him to a seat. But, through a clever series of manipulations and trading, he always landed back to his old desk within a week after the session began, Burkett got to have almost a superstitious feeling about his seat and that of Mr. Dolliver. They clung together in those two seats for five years, and then Dolliver was elected to the United States senate after narrowly missing the nomination for vice president at Philadelphia. Burkett always contended that there was luck in the seats, and when Dolliver went to the senate he said it was a full vindication of his assertion in that connection.

A year later and Burkett was himself sent to the senate. Many of the western members of the house of representatives know why Burkett look-

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ed upon his seat as a lucky one, and there was some rivalry to get it. Finally, as a result of the drawing at the beginning of the present session of the congress, it fell to "Vic" Mudock of Kansas. That is the reason "Vic" thinks he will be elected United States senator to succeed J. Ralph Burton, or at least one of the reasons.

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