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The legislature has done a pretty good job of redeeming pledges.

Poverty is no disgrace, especially when the assessor comes around.

Mr. Hill values his railroads at \$60,000 a mile. Let the assessors bear that in mind.

Mr. Burton's assault on the president might be explained away by the brain storm experts.

Ninety-five per cent of the people would do the same that the "criminals rich" are being cursed for if they could do it.

Representative Cone, the fusion member of the house from Saunders county, has been a faithful ally of the railroads on every measure involving their interests.

The Pennsylvania state house graft investigation discloses some deals whereby the enterprising "captains of industry" mulcted the state out of a profit of 4,000 per cent.

The Independent is working overtime criticising republicans but has nothing to say of the fusion representative from Holt for voting in sympathy with the railroads.

Chicago going over 13,000 for Busse, the republican candidate for mayor, indicates that the newspapers wielded some influence. Busse had the press of the city with him, excepting Hearst's show.

It was predicted that the younger Rosewater would never fill the place of his illustrious sire on the Omaha Bee. However, the Bee is buzzing as busily as ever and persistently and insistently stings all those who obstreperously oppose any of its pet policies.

Former Senator Burton of Kansas, just out of jail, announces that he will start a magazine. The senator refuses to profit by the experience of other celebrities who have attempted to ride back into popular favor in a similar way after release from the clutches of the law.

Moss Hudspeth's Ledger has been moved from Stuart to Atkinson and was issued from the latter town last week. If the standard set by the initial number is kept up the Ledger will be right in the forefront. It discloses what the editor can do when she wants to, and also that there is no use trying to run a newspaper without competent printers.

President Roosevelt politely intimates that Mr. Harriman is a liar by saying his statement that the president had solicited campaign funds from the railroad magnate is a "willful untruth that might be characterized by a more ugly word." The Nebraska state senator who challenged the accusations of a colleague had a more pointed way of expressing a similar sentiment when he said: "You are a deliberate liar!"

Willie Hearst has had his feelings wounded to the extent of \$2,500,000 as a result of the campaign in Chicago, which was particular and unusually bitter. It was much like a political event in Holt county. Every newspaper in the town arrayed itself against the Hearst-Dunne-Examiner combination. The Journal took an especially active part in combating Hearst, who came down from New York with a squad of lieutenants to try and pull Mayor Dunne through. The Journal, therefore, is up against the big libel suit, which looks like a joke at this distance. A strange part of the suit is that it is brought because of the republication of a portion of Secretary Root's speech in the New York campaign last fall in which Mr. Root mercilessly assailed the Hearst type of extremists. The speech was published all over the country at the

time, but Mr. Hearst brought no libel suits then. Now he has decided that a reprint of those things was heaping insult upon injury and demands \$2,500,000 to soothe his wounded feelings.

Mrs. Eddy and her teachings have come into the limelight again. From a scriptural standpoint the Scientists doctrine is clearly refuted by the editor of the Christian Advocate of New York city. He contends that neither the Old Testament or the new agrees in any respect with Mrs. Eddy's theories. He says that everywhere the Bible refers to health and diseases as conditions of the human body, one as real as the other, with no reference anywhere to the idea that disease is "an error of mortal mind," "false claim," "false belief" or an "illusion." He says that the cures made by Christ were instantaneous and that he raised the dead, and without a single failure when an attempt was made, in all of which respects he thinks Mrs. Eddy is sadly lacking. The difference between the cures wrought by Christ and those wrought by Scientists seems to be that the one was the healing of those who were diseased, while the other is getting those who think they are sick to think they are well.

STATE WIDE PRIMARY.

There will be no more gatherings of the faithful in the Holt county courthouse to ratify the candidates slated for nomination. The fine Italian hand of the political boss will no longer shadow county conventions like the ghost of Caesar the tents of Brutus on the plains of Philippi. Ed Whelan will not have to make speeches of acceptance that need explanation and we'll no longer listen to the stirring eloquence of the tall spire from the Second ward defining "his position."

Those who want to run for office under the state wide primary system will have to do as O'Neill office seekers do every spring, go around with a petition for signatures. When your petition is signed and filed the newspapers "get a crack" at you as about the first item of expense encountered in getting into office. Each candidate inserts his announcement in a paper to let the people know he is a candidate. Then comes an election to nominate, each voter declaring himself a member of some political party. This, of course, will work a hardship on the mugwumps. They will either have to get into some party or keep away from the primaries.

The candidates are named by an election and then comes the second or final election for the offices. It is a little early to pass intelligent judgment as to whether the primary will be an improvement or not over the present plan. Both parties seem to want it, and it will take actual operation of the law to bring out the commendable as well as detrimental features.

COMMENT OF THE PRESS.

Fremont Tribune: Captain Allen G. Fisher appears to have fallen upon evil days, and it is a great pity that he should become an object of suspicion. Captain Fisher is a man of majestic mien, with all the hauteur and stately grandeur of an oriental prince. He has been a conspicuous and interesting figure in North-West Nebraska since the Sioux Indians abandoned it as a game preserve, tho he is still a comparatively young man. But a legislative committee has been prying into his methods and as a result has filed instructions to the attorney general to commence disbarment proceedings against him. This committee was surprised and bewildered by his moccasin tracks in a big claim against the state. Cap. is full of resources and maybe he can pull out of the hole the house has dug for him, but that the sides of the hole are steep and slippery is unfortunate for Cap.

Beatrice Express: A man in ill health who has the prospect of a surgical operation which he fears will prove fatal, is fighting for life. The world looks good to him and he would gladly forfeit every dollar to his credit if he could restore health and prolong his days on earth. Another man broods over his financial loss until other and greater considerations than wealth are overwhelmed, and he is driven to despair, mental unbalance and self-destruction. One would give everything to regain health and live. The other sacrifices life because of the loss of material possessions. Thus, too many of us attach pre-eminent importance to wealth, and become so intense in pursuit of it that failure to gain crushes the spirit, and the advantages to good health, the beauties of the earth, the

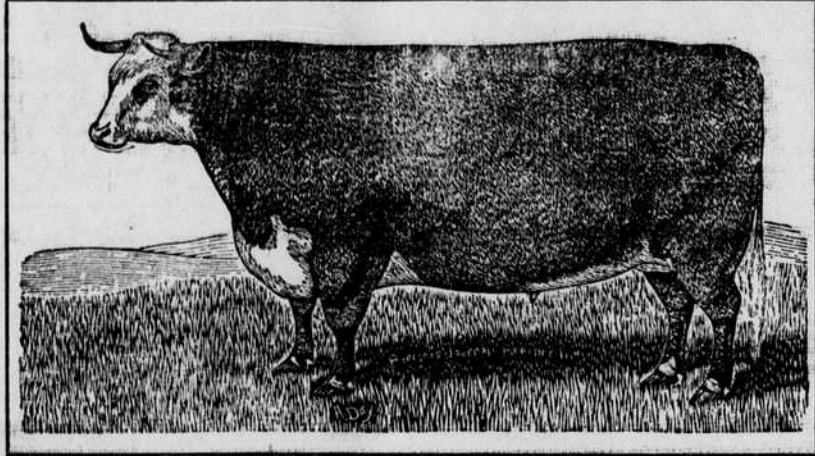
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I will sell at public sale at my place 5 miles west of O'Neill, beginning promptly at 1 o'clock, on

MONDAY, APRIL 8th, 1907

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35 HEAD OF CATTLE



10 Cows with calves by sides
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One team of mares about 10 years old, weight 1400 each.
1 Horse 10 years old, weight 1200; 7 head of shoats.

FARM MACHINERY

1 cultivator nearly new, 1 hay rack, 3 plows, 1 mower nearly new, 1 corn planter nearly new, 1 new hay rake, 1 new hay sweep, 1 buggy, 1 Moline wagon nearly new, 1 sleigh.

BUILDINGS & FENCES

Frame house 14x18, granary 12x16 shingle roof, corn crib 20x8 9 feet high, cattle shed nearly new, hog yard, fences and sheds.
500 bushels of oats, a lot of household goods, furniture, etc.

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PETER McMONIGLE

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value of friendships, and the endearments of kin are often forgotten. It should not be so.

Topaka Journal: There is a lesson for every merchant in the experience told by a representative of a Chicago mail order house to a gathering of newspaper men recently. He said the mail order business depended entirely upon advertising. He made one remark that merchants should heed. He says they take the local papers and directed their special efforts to communities where the merchants were not up to date advertisers. If the mail order man finds that any line of business in any town or city is not well advertised as for instance clothing, he said that they flood that territory with their literature and always with satisfactory results. He believed it true. He said that country merchants could greatly cripple the mail order houses if they would advertise freely and in the right manner. He said that every advertisement should describe the articles to be sold and state the prices. Here is food for thought by merchants who fear the effect of mail order houses.

Punishing Big and Little Thieves.

The Chicago Tribune makes these observations:
Four Nebraska cattlemen who conspired to steal 200,000 acres of government land have been condemned to pay the penalty for their crimes. Two of them are to pay a fine of \$1,500 each and serve one year in a county jail; two of them must pay \$800 each and spend eight months in jail. It cannot be said that this is an excessive

punishment for the theft of 200,000 acres of land.

Suppose that these men had been convicted of stealing \$200 in cash or that by force they had held up a citizen and taken a dollar from his pocket they would not have got off so easily. There is a defect in the laws when greater thieves escape with penalties mild in comparison with those imposed upon lesser thieves. If the man who stole \$173,000 from the sub-treasurer is found to be a trusted employe of the government no greater punishment can be inflicted upon him than upon a sneak thief who takes an overcoat worth \$15, while the minimum penalty in the latter case is one year and in the former case six months.

Whether viewed from the standpoint of punishment or warning the penalty inflicted upon the land thieves is not likely to have a great deterrent effect. To serve one year in a county jail, where money will procure luxuries and where there is no hard labor to perform, is little enough to pay for the use of years of 200,000 acres of land. The government is making a good beginning in prosecuting the men who seize the public domain, but the next convicted criminals should be given the extreme penalty of the law if the practice is to be rendered unpopular.

Edison records are the best and so near like the singer or band that one thinks he is listening to the singer or band and not to a machine. For proof call at Lockard's jewelry store and hear them. 34-1f

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THE W. C. T. U. CORNER

"For God and Home and Native Land"

MRS. EMMA KELLEY, SUPT.

Mrs. Anna R. Simmons, one of our state W. C. T. U. workers will be with us about the 15 of April. Further notice will be given.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Mrs. Kline's March 20, was a very interesting one. Mrs. Younkin, superintendent of systematic giving presiding. The topic discussed was systematic and proportional giving. Capt. Houston was present and gave a very interesting talk, speaking in the highest terms of Miss Willard and her life's

work. There were sixteen ladies present, also Mr. Abbott.

The following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, that we, the members of the W. C. T. U. of O'Neill, do hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy to our sister, Mrs. Augusta Martin, and her family, in the loss of their beloved husband and father and be it,

Resolved, that she may not only look to us for sympathy but to that great comforter to whom their loved one has gone.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, also a copy to the press for publication.

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