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We don't know why it is, but several of our editorial friends take exceptions to our way of looking at conditions. The latest one is Editor Taylor of the Central City Nonpariel. He is afraid that if we continue to be a "stand pater" that we will lose our clear conscience and develop a chronic case of dyspepsia. Why, bless your dear heart, Taylor, that is the way we developed a clear conscience and got rid of the dyspepsia. A "stand pater," as some fellows like to call the editor of this paper, has no reason to have anything else but a clear conscience. Why should he? A "stand pater" is a man who has faith in the republican party and the man who is its standard bearer. We have the same faith in President Taft now that we did when we stood on one leg and howled ourself hoarse a year ago when that man as the candidate of the party that has solved the greatest problems which a party ever had to solve and solved them right, passed through Nebraska and stopped for a few hours in Lincoln. We have the same faith in the republican party now that our father had, when after being sent home to die from wounds in 1862, he recovered and cast his vote for Abraham Lincoln or the presidency. We have the same faith in the republican party now that we did when it met the problem of the civil war and solved it right. We have the same faith that we had in the republican party when it met the problem that confronted this country in the Spanish-Philippine controversy and solved that problem right. We have the same faith in the republican party that we have always had and no free silver craze, no imperialism craze, no free trade craze, and none of the other "crazies" which have carried republicans into the ranks of the assistant democrats have ever caused us to waver in our allegiance to the party which has time and again faced the problems have had to be solved and met them fairly and solved them rightly. We had rather go down to defeat a loyal "stand pater" if you please fighting for the republican party and its grand leaders than to be instrumental in the slightest way of assisting to place in power a party that has time and again shown its incompetency and lack of business principles in handling the affairs of the government. If being true to honest convictions and faith in the party that has proven time and again its ability to handle the gravest questions, is being a "stand pater," then a "stand pater" we are, and proud of the fact. The name of "stand pater" sounds mighty good to us and the man who thinks he is slandering us by calling us that name is instead paying us the greatest compliment possible. All glory to the "stand pater." May he live long and prosper.

### WHAT A DIFFERENCE.

How different a fellow feels sometimes, and what a difference the season of the year makes in a fellow's opinions. Just before election last year Governor Shallenberger, who was a candidate for the position he now holds, traveled over the country and tried to make the people believe that the country was going to rack and ruin, that the farmers were weighted down with mortgages and debts and that there was no hopes for anybody or anything unless he was elected and the democratic party was given the control of affairs.

The governor was elected and now see how things have changed. No one would ever believe that just the mere putting of a man in the gover-

nor's chair would work such a change but it probably has, for in his Thanksgiving proclamation Governor Shallenberger says:

"At the close of the harvest season when the labors of the farmers are crowned with the bounteous gifts of nature, and the material growth and prosperity of our great state has become the pride and admiration of every citizen, our hearts are filled with a spirit of hope for the future and gratitude for our present prosperity."

Now if the governor can only be sent to the United States senate the whole country will probably be favored in just the same way as has the state of Nebraska by his election as governor.

The republican party of Nebraska is in an enviable position. Of all the candidates which have been mentioned for governor every man of them is a first class man for the position and no mistake can be made by the selection of either. For congress, of the three of four that are now mentioned they are all good men and not a word can be said against either of them. For the senate of the United States the same can be said. What more could any man ask in selecting a party to which he could cast his future political allegiance? Young man, you are just getting ready to cast your first vote. When you go to the ballot box next fall you will be taking a step which will mean much to you in the future. You are taking a step which may govern your whole future existence. When you start out in business life and desire to cast your lot with some firm do you select the firm which has made a failure in business, or do you try to secure a position with the successful firm, the firm of standing in the community. Naturally it will be the latter. Then in getting ready to cast your first vote next fall spend some part of your spare moments between now and when the campaign shall open in looking up the records of the two great parties and see which of them has been the most successful in carrying on the business of the state and of the government. Use the same business sense in politics that you would in every day business life and you will make no mistake.

As usual, the "insurgents" claim that they are going to down Cannon this time. Well if he can be downed, then down him. But down or not down, do something for Nebraska. If it is found that there is power enough in congress to work the trick successfully, then pull off the deal and get down to business. But if there is not, don't waste the whole session in making a fight on the leader just for the sake of getting glory from being called an "insurgent." There are weightier matters to be considered more than Cannonism or Aldrichism, and a congressman is not paid to go to congress for the sake of getting cheap glory, but for the purpose of getting results for his district and for his state. The editor of this paper is not much on the Cannon order, but as between accomplishing something with Cannon and accomplishing nothing against Cannon, we prefer to take the tail with the hide rather than lose both tail and hide.

The Denver papers are feeling sore over the way Nebraska downed their foot ball team last Saturday, and lay it to the wind. Evidently the wind out there has not subsided yet, judging by the wail.

With Mayor Brown of Lincoln a candidate for governor, contesting with Mayor Dahlman of Omaha for the democratic nomination, and governor Shallenberger contesting with W. H. Thompson of Grand Island for the nomination for the senate on the same ticket, the democratic campaign promises to be a warm one. In the event of the success of either, the temperance people will have little to make them feel like supporting the democratic ticket, and yet,—But why go over the same old ground

Whether are we drifting? Warrants for \$22,000 had to be registered by state Treasurer Brian Saturday because there was no money in the treasury to pay them. First it was a little debt of \$1,000 with no money to pay it. Then the next time it was \$11,000 and no money, and now it is \$22,000 and no money. The democratic administration is surely keeping up its record. At this rate it will soon be necessary to pass another Sheldon act making a special levy to pay off the state debt.

It is hilariously amusing to read the criticism of the World-Herald against the republican congressman of Nebraska who have accomplished things. It criticises the methods used, forgetting that the owner of the same World-Herald who has been in congress quite a while has never done anything to distinguish himself. It should sweep off its own doorstep before it makes any remarks about the little dirt that it appears to see on the doorstep of a neighbor.

As far as Nebraska is concerned the great football game of the season will be pulled off on Thanksgiving Day when Johnnie Bender, the once great star of the Nebraska team will line up his Haskell Indians in a game at Lincoln with the Nebraska university. There will be great doings that day for Bender would give more to beat his old friends than to win a game from Yale. At the same time Nebraska does not propose the let Johnnie have his way.

The editor of the Minden Courier in an argument with this paper in which he put up five reasons for being a democrat, says that he "foolishly answered a fool according to his folly." At the time we thought they were the five most foolish arguments we ever heard and we are glad that the editor of the Courier acknowledges the corn. The arguments of the average democratic editor do really look foolish in print.

A town is judged a great many times by its business done. It is also judged by the rustling abilities of its business men. If a commercial club represents the feeling existing in a town then the city of Plattsmouth should rank as the leading third city in the state. We will put up our commercial club against any town in the state, barring none, when it comes to get-there-itiveness, and we are not excepting some of the larger towns either.

It would seem that the Standard Oil combination had really struck a snag this time. It is doubtful whether they will survive the shock. They could pay a pretty stiff fine all right, but when it comes to a question of being forced out of business, it is a different proposition. That, too, just as winter is setting in. Poor fellows, they may have to get down to work like honest people.

The editor of the Lincoln News has for a short time quit the discussion of "non-partisan" matters and is now discussing big battleships. He is much better qualified to intelligently discuss battleships for he has seen so many sail up Salt Creek and maneuver on Capital Beech lake.

The fellows who are losing their jobs because of the sugar graft will probably begin to think before winter is over that after all honesty is the best policy.

In a few days you will be giving thanks that you are alive, but just think about that poor turkey, and how he must feel.

The day will surely come when the anti-standpater will be held in the same light as the once noted free silver advocate.

### NEW RAILWAY STATION AT COLUMBUS

After Many Years New Passenger Station Is Built.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 22.—The new Union Pacific passenger station at this place has been completed and the work of removal of the furniture and other effects was completed Saturday. It will be the finest station between Ogden and Omaha and has been sadly needed for many years. The old building will be torn down.

### Captain John P. McPherson.

The body of Captain John P. McPherson, a notice of whose death appeared in these columns last Thursday, arrived in this city Monday from Idaho, and was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Range and the funeral sermon was by Canon H. B. Burgess. Internment was in Oak Hill cemetery beside that of his wife who preceded him a number of years ago. The deceased is survived by one son, Charles, and two daughters, Edna and Grace, the former residing in Omaha and the latter in Idaho. Also two sisters, one residing in Omaha and the other in New Jersey.

Captain McPherson was well and favorably known in this vicinity as a pilot on the Missouri river, as previously stated in these columns. He married a sister of Mrs. John Leesley, and Mrs. Fred Range was a cousin.

### Injured at Shops.

Lone Kessler is reported to have had one of his legs badly injured while working in the Burlington shops Monday.

### For Sale.

Team of good horses, weight 2,900. Price, \$400. 63-4x D. M. Graves.

### Rebekahs Elect Officers.

During the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge, No. 40, Saturday evening the following officers were elected: Noble Grand, Mrs. Will Busche; Vice Grand, Mrs. Will Brisse; Secretary, Mrs. Bertha Peterson. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

### Presbyterian Aid Society.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Newell Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Arnold will be the hostess.

V. Zucker spent Sunday in Omaha.

## J. W. CRABILL

Watchmaker and Jeweler.

If you are asking yourself where you can buy best and cheapest your needs in the jewelry line you will get your answer if you look through our superior line.

Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons.....50c to \$1.50.  
Six Sterling Teaspoons.....\$3.50 to \$6.00.  
Watches.....\$1.00 to \$100.00.  
Diamond Rings.....\$5.00 to \$100.00 and up.  
Pearl Handled Knives and Forks, per set....\$12.00.  
Sterling Silver Knives and Forks, per set....\$20.00.

Our stock of Christmas goods will be the largest and choicest in Cass county. It will pay you to give us a call. Everything sold as guaranteed.

## J. W. CRABILL

C. B. & Q. WATCH INSPECTOR.

### Elevator Changes Hands

Last Saturday R. C. Wenzel sold his elevator and coal and implement business to E. P. Betts and P. F. Venner. Dick has almost grown up in the elevator business and his many friends will regret to see him step out. His successors are well and favorably known to the people of Eagle and vicinity, both as citizens and business men and will be right at home in this business, both having had former experience.—Eagle Beacon.

### For Thanksgiving.

Miss Clere Briggs who is attending the state university will arrive home tonight to spend Thanksgiving. She will be accompanied by Miss Francis of Cheyenne who is also a student at the university. They will remain the rest of the week.

### Departed for Home.

Mrs. Abbie Baker who caused the arrest and conviction of her husband, Charles J. Baker, on the charge of bigamy, departed last evening for her home in Coshocton, Ohio. She was accompanied by her brother, Plamer Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters of Springfield have arrived in the city and are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Gorder.

### Will Attend Wedding.

Among those who will attend the Harris-Fricke wedding this evening from Lincoln are: S. H. Atwood and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pepperberg, Simon Mayer and daughter, and Mrs. Joe Lline. From Ashland, E. C. Wiggernhorn and his daughters, the Misses Eugenia and Dora. W. A. Harnsberger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiggernhorn and Miss Luella Lansing. From Omaha Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dumont, Miss Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Draper Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Evarts, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harris and Eugene Harris.

### Well Known Here.

Sophia Wiborg, wife of John Wiborg, former residents of Plattsmouth, died at her home in Omaha Tuesday evening and will be buried tomorrow afternoon from her home, 525 South 25th Avenue. The Degree of Honor, in which order the deceased held membership will assist in the services. Mrs. Wiborg was born in Sweden Oct. 8, 1858. She leaves a husband and two sons beside a large number of friends to mourn her death.

Fred Range, Jr., and family of Havelock will be the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Range, over Thanksgiving.

## E. G. DOVEY & SON

The best goods you can put on your table is none too good for you and don't necessarily cost more than the other kind Judge for yourself from the list below and remember the quality of the goods offered is the best for your Thanksgiving dinner.

Our Blend Coffee the best in the land, per lb.....30c  
Home made Chicken Soup, 3 lb. can.....10c  
A. B. C. Spinach, none better, 3 lb. can.....20c  
Uniform Can Peas, 2 lb. can.....10c  
Red Pennent Peas, 2 lb. can.....10c  
J. M. Tomatoes, 3 lb. can.....13c  
Hignutt Tomatoes, 3 lb. can.....10c  
J. M. Pumpkin, 3 lb. can.....10c, 3 for 25c  
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, per lb.....4c  
Best Jersey Cranberries, per qt.....10c  
Best Cove Oysters, 2 lb. can.....20c and 25c  
Yakima Valley Cherries, 2 cans.....35c  
Laubard Plums, 3 lb. can.....13c, 2 for 25c  
Quart bottle Olives.....38c  
Large bottle stuffed Olives.....38c  
Ripe Olives, per can.....30c

A. B. C. Canned Fruits and Vegetables; none finer put up. We have a fine line at the right price. Try them once and you will say they are good enough for anyone.

18 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

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