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The Fullerton Journal wants its commercial club to get up and do something. Send them down to Plattsmouth. The club here would be glad to tell them how to accomplish the kind of things that count.

How would you like to be a cottontail rabbit and have an army of hunters traveling up and down all day looking for your scalp. They hardly ever get you, but it isn't pleasant to feel that possibly they may make a mistake and shoot straight.

The Albion Argus continues to throw fits over the disbarment of Attorney Dunn by the supreme court, and thinks it a political deal, or at least intimates such. What is the use of worrying over the matter. The thing is Dunn and Dunn is undunn.

Los Angeles is noted for many peculiar conditions and many peculiar people. The latest is a prosperous business man of that city who has two wives, maintains two different households, the wives are sisters and fond of each other. Could anything be more sublime

The owner of the Denver baseball team is going after that 1910 pennant for sure. He has offered the manager \$1,000 if he finishes first and \$500 if he comes in second. This in addition to the regular salary will be worth fighting for. In the meantime that Denver bunch wants to remember that the Lincoln aggregation under the tutelage of Jimmie Sullivan, who needs no bonus to get him to do his best, will be up and coming from the very start.

A beautiful crow sat on a cranberry tree and sang his tuneful lay; from the rise of the sun till the set of the moon, he kept it up all day. The beautiful snow was the theme of his song and his notes reached far and wide; his heart was free and his soul was true, for he never, never lied. He sang to the sun, the moon and the stars, he sang through the livelong day; he saw a hunter come up the road, and he softly flew away. He thus lived long through years to come and never had the blues, for he kept himself well posted for he read the Daily News.

The appointment of the Henry Schneider of this city as postmaster is a good choice. Mr. Schneider is at present register of deeds, his office expiring at the end of the year. He is one of the wheel horses of the republican party in Cass county and also a member of the executive committee of the state. He is very popular here and his appointment will probably be as universally satisfactory as an appointment of this kind could have been. He will make an efficient and accommodating official in the postoffice, as he has always been in the county office, where he has been so long. Our congratulations to Mr. Schneider.

The issue of the Omaha Trade Exhibit of last week was simply a peach. It was printed as a special corn exhibit number and was about the finest thing of the kind we have ever seen. Baker Bros. of Omaha were the artists who got out the engraving for the cover page, and they surely covered themselves with glory. If you haven't seen a copy and want to see something nice call at this office and view the copy we have on file. The borders and ornaments are all of corn in the ear which are

off the ads to perfection. The publishers of the Trade Exhibit have certainly something in their corn exhibit number to be proud of.

The secret is out. The country can now draw a breath of relief. The Plattsmouth Journal has enlightened the world (no, just a portion) of how Cannon came to be elected speaker. It wasn't because he was smart, but because he wasn't. The trusts set the trap and the speaker fell in and he can't now pull himself loose. The Journal then adds further information that Cannon is "a poor old fool." That do settle it. There is nothing now for the insurgents to do but to have the poor fellow confined in the Beatrice institution for feeble minded and the battle is won and the country saved. It is a burning shame, though that the Journal has kept this secret all the time, when the matter might have been settled long ago.

The Lincoln Herald, a wet democratic organ says that a merchant up there advertised a cloak sale last week and that the sale did not pan out good. The Herald says it was because the town is dry. A merchant of Plattsmouth had a sale on last week and it did not pan out to expectations either. No one here thought of laying it to the fact that Plattsmouth has six saloons, but because the roads were so deep with mud that it was impossible for people to get to town to take advantage of the sale. As the same conditions existed at Lincoln regarding the state of the roads it is easily figured that neither the lack of saloons at Lincoln nor the presence of saloons in Plattsmouth had anything to do with the failure of these two sales. It was just a case of too much mud. Simply mud, and nothing else.

The Omaha News says that Plattsmouth is "peevish" because the Omaha papers did not give our commercial club banquet a lengthy mention. Plattsmouth is not peevish at all. The trouble is all with the Omaha papers who never like to give anything to a town outside their own borders if there is danger that by so doing Omaha may possibly lose something and the town outside of Omaha gain. It is this same spirit which has prevailed at the metropolis of the state from time immemorial which has caused the rest of the state to feel that Omaha thought herself bigger than the state of Nebraska and that she was entitled first to all the good things and the balance of the state could take the leavings. It is this same feeling on the part of the metropolis up the creek which caused it to set the dates of the corn show at a time when the trade of the towns which naturally would stay in those towns at this season of the year would be brought to Omaha to Omaha's gain and the interior towns' loss. When Omaha will cut out its selfish spirit and not as though she were a part of Nebraska instead of feeling that Nebraska were a part of Omaha, then the interior towns of the state will feel a friendly spirit toward the metropolis.

As was expected, the Herald did not give complete notice of the exhibit number and was about the finest thing of the kind we have ever seen. Baker Bros. of Omaha were the artists who got out the engraving for the cover page, and they surely covered themselves with glory. If you haven't seen a copy and want to see something nice call at this office and view the copy we have on file. The borders and ornaments are all of corn in the ear which are

possible to stir the people up to criticize the president and incidentally the latter will furnish the opposition enough campaign thunder to assist them greatly in electing a democratic majority in congress next fall. The president has been blamed for not doing something, but his message shows he has been doing something and something which will go farther toward solving the tariff question than anything congress could have done at its last session. He has appointed a tariff commission which will inquire into all the conditions existing and when completed the matter will be in shape to have the question settled without the everlasting and continuous howl that is kept up yearly and monthly about the settlement of the tariff. It is expected that the democratic papers will criticize this action of the president, for with the tariff take nout of politics the democratic party will be robbed of its stock in trade upon which it has won and lost battles ever since its existence.

THE OREGON PLAN

These two democratic organs, the Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Star, are doing their utmost to split the republican party in Nebraska on the senatorship. They confine themselves to this particular thing because, obviously, it is not so easy to forecast conditions on other public offices. The renomination of Senator Burkett is so probable, it is might almost be said so certain, that it is safe to count on it. Therefore these two democratic organs are almost busting their galleasses in their frantic efforts to get another republican to contest with Mr. Burkett for the nomination. They are coddling C. O. Whedon of Lincoln with that hope, but whether they will be able to seduce him remains to be seen.

These organs are sly, devilish sly, only their game is very transparent. You see we are to use the Oregon plan of electing senators hereafter. This method pits the democratic nominee of the primaries and the republican nominee directly against each other and commits the legislature to the election of the candidate receiving the greater number of votes, no matter what the political complexion of the legislature, whether it corresponds with that of the nominee or not.

It should be noted also, that the Oregon plan, as it is operated in practical operation in that state on its first trial, gave Oregon a democratic senator when the state chose a republican legislature to elect him. In Oregon the fight at the republican primaries was so bitter between Fulton and Coke that when Coke won the friends of Fulton, at the November election turned to Chamberlain, and gave him a majority.

This is a part of the Oregon plan the democrats are not overlooking. They have already played the first part by passing a law providing for a direct vote. Now if they can play the other part and divide the republicans vote so that no matter which candidate wins at the primary friends of the other will vote for the democratic candidate at the polls their deep-laid scheme will have worked out the full purpose.

When it is understood the owner of the World-Herald is himself looking wistfully at the senatorship the situation will become plainer. If he can make cats' paws enough of enough republicans he may be able to rake some chestnuts from the fire. Meanwhile it will be just as well if republicans be mindful of what's going on, and why.—Fremont Tribune.

The Omaha Bee in its issue of Sunday announces that there may be two Christmas presents for Omaha people from President Taft. These are appointments to the offices of United States Marshal and United States District Attorney. There is no opposition, it seems, to the re-appointment of Mr. Warner as U. S. Marshal. The only thing that should be noted is that Mr. Warner has made a good official. If we might say, "The appointment of Frank S. Howell as U. S. District Attorney is a good thing, but it is a pity that Mr. Howell is not a resident of Omaha. We have known Frank Howell ever since he came to

Nebraska many years ago and hung up his shingle at Albion. We have known him as a man who it was good to know and a man who when given a duty to perform, performed it well. When he took a case he put his whole soul into it and as a result generally won. He has been prominent during his residence in Omaha as one of the leading attorneys of the city, and if we remember rightly was associated with Attorney General Brown in the prosecution of the elevator trust. President Taft could search Nebraska closely a long while and would not find a better or more competent man for United States district attorney than Frank S. Howell. His appointment would be recognizing the young element in Nebraska and at the same time the solid republicans of the state. Nothing would suit the editor of this paper personally, than to see our old friend Howell get the Christmas present from the White House.

The editor of the Central City Nonpariel is still not satisfied with the stand we have taken on the congressional muddle and the action of the insurgents. Bro. Taylor believes that the pledges made by the republican party will never be fulfilled except by democratic assistance. The editor of this paper believes that the pledges made the people will be carried out without the aid of democratic assistance. We pin our faith to the republican party upon its record. Taylor pins his faith on democratic aid. We would like to ask our wandering friend where in all democratic history of the past will he find a gleam of hope that will encourage the belief that democrats in congress will do anything which will now or at any time in the future have a tendency to assist in the passage of laws tending to carry out republican pledges. Has not the republican party always had to rely on its own party members to carry out those pledges? There may have been times when a few democrats have voted in this way, but never in sufficient numbers to call it democratic assistance. Bro. Taylor says our stand is right from a political standpoint and that it is the way that things have been accomplished in the past. But now there is going to be something new. The insurgents are going to revolutionize things. Political methods will be sent to the rear and the new things, the insurgent methods will prevail. All the people will have to do is to signify what they want, and presto change, it will be done. The rules of congress will be changed so that the fellows down on the floor will run things and the speaker will have nothing to say. He will just sit up there and recognize everybody at once. It will not matter if he sees Congressman Bill Jones first, that will not do, he must recognize Congressman Tom Smith because he is an insurgent. The whole thing in a nutshell is that the insurgents, by the help of the democrats want to change the rules so that the speaker will not control the body. The rules that have been in use from the foundation of congress making the speaker boss of the whole shooting match, must be changed so that he will not have sufficient power to keep congress from getting balled up. They want the speaker just a mere figure head. They want him tied down to that extent that if they want to run over him they can do so. They want the rules so that the members can over rule the speaker at any time they wish. They want it so there will be no head and all tail. They want the tail to control the head. In fact it appears that the kind of rules suggested by the insurgents must have sprung from ideas which originated nearer the tail than the head anyhow.

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