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The political spittoon of the Lincoln law smashers says it "has flourished for eight years under its present management and is now on the shady side of easy street." Getting on the shady side of the street, and the darker the better is the way most people of that kind flourish until they are caught. "They prefer darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil" is the way the Good Book puts it.

The News is in receipt of a copy of the Tacoma Ledger sent by some friend out there giving an account of an air ship flight by a man by the name of Charles K. Hamilton. Whether Mr. Hamilton is a Cass county man, or whether the News friend wanted to see how much up in the air they were in Tacoma, we do not understand. Anyhow it was interesting reading and we appreciate the fact that the News has friends who remember it when something is doing of interest to the public.

The Minden Courier claims to be "surprised" because this paper said that Speaker Cannon ought to be fired from his position as speaker. If the Courier has been reading the Daily News since the present editor has been in charge he will find numerous editorials in which we have advocated the same thing. Because this paper is rated as a "stand pat" organ, it must not be taken for granted that it includes an endorsement of Mr. Speaker. We have repeatedly said that when any man has reached that position in his political career when his retention in office is a menace to the success of his party, he should either step down and out or be forced to do so. Is that plain enough Brother Richmond?

The democratic party is trying to see in the late turn over in the fourteenth Massachusetts congressional district something which will make them feel good and also think that the result of a democratic victory for Foss means a great deal for the democratic party. The editor of the Daily News hails from the fourteenth district, and in a paper from "home" the real reason of the change is given as "jealousy and retribution." It seems that up to about a year ago, Mr. Foss, the democratic candidate was a republican and had several times attempted to land a nomination on the republican ticket but failed. In 1892 he was defeated for Congress in the 11th district by a democrat. In 1904 he was again defeated as a delegate to the national republican convention. In the same year he was again defeated by a democrat for the congress in the 11th district. In 1909 he accepted the democratic nomination for lieutenant governor on the democratic ticket and was again defeated. He has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election this fall. He was elected to fill the unexpired term of Congressman Lovering who recently died. On the other hand Mr. Buchanan the republican candidate had been a democratic office holder and was manager of the democratic campaign which elected Governor Douglas a few years ago and had been private secretary to that gentleman during his term as governor. Therefore the fight in the fourteenth district was one of "getting even" on both sides and the result was as complete a surprise for the democratic candidate as it was to the country. It was a Kilkenny cat affair from beginning to end and cannot be said to be a victory for one party or a defeat for the other. The republican candidate was a very unpopular man and with the conditions existing all around it was not strange that he was defeated. The successful candidate says that should Judge Harris receive the republican nomination this fall he will not run against him. Therefore he does not look upon his victory as a political one, but rather on account of the unpopularity of his opponent.

A lady down in Nebraska City, while walking along the principal street was struck by an empty beer bottle dropped from a window above and the Press suggests that Nebraska City people be more careful when dropping their beer bottles out of the windows. The Press draws the line between being hit by an empty beer bottle and hitting a full one.

In the trip down to Kansas city last week the editor of this paper noticed with much regret that after crossing the state line and beginning a few miles north of Hiawatha, Kan., the winter wheat all dead and hardly a field will yield a return of the seed. This condition extended as far south as Atchison. An elevator man sitting in the seat behind us called our attention to the conditions and said he had been out on a trip of investigation and found that the conditions along the M. P. were the same as over the territory he had passed. This will mean a big loss to the farmers of eastern Kansas, many of whom have already begun to prepare for again planting the ground to some spring crop.

**THAT "IF"**  
The World Herald says:  
"If" Arizona and New Mexico should be admitted to the union; and  
"If" they should elect two democratic United States Senators; and  
"If" four republican senators should be defeated by democrats next winter; and  
"If" the insurgents should vote with the democrats,  
Then the senate will be in control of the democrats and insurgents. Which all reminds us of a dog story. And thereby hangs a tale.

We do not believe that the democrats of the upper house of the national congress need look with longing eyes to the time when they will control that body by reason of the assistance which they are counting on from the insurgents.

The insurgents have shown that while they may have been doing many things which would make their democratic comrades believe that they could be depended upon to assist them to land the control of congress, later developments have shown that while they have been making many grandstand plays for the edification of the bleachers, when it comes to taking a stand which would give the democrats control of the country, they do not propose to do so. It is one thing to talk, but quite another proposition when it comes to taking the responsibility of placing the country in the hands of the democratic party.

When they voted with the democrats to take from the Speaker the power he possessed, they were very careful that they did not carry that victory so far that it would give their democratic allies a chance to get up to the pie counter. Had they taken advantage of the opportunity they had to throw the speaker over the transom, they would have been in danger of giving to the democrats a power which they did not desire them to have, neither did they desire to be held responsible for a mixup which would be sure to follow a deal which the democrats counted on them to help pull off.

The grand stand play which the insurgents have been making to the country for the last four months in which they proclaimed to the world, and more especially to their constituents, that if Speaker Cannon was out of the way and the rules changed taking from him the powers he had that they would give to the country legislation beneficial to the people, utterly failed when the chance came. They took from the speaker the power but they did not have the courage to carry their victory any farther. When it came to a show down they lacked the nerve to carry out their promises to the country. The fact of the whole matter in a nut shell is that the insurgents have been working the voter for his vote when

they come up for re-election this fall. If they quit their monkey business and try to assist the administration to keep its pledges to the people, there is yet a possible chance that some of them may be returned. But it is results which the people will be looking for from now on and not wind.

## GREAT HEAVENS.

The American people have already the control of the senate within their reach. So narrow is the margin that it would require only the admission of two new states and the defeat of four such men as Burkett, Depew, Dick and Keane.—World-Herald.

Great Thomas Cats and Little Fishes. "The American People." What is the matter with the American people having control now. Does the World-Herald claim for the democratic party all the Americanism there is on tap in this great republic. Is there anything in the past history of the democratic party which can give the World-Herald justification in claiming all the Americanism that has made this country what it is. Can the World-Herald point to a single act of the democratic party which has assisted in any way in making this country what it is or has assisted in placing it among the foremost nations of the world.

Could the democratic party have had its way this country would have been about as prosperous as a short tail goat in a tin can on a desert island in the Arctic ocean. The glorious stars and stripes would have floated from the broken mast of some dilapidated hulk in the bottom of the sea. Every state would have been whooping it up for its self and there would have been about as much honor and unity from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico as there is in Molly Finnegan's household when Pat comes home with his daily jag. If the democratic party could have only run things the past fifty years in this United States what a glorious old wreck of a country this would have been to emigrate from.

## ANOTHER ONE.

The Plattsmouth News takes it upon itself to chide the Nebraska papers which have so persistently asked for more light in the Peru normal trouble. The News claims to be a representative Republican paper, which it is not, and as such it believes in upholding any Republican no matter what he does. The Peru matter would have been settled very amicably indeed and there would have been no need for the "sensationalism" of which the News complains had the members of the normal board had the welfare of the state at heart instead of playing the dirty game of politics. It is not necessary to state for the News benefit that no one thinks that Messrs. Ludden, Brian and Shellhorn had the state of Nebraska at heart when they ousted Crabtree. It was politics. Crabtree was an obstruction and must be removed.—Nebraska City Press.

This paper has not taken it upon itself to chide the Nebraska papers which have asked for more light on the Peru normal trouble. In that the Press man is mistaken. We have our opinion in that Peru normal controversy and accord to others the right to have any kind of an opinion in the matter which they choose and do not chide them for it. It is the opinion of this paper that when the "light" is thrown on the matter as it will be as soon as a new superintendent is selected, that it will disclose that the board did what they considered was for the best interests of the state and also the Peru Normal school. We have not gone into a discussion of the matter except to believe that the board did what they thought was best and have been content to wait until the matter was thoroughly investigated before we did so. One fact stands out boldly in the matter and that is that the board laid down a system on which the Peru school should be run. Principal Crabtree refused to carry out the rules of the board. Consequently there was only one thing to do and that was to remove him and get some man who would carry out the rules. If Prof. Crabtree did not believe that the rules of the board should be put in force it was his duty to resign. We would like to ask the Press man how long he would keep in his employ a foreman in his print factory, who would refuse to carry out his rules as laid down for the work in the Press office. Certainly not any longer than it would take to hand him a check for the wages due and until a new man could be found. Possibly there are a few things in connection with the management of that Peru normal school that the editor of the Press doesn't know. We would advise him to at least not get too promiscuous with his criticism until he has found

out a few things which he does not know, or if he does is not saying anything about it.

The editor of the Press lays stress on the "dirty game of politics" which he says the board has been playing. Is the Press sure that the "dirty game of politics" has not come from the other side of the controversy. Does the Press fully understand the inside workings of a certain combination which has held sway in Nebraska educational affairs in the past few years. If he does not, it would be well for him to investigate a little before he attempts to condemn others when he possibly may be upholding something which has become so strong that it is a power in the state and which it may pay him to do a little investigating on his own hook.

The Daily News stands fearlessly for what its editor believes is right and whether it is a "representative republican paper" or not, we have taken a stand for what we believe is for the best interests of the state of Nebraska and we do not care whether it coincides with the views of the editor of the Press or any other editor who has an ax to grind and believes that it can be ground better by turning the grindstone backward. We are not expressing anybody's views but our own, and are not expected to do so, neither is anybody else expected to be responsible for the policy of this paper, as much as some might like to believe. We have always run a newspaper the way we wanted it run and have always tried to promulgate the principals in which we believe in a manner so that there will be no misunderstanding as to where we stand. So far in the fight we have nothing to take back or to be ashamed of in the policy of the paper.

The editor of this paper is a republican. We can look back over the political history of the past thirty years in Nebraska and see several times where the republican papers of the state, or at least some of them, imagined they were saving the country by taking the same kind of a stand they are taking now of finding fault with republican officials, republican legislation and a lot of other things, and we earnestly believe that this agitation will fail just the same as the others have failed. The only things which the other uprisings caused was a break in the line which gave the democratic party a chance to show their incompetency and that was all. History is repeating itself and the repetition is along the same old lines. The only way the democratic party ever won a battle in the past was through the same kind of a deal as is being worked at the present time. Will it win again is the question. Certainly it will, if such papers as those who are condemning republican papers who have faith in the republican party, continue in the way they are doing.



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## DIAMOND DUST

The Nebraska City Press gave to its readers Sunday the picture of the man who suggested the name for the new Missouri - Iowa - Nebraska - Kansas base ball league. His name is J. F. Hull, editor of the Maryville, Mo., Tribune. The name was composed by using the first letter of the states comprising the league, making the word Mink."

Leslie Nunamacher, the husky backstop traded by Lincoln to the Chicago Cubs for Pitchers Knapp and Willis, reported to Manager Chance Saturday and the manager at once pronounced him a man after his own idea of what a successful backstop should be. Leslie is six feet two inches tall and weighs 190 pounds in playing condition. Chance has every confidence in believing that the kid will be one of the greatest catchers that the game has ever known.

Jack Henry, who has played with two or three different clubs in the Western league has been sold to the Minneapolis club by the Topeka management. Jack was a good catcher while with the Lincoln team but just a little hard to manage. If he can get over his fault of throwing six feet over second in trying to catch a base stealer he may possibly develop into a good man for the A. A. team.

The Kansas City team of the American Association defeated the Denver

Grizzlies of the Western League last Saturday. Denver 8-6-4, Kansas City 13-14-5.

St. Paul of the American Association took Topeka of the Western league into camp on the grounds of the latter last Saturday by a score of 12 to 10.

The St. Paul American Association team went up against the Lincoln Western league club at Lincoln yesterday and were defeated 8 to 2. Until they reached Lincoln the St. Paulites had been taking the measure of every thing they met.

Omaha and Lincoln will have a series of two games at Omaha on Saturday and Sunday.

Pop Eyer, who was a former idol of Western leaguedom has come back to life and has been signed up by Omaha. Pop was certainly some pitcher a few years ago and if he has regained his old time form there will be nothing doing much in the batting box when he is on the slab.

**Would Never Do.**  
"That gown is as good as new," said her husband, "so if you don't intend to wear it again why don't you give it to the cook?"  
"Because she's a jewel, and I wouldn't deliberately do anything to drive her away," rejoined his wife. "The gown is out of style."

**Neatly Put.**  
"I suppose," says the Philosopher of Folly, "that my uncle, the pawn-brokers, might be referred to as 'business relations.'"

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