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James A. Patton says that two million dollars to him is nothing more than a dime would be to a reporter. James is right. A dime in the hands of a reporter makes him feel like a millionaire and a nickel in the hands of an editor makes him feel like a farmer going to town with a load of hogs.

The election on the saloon proposition in Lincoln next Tuesday will now occupy the center of the stage until after the result is known. The fact of Havelock going dry will probably assist considerably in making Lincoln poll a dry majority as it has been a sentiment on both sides of the question that if one went dry the other ought to likewise.

Lincoln won from the Chicago White Sox yesterday by a score of 4 to 5. It would look as if the Lincoln bunch were a formidable aggregation for this early in the season. Taking three games straight from St. Paul of the American association and two from Omaha and now pulling down the Sox, goes to show that there will be something doing around the capital city this summer. There were 2500 people out to the game yesterday.

The editor of this paper has been criticised in the past because he took a stand which the opposition press declared him a "standpatter." We contended that before the administration of President Taft was over that it would stand as one of the most helpful to the country that we have ever known and that the insurgents who were building their hopes on an idea that ex-President Roosevelt on his return would oppose Mr. Taft, would find themselves mistaken. We believed that when "Teddy" came marching home again he would put the force of his experience and power behind Mr. Taft and assist him in every way possible. Indications now point to that very thing, and while we claim no credit as a prophet, we feel that our stand in the past has been right and that coming events will so demonstrate. Mr. Taft was the chosen successor of Mr. Roosevelt because the people thought he would carry out the policies which the former president had started. He was the man selected or rather favored by Mr. Roosevelt himself as his successor. It did not look to us as reasonable that Mr. Roosevelt would favor as his successor a man who could not be depended upon to follow in his footsteps. Mr. Taft may not have started out along the same lines which Mr. Roosevelt would have followed had he continued as president, of that we are aware. Neither should any reasonable man expect that he would or could. No man can assume the office of president of the United States and "do things" right off the reel. Mr. Taft has not only had the democratic opposition to contend with, but an opposition in his own party which was anxious to make a record that would land themselves for another term in congress and instead of standing back of the president at a time when he needed their assistance most, attempted to sacrifice the success of their party by catering to an element which they believed, or at least pretended to believe would come out on top in the end. They inaugurated a campaign against Speaker Cannon et al for the purpose of undermining the administration and after creating all the trouble they could and carrying on a fight for "principle," they lost their nerve on the verge of victory and put themselves before the public as grand stand players who were playing for applause. What their stand will be in the future is hard to determine. At present they have no standing so far as prestige is concerned and will probably make another grand stand play for the purpose of getting into the good graces of Theodore Roosevelt when he shall come back to U. S.

Mary Sholes Bryan is the latest "paramount issue" in the family of William Jennings Bryan.

The Western Union telegraph company is to raise the wages of its employees, which will sound good to most parties interested.

Governor Shallenberger has received a present from an artist in Washington in the shape of a portrait. It was probably done in "water colors" after eight in the evening.

Is this a joke? The police of Chicago have issued an order restricting the condition of the bathing suits worn by those who bath in the lake. That it should ever come to this.

Mr. Bryan says there are two things he will not do and those are that he will not start a prohibition paper or run for the U. S. Senate. A breath of relief will probably be heard from certain sources.

One of the Omaha papers is offering a \$25 prize to the person who can answer closest the question "How Big is Omaha?" We are not much of a guesser, but we will guess that the fellow who lives in that town will guess a great deal bigger than the fellow on the outside.

The county attorney of Lancaster county has decided that the students at the university have the right to vote at the city election in Lincoln irrespective of whether they receive financial assistance from "home" or not. If they consider Lincoln as their present home then they have the right to vote.

THANK YOU.

If the county optionists can get any consolation out of the returns from over the state they are welcome to it.—Journal.

It may be a little early to make much of a calculation as to what the result in Nebraska at the election Tuesday will mean or which side of the temperance issue the result will favor, but at this time it looks as if there was nothing for the temperance people to worry over and a great deal for the anti-temperance people to think about.

It is a well known fact that on a question of this kind, and especially at this time, the vote of the towns does not in any way show the sentiment of the state at large. It is in the towns that the any-temperance sentiment prevail the greatest. Candidly, the result of the elections in the different towns in Nebraska does not look very bright for the wet brigade at his time. Eleven towns changed from dry to wet and ten from wet to dry, so that there is nothing to be gained for neither side there.

When it comes to a fight upon the issue of temperance which will be participated in by all the voters of the state, it will be found that from the farming community will come the greatest strength to the dry cause. Another factor in the fight will be many towns which voted wet this week did so because they do not consider it good policy to have a dry town with a wet one close by. When it comes down to a question of cleaning up the whole state it will be found that many of the towns which voted wet by small majorities this year will be found on the side of county option. Again, if the next legislature of Nebraska should be favorable to county

option such laws will be passed which will prevent the dry territory from being forced to receive wet goods against its will. This will have a tendency to help the cause of county option. Then again about the time of the election this coming fall the towns which went wet this week will just about have reached that stage in the wet proceedings where a dry condition would look pretty good to them. It will be just about the time for a reaction and the temperance cause will gain by it.

The jamboree on the streets yesterday which for a moment seemed to be a free for all, is another argument in favor of when you are drunk of keeping out of a fight, for someone is liable to get hurt.

Indications are that the Honorable Theodore Roosevelt, late president of the United States knows more of the condition of things politically in his late domain than a lot of people have any idea of and the indications also show that some people who counted on the gentleman boosting the insurgent cause will have another count coming.

We do not understand how republican newspapers which in the past have been for the party and who in the late presidential campaign put in their best licks for Mr. Taft as candidate of the party for the presidency, can so soon after his inauguration turn completely around and throw cold water on his administration. It shows mighty poor judgment and a lack of principle for the cause they championed. There has never been a time in the history of the republican party, but what there has always been from one to a dozen men in congress who have used their position to knock on the administration for the purpose of private gain. If a man wants to get a chance at the chautauqua platform at so much per, he cannot be better advertised than to go to congress and get a reputation as a knocker. As soon as the country at large recognizes his ability to knock they pay their dollars at the gate just as readily as they did fifty years ago to see P. T. Barnum's woolly horse, which was nothing more than a common every day pony covered with wool stuck on for the purpose of fooling the people. Mr. Barnum often said that the American people delighted to be humbugged, and in that regard it does not matter whether it is the tented circus or the political show. The greater the humbug, the more readily they flock to the ticket window. The Great American Congress has more living wonders and more woolly horses than any other show on earth.

THAT SITUATION.

The Central City Nonpartiel still continues to persist in the argument that there is a "peculiar situation" in the third congressional district. Brother Taylor never issued an editorial utterance more true. There is a peculiar situation up there and it is the work of just such newspapers as the Nonpartiel which makes the situation peculiar. Normally a republican district, a certain element of self styled "progressive" republicans have been carrying on a campaign for the past few years which has played directly into the hands of the democratic opposition. It is true as Editor Taylor says, that the third district is represented by a "check book" in congress. But the "check book" would never have gained a foothold in the turbulent Third had the foundation not been laid by those in the republican party who for one reason or another had taken a stand which played directly into the hands of the opposition.

The Nonpartiel further thinks it has a solution to the "peculiar situation," and turns loose this sort of a fustee:

"A man who would pledge himself to uphold the hands of the insurgents in their war on the reactionaries would make Mr. Latta's check book look like an overdraft."

That is certainly a gem of thought. It is an oasis in the political desert. A hamburger sandwich at a banquet of the New York Four Hundred. A pig-tail Chinamen in a Coontown alley. It is all of those and more. It is a call for a candidate to go to Washington and scrap the administration of President Taft and play into the hands of the democrats from the time he reaches that city till he sinks back into oblivion. We are surprised that a man of the stamp of Brother Taylor would advocate that kind of doctrine, and yet, and yet, it is the ultimate conclusion resulting from the kind of arguments he has made during the past year. Brother Taylor can count on one thing and that is that the people of the third district will neither send to Washington an enemy to President Taft, nor will they return the aforesaid "check book." It is time that the republi-

cans of the Third Nebraska Congressional district went into a fight united. Let the scrap be made at the primary, and then turn in and elect the winner. The men who Editor Taylor calls the "reactionaries," were never known to lay down in a campaign because the candidate of the party did not just exactly come up to their idea of a republican, neither will they do so in the year of Our Lord 1910. Can the Nonpartiel man say the same thing for the "insurgents." After the primaries have decided on the candidate to lead the republicans of the Third district will Brother Taylor and his band of insurgent braves get back to the reservation and help win the battle if the leader does not happen to be their choice. It is time that an understanding was fully had on the "peculiar situation" in the Turbulent Third.

A PRUNE PACKAGE.

The definition of standpatter and progressive republican as given by Judge Prouty of Iowa is as follows: "A Progressive is one who has brains to figure out what is fair, and courage enough to fight for it. A Standpatter is one who stands for whatever is right or wrong, he does not ask what is right, but what is regular, he is influenced by patronage, instead of principle, deuces have greater weight than documents, he denounces every progressive measure proposed, but as soon as it becomes a law it is alright. The standpatters were against the two-cent fare bill, against the anti-pass bill and other reform measures, but since they have become laws, they say they are wise and just measures, but since they have become laws, they say they are wise and just measures."—Blair Pilot.

The above is about what could be expected from a man who was either prejudiced beyond all fairness or else did not know what he was talking about. His assertion that a progressive was one who had brains to figure out what was fair and fight for it, is not borne out by the record. The progressives in congress who fought Joe Cannon to the point where they had victory in their grasp and then laid down on the job because they did not have the sand to carry out the "truth" as the Judge calls it, have not exemplified to the world that they had either the "brains" or the "courage" to fight for the "truth."

His definition of a standpatter as given above is neither fair nor the truth. Such sentiments only come from one who filled with disappointment because he has not been able to accomplish some pet scheme, seeks to throw dirt upon those who stand higher in the scale of principle than he does. We do not know what the politics of the judge who uttered the above may be, but he talks like a democrat. If he is a republican, he does not belong to the party by any ties of blood, but by adoption. His brand of progressiveness and standpattism may be on tap in Iowa, but it will not fit Nebraska, for the history of the insurgent movement in Nebraska has shown the worst railroad cappers of former years to be the leaders of the insurgent movement here. The insurgent movement is a great deal like the mumps, its severity depends upon the locality and conditions.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ALVO

Miss Leha Parsell of Lincoln spent Saturday and Sunday with Stella Sheesley.

Miss Flora Boyles came in on No. 5 Saturday from Iowa City, Ia. where she is attending school for a week's vacation at the home of her parents S. C. Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stone drove to University Place in their auto Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cashner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mooney of Murdock were guests at the home of Thos. Stout's Sunday.

Jimmie Foreman and Elsie Stout attended the dance at Murdock Friday night.

Mr. Elmer Klyver and Miss Cora Stout took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson Sunday.

C. F. Wood and family of Elmwood spent Sunday at C. E. Curyea's.

Minnie Buell spent Saturday and Sunday in Elmwood.

Fred Lendig drove to Eagle Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Jordan spent Thursday and Friday shopping in Omaha.

Misses Verna and Ethel Stuart of Lincoln are visiting at home this

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week.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dreamer and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cashner at University Place Sunday going up in their new auto.
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Leslie of Greenwood were visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Viekers Sunday.
Mr. Will Sutton loaded his car for Denver Colo. Tuesday where he intends to farm this year.
Mr. Elda Burkholder of David City is visiting at the home of his parents John Quellhorst this week.

EAGLE

E. A. Keetle and family of Ashland spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Osborn and family.

Wm. Hobson spent a few days the latter part of the week at Girard Kan. Geo. Swarats and family were Elmwood visitors Sunday.

Art Trumble is one of the leading contestants for the Thor motorcycle which will be given away by the Farm Magazine on April 9th.

Prine Mann spent Saturday with his parents at Crete.

Mrs. Althouse was taken seriously ill Friday suffering from heart trouble.

Vic Manspeaker has sold his barber shop to Art Remaley and departed for New Mexico.

Dr. Townsend and family of Lincoln spent Sunday with D. Wilne.

Mr. Wilson has ordered a new iceless soda fountain of the latest design for his restaurant by business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Judkins left Saturday for a few days visit with relatives at Nebraska City.

Fred Spahnle was a Louisville passenger Monday evening.

Guy Adams who is working in a nursery near Plattsmouth came home for a few days visit the last of the week.

Mr. Mullener who recently moved onto a farm near Bethany was in town Saturday.

The Eagle school base ball team played the Palmyra team Friday defeating them to the score of 13 to 6.

Carl Price has disposed of his dray to Henry Rugha and will move to Lincoln.

George Onken Lester and Wesley Welch and Emil Oberle went to Greenwood Saturday on a fishing trip.

Art Gardner, Chas. Brown, and Pink Venner were Lincoln visitors Sunday.

Miss Minnie Pump was a Halton visitor Tuesday.

Rudolph Umland, Wm. Latrom and A. B. Carper were Lincoln passengers Tuesday.

SOUTH BEND

E. Stutzenegger left for Omaha Tuesday noon where he will transact business for a couple of days.

Geo. Campbell of Sarpy county is visiting his people and during the meantime will look after some corn for seed.

Sheriff Quinton came in on the Schuyler Tuesday to look into some of the county affairs.

The fish car left on the Schuyler Tuesday morning for a trip to Bay City, Mich., where Supt. O'Brien will look into the interests of some of

the Michigan state fishery products. The state fishery ground here has had a thorough overhauling and Mr. O'Brien expects to have it surpass all other years in many respects the coming season.

Many of the farmers of this vicinity are busy getting their corn shelled and put on the market.

T. J. Fountain is among those seeking medical aid this week.

Supt. Mary Foster came in from a tour of the west side of the county Thursday evening and was accompanied back to Plattsmouth Friday by Mrs. J. E. McHugh.

The social dance given Friday evening was not as well attended as usual due to one given in Murdock which divided the crowd. Refreshments of ice, cream, coffee and cake were served in connection with the dance.

The pupils, accompanied by their teachers went for an outing in the woods Friday afternoon. Many bouquets of flowers were gathered.

Mrs. N. Kanef was a Louisville visitor Friday.

Basil Wallick of Lincoln is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. C. F. Hill.

The gasoline launches were being made ready the first of the week for the usual trips on the river at this point.

E. Sturzenegger, Guy and Roy Tarpener returned Friday from their trip in Colorado where the boys took claims and expect to leave with their goods from here sometime next week and make their future home.

The village election took place Tuesday and as a result the following were elected: John Wagner and John Timm.

SOME SORTS.

(Written by "Our De'il" with the mallet)

Just because the feminine suasion of the Grew Stock Company is not a panoramic view of ravishing beauty there is a bunch of near-sp'orts who are oft times heard to remark, "It's a wonder Grew wouldn't roll up his peg-tops, come out of the puddles and get down into the pit where the big auction of beautiful baby dolls is being held and rope one or two marketable ones, so that we fellows of Plattsmouth can fall in sympathy with the "country lass" after deserting her "Osler Joe" for the Horrid Man!" who does things that Stanford White was incapable of executing." Now young men, you of the near-stage-door Johnnie stamp, take it from "the Devil" that while a great many actresses are in the possession of faces that will protect them from being kidnapped they draw fair salaries for knowing how to use them, and while our home talent may beat the Grew company for beauty like Barney Oldfield would a Missouri Pacific passenger for speed, we think its naughty to say those things because Mr. Grew puts up a good show, and if the girls of the company are not the Venus you supposed before applying the glass, just take another foolish powder and when the effects have died away perhaps the curtain will be down and the show be over. True "Beauty is only skin deep" but who would be so cruel as to even go that far.

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