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Under the head of the "Singed Cat" the Nebraska City Press discusses the political situation in an editorial which sounds considerable democratic. It says that the democratic party shows signs of a "joyful awakening," which indeed sounds peculiar coming from a republican paper. He further says that the insurgent movement is the backbone of the republican party and that a storm is surely coming which may land the democratic party in the white house in Washington. If the democratic party does land in the white house in Washington it will be directly responsible to the acts of such knackers as the Nebraska City Press and its kind. As we have said before and now repeat, there has never been a time but that the republican party has harkened in its ranks. The present situation is only a repetition of past history. The tariff has been responsible many times for the possession of "cold feet" on the part of republican newspapers which then as now played into the hands of the democratic party. Then as now, it was a revolt against conditions in the republican party. Then came free silver with the conditions a great deal as they are now. Then imperialism took the stage of action, and then came other things, but they were nothing more or less than the result of people becoming dissatisfied with their lot in life and the democratic party, taking advantage of the opportunity, attempted to make a mountain out of a mole hill and in that work was assisted by republican papers and others who imagined that the party which had weathered many storms in the past and had survived, was not what it ought to be. The present agitation is just a case of history repeating itself, and if in so repeating, it goes farther and the result is defeat to the party, no one will be more responsible for it than the present insurgents in congress and their backers, the insurgent press of the country. The insurgent press of the country stands in identically the same position as the free silver republican conglomeration was a few years ago. The outcome of that movement landed most of them in the democratic party. Will history repeat itself in this case.

## THE EXCLUDED IMMIGRANT

Have you ever given a thought to the piteous fate of the excluded immigrant? Have you ever wondered what has become of the poor foreigner who has been keyed up to hopes of liberty and better days, only to have the door shut in his face as he reaches the threshold and to be sent back to the depths of despair and misery. According to the best available figures the number of exclusions by immigration authorities during the last fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, was about 10,000. The number during the preceding year was about 10,000, and during the year before that it was about 13,000, so that within three years more than 33,000 immigrants have been turned back after reaching our shores and told that they could not enter what to them was the promised land. In addition to this tremendous number of exclusions after arrival, for the year 1907 65,000 persons were excluded on the other side of the ocean by refusal for medical reasons by the steamship companies to deliver to them tickets for which they had made arrangements. If this ratio holds good through out, five times as many being intercepted at the point of departure are turned back at the point of destination, the total number of exclusions for the three years would be pretty nearly 200,000. Some of these exclusions it is impossible to prevent or avoid, but many of them, if not most of them, could be forestalled. They are due, first, to ignorance of our immigration requirements on the part of those who would come to this country, and, second, to the indefinite and elastic terms used in defining the reasons for exclusion, and the harsh and often unfeeling construction put on them in their application to individual cases. Where our immigration laws

debar "paupers" and "persons likely to become public charges" or persons assisted with "prepaid tickets," much is left to the judgment and discretion of the immigration inspectors. While only one or two percent of the immigrants are excluded, and of these perhaps only a small proportion without justification, still no one can tell what particular immigrant will become the victim of official blundering, and the order of exclusion when it falls on the hapless and helpless leaves him practically without remedy even if disposed to assert his rights. What has become of the excluded immigrant, is a question for whose answer we cannot wholly shake off responsibility. Imagine the case of the foreigner who has uprooted himself from friends, family and forefathers, disposed of his earthly belongings to get the means to come to what he has been led to believe is the land of milk and honey, and is then sent back as a person "likely to become a public charge." If he might by any possibility have become self supporting and make himself a useful citizen, the prospect is absolutely destroyed by the act of deportation, and driven from pillar to post he must become nothing but a human derelict. Two hundred thousand excluded immigrants in three years! Surely it devolves upon us to devise some more humane and just machinery for sifting out the desirables from the undesirable and preventing this awful misery instead of aggravating it.—Bee.

## THE FIGHT ON

"Whom the Gods destroy they first make mad."

The above will just about cover the condition as it now exists in Nebraska. Lincoln, the state capital has committed the unpardonable sin of voting to stay a dry town for another year against the wishes of a lot of people who pretend to believe in personal liberty, only when it comes their way. The result is that the Omaha World-Herald, the mouth piece of the liquor bunch and Jim Dahlman, the lasso throwing mayor of Omaha say that the state capital can no longer remain in its present location, and that the university and the capital must not be in the same town.

Why all this denunciation of our capital city? Because the people of that city by a majority of nearly a thousand have again decided it is for the best interests of business, the best interests of the city, the best interests of the university and the schools, the best interest of the homes and the best interests of all who live there that the saloon should not do business there.

Those who believe in personal liberty and now declare vengeance on Lincoln because it exercise its right to express its preference by a majority vote dry, show how unfair they are in their action. They deny to a municipality the same right which they declare is the right of every man, that of expressing himself as he believes and enjoying those things which he wishes to enjoy. They say that a man should be allowed to drink or not to drink, which ever he pleases as long as it does not interfere with the rights of any one else. Lincoln as a municipality has decided that the drinking of liquor interfered with the rights of others and has decided to continue its dry policy. It has decided, after a trial of a year that the state university with its thousands of students sent there for education is better off without the saloon. The students themselves who should be the judge of what is best for them, after a trial of the dry policy for one year, have also decided that the latter policy is best for them. The professors of the university have seen the workings of a wet policy, a restricted policy and a dry policy, and have unanimously decided that the latter is for the best interests of the young men and women sent to them for their education.

The city of Lincoln has exercised its personal liberty privilege as a city and has decided what is best for her.

As a result a lot of people who have no especial grievance against her except that of going dry are now taking advantage of the opportunity to punish her and will enter a campaign against her, of seeking to take from her what she now possesses.

The liquor interests in Nebraska are mad. Its friends are mad, and a war of extermination will be their policy from now on. We would like to ask them if they are prepared to open up a fight at this time upon the capital city for the purpose of taking from it the seat of government for no other reason than that it has voted to continue its dry policy. We would like to ask the liquor interests if they wish to continue the fight which they began several years ago and which has been a losing one for them from the very day they entered the political field. It is only necessary to look back over the political history of Nebraska and they will see the handwriting on the wall. It was their activity in politics which was responsible for the passage of the Slocum liquor law. It was the activity of the liquor interests in Nebraska politics which was responsible for so many towns and cities voting upon the "yes" and "no" proposition and thus exercising the personal liberty proposition as a town or city. It was the activity of the liquor interests in Nebraska that was responsible for the eight o'clock closing law of the present day.

The question for the liquor people of Nebraska to decide right now is, do they want to continue the fight to the bitter end. If so the people of Nebraska are ready for the fray. The people of Nebraska will hail with delight any contest which will bring nearer the time when the proposition to do away with the saloons entirely can be voted upon. If the saloon interests of Nebraska want to bring a battle of the ballots which will end disastrously for them, they cannot hasten the day any quicker than to seek to take from Lincoln the capital, for no other reason than that it has gone into a dry condition by such a majority that it will remain so for all time.

We do not seek a fight which will certainly be a bitter one. We understand well the enemy we will have to meet. We understand well what kind of a fight which will be put up. We understand all of these, and dislike to be compelled to enter any controversy such as a fight of this kind always brings on. But it is one which present indications show will have to come sooner or later, and when it comes, it will be fought to the bitter end and will result, not only in the extermination of the saloon from Nebraska, but its influence will be felt all over the land and will bring more quickly the fight into the National halls of congress. Any fight of this kind always has resulted in lost ground for the liquor men. It will continue to be a losing fight for them just as long as they persist in forcing it upon the public.

If James Dahlman and the Omaha World-Herald desire to force into the coming history of Nebraska an issue which they are now advocating, they cannot force the issue too soon or base their campaign upon a platform which will bring to them greatest disaster than the capital removal scheme.

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## Broncho Nearly Cleans Police.

The night policemen had a big time last night when they attempted to take an innocent looking gray broncho to a livery barn to keep it from standing on the street all night. It was hitched to a light buck board and seemed to be well on its way to slumberland when the two night officers spied it and proceeded to make preparations for taking it to Manspeakers Equine Hotel. The little man of the force clambered into the wagon and the heavy weight untied the beast and headed up the street. About this time the excitement began, and the animal was in eighteen places at once. The heavy weight made for a nearby telephone pole and the man with the ribbons got out of that neighborhood in the quickest possible manner. With much persuasion they got the beast back to the post where they found it and securely moored it for the night. At about noon today the horse was still on the street and it is doubtful whether it was removed from the post since last evening.

## Making Good as Horse Trainer

Dick Roy, a professional horse trainer, who hails from the wild and woolly west, is doing quite a business in his line of work these days, having as many as three horses to take care of in one day. He seems to have some personal power that has an influence on the animals. The other day he was called on to see what he could do with one of Sam Smith's horses that was so mean it would allow no one to enter its stall. In a few hours time the man had the horse entirely under control and when he found Mr. Smith a little while later he made the broncho stand in the yard with his



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fect on a chair like a circus horse.

Roy had some interesting postal cards made of him and the horse which are displayed in one of the stationery stores of the city. He certainly seems to be there when it comes to handling horses.

## Died in the Country.

James Holtzclaw, a farm hand about forty years of age, died yesterday at the Schlater farm north of town.

He was a single man who had worked at different times for various farmers in this locality. Three or four weeks ago he was taken with a fever but he seemed to partially recover and a few days ago he was in the city on business. Returning to the Schlater place in the afternoon, his condition seemed much worse and a doctor was summoned who pronounced his case typhoid fever. The man lingered but a few hours after the arrival of the

physician, passing away about noon yesterday.

The funeral will be held from the Christian church this afternoon at two o'clock and interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Miss Lillian Thompson is rapidly improving from her recent sickness and is now able to walk around the house. She will be able to be out in a few days it is thought.

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