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REPUBLICAN anti-trust legislation is a farce.

So long as Uncle Sam supplies the world with food he can afford to be a little short on warships. Nations are not apt to quarrel with their bread and butter.

WITH a solid majority of from 17 to 24 in the senate for staidness, the republican minority continues to filibuster and prevent the passage of much important legislation.

It might not be legal, but it would be just, to make Senator Hanna refund all the money obtained from the negroes on false pretenses as a result of his ex-slave pension bill.

EVERYTHING comes to him who waits. After a lifetime of earnest labor and cheerful performance of humble duties Grover Cleveland has been made president of a fishing club.

THE dignity, good sense and sound judgment of Judge Alton B. Parker, is so marked that it has even excited editorial commendation from the New York Sun. What do you think of that?

A NEW YORK minister has inaugurated the custom of paying children five cents a Sunday for attending his Sunday school. Cash payments to adults for attending church will be next in order, we presume.

OUR Main street contemporary does not seem to be very well pleased with the idea of making a senatorial district of Sarpy and Cass counties. Of course not. Such an arrangement is liable to produce a democratic district. Sarpy, you know is democratic, hence the kick.

ANY man who claims to be a democrat and is not in favor of harmonizing the factions, is neither true to his party, his country or worthy of the name democrat. Harmony is essential to success in 1904, and it behooves those who can harmonize and won't try to do so, to get out of the way of those who demand harmony.

THERE is time in the senate for the consideration of Senator Aldrich's pet currency measure, but there is no time for consideration of the eight hour law or the immigration bill, which is obnoxious to those large corporations which wish to continue the importation of the lowest class of European labor in order to keep down wages in this country.

THERE never was a time when the country contained more fraudulent schemers than at present. The mails are full of circulars, letters and pamphlets, containing all kinds of get-rich-quick propositions, and strange as it may seem these propositions find enough credulous people to make money for those behind the schemes. It is well not to take any stock in any institution which offers more than a legitimate return for the money invested. There is millions of money seeking safe investment at a low rate of interest, and it is presuming a great deal on the financial ability of an unknown concern, to believe it more capable of earning dividends than those based on sound business principles.

THE new senator from Utah, Reed Smoot, says he is a Mormon, but not of the polygamist variety. We presume not, since that portion of their "religion" has been prohibited by the United States government. How would it be if such a law did not exist? The same, no doubt, as flourished in the balmy days of Joseph Smith and Brigham Young. The polygamist part of the Mormon religion has not died out by a long shot, and the more these people are recognized as representatives in the legislative halls of the government the stronger the belief that some day they may be allowed to return to their old practices. This paper is opposed to Mormon representation in either the upper or lower house of congress, and as Roberts was refused a seat in the house of representatives, Smoot should meet with the same fate in the senate.

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Democratic Harmony.

In declining to attend a banquet at which Grover Cleveland was to be a fellow-guest Mr. Bryan displayed a side of his character not hitherto disclosed. The Telegram is right with Bryan in every endeavor to prevent the Cleveland from getting control of the democratic party, but we believe he might have attended that banquet without sacrificing his manhood and without doing violence to any political principle he champions. His conduct in this instance was not like Bryan. He has been large man, intellectually. His followers believe him large enough and strong enough mentally to meet Grover Cleveland anywhere. He should have attended the banquet. Nobody more than the Cleveland followers, needs just such an argument as Bryan might in good conscience have made on such an occasion. He should have accepted the call and done his part in promoting the principles for which he contends. Those of us who believe in Bryan and his ideals would have welcomed a contest at that political board between our leader and Grover Cleveland, never fearing the result. In declining the invitation he rejected the part of a society woman who insists that her neighbor who bids her to her home must first submit a list of guests, in order that she may not run up against those with whom she does not choose to mix. The gentle way of treating invitations is to consider the character of the hostess, rather than the personnel of the guest-list. The Telegram regrets that Bryan should have played a part too small for Bryan. We are basing this article upon the press reports of Mr. Bryan's action in the premises. The press reports may have been faulty.—Columbus, Telegram.

In addition to the above timely utterances the Journal desires to remark, that Mr. Bryan's refusal to participate on such an occasion does not show that he is very much in favor of harmony. If there is any way upon the face of the earth to harmonize the differences between the two factions of the democratic party, it should be done, and the only way to do it is for the leaders to "get together and do business." If Mr. Cleveland has shown a disposition to do this and Mr. Bryan refuses, then the latter will be to blame for democratic defeat in 1904. If Mr. Cleveland has been the cause of defeat in the past and shows a willingness to join hands for the future success of the party, he deserves commendation, as do also those who will labor to bring about such a reconciliation. Mr. Bryan's refusal to respond by his presence to an invitation to take part in a gathering destined to bring about a genuine good feeling among those who have the future success of the democratic party in their hands, has done him more harm than good. So far as the Journal has been able to perceive he does not seem to be willing to do anything that will aid in closing the gap that separates the two factions. For forty years the writer has been a worker in the democratic harness, never deviating from the path of duty, and many a time we have felt like shedding tears over defeat. But when the call for battle each succeeding election was sounded, we took our place in the ranks of the masses of the party ready to do all in our power to carry the democratic banner to victory. To one who has so long had the interests of the party at heart, it is indeed very discouraging to see a half dozen men, just as victory is within our grasp, to decree it otherwise. We have always supported Mr. Bryan, and are ready to do so again if a national convention so decides. And while we would delight in so doing, there are many others whom we could just as willingly support in case one or other of them is chosen as the standard-bearer. And we are ready to declare, that the man, or set of men, who stand in the way of success in 1904, are not democrats, and are unworthy of the titles of champions of the cause of democracy and good government.

MISSOURI is about to establish the whipping post in that state for the punishment of petit larceny. That's right—give the little thieves a public whipping, and the big thieves a public office.

THE Omaha News is inclined to the belief that some one has slipped a "cutter" in the legislature of Nebraska. While the Nebraska City News says it is more than likely that the corporation lobbyists have done this and will show a "full hand" when the time comes for them to play.

THAT George Washington used a hatchet and not a hammer shows that, even as a boy, his judgment was keen. But some of the local "knockers" could not well emulate him, for they might hurt themselves if their instruments were too sharp. It takes a clever man to use a hatchet and not tell a lie.

It must be admitted that the proposition to raise the salary of the President is not producing any unreasonable enthusiasm. The trouble seems to be that there are too many chaps who are willing to take the job at the present figures. We'll take it at the same old salary ourselves, rather than see any trouble in getting a man to serve.

THE bill requiring commissioners to be elected by the entire county, instead of by districts as at present, was truly a partisan scheme, emanating from the brain of one R. W. W. Jones, who unfortunately for his constituency, represents Otce county. The bill was sanctioned by George M. Sparlock of this county, but opposed by Senator Sheldon. It is so immaterial how the wall-flower from this county voted that we didn't take the trouble to find out. Much credit is due those representatives who were not so hide-bound as to vote for a pet partisan scheme of this character, the pets principally residing in Otce and Cass counties. It is unnecessary to remark that the measure went down in defeat.

Crisp Editorial Briefs.

The great railroads have given their approval to the Elkins bill—hence its passage.

Senator Hoar recently said of Senator Scott, "He fears neither God, man, nor the English language."

Senator Hanna looks to his ex-slave bill to offset the influence of Mr. Roosevelt's "black and tan" policy.

"It was soon to be done for, what, oh, what was I begun for?" applies to the Littlefield anti-trust bill.

Representative Payne announces that the republican party will never revise the tariff. You bet they won't.

It is worthy of note that Mr. Roosevelt did not repeat the experiment of inviting negroes to his last reception.

As was to be expected, Mr. Addick's withdrawal has a string tied to it. Even the republicans are afraid of it.

The president's congressional reception was conspicuous for the absence of southern senators and representatives.

Retiring members of congress may find it profitable to save the trusts the embarrassment of increased federal surveillance.

No amount of presidential strenuosity would induce the senate to endorse "Dr." Crum for collector of the port at Charleston, South Carolina.

Lines dedicated to Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States: Where are you going, my darky maid? To get a post-office, kind sir, she said.

Great Britain's alliance with Germany against Venezuela has at least had the effect of making the Belfour ministry tremble in the balance and may eventually disrupt it.

The record of the present session of congress will be thousands of private pension bills passed, thousands of solemn pledges repudiated and nothing worth the doing accomplished.

From Old Greece.

Lycourges, the legislator of Sparta, made the citizens of his state the models of manly vigor and pluck, as well as of honesty and truthfulness. By the law the youth was compelled to observe all sanitary rules, to harden his body, to lead a moral life. The world admires the heroic deeds of Spartans even today, when the constant struggle for our daily bread makes us forget often the duty toward the health of our body and mind. We cannot devote all our time to physical exercise like those warriors of yore, but we can keep and increase our vigor and retain our health by using Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. It is a palatable, refreshing and an invigorating preparation for the healthy and the sick. To the healthy it preserves bodily and mentally vigor, to the sick it brings pure, new blood, strong nerves and muscles, perfect digestion and a rosy complexion. In drug stores and at the manufacturer's, Jos. Triner, 799 south Ashland ave., Chicago, Illinois.

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A Young Man Assaulted.

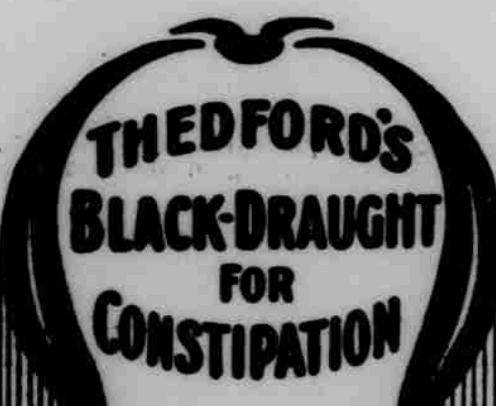
C. L. Butler, a young man yet in his teens, of Red Oak, Iowa, and in the employ of Julius Pepperberg, the cigar manufacturer, was most brutally assaulted near the corner of Sixth and Main streets on Tuesday evening last about 8 o'clock. He was in company with another young man, also in the employ of Mr. Pepperberg, and when in front of the Fitzgerald block some one ran up behind young Butler and dealt him a powerful blow on the back of the head. He fell to the sidewalk striking on his nose and face. Officer Hassen, was standing in one of the doorways, but failed to see it, as the lick was struck so quickly that no one knew anything of it until the young man fell and the form of the assailant could be seen fleeing down Main street, and was out of sight in a moment. It was perhaps a good thing there were so many on the street, or perhaps the assailant would have been brought to bay from a shot from Mr. Hassen's revolver. Butler was not seriously hurt, as it was, but if it had occurred a few feet farther, he would have fallen on a curbstone, and in all probability would have resulted more seriously. The public have already been informed as to the trouble that has been existing between the Cigar-makers Union, of this city, and Mr. Pepperberg, but as that has been a matter to be settled among themselves, the Journal has had but little to say, believing that it was none of our business. Of course when this assault was made, many people were inclined to believe that the cigar-makers were instrumental in bringing it about. But this the Journal is not in anyway inclined to believe, and since they have come out publicly and denied any connection with it, we are more positive they had not. The officers claim that the identity of the assailant has been fully established, but no name has been mentioned.

Double Obituary.

Mrs. Ella A. Ruby, wife of M. L. Ruby, was born in Iowa, in 1861. Died at her home in Cass county, Nebraska, February 17, 1902. The deceased leaves a husband and seven children, and also a large circle of friends to mourn her demise.

Gracey Leola Ruby, daughter of M. L. and Ellen Ruby, was born in Cass county, Nebraska, July 13, 1898, and died at her home Feb. 22, 1902.

Thus in less than a week's time two deaths occur in the same household, and it is reported that the father and husband of the foregoing wife and child is dangerously ill and one or two of the children also.



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FOOD PROTECTION.

The Circuit Court of the United States Decides in Favor of the In-cr-seal Package.

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The suit in question was brought against the Union Biscuit Company for infringement on the In-cr-seal package controlled exclusively by the National Biscuit Company, and crackers against dust, moisture, odor and germs. In deciding against the Union Biscuit company, Judge Adams says: "The proof abundantly shows that prior to the invention of the patent, the old paper cartons or boxes, were inadequate to the demands of the service required of them; that their contents deteriorated rapidly in substance and favor; that they were subjected to the baneful effects of the air, moisture and dust. Since the introduction of the box of the patent a radical change has taken place. This box has been found equal to the climatic and other local conditions in all parts of the country, from New Orleans to New York, from Florida to Minnesota, and from California to Massachusetts. The uniform testimony from all these regions is to the effect that the contents of the box are preserved in their original freshness and favor.

"The whole testimony in my opinion clearly shows that the box of the patent materially facilitates the distribution of inexpensive food products to the consumer and in the same time lessens the cost and enhances the intrinsic value of such products."

Judge Adams' full decision against the infringement not only shows the great importance of the In-cr-seal package, but is so broad and conclusive as to prevent any further infringement or use in violation of the rights of the National Biscuit Company.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

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at 11:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: Lots seven (7), and eight (8) in block twenty-eight, (28) in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Mary Fitzgerald, as administratrix, et al, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by John H. Pettibone, et al., plaintiffs against said defendants.
JNO. D. McBRIDE,
Plattsmouth, Nebraska, January 25, A. D. 1902.
Jesse L. Hoover, Sheriff, Cass County, Neb., Plaintiff's Attorney.

Legal Notice.
TO CHAS. L. CURTICE, Non-resident, defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 30th day of February, 1902, Mary E. Curtice filed a petition against you in the district court of Cass County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have willfully abandoned the plaintiff, without good cause, for the term of two years last past and for non-support. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 15th day of March, 1902. MARY E. CURTICE, By ALLEN J. REASON, Her Attorney.

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