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The fact that politics are running high this summer will not prevent some of the politicians running pretty low.

AFTER mending his fences in the west the president will take to fencing his friends in the east. His new fencing master is already engaged.

ANYONE who doubts that Senator Hanna is a great leader should observe how obediently and almost strenuously the president is shouting "Stand pat."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S opposition to the "wicked" trusts took flight as soon as it became evident that they could not be reached without a revision of the tariff.

WHAT has become of the president's policy of a commission to examine the tariff and make recommendations to congress concerning the schedules which require revision?

THE late Nebraska legislature succeeded in establishing such a reputation for rottenness, that some of their acts are even a stench in the nostrils of many of their own party friends.

IT has gone up 30 per cent. and an increase in the price of bread is threatened. Meanwhile the people are expected to rejoice at the great republican prosperity.

GOVERNOR CUMMINS of Iowa believes that the time has come for readjustment of the tariff. Therefore, in the opinion of a cabinet officer, Governor Cummins is "nothing but a democrat."

THE attempt of some newspapers to interpret the president's Chicago speech as a rebuke to Admiral Dewey falls flat when it is reflected that the speech was written several days before Admiral Dewey gave his now famous interview.

SENATOR BACON strikes the keynote of the democratic campaign policy when he says, "Let the dead bury their dead," the democratic party must espouse live issues and make a progressive fight against republican policies.

IT has been suggested that if some of the state officials felt so inclined to investigate the acts of some of the members of the late Nebraska legislature, a number of them could be convicted of accepting bribes, and that nearly every lobbyist could also be convicted of offering and giving bribes.

THERE can no longer be any doubt as to the position of President Roosevelt and his administration respecting the tariff. The President, Secretary Shaw, Secretary Root and Senator Allison have, during the past week, taken occasion to assert, without equivocation their absolute opposition to any revision of the sacred Dingley schedules.

IT is impossible to estimate how far reaching may be the effect of President Roosevelt's vigorous forms of speech. Prince Henry of Prussia immediately picked up the expressions, "made him feel like thirty cents," "go way back and sit down," "out of sight," etc., and now Baron Von Sternburg has learned to say, "It's bully-right off the bat."

MISSOURI is after bribers and bribe-takers in the late legislature, and she will get them, too. Missouri is a democratic state, you know, and will not put up with anything of this kind, if the authorities know it. But honestly, dear reader, did you ever know of a republican legislature doing anything of this kind, even when they were almost positive that members of their body were guilty of such crimes?

REPRESENTATIVE BAROOK says that the republicans lost many cities formerly republican strongholds, in the last election because the cost of living had increased out of all proportion to the incomes of salaried men. Crops brought high prices and therefore there was no loss in the country, but with a bad season the party will lose the country, but with a season the party will lose the country vote if the tariff is revised.

IT is stated on pretty good authority that Iowa has a painter that has won out against the man who painted the famous corn picture. He has even out-classed the famous Greek painter who painted the pictures of cherries so natural that the birds plucked at them. This I. wa artist painted a picture of a barbed wire fence so true to life that a man who got drunk on drug-store whiskey fell against it, tore five holes in his pants and came out on the other side of the fence.

NO MEASURE susceptible of greater abuse was ever placed on the statutes than the provision for Bureau of Corporations, by the terms of which the most vital statistics concerning the industrial corporations of the country are to be collected and placed in the hands of the president to be used as he may see fit. No one, perhaps, questions Mr. Roosevelt's integrity or believes he would misuse this tremendous power, but with a weak or an unscrupulous man in the White House these statistics could be used to build up an impregnable machine which it would be impossible for the people to overthrow without a revolution.

## Crisp Editorial Notes

Have you noticed that the republican party is rapidly losing the support of all the leading republican newspapers?

It must be considerable satisfaction to Admiral Schley to see his enemies in the Navy Department "stepping down and out."

Is J. Pierpont Morgan contemplating the annexation of Cuba? No one will believe that he went there to inspect the island merely for pleasure.

A large number of statesmen have returned to their constituents to appeal for endorsements of their noble work in correcting election irregularities—in Missouri.

Congress has left Secretary Cortelyou and his new department homeless. Perhaps the Secretary will find a tent fairly comfortable until congress convenes again.

No doubt the president is at least "delighted" to have the house off his hands. He need fear no prematurely discharged Cannon before next December, at least.

We have not noticed that President Roosevelt has nominated any negro youths to Annapolis or West Point. Is he willing to close those "doors of hope" to the colored race?

We have felt certain from the beginning that the Panama Canal company would extend its option to suit us, quite regardless of sensational White House "tips" to the contrary.

The suggestion that the second place be awarded to a negro should not be taken too seriously. Mr. Roosevelt won't carry his fat that far.

Dying men are said to tell the truth. It is at least certain that Senator Mason, in the expiring hours of his term, told some very plain and unwelcome truths to his republican colleagues.

There was much in the closing hours of congress to inspire hope in the hearts of democrats. As Mr. Lincoln once said, "You can't fool all of the people all of the time," and there are many indications that the people have learned a few things about the dominant party.

The Political Problem to Solve

There is food for thought in the noticeable spread of socialism in eastern term states, particularly in manufacturing cities where the evils growing out of trust domination of nearly all manufacturing enterprises are felt more keenly than elsewhere.

Elections were held in many towns and cities in Massachusetts recently and some very impressive instances of the spread of socialism was disclosed. In some cities socialists elected straight tickets, in others they divided the offices with other parties, and in every instance, even when unsuccessful, the strength they manifested was such as to supply a new problem for old party leaders.

To the development of the trust idea must be ascribed the results which have been noted.

Despite the fact that some trust organizations have advanced wages, giving to workers a small proportion of the increased profits extracted from the people through ability to control certain commodities and compel the payment of higher prices, there is much discontent.

In no instance have men who toil had their wages advanced in proportion in which the cost of living has advanced.

Hundreds of those who are turning to socialism—thousands, in fact—have vague notions regarding it.

They are voicing a discontent and not indicating their final conversion to principles enunciated by apostles of socialism.

In the Chicago election last week the socialists elected one member of the council, which is significant. This has never been done before in that city.

If the democratic party is loyal to itself and to the people in the principles which it sets forth in the next democratic national platform, and takes a courageous stand against trusts and predatory wealth, it will attract to its ranks to fight under its banner the men of the nation who are dependent upon their daily labor.

Not only that, but it will win the battle.

The man who is deluded with the idea that he is right on all propositions and pretends to believe that those who differ from him on public or private interests are dishonest, would be a dangerous man to invest with power. Only men who are broad enough intellectually and otherwise, to accord to all men the privileges guaranteed by the constitution can be safely trusted to judge impartially and deal justly with their fellowmen.

TALK for Plattsmouth. Don't pull back. You cannot build up your business or increase the prosperity of yourself or your neighbor by running down your home town. It depresses all with whom you come in contact. It drives business away. People shun the grumbler. If you are not satisfied with the town do something to better it or "light out" to a more congenial spot. It costs no more to say a good word for your town than it does to knock, knock, knock.

Just think—guaranteed to wear 5 years—that's what Gering & Co. do with Patton's Sun Proof Paint.

## Opinions of Others.

Fremont Leader: It will take the next fusion state convention just thirty seconds to name the man for justice of the supreme court. Some one will hop up and shout, "I nominate Judge Sullivan!" A host will shout, "Second the nomination!" "Move he be declared nominated by acclamation!" "Second the motion!" "Aye!" And there you are.

Kearney Democrat: A report has been unanimously adopted by the house of representatives making it a part of the duty of the superintendent of the Home for Girls at Milford, to gather evidence and prosecute all betrayer of girls that are brought to that institution. The committee bringing in this report was headed by Representative Oscar Knox, who says that the committee found that sixty per cent of the girls in the Milford Home were betrayed and ruined under promise of marriage.

Chicago Record (Democrat): The overzealous people who want to make Mr. Cleveland president for a third term are sadly wasting energies that might be devoted to a better cause. They foolishly choose to overlook the unwritten two-term law of the republic, which cannot be broken even for so good a man as Cleveland. George Washington and Thomas Jefferson fixed the limit that can never be exceeded so long as the nation shall exist.

Lincoln State Journal: If the south Platte people bury the hatchet and get behind a good man for the Deitrich succession, Mr. Mercer will still be in good position. It will only be necessary to wait two years for another vacancy, and then an Omaha man will be the natural choice. If the line up remains as it is at present, he could have the place without much of a fight, for the whole state is apparently aching to do something to show Mr. Rosewater that it doesn't pay to defeat republican candidates for congress in Nebraska.

Nebraska City News: When, as a compromise candidate, Deitrich was selected by the R. & M., as its candidate for United States senator, there was general disgust throughout the state. He was undoubtedly the "weak sister" ever sent to Washington to represent this state, and that is saying considerable. But now comes the information that he must step down from his lofty pedestal and again become a private citizen. For all of which we are thankful.

But in connection with the above comes the awful statement that Deitrich's removal means the elevation of E. J. Burkett to the senatorial toga. That is going from bad to worse. In a fit of absentmindedness the people of Nebraska "redeemed" the state by voting the republican ticket, and the present legislature was part payment for that crime. But why should the people be further punished by electing Burkett to the senate?

Spare us, good Lord.

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Maple Grove

William Davis, a farmer from near Nehawka, was a Maple Grove visitor Thursday.

A. Knott, of Weeping Water, was in this neighborhood writing insurance for the Equitable Life, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Ida Boedeker returned from her visit Saturday night. She enjoyed a good time and was much pleased with her trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hill were the guests of Wm. Puls and family Saturday.

Corn shelling has now begun in earnest in this locality, the corn shells are now kept busy.

Among the Weeping Water visitors from this neighborhood were J. R. Cathey, William Puls and August Engelkemier, sr.

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## Mynard

Another shortage of cars has occurred, and corn hauling has stopped. We hope only temporarily, however.

C. F. Vallery shelled and delivered corn on Monday—about 73 loads.

Sowing grain is in a state of innocuous desuetude, i. e. about finished.

R. L. Propt shelled corn for C. F. Vallery on Monday. He has a brand new cylinder sheller of a new pattern, and can shell corn like smoke, but he does not smoke.

Bert Fickler was a Mynard visitor on Tuesday and reports ducks plenty on the island east of town. Ye writer is seriously contemplating an expedition in search of some of that feathered tribe this eve. The results of this expedition will be recorded in our next.

An elopement extraordinary took place from Mynard on Sunday night, being performed by two of our best known young people—Andy Brown and Julia Majors. These young people because of parental opposition resolved as a course of the last resort to an elopement, which was most successfully accomplished by them taking the 11:45 p. m. to Nebraska City, where they were married on the 13th. The best wishes of all go out to them, and may they find not even a ripple on life's ocean. On the same night occurred another elopement by one Jack Majors, who eloped from his debts, going to Iowa, leaving his home here at 1 a. m., leaving his creditors to mourn his loss. Ever green be his memory, for Jack was one never to be forgotten.

J. R. Vallery who is sick at his home one mile east of Eight Mile Grove, had a surgical operation performed on his side Sunday on which was an abscess, and is reported improving, which will be welcome news to his many friends all over the county.

School is closed at the Pastor school house on account of scarlet fever this week.

Ratio Barker is sick with scarlet rash and his brother Edgar is just recovering from the same trouble.

Adam Meisinger was a Mynard visitor on Tuesday.

Nothing has been heard of the thief who stole Harry Welch's horse on last Friday night. There is talk of organizing a vigilance committee to attend to such characters, who steal horses that trot in two minutes—or more.

## Murray

L. E. Stone, of Nehawka, was transacting business in Murray Monday. This is Lester's first year on the farm, and he already has the appearance of a first-class hay-seed.

Marie Berger returned Sunday from a week's visit on the farm with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Mont Robb and family attended Easter services at the Episcopal church in Wyoming.

J. W. Berger and Jack Shaw have been doing some fine carpenter work at H. C. Long's this week.

R. B. Stone and wife were visiting the latter's relatives in Nehawka last Sunday.

Warren Richard, of Wabash, visited the family of Lee Allison Sunday.

What has become of our poets from Mynard and Cedar Creek? Now, gentlemen, don't drop into poetry, unless you know how to swim.

Prof. M. L. Fowler is getting to be quite a kodak fiend. He has taken some very nice pictures of residences in and around Murray.

Miss Leora Brown is visiting her grandma, Mrs. J. W. Berger this week. Mesdames Dr. Brendell and J. W. Berger were doing some shopping in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

accept a position offered him by Paxton & Gallagher.

Mrs. A. L. Baker invited a few of her friends to an Easter dinner Sunday. Those participating were Marie Berger, Nettie Pitman, Majorie Walker, Lizzie Edmunds, Florence McDonald and Lena Young.

How those Journal fellows do kick when their Murray correspondent wants to take a vacation. They told him the other day that if he wants to take a vacation soon he must make arrangements with Jack Shaw or Mont Robb to take his place.

Henry Wenke is the proud father of a brand new boy.

H. H. Manners, local manager of the Plattsmouth Telephone company, is busy this week putting in new phones east of town.

Several children on Easter were learning the tallest, the widest and the biggest things in the world; when it came to the slimmest they were all stuck, until an elder near by mentioned the Nebraska legislature, when they all agreed.

Avoca Special Correspondence.

Meslames Ora E. Copes and Gustave Buss made a trip to Weeping Water Saturday.

John Nutzman, who has been visiting in the western part of the state has returned home.

Carl Struve, of Oxford, is visiting at the Nutzman home south of town.

A masquerade social was held at the residence of T. Betts last Friday evening. A large crowd was present and an enjoyable time had by all.

Mrs. D. Straub is visiting her son William at Lincoln.

Albert Jackson, of Dunbar, was on our streets Sunday.

Mrs. Dearham and children left for Oxford last Thursday, where they will make their future home.

James McAllister, of Dunbar, was calling on Avoca friends Sunday, last.

Mrs. Chas. Kaufman, of Lincoln, spent several days this week with several Aurora friends.

John Opp, who is teaching school near Louisville, visited his parents from Saturday till Monday.

Misses Edith and Mamie Marquardt came down from Lincoln on a visit last Friday.

Chas. Clark and Reuben Jones made a business trip to Omaha Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Garity spent a few days this week at the state metropolis.

Edward Betts and family, of near Eagle, were here the first of the week visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Betts.

Mrs. Thos. Chadwick is on the sick list.

Miss Julia Nutzman, who is teaching school near Eagle, spent Sunday at home.

O. D. Straub and A. Zimmern, Jr., were north bound passengers Tuesday morning.

Wm. Langhorst purchased of Wm. Smoots his residence property in the west part of town this week.

Jno. Brady, of Lincoln, lectured at the congregational church Tuesday evening.

Ernest Nutzman, south of town, is having his residence painted.

Wm. Smoots moved into the Somners property Wednesday.

Several car loads of telephone poles were shipped to Avoca by the Nebraska Telephone Co. this week, to be used in building their exchange here.

Several of our young people attended the ball at Berlin Monday evening.

Harry O. Rice, of Nebraska City, was calling on our merchants Tuesday.

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per pound		coffee per pound		per pound	
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