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"If we cannot win with Roosevelt, we cannot win with anybody," says Senator Platt of Connecticut. Well, who said you could?

The Washington clerks are still in a ferment over the rule compelling them to work seven hours a day. They even prefer older that works only a little.

BEFORE Uncle Sam goes gunning for the Russian bear because he delays to open the door real wide in Manchuria, it might be well for him to grease our own hinges in the Philippines.

THE president's virtuous robbery of Colombia is still under discussion in congress. Senator Spooner has wisely withheld from publication the spacious and sophisticated frazzle which he calls an argument.

GOVERNOR CUMMINGS, of Iowa, is going down to Washington "to impress his tariff reform views upon the president." Somebody should tell the Governor that this matter has been postponed "until after the presidential election."

THE president, charged with entering into a conspiracy to destroy the republic of Colombia, simply answers "I haven't done a thing!" What is he doing now, with his two fleets and reinforcements of marines at the isthmus but making war upon the republic of Colombia to prevent the restoration of its union of states?

THE democratic party is so governed by principle that it is weak in cohesive elements. The republicans in congress act as one man; the democrats seem hopelessly divided. They are worse off than the old woman who had two teeth left, one in each jaw. She earnestly called attention to that fact and added "But thank God, they hit!"

SENATOR HANNA has committed to memory several important observations, such as "Stand pat." "We'll name the trump." "We'll cut the cards." "We don't need the widow." "The Lord takes a bob-tail flush." "The Joker takes the bowler." They say that he has added "We hold the ace," but as that is mere nonsense, he probably said "I hold the ace," and he does, 67 years.

SENATOR CARMACK, of Tenn., said to our correspondent in Washington: "The Colombian senate acted strictly within its rights in rejecting the treaty, and we have no more right to abuse the citizens of that republic than England had to abuse us for rejecting the Johnson-Clarendon treaty, or than any man has to blame another for refusing to sell his property at a price which is offered for it."

THE administration has a poet laureate, a colonel bearing the romantic name of Hopkins. At the banquet given by Secretary Root to Gov. Taft the other evening he offered:

"The toast, with beaming glasses to be quaffed, There's but one name to-night, and that is Taft."

If he had had an eye to sudden promotion, he would have added: Like baseball fields, the army, horse and foot, Has but one word of praise, and that is "Root!"

CONGRESS finally refused to pay its members a quarter of a million dollars mileage for a visit to their homes which was never made; this it, while the clock was striking twelve between two sessions. Members have reached out for the honey with great avidity, especially such members as Cushman, of Washington, (\$1,600) and the coffee-colored delegate from Hawaii (\$4,000). This would have been a neat salary for one minute's time. Some members in playful rebuke shook their fists at the press gallery, but on a roll-call not a single member ventured to face public opinion by voting for the boodie.

THE Boston Herald contends that Judge Vandever's construction of law in the Dietrich case, runs counter to the practice both of the senate and of the house, and it is pointed out that both senators and congressmen are elected for definite terms, which begin and end at specific dates. When the Fifty-seventh congress adjourned sine die on the fourth of last March, the terms of its members in the house, and of one-third of the senators, ended at that date. The former had been congressmen for the full two years' term fixed by the constitution. When congress was called in extra session in November last, the members who responded in the house of representatives were those who had been elected for a term of two years beginning on the fourth of March last. They were members of congress, although congress had not been in session and the oath had not been administered to them. They met on the ninth of November, the roll was called and they proceeded to the election of a speaker and the transaction of certain other business before the oath was administered to any.

Dr. Richards will examine eyes at the Riley Hotel, Monday, February, 22nd, both day and night. The doctor needs no recommendation, as the hundreds of persons can testify with whom he has done business within the last few years at Gering & Co's drug store.

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Roosevelt's Surrender.

"Terrible Teddy" Roosevelt, who single-handed and alone whipped poor Spain, and notoriously self-advised as the greatest trust-buster who never busted a trust, has been "called down." Not only has he been called down but he manifests a willingness to stay "down" or any other old way the g. o. p. trust magnates may say in order to secure the republican nomination.

Terrible Teddy will no longer carry on sham battles against the trusts, and word has been allowed to leak out that the trusts he has been prosecuting lo, these many moons, according to the g. o. p. papers are for him "tooth and nail." Isn't it strange that after being "vigorously" prosecuted the trusts are coming around to Roosevelt? Isn't it strange that the man who denounced these corporations as criminal is the very man they are booming for president?

Walter Wellman, the g. o. p. correspondent for the Chicago Record-Herald, says: "It requires genius of a high order to carry on a little crusade against Wall Street and through it gain immense popularity with the masses of the people as a foe of the trusts, and then turn round and gain the approval and possibly the help of a considerable share of Wall Street itself."

Teddy Roosevelt has purchased his peace with the trust magnates, and surely no person who thinks for himself will fail to see it. However it was the only way in which he could lead the g. o. p. A man who thinks for himself need not apply for leadership in that party.

A Visit to Greenwood.

A Journal representative "took a day off" this week in order to make a short visit to Greenwood. This was the first, and we hope will not be the last visit to the thriving little city, and we were considerably surprised to see so much enterprise displayed in the town.

Greenwood citizens expect to recover soon from the effects of the recent conflagration that swept from the face of the earth several of their best business houses. Already arrangements are being perfected to replace on the "burnt district" up-to-date substantial bricks, by H. T. Swanback, (former owner) John and Will Armstrong. The block will be two stories, with three fine store rooms below and lodge rooms above, with a 75-foot frontage and 50 feet deep. These improvements together with the coming of the electric railway, will furnish our little neighbor quite a boom during the coming season.

The electric railway company has already purchased lots on which to erect a depot and freight house, and this movement has had a tendency to advance the price of building lots.

While in Greenwood we had the pleasure of stopping at the Commercial Hotel, owned and managed by that genial gentleman, R. D. McDonald, and we were most royally entertained at his hostelry. Mr. McDonald is a most clever gentleman, and took considerable pains to make our stay a pleasant one. The Commercial is a good hotel, and we felt no hesitancy in recommending it to the traveling public.

We called upon Bro. Mayfield, of the Enterprise, and found him in work up to his eyes, and more in sight. Mr. Mayfield is giving the citizens of Greenwood a splendid local paper, and he deserves the united support of the business men of the little city in his untiring efforts.

Among the wide-awake business men we met were Mr. Frank Nichols, the grain dealer, and Mr. E. B. Craig, the undertaker; the latter, we regretted to learn, was not feeling well. Both are excellent citizens and we were pleased to meet them.

We expect to pay Greenwood another visit in the near future, at which time we will give a more extended write-up of the town and surrounding country.

Avoca

C. D. Quinton spent Monday with Talmage friends.

Otto Brooks was down from Lincoln over Sunday.

Miss Etta Gordon is numbered among the sick.

Richard Flesman is taking treatment at an Omaha hospital.

Mrs. E. G. Copes of Cook, is the guest of her son, Ora E. Copes.

Orlander Tefft returned first of the week from a trip to Oregon.

B. C. Marquardt and wife left Tuesday morning via Omaha for St. Louis and other southern points.

John Shelton is afflicted with the grippe.

Miss Selma Marquardt has returned from Lincoln.

William Langhorst and family enjoyed a visit from Berlin friends last Saturday.

Edward Morley and C. L. Putman were Weeping Water visitors Saturday.

Miss Rosa Nutzman returned from Springfield Saturday evening.

Miss Anna Langhorst entertained a number of her young friends at Finch Friday evening.

E. R. Straub visited Kansas City last week.

C. E. Conrad was at Cook the first part of the week.

D. G. McAllister was up from Dunbar Saturday visiting his many friends.

D. Askew of Weeping Water, spent last Friday in Avoca.

John Seabloom and family will occupy the Mrs. Churchill farm four miles southeast of town after March 1.

Wm. Mickel has purchased a farm near Avoca, and will remove to same in a few days.

Mrs. Haight, who has been visiting Missouri relatives for the past month, has returned home.

Murray.

Special Correspondent.

Owing to the rough roads and the scarcity of cars, very little corn was delivered during the past week.

John Faris, who has been on the sick list the past two weeks, is reported no better.

The invitation dance, managed by Frank Valery, which took place in the brick hall Friday evening, was an enjoyable affair.

The town loafers will whistle a new tune now—there is a medicine show in town this week.

Rev. T. K. Surface is holding protracted meetings at the Otterbien this week.

Clint Harris has a new rubber-tired buggy. Be careful, Clint, this is leap year.

Considerable ice has been put up here lately. It is of a good quality and about twenty inches thick.

Three months ago the Christian Sunday School, numbering sixteen members, chose Miss Ora Reed as captain of one side, and Mrs. Lucy Sporer captain of the other, and a revival was begun which increased the enrollment to 105 members. Thursday evening they gave an entertainment and oyster supper which was a social as well as a financial success.

Death of S. M. Davis.

Stephen M. Davis, one of the most prominent and well known citizens of Cass county, died at his home in this city yesterday morning at 11:30. Mr. Davis had been in ill health for several weeks, but it was thought during the last few days that he was improving. Consequently the announcement of his demise came as quite a shock to his many friends. The deceased was fifty-six years of age, and he leaves a widow and three sons: Troy L. and Frank J., of Weeping Water, and Searl S., of this city. Arrangements have been made for the funeral services to occur Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, the services to be conducted by Rev. Eam M. Bushnell of Beatrice, Nebraska. Interment will be made in the Eight Mile Grove cemetery.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. C. Fricke & Co.

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Referee's Sale.

Res F. Patterson, Plaintiff vs. James Patterson et al., Defendants. THE HEIRS-AT-LAW OF JAMES M. PATTERSON, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED, will take notice that on February Twenty-fourth, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the undersigned referees duly appointed to make partition in the above entitled cause, will pursuant to an order of sale of the District Court within and for Cass County, State of Nebraska, at the south front door of the Court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, subject to liens and incumbrances thereon, the following described real estate: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6), in Block eighty-three (83), lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6) in Block two (2) in Young and Hays streets in Block ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), in Block seventy-six (76), all in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska. Also part of the North East quarter of the South West quarter; part of the South half of the North West quarter of the South West quarter; Lot twenty (20) in the South East quarter of the South West quarter and the South West quarter of the South West quarter, all in section thirteen (13), in Township twelve (12), Range thirteen (13), in Cass County, Nebraska, containing eighty-two (82) acres, more or less. Also Lot one (1) in the North East quarter of the North East quarter of section twenty-one (21), Township twelve (12), Range eleven (11), in said County and State, containing thirty-nine (39) acres, more or less. Also West half (W. 1/2) and south East quarter (S. E. 1/4) of section one (1), Township fifteen (15), Range fifty (50), in Cheyenne County, Nebraska, containing Four Hundred and Eighty (480) acres more or less. Also Lots two (2) and twelve (12) in Block (2) and Lot four (4) and five (5) in Block (5) in Wise & Parmelee's Addition to the City of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska; also Lot Five (5) in Block four (4) in Institute Place Addition to said city.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT: One-third (1/3) cash; one-third (1/3) payable in one year and one-third (1/3) payable in two years. All interest to be secured by a first mortgage approved real estate mortgages and bear interest at seven per cent. per annum.

BASIL S. HANSEN, Attorney for Plaintiff. JOSEPH W. JOHNSON, Referee. ANDREW B. TAYLOR, Referee. First publication January 14, 1904.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by Jas. Robertson, clerk of the district court, within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the

5th Day of March, A. D., 1904

at 2 o'clock p. 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:

Beginning at the northwest corner of northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 24 in township 12, range 13, east of the 4th principal meridian in Cass county, Nebraska, thence running south along the west line of said tract 180 and 20-100 feet to a burr-oak stake, thence north 25 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds from said west line 81 and 80-100 feet to the north line of said tract, thence west, along said north line 82 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3 and 80-100 acres more or less. Except from the first description herein the following described land, commencing at a point 15 feet east of the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 24, in township 12, range 13, Cass county, Nebraska, thence running south 174 feet, thence east parallel with the north line of said tract 44 feet thence north 174 feet thence west 44 feet to the place of beginning containing 170-100 of an acre, which said description has been released from the lien of said mortgage, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Daniel Harris, Nancy A. Harris, John D. Tatt, Lloyd Bennett, Margaret Bennett, Arthur Bennett, row, as administratrix of the estate of William Morrow, deceased, Baxter Carter, and Mrs. Baxter Carter and the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, February 2nd, A. D., 1904. JNO. D. MCKIBBIE, Sheriff, Cass Co., Neb.

Notice to Creditors.

State of Nebraska, ss. In County Court, Cass County. In the matter of the estate of Knud Hanson deceased. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the executor, Lewis Hanson, of said estate, before the county judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 28th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year and six months for the executor to settle said estate, from the 15th day of February, 1904. Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 25th day of January, 1904. HIRVY D. TRAVIS, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

State of Nebraska, ss. In the County Court, County of Cass. In the matter of the estate of Robert Karnes, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate before me, county judge of Cass county, Nebraska, at the county court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 10th day of March, 1904, and on 10th day of September, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate from the 10th day of March, 1904. Witness my hand and seal of said County Court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 4th day of February, 1904. HARVEY D. TRAVIS, County Judge.

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