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Don't write it 1905 any more.

If you have "turned over a new leaf" see that it is not turned back.

HERE'S TO 1906! And may all those good resolutions stick to the last day, the last hour and the very last minute of the new year.

A YOUNG man named Songster was recently married in Omaha. The experience of a great many men is that they forget to sing about a year after marriage, if there happens to be a stout-lunged baby on the place.

EVERYTHING may come to him who waits, but the fellow who reaches after it will get it first. The city that is contented to wait, will be waiting when other towns have all the improvements. Plattsmouth should heed.

EVERY democrat in the state of Nebraska should now commence the agitation of precinct organization. This is the way to effect a complete and thorough organization and now is the proper time to start the ball to rolling.

FOLLOW up the study of the seed corn question with good wholesome lectures on road making and other institute work, and the farmers can have no person to blame but himself, if he does not have improved ideas of farming.

THERE is nothing that stimulates the determination to be better this year, quite so much as to look back on the follies of the past, especially when you feel the "difference in the morning" after Christmas. But it's the same old step a few days later.

THE Burlington seed corn special that wound up its trip over the various branches of the system here last Saturday afternoon, done a whole lot of good. The farmers took a lot of interest in the lectures, and a large audience greeted the party in this city.

IT is reported from Washington that Senator Millard is besieged with applications from men who want to succeed Baxter, and yet no selection has been made. There is a great deal of the early-bird system worked in politics, but the worm has not yet been caught.

SECRETARY SHAW'S appeal to western bankers to have mercy on Wall street has a strange and unfamiliar sound. But as the greater part of the wealth of the country is created this side of the Alleghenies, it is not so strange that we have of late had a great deal of money to lend to Wall street, and the financiers in that alley ought to have known that we would want it back.

ORGANIZATION of the voters is the work the Nebraska democracy must expend thought and energy if the state is reclaimed from the corporation party which now misgoverns it. A strong organization is the only thing that will accomplish the much desired result. Now is the time to begin the work upon some plan that will secure success. Every party worker in the state should lend himself strongly and sincerely for the purpose. There is essential harmony everywhere throughout the state as to issues and questions. With intelligence and industry the democratic voting population may be brought into sympathy and practical co-operation with the party purpose. Nebraska democracy confronts a test of party character and capacity. Let every individual upon whom the labor of organization devolves go at it promptly and energetically. We do not have the official machine from which to draw the necessary funds, but we possess a membership of as good and patriotic men as ever breathed the breath of life—the yeomenry of the state—who would not

refuse to assist if asked to do so. We speak for Cass county when we say there is not one but who will give from 25 cents to \$1.00 to aid in wresting Nebraska from the clutches of those who are annually increasing the state's indebtedness, and thus shoving more taxes upon the shoulders of the farmers. If the democrats in every county of the state will inaugurate a movement by which every individual democrat can be solicited to give just what they feel able to subscribe, thousands of dollars could thus be raised. And in this manner a thorough organization at the same time effected.

It was hardly a fair question that was propounded to Speaker Cannon the other day when a correspondent asked him if he believed the House of Representatives is just as representative of the people as it used to be in years gone by. But Uncle Joe was equal to the emergency, and without mentioning the Reed rules, promptly replied that the House is just as representative now as it was when the country had only ten millions of people. Herein is where Mr. Cannon, who has served over thirty years in that body, knows better. In the present House there are many members who represent their constituencies by demanding that the statehood question be considered upon the merits of the several applicants; they are forthwith gagged and the final action of the House on that question will be the reverse of representative. Such gag rule was unknown in the House even twenty years ago.

True Americanism.

President Roosevelt's disapproval of the proposed collection of money for a wedding present to his daughter, is a proper rebuke to the spirit of flunkeyism which unaccountably possesses some of the people of these United States.

From the proposition to shower coin upon the president's daughter it might be judged that some Americans were of a very cheap order of todies and enjoyed their conditions; that we had a lot of barefooted peasantry in this country who got a certain emotional satisfaction from being driven over by the wheels of royalty's chariots.

There are two kinds of snobs, as Thackeray effectively pointed out, and the worst kind is the flunkey, the negative snob. He is the chump who enjoys being patronized, and who makes it possible for the aggressive snob to exist and flourish. He enjoys being patronized so well that if the other fellow doesn't voluntarily notice him he fawns and licks the other fellow's heels. He is the sort who would gratefully take a beating from those whom he is pleased to regard as above him. He likes to be kicked so well that he will get in the other fellow's way. He is habituated to humbleness, a sickish thing to contemplate, the cheapest genus of the homo family. But he is commonly supposed to have his being and abode elsewhere than in this great, free, democratic country.

Mr. Roosevelt is not disposed to encourage the flunkey. His imperialism doesn't by any means demand a throne. Princess Alice is a Princess only in the sense that every other miss is in a country where royalty is the right of every man and woman. Hers is to be no royal wedding beyond any other wedding. Miss Alice is a plain case of American girl. Her marriage is to be an excellent, typical American marriage, without even the foreign feature of a titled bridegroom. Every American can on this account rejoice and wish the happy couple godspeed. It is a matter of real pride when an eligible girl marries a good American. The band should play "Yankee Doodle" for all it's worth. But Miss Alice, or the president for her, doesn't propose to put up with any mawkishness and maudlin patronizing from un-American contributors of ten cent pieces. The \$800,000 proposed to be raised for a present might well be expended in publishing and circulating copies of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United

The New Year.

New Year, I look straight in your eyes,
Our ways and our interests blend;
You may be a foe in disguise,
But I shall believe you a friend.
We get what we give in our measure—
We cannot give pain and get pleasure;
I give you good will and good cheer,
And you must return it, New Year.

We get what we give in this life,
Tho' often the giver indeed
Waits long upon doubting and strife
Ere proving the truth of his creed;
But somewhere, some way, and forever,
Reward is the meed of endeavor;
And if I am really worth while,
New Year, you will give me your smile.

You hide in your mystical hand
No "luck" that I cannot control
If I trust my own courage and stand
On the Infinite strength of my soul.
Man hides in his brain and his spirit
A power that is godlike, or near it;
And he who has measured his force
Can govern events in their course.

You come with a crown on your brow,
New Year, without blemish or spot;
Yet you, and not I, sir, must bow.
For Time is the servant of Thought.
Whatever you bring me of trouble
Shall turn into good, and then double,
If my spirit looks up without fear
To the Source that you came from, New Year.

States in certain parts of the far west.

In the retirement of county officials, W. B. Banning, who has served his constituents so admirably and faithfully for the past three years, steps out to make room for his successor. The past year Mr. Banning served as president of the board, and all through his official career has demonstrated that business capacity which should belong to every member of the board. The tax-payers of Cass county, whose interests he has so faithfully and diligently watched, regret his retirement.

The new county officials go in tomorrow, and the old ones step down and out. May the new ones prove as faithful and efficient as the old ones.

Telephones on Trains.

The newest improvement to be introduced on the New York Central line is a telephone, by which the conductor can talk from any part of the train to the engineer in the cab. The invention, which is as yet in the experimental stage, has been tried with some success, and it will now be installed on most of the fast passenger trains for further testing. Heretofore the whistle cord has been the only means of communication between the engineer and the conductor.

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Extraordinary happenings are always unexpected, yet once in a century or so, like the advent of a mighty conqueror or reformer, they do come to pass. And if there should arise in this land a man of 30 or 40 who, starting with two or three billions owned or controlled by him) should be great enough to brush aside the trammels of indolence and temptation, great enough to see that never in modern times has there been offered to a man, not even to Napoleon, so stupendous a chance as this to wield absolute despotic power, great enough finally to use his two or three billions to its full potentiality, then—well, there would surely be interesting history made in that man's lifetime? We have had our iron kings, railroad kings, copper kings, sugar kings and others, but there is one kind of king we have not had yet. A real king? Yes, for how long, pray, would this Republic stand against the aggressions of such a man, a great-minded despot without conscience or bounds to his ambition, one in comparison to whom our Rockefellers and Carnegies would seem like blundering beginners? Already our millionaire magnates have begun to buy our courts and Legislatures, to corrupt our cities, to debauch the public conscience; he would finish the work and do it thoroughly, he would make the laws, own the newspapers, subsidize churches and colleges, mould public opinion, direct the machinery or justice, control the industries, the banks, the insurance companies, the conditions of labor, regulate supply and demand, fix prices, absorb profits, centralize everything, be everything. Why not? Even as things are, has the world any king more powerful than J. P. Morgan or John D. Rockefeller? Remember how Europe cringed to Mr. Morgan at his last visit, with Emperors seeking his favor and Princes waiting at his door. A real king? Why, we practically have two of them already!—Success.

Annual Meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Cass County, Nebraska.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire and Live Stock Insurance company of Cass County will be held at the Heil school house in school district number 88 in Cass County, Nebraska on Saturday, Jan. 6, 1906 at 1:30 P. M. for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may regularly come before the meeting. J. P. FALTER, Sec'y.

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