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In the opinion of the Kearney Hub, (rep.) Governor Sheldon is suffering from "ego." The trouble is that the Hub man and many others were suffering last fall from "Joco."

No republican can hold a federal office now unless he has the word "TAFT" blown into his bottle and branded upon his forehead. And they have fallen over themselves hunting the branding-iron.

The Journal is pleased to note that the ball boys are being well patronized, and also donations from some of our business men have been very liberal. Let every one attend tonight, as it is the last, and should be largely attended.

With that keen sense that characterized many acts of the late legislature, the law closing the Lincoln saloons, even temporarily, was so worded that it did not go into effect until the legislature had adjourned, and the members had ample time to get out of town. Now, the people of that "highly moral" city will have to do with "a dry whistle" until May 1, or go to Havelock to "wet it."

The president has a son-in-law named Longworth—Nick Longworth—and he represents the Cincinnati district in congress. He delivered himself of a speech a few days ago and in the course of his remarks he called Ohio "The Mother of Presidents." Were he skinned he would feel mortified at the ridicule heaped upon him for his lack of knowledge of even school-boy history. Even the newspapers of his own political complexion see his crass and dense ignorance.

The supreme court of Nebraska is now solidly republican, commissioners and all. The following are the commissioners, as selected by the judges: Commission No. 1—E. R. Duffie, Omaha, reappointed; E. E. Good, Wahoo, succeeds Oldham; and A. C. Epperson, Fairfield, reappointed. Commission No. 2—N. C. Jackson, Neligh, reappointed; J. H. Ames, Lincoln, reappointed; and E. C. Calkins, Kearney, succeeds Albert. While Judge Holcomb was on the bench, he insisted on democratic representation. So yesterday the two democrats—Oldham and Albert were retired and the republicans have captured the court machinery. It is to Judge Barnes' credit that he fought manfully to retain Judge Oldham, one of the most competent lawyers in the state, and who has served as commissioner for six years.

BEATRICE SUN: The Kearney Hub devotes more than a column of its editorial space to holding up to Governor Sheldon, "the boy governor," a glass wherein he can see the folly of vetoing the appropriation bills which he cancelled and which were intended to provide for the Kearney normal school, the deaf and dumb asylum at Omaha, the soldiers' home at Grand Island and the feeble-minded institute at Beatrice. The attention of Governor Sheldon is called to the fact that, while he is naturally of sound mind and physical development and while he has been educated at the expense of the state and was in position to render material aid to struggling and afflicted children, he has shown that he is devoid of those attributes of real manhood, the development of that kindness of heart which should be a part of every educated man and are essential elements in the make-up of a governor. One by one the bubbles burst. One by one the dreamers are aroused from that stupor induced from inhaling the narcotic fragrance shed by a pot-house plant, and as they rub their eyes they find things, which they regarded as real, simply a vision.

The philanthropic coal men smiled all over when it began to snow again this morning. Virtue is its own reward.

DON DESPAIN was attacked yesterday with another one of his brainstorms. It takes a damp-hool a long time to realize when he's got enough.

We will hear but very little more about the Thaw trial until next October or November. For which information we should all feel very thankful.

The report that a United States senator in Idaho has been indicted for land frauds is yet unconfirmed. But in these days of activity of the courts, nothing is impossible.

The railroads are making many important discoveries these days. The Pennsylvania company has just ascertained that there is good work in many men who are 45 years old.

A CHICAGO woman justice of the peace has excluded her husband from practicing law in her court. Evidently she does not intend to be open to the charge of prejudice.

The Socialist vote seems to be falling by the wayside. In Chicago it was 45,000 in 1904, and in the recent city election it had dropped to the unlucky number of 13,000.

Those who predicted the Mexico earthquake are now trooping to the front. How fortunate it would be if some of these earthquake prophets would discriminate their information in advance of the catastrophes.

THE St. Joseph Gazette, one of the rock-ribbed republican papers of the present age, says: "We would like to know why the price of meat is so high, as compared with the live stock raised in this country. Take for instance the freight charges on a car load of meat from St. Joseph to New York, which are \$190. Then there are the freight charges on it from New York to points in England, France and Germany, and you can buy it cheaper over there in those countries than you can buy it right here at home." And thus the American consumer sees the benefit he derives from the present protective system endorsed by the republican party.

DISARMAMENT among nations is an iridescent dream. Peace conferences are impotent for good but find as places at which to work off oratory upon impossible theories. The delegates can beat their swords into plowshares, their spears into pruninghooks and have the lion and the lamb lie down together in perfectest peace, but at the first sign of encroachment every mother's son of them will grab his gun and fly to the ramparts, unmindful of the theoretical agreement to arbitrate. Peace congresses are not burlesques but they are harmless fields for amiable old gentlemen to exploit theories which busy men of state affairs have not time to consider.

COL. ALBRIGHT, who is organizing a big tribe of Red Men in this city, returned last evening. The work of instituting the Tribe will continue, the last two meetings to be held on Friday and Saturday nights, April 19 and 20, at the G. A. R. hall, at 8 o'clock. On Friday night the officers, as follow, will be nominated and elected: Junior Sagamore, Senior Sagamore and Sachem. The Prophet will be appointed by the Deputy Great Incohonee. The degree team, consisting of Four Warriors, Four Braves, First and Second Sannap, two Scouts, Guard of the Forest and Guard of the Wigwam, will be selected by the Sachem of the Tribe, who by virtue of his office is presiding officer of the Tribe. A Collector of Wampum, Keeper of Wampum and Chief of Records will also be elected. On Saturday night the Chiefs of the new Tribe, to be named by the Tribe, will be raised up. For practice, Mr. Albright will drill the degree team and instruct the officers in their work. A full attendance, of course, will be there.

MRS DONALD McLEAN, who defeated Mrs. J. B. Foraker for the presidency of the D. A. R., will doubtless receive the hearty congratulations of Secretary Taft.

The Washington correspondent who wrote that Roosevelt had "cut Harriman and his clique to the quick" builded greater than they knew. He must have cut him to the bone during the campaign of 1904 if cancelled checks for large sums are mute witnesses of deep incisions.

BOTH of the Nebraska senators are for Roosevelt for president in 1908, so they say. This milk and water pair may be for Roosevelt at this particular minute, but they will also be for any other man who may happen to develop winning qualities. Trust these two to land with the winner.

THE Philadelphia Press gloatingly remarks that "Judge Parker doesn't miss any opportunity to remind the country that he was once a candidate for President and was beaten." His talks are also reminders that it required a prodigious campaign fund to beat him, and that campaign fund is still a scandal," adds the Cincinnati Enquirer, by the way of effective comment.

It is more than strongly suspected that not one of the eminent republicans, who have visited the canal zone and who have predicted its completion within the next ten years, can look each other in the face without laughing. It is now an international and universal joke—this whole canal business. Its being a national scandal does not prevent its being an international joke.

A PREACHER who arrived from Liverpool Wednesday to take a place in the Rockefeller church states that he remained away ten years too long, as he might have improved the past ten years much better in this country than in England. That is what every person discovers upon arriving in America. This is the land of great opportunities. But the preacher who can have his plan of salvation adopted by Rockefeller at commercial rates has struck it rich.

A LAW passed by the late legislature authorizes the various counties in Nebraska to establish a high school, by a vote of the people of the county. The county board is the board of trustees to manage the affairs of the school; 100 freeholders may call the special election to vote on the proposition. The county board has the right to issue bonds and levy taxes to construct buildings and pay for the maintenance. In no case shall the levy be more than five mills on the dollar, not including interest on the bonds.

THE trouble in Lincoln is ended, saloons are now open and doing business. The trouble arose over the change in the charter which makes the municipal year commence May 13, instead of April 13, as formerly. The courts held that the change of time extended the municipal year and that the saloon licenses were extended to thirteen months, or the end of the municipal year. Street car traffic has fallen off wonderfully between Lincoln and Havelock to what it was several days since.

ABOUT two years ago an edict came from the president declaring that postmasters should be retained in office when they had filled the office for a previous term with merit and efficiency. This caused a strife and consternation among congressmen who claimed that this in effect robbed them of their political prestige and would in many cases endanger the re-election of members. Mr. Roosevelt was unable to stand the pressure, and a few days ago revoked the order. The president is mindful of the fact that he will have no trouble next session of congress, and when it comes to a case of politics and postage, the postoffice and any other department—efficiency therein have a secondary consideration.

Bryan on Bryanism.
William Jennings Bryan's defense, in Brooklyn, of what shallow scoffers like to call "Bryanism" was one of his happiest efforts, says the St. Louis Republic.

The body of principles which he has so forcefully and so eloquently advocated from the rostrum and in the press has for more than a century been the essence of the democratic creed, which holds that all men are created with equal opportunities, that the equal rights of all shall be preserved and special privileges be granted to none, that the government at Washington is the creature of the Constitution, and that it must not invade the rights which the states reserved to themselves when they ratified the Constitution.

These principles lived before Mr. Bryan and they will outlive him as long as popular government lives in the world. They lived in this country long before Thomas Jefferson and the makers of the Constitution formulated them into a code which the simplest citizen can read as he runs.

They are principles for which the great majority of the American people, without respect to party, are ready to fight, if necessary, as Nathaniel Bacon fought for them in Virginia in the first revolt against British tyranny, 100 years before the Declaration of Independence was written.

What they call "Bryanism" made Abraham Lincoln one of the three greatest presidents this country has produced. By borrowing from it, here and there, President Roosevelt has accomplished nearly everything which, for a time, made him one of the most popular of all the presidents.

It is a robbery of the fame of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln, to try to impute to Mr. Bryan a copyright on "Bryanism." That he has been foremost among the democrats the last decade and more is due simply to his thorough saturation with the only safe principles of American government, and to his fearless and unflinching advocacy of them.

THE insurgents at Kearney are threatening to go into the courts to set aside the veto of the boy governor, which kills their normal school appropriation, on the ground that Governor Sheldon did not act in time. The records of the legislature, as falsified by that body, show that the legislature adjourned Thursday at noon, when as a matter of fact it did not adjourn until Saturday. If the governor dates his action from the hour when the legislature actually adjourned, he was on time, but if he shall be governed by the records he will have to stop his clock and date his veto back a few days.

If John Temple Graves really wished to make talk by proposing that Mr. Bryan place Mr. Roosevelt in nomination before the democratic national convention in 1908, he succeeded abundantly. Hereafter the said John Temple will be remembered only as the man whom made a pale gray goose of himself with deliberation and without provocation. Those who do not laugh at him denounce him for his silly proposition.

A MAN killed himself in an Omaha hotel, leaving a note which asked: "Why live when death is so easy?" There are a great many people who look upon life as a burden and death easy, and yet, as the melancholy Dane observed, "The fear of something after death makes us bear those ills we have, rather than fly to others which we know not of."

STERLING, ILL., held the spotlight last week. The chairman of the county republican central committee was knocked down and soundly whipped by a Methodist preacher because the aforesaid chairman had criticized and cursed the minister for preaching a political sermon Sunday night. Religion and republican politics just won't affiliate.

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It is an easy thing for legislatures to pass laws, of most any character, but it is an entirely different problem that is presented when it comes to enforcing them.

THE coolness between the Kearney Hub and Governor Sheldon's "intolerable ego," is said to be responsible for the late fruit-killing freeze and a great deal of the wind.

It is said the resignation of John F. Stevens, chief engineer of the Panama Canal, was hastened by his suggestion to the president that the next occupant of the White House might be a democrat. There are others, but they're not in a position to be fired—not right now.

THIS from the Commoner gets in most of the "R's" and much alliteration: The three "R's"—Readin', 'Ritin', 'Rithmetic', Root, Ryan, Roosevelt, Recrimination, Rationcinnation, Reprehensibility."

THE democrats of Lincoln met in convention last night and renominated Mayor F. W. Brown, who has served in that capacity for the past two years. Mr. Brown has filled the position not only with credit to himself, but to the capital city, also.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN possibly gave the best solution of the peace problem when he advocated "That the time has now come when the lending of money to a belligerent by a neutral state should be regarded as being as objectionable as furnishing the powder for the shot and shell."

THE St. Louis Globe Democrat has at last been caught red-handed telling a political truth: "By the time Col. Bryan shall reach the point of nominating Theodore Roosevelt for president Senator Tillman will be ready to name Booker T. Washington."

THEY are standing pat. Harriman does not deny his letter and Roosevelt does not deny his signature. Even Cornelius N. Bliss had to acknowledge the boodle coin when his signed receipts for the boodle coin were flaunted under his nose. Signatures are almost as dangerous as telephone secrets.

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SAYS the Lincoln Star: "The business men of Pawnee City have bought a team and wagon to be used in hauling rubbish from the streets. The team will be used with a drag after rains." That's the stuff, and an example which many other towns could follow with good results.

It would seem that the primary election law is "all bawled up." In one place the county central committee is directed to meet on first Saturday of September, while in another section the same organization is commanded to hold a session a week later. In order to comply with the law there must be two meetings to transact the same business.

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SOME of our people do not favor the idea of holding a celebration in Plattsmouth on the Fourth of July but no valid reason can be advanced. Perhaps some of these close-fisted fellows may think they will be asked for a dollar or two to pay the expense for such a celebration, but are willing to reap the benefits to be derived from the large number of people who would gather here on the occasion. One way to build up a town is to invite the public to visit you, treat the visitors well, and then ask them to come again. By all means let us celebrate this year.

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