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ARE you going to attend the Farmers' Institute at Plattsmouth, Monday and Tuesday, February 3 and 4? Of course you are.

THE inheritance tax of the Creighton estate at Omaha, is \$160,000, as fixed by the appraisers and will be paid to Douglas county.

THE administration band wagon has its brass bass band still complete and its same old driver, but the cymbals have been left off the drum since week before last.

IF the motto is restored to the coin it will be because congress knows that the country needs something better than the republican party to trust in.

AS ALL the reading out of the democratic party this year will be done by those who are inside the party and intend to stay in, there will not be enough of it to charge to profit and loss.

AS Thomas W. Lawson condenses his own explanation of "Why I Gave Up the Fight," he may boil it down to the point where he will appreciate the meaning of the White House maxim that the most humiliating thing in the world for a self-respecting man or nation is to bluff and not be able to make good.

THE Rosewater plan has been adopted by the republicans of Otoe and Richardson counties. Wonder if Cass republicans will follow suit? Victor seems to be the "whole cheese" when it comes to running Willie Hayward and the republicans of Nebraska. At the first crack of the Rosewater whip, Willie begins to prance like a young horse in the show ring at a county fair.

THERE is no rule for making a centenarian. James Oglesorge, who founded the Colony of Georgia in the year after George Washington's birth, though a philanthropist, was a soldier and a man of wrath who would resent insult even to the shedding of blood. And yet he lived nearly as long as the Texas minister who has just died after preaching his last sermon in the hundredth year of his life.

THE Nebraska City News says: The Nebraska Register, published at Congressman Pollard's home village, is still opposed to the ship subsidy bill and is of the opinion that Pollard is shaking hands with his political death when he favors it. The Register says it cannot publish Pollard's letter in full "because it has never received a subsidy and cannot compete with the papers in the large cities." The Register is right.

THE News says that the fusionists of Nebraska fear the nomination of Willie Taft. The editor of the News was never more mistaken in his life. The fusionists would hail Taft's nomination at Chicago with almost as much enthusiasm as they will Bryan's endorsement at Denver, but in an entirely different spirit. Out of all the republican presidential candidates that have yet come to the surface, Senator LaFollette is the one mostly feared. The federal officeholders are Taft's main support, and they are the ones who expect to railroad his nomination through by the same gag rule as adopted by some of the congressional committees in Nebraska.

IF what the Nebraska City News says holds good, our eminent congressman is getting in his work on the franking privilege to a fare-you-well. Says the News: "Congressman Pollard seems to be working the franking privilege almost to a limit, judging from the number of letters he is sending into this district. His last letter, received this morning, is addressed to some individuals whom he is confident supported him the last time he was a candidate and urges the gentleman addressed to look 'well after the precinct' and see that no effort is made toward 'causing opposition to him.'" Pollard seems to think that some people are camping on his trail and will try to defeat him for the nomination. The party in this city who received the letter stated that he might be induced to support Pollard again provided he was given the post-office, but would accept no other office."

FARMERS' INSTITUTE at Plattsmouth Monday and Tuesday, February 3 and 4. Everyone interested in tilling the soil should attend both days. Remember these institutes are held purely in the interests of the farmers, and they all should be present and hear something to their advantage. Remember the days and dates—Monday and Tuesday, February 3 and 4.

GOV. FOLK, of Missouri, has announced that he is a candidate for the seat now occupied by W. J. Stone. The governor has a bigger job than he ever undertook before to defeat Senator Stone for re-election. No man is better known or more beloved by the democrats of Missouri, and whenever he is a candidate for an office you will always find the "bare-footed democracy" rushing out of the brush to vote for him. We would advise Governor Folk to wait for Senator Warner's seat, who is sure to be succeeded by a democrat.

MAYOR JIM DAHLMAN, of Omaha, must be a thorn in the sides of some fellows in Nebraska, or they would not be so ready to believe everything that is reported detrimental to his character, and publish it for the truth. When the truth became known regarding the Sioux City affair, the first report seems wonderfully magnified, but not too much so to suit the purposes of his enemies. It turns out that the Omaha mayor was not drunk, neither was he ejected from the opera house. Tell the truth, but if it is impossible to tell the truth, tell the truth as near as it is possible for you to tell the truth.

THE Lincoln News in discussing democratic congressional possibilities in the First district says: "H. H. Hanks of Nebraska City, and Henry Gering of Plattsmouth are prospective candidates in the First district. Hanks is a large land owner and stock raiser, dividing his time between his 2,000 acres of land, his herds and a bank at Nebraska City, of which he is an officer. Gering is a druggist and the mayor of Plattsmouth." The Journal wants Mayor Gering first as one of the delegates from this district to the Denver convention, and after that we will have ample time to discuss probable candidates for congress and their fitness for the position.

THE Nebraska delegation in congress failed to agree on an appointment for collector last Saturday in Washington, and adjourned to meet again next Saturday. Pollard voted for Senator Brown's candidate, when he could have just as well have settled the matter by voting for Ross Hammond, the gentleman who mostly deserves the position. If the matter is not settled at the next meeting, in all probability a new Richmond will enter the field in the person of Uncle Dan Nettleton, speaker of the house of representatives. It makes but little difference which way it is settled, but if Mr. Pollard fails to side in with Senator Burkett at the meeting, the Senator's little hatchet will be greatly in evidence in this congressional district ere nominating time rolls around.

THERE seems to be a few democratic papers out in the state who have "it in" for George W. Berge, and they can give no plausible reason for their acts. He is an honorable, upright gentleman, a good lawyer, able speaker, and is everything that goes to make an excellent citizen. He is an original populist, to be sure, but has always acted in good faith with the democrats of Nebraska, which is more than some of those papers that are deriding have done. George Berge is a good man, and the day is not far distant when he will be elected governor of this great commonwealth by democrats, populists and liberal republicans—a few blatant papers to the contrary notwithstanding.

MAYOR W. F. BROWN, of Lincoln, says he wants to go as delegate at large to the Denver convention, and then he intends to step down and out of the political arena. Mayor Brown may not have all say-so about this matter himself. As good and as popular men as Frank Brown are always "in the hands of their friends" and they are generally the ones who decide when the hour for such men to quit their usefulness in party lines has arrived. No, no, Brown, your time for "stepping out" is not here yet. We expect you to go to Denver to represent the democrats of Nebraska, and you will go with their unanimous consent, and on your return we may conclude to elect you to congress or to the place now occupied by Geo. L. Shekdon.

THE state superintendent of schools, Mr. McBrien, asks that the birthday anniversaries of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington be observed on February 21. Why not the 22nd, just as well?

SENATOR HANSBROUGH is the mouth-piece for the announcement that if the republicans elect the next president he will call an extra session of congress for reforms next year. This promised as the only available means of preventing the country from deciding in its own way what ought to be done for its own welfare.

THE gag rule being used in several of the congressional districts by Taft's henchmen in Nebraska, means that they do not intend that the republican voters shall have a voice in the selection of delegates to the Chicago convention. The fact is creeping out daily that the rural republicans are for LaFollette, and that Willie's friends have adopted the "gag plan" to defeat their choice. Whether they will stand for the congressional committee selecting delegates for their districts, remains to be seen. It is certainly a maneuver to defeat the will of the republican masses in the state. But the Lincoln republican gang have so decided, and orders have been issued to all congressional committeemen in the state. If this plan is pursued in all the states, where does the common people have a voice in the selection of a republican candidate for president?

ONE report says that Mr. Bryan has expressed a willingness to withdraw from the presidential race if he can be convinced that any respectable number of democrats prefer another candidate. Another report says that Mr. Bryan has made no such statement. In the political field a man can have any kind of news he wants.—Kansas City Post. Of course the desire of Mr. Bryan's enemies is the outcropping of the first report, and the republican press, which would rather see any other democrat than Mr. Bryan would make the race, and they are only too anxious to give all articles detrimental to his candidacy as wide publicity as possible. And in this they are joyfully assisted by those democrats who have voted the republican ticket since 1896. The Great Commoner will never force himself upon the democrats at the Denver convention. Rather the democrats in national convention assembled, will force the nomination unanimously upon Mr. Bryan. Mark well the prediction.

THE republican party has sinned away its last day of grace for correcting the iniquities of the Dingley tariff. It had from the great reciprocity convention held in Chicago two years and a half ago notice unmistakable that the west was tired of the robberies it suffered through that unconscious law. The only reply from the republican congress was that the Dingley act was the fountain head and the foundation stone of all our prosperity. One election of congressmen has been held since that time, in which the republican party stood pat on the tariff and the majority in the new congress is still standing pat. In view of this record, promises by republican leaders in the senate and house that something will be done to the tariff right after the election are not worth the breath that utters them. If revision of the tariff is clearly seen to be necessary there is no better time than now to revise it. An ounce of performance is better than a pound of promise in any market, especially when past experience convinces that the promise is insincere. If the republican party wishes the people of this country to believe that it is honest in what it says the goods must be delivered before the votes. If the republicans cannot lift the crushing load of tariff taxation before the election the democratic party will endeavor to do it after the election.

### FROM THE ANTILLES

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the city council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Who will get the coveted prize—Hammond or Rose? Don't talk about it.

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IS THE republican party in Nebraska in favor of centralization? It would look that way if they allow Victor Rosewater to dictate the persons who shall represent the state at large at the Chicago convention.

THE Journal does not desire to be classed as a "calamity howler," but it will come to those who wait—long enough. The republicans done their howling during Cleveland's administration and we are doing ours under the twirling of Roosevelt's Big Stick.

AS JUDGE JUDSON HARMON begins to come back out of his Ohio retirement into national prominence, the joke will be on the republican party when it is found that he comes back in the interest of Bryan and democratic harmony, with a big H.

THE union is a lawful association and if a man be discharged because he belongs to a labor union, by the same logic he can be discharged if he belongs to a political party objectionable to the employer, or to a church against which the employer is prejudiced.—W. J. Bryan.

VICTOR lacks several blocks of being in the big man class. Republicans who have minds enough to do their own thinking do not need nor want a boss, and will not tolerate one.—Norfolk Press. Vicky tries awful hard to wear his father's shoes, but his feet are as much too big to wear them as his head is too little to wear the old gent's hat.

THE Lincoln Taftites are sending out telegrams over the country that "Ne is solid for Taft." How could it be otherwise, when congressional committeemen are permitted to select the delegates for their districts, at the dictation of the federal officeholders of the state. In this the rank and file of the republican party are not consulted, and it is not intended that they should be, either.

IT is said that twenty-five or thirty newly overhauled engines are lying at Havelock without anything to do, and the local Burlington shops here have closed down for the balance of this week, on account of no work on hand to do. Has Teddy's Big Stick had anything to do with this magnificent outlook for the present and future prospects for prosperity? A democrat sitting in the White House would get the credit for the present state of affairs—why not the Roosevelt administration?

WHEN the Indian office at Washington puts all who report Indian outbreaks in the far west on the list of Ananias and nature-fakers, it is too sweeping. Indians still try to break out at times to get something to eat on their own account when they can get it no other way. Sometimes, too, they are compelled to break out when a real estate boom is ready to break into the reservation. This is usually the time when the most enthusiastic demands are made in Washington to shoot them into civilization before they get back.

SENATOR BURKETT's bill to secure assistance from the federal government in preparing teachers for teaching elementary agriculture in the common schools, is meeting with widespread favor. This movement originated with President J. W. Crabbree, of the Peru Normal, and the most active man in the country today in urging the matter before congress and before educational conventions has been State Superintendent J. L. McBrien. Prof. Crabbree is a former citizen of this county, which reminds us that everything good originates in Old Cass.

### Northwestern Seeds.

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"My Wife and I Are Strong Believers in Pe-ru-na."

Catarrah and La Grippe.  
Rev. Geo. A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., writes: "My wife and I are strong believers in Peruna."



REV. GEORGE A. E. TROUTMAN

with a peculiar spasmodic affection of the throat. It would seize me suddenly and for a few minutes I would be unable to speak audibly, and my breath would be greatly interfered with. I would be obliged to gasp for breath.

"I finally concluded that it was some catarrhal affection which probably excited the spasm. It interfered with my vocation as a preacher, attacking me occasionally in the pulpit.

"I had heard so much about Peruna as a catarrh remedy that I determined to try it. After taking two bottles, my trouble has disappeared. I feel sure that Peruna has greatly benefited me."

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