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The man who declared that Americans eat too much made his observations before Theodore Roosevelt introduced his latest brand of panics.

The Republican fashion in dinner galls is for the bottom to be shoved up to the waist line and the remaining space only about one-half filled.

Those who have been hurt by the Roosevelt panic may find some comfort in the fact that the time is not far off when the unemployed can find some commutation in shoveling snow.

The firm of A. Booth & Co. has gone to the wall, and the great question of who is to be the next president is now overshadowed by the problem of where we are going to get our oysters during the coming season?

The Indianapolis Star, the leading Republican organ of the Hoosier state, says editorially in last Sunday's issue that Indiana is lost the Republican national and state tickets, and lays the blame on the Fairbanks machine and Hanley.

GOVERNOR HASKELL has "stepped down and out" as treasurer of the national democratic committee. Now let the republicans do as well by having Sheldon, the "sure trust" treasurer of their national committee, do the same. Even if all the reports be true about Governor Haskell, isn't Sheldon "deeper in the mire" than the governor of Oklahoma dare be "in the mud"? The old saying, "Sweep your own door yard clean before you undertake to sweep that of others" will be a good policy for the republicans to follow. The republicans knew that Sheldon was the representative of several large trusts before he was made treasurer of their committee, while the charges against Governor Haskell have not yet been proven, and are not likely to be.

SOME of our republican brethren are considerably worried over Uncle Joe Cannon. They would very much like to see the great standpatter comfortably and easily disposed of by being relegated to private life by the voters of his district in Illinois. Failing in that, they realize that it is going to be something of a ticklish job to depose him from the speakership, the chances of success being dubious, not to mention the danger of kicking up an everlasting row. Some of our Democratic contemporaries might come to the relief of our disturbed friends by suggesting an easy way out of the difficulty by electing a Democratic congressman, but we hardly suppose the advice will be enthusiastically accepted by the Republicans.

Come to the Front.

The voters of this congressional district will remember how bashful Hon. Ernest W. Pollard was when the people asked him to return a certain sum to the United States treasury that they believed he had accepted and was not entitled to. It required a great deal of hard persuasion to induce him to reimburse Uncle Sam. All the time the question was being discussed Pollard kept his mouth closed tighter than a clam in high water.

Now there is another question concerning which Pollard is equally reticent and that is whether he would favor the re-election of Cannon as speaker of the house. All over the country the people are demanding that Cannon be defeated and many congressmen are compelled to tell whether they will support the great obstructionist or not.

Of Cannon's few pets, Pollard was the most favored. It would look like rank ingratitude for Pollard to desert him now. But the people of this district do not want Cannon and will not stand for him. No one knows this better than Pollard, and that is the reason why he is keeping his mouth shut.

In justice to his constituents Pollard ought to tell where he stands in regard to Cannon. But will he? He will—just about the same time the republicans make public the names of those who contribute to the national campaign fund—Nebraska City News.

AFTER March 4, next, the "big stick" will have about as much striking force as a fan of peacock feathers.

THERE were fifty bankers in the recent Nebraska republican state convention, and five of the seven members of the committee on platform were bankers. See the point?

An old republican of Cass county who never voted any other than the republican national ticket, but who is going to vote for William Jennings Bryan this time, says: "The best evidence that Taft is going to lose out is the fact that the republican managers, assisted by the President of the United States, are resorting to all manner of abuse and false statements in this campaign." The old gentleman is right, and there are many other republicans in Cass county who look at the matter in the same light.

W. C. RAMSEY, the democratic candidate for county attorney, is a Cass county production. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Ramsey, are pioneer residents and grew up with the country. Billy was born and reared in the county, educated in the High school of Plattsmouth, and graduated from the law department of the state university with highest of honors. For honesty, integrity, morality and every other quality that goes to make up a model young man, is embodied in Billy Ramsey. As a lawyer he will rank with the ablest young men in the state. When you vote for him on the Third day of November, you can do so with a clear conscience that you have voted for one who will fill the office of county attorney with credit to himself, to his friends and the people of Cass county generally.

GOVERNOR HASKELL did a magnanimous thing when he resigned as treasurer of the democratic national committee. While absolutely innocent of charges that have been made against him by mud-slinging Republicans, and confident of his ability to prove his innocence, yet he would not have the party embarrassed in the slightest by giving the Republicans an opportunity to shift the real issues. His resignation was not necessary, nor was it asked by either the Democratic leaders or the Democratic press. That he will prove his innocence and confound his traducers goes without saying, and he will do it alone and singlehanded, as an individual and not as a part of the Democratic organization. Mr. Roosevelt stepped on a live wire when he accused Governor Haskell of being in the employ of Standard Oil, and he will find it out to the cost of many votes his candidate might otherwise have gotten. The American people love fair play and a square deal, and it is very apparent that Governor Haskell has not been accorded either.

"Proxy" Taft.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, one of Mr. Joseph Pulitzer's newspapers, summarizes the democratic case against the Roosevelt administration as follows:

1. It has been extravagant and wasteful.
2. It has attempted to popularize war.
3. It has gloried in Philippine imperialism.
4. It has menaced the states with federal usurpation by means of constructive jurisprudence.
5. It has recklessly undermined confidence in our business methods, causing panic, depression and suffering.
6. It has profited by the political contributions of corporations seeking legislative favors.
7. It has spoken vociferously against the malefactors of great wealth, but it has not brought one of them to justice.
8. It has bullied congress, threatening to do as it pleased, law or no law.
9. It has assailed the courts when their judgments were contrary to its wishes.
10. It has maintained the highest tariff ever known in a free country, and has made no move in favor of income and inheritance taxes.
11. It has constantly demanded law and more law for the prosecution of trusts, although existing laws are held by it to be too drastic for enforcement.
12. It is now attempting to round out a career of willfulness, greed, ambition and tyranny by forcing the election of a personally excellent and amiable proxy."

These are legitimate issues; they are timely issues; they are democratic issues. As the opposition candidate it becomes Mr. Bryan's privilege and duty to present them with all the skill and ability at his command.

His opportunity lies in an appeal to democrats and to that great element in the electorate that is tired of extravagance and of militarism, of imperialism, of Rough Riderism, of centralization, of personal government, of big stick administration and partnership with predatory plutocracy.

Let Mr. Taft be the proxy. Let Mr. Taft be heir to "My Policies." But let Mr. Bryan be the democratic candidate for president of the United States.

MOST HOSPITABLY ENTERTAINED

A Large Number of Friends Spend a Day at the Palatial Home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tritzsch.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tritzsch at their elegant home west of the city entertained a large crowd of their many friends. The guests included many from this city as well as those who lived in the near neighborhood of the hospitable host and hostess.

Those who attended from the city were passengers on the Denver Special furnished by Paul Budig. He assumed charge of the party and under his able management the entire party was transported both to and from the excellent farm. The misadventures of the party who went from the city were numerous to say the least. It is said that Ed. Donat who made one of the big party from the city, saw some goats on the way out but the remainder of the party insisted the alleged goats were swine. Edward, however, still claims he was right. There were other curious happenings on the trip. There was a jug of cider taken along and Clark Kinnek was supposed to know what it was. He was asked to treat his friends and passed the jug around the crowd. Every one took some and he really believed he was about to lose out entirely, to prevent such a disaster, he grabbed the jug and took a double dose. It turned out to be water and he deluged the crowd after he found the trick they had played upon him. He was not alone in his troubles. Harvey Harger was started as the man who could ride the bucking broncho and he gave a fine exhibition before the crowd, lighting several times with a loud bang in the lot but he finally mastered the beast amid the applause of the assemblage. Victor Anderson gave them all an exhibition of fast work in running a machine with pedals on it. He started out to catch the rest of the crowd by working the pedals but it was a failure. It can be said for him that he really entertained the crowd with some fine singing, he giving them several popular selections. Other events included a shooting match in which John Libershal won. Some exhibition shooting by Paul Budig and Ed. Hronek deserved special mention, they shooting at an apple hung on a string.

After all these thrilling events, supper was served by Mrs. Tritzsch and it is no flattery to say that this supper was one of the finest ever served to a large crowd in this vicinity. There was everything that it was possible to procure and it was done up on the style that makes it more than acceptable. In fact, every mouthful made one wish for more. Anton Koubek had telephoned two weeks ahead to have chicken served and Mrs. Tritzsch had certainly taken care of the order as there was chicken galore and he got all he ordered and then some. All in all the supper was certainly one of the finest the visitors ever indulged in.

An attempt to settle the county milking contest was had, Anton Koubek and Victor Anderson trying it over again. This time there were three judges chosen being J. P. Meisinger, Conrad Meisinger and Mrs. Ed. Tritzsch. The judges were unable to come to any conclusion, Conrad Meisinger favored Koubek and J. P. Meisinger favored Anderson while Mrs. Tritzsch claimed it was a draw giving Anderson credit for having more foam on the milk but that Koubek had the heaviest weight in the milk. Anderson is somewhat shaky now on his claim to the championship. The entire party returned home in the evening after a most delightful trip. Those who were present were P. H. Meisinger and family, Conrad Meisinger and family, Jacob Tritzsch and family, John Tritzsch and family, Fred Khenny and family, John Kaffenberger and family, Saul Adamson and family, Henry Born and family, C. H. Vallery and family, Philip Schafer and family, John Schafer and family, Mrs. Maggie Schafer and family, Will Kruger and family, Harvey Harger and family, Clyde Adamson and family, Misses Lily White, Louise Kehne, and Messrs Ed. Donat, P. F. Budig, Anton H. Koubek, Joe Libershal, John Libershal, Victor Anderson, Frank Koubek, Earl Geis, Ed. Hronek and John Jourenek.

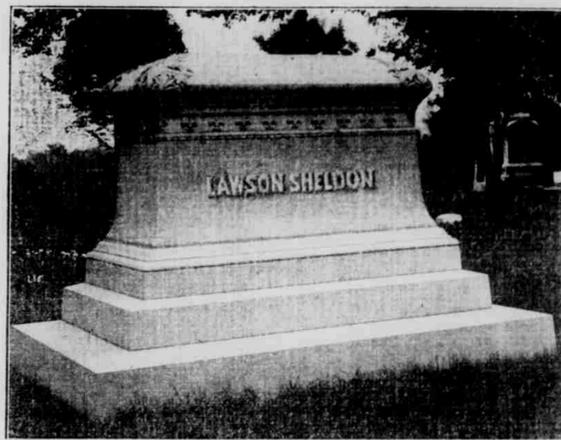
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Still Apologizing.

The republican papers are already apologizing for Taft on the stump because he cannot make rapid-fire, good political speeches, and the Lincoln Journal says it is "because he has been too busy in his country's service."

And we believe that the Journal stated a fact. Taft has all his life been in the service of his country but never did he get an office by going before the people and have them say whether he should be chosen or not. Taft has always held an appointive office, while in the "country's service." For appointments he is a record breaker and here is the record:

- 1882—Appointed assistant prosecuting attorney of Hamilton county, Ohio.
- 1883—Appointed collector of internal revenue, First district of Ohio.
- 1885—Appointed county solicitor of Hamilton county, Ohio.
- 1887—Appointed judge of the supreme court of Ohio.
- 1890—Appointed solicitor general of the United States.
- 1892—Appointed United States circuit judge, Sixth district.
- 1900—Appointed president of United States Philippine commission.
- 1901—Appointed first civil governor of the Philippine Islands.
- 1904—Appointed secretary of war in Roosevelt's cabinet.
- 1908—Appointed by Theodore Roosevelt as the candidate of the republican party for president.

Departed for Home.

Fred Metzger, wife and children came in on Monday from Louisville where they have been visiting relatives and friends and departed this noon for their home at Broken Arrow, Okla. They have been making a very extended visit to points on the Pacific coast, having been in Washington and Oregon for several weeks and later visiting with relatives in Knox county this state. Mr. Metzger, who is a flourishing farmer down in Oklahoma states that he is greatly impressed with the soil and climate of Washington and Oregon, and contemplates returning there. They prefer that section even to Oklahoma which they think is far ahead of this country.

Judge Travis at Home.

Judge H. D. Travis returned Monday from an extended sojourn in Ohio. He found matters in a serious state in the east, factories being closed down and a general business paralysis existing everywhere. Thousands of men out of work and times are very hard. The conditions are much worse than in this section. Political conditions are decidedly mixed, there being a feeling that Bryan is going to show unexpected strength in that section and standing a good chance of victory. While away he was seriously ill, having taken a cold which made him a lot of trouble. He is feeling fine now and looking much better than when he went east. He was quite able to take his seat on the bench this morning and commenced the September term of court.

NOTICE.

To Perry Marsh, defendant, will take notice that on the 23rd day of September, 1908, Elmore Marsh, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the said defendant, for the reason that the defendant has treated the plaintiff with extreme cruelty, and has deserted plaintiff and does not support her and is absent from her without any just cause. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 26th day of October, A. D. 1908. ELMORE MARSH, Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

IN DISTRICT COURT, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GLENWOOD, IOWA. In the matter of the Guardianship of George Leslie Hall a minor. Now on the 17th day of August, 1908, this cause came on for hearing upon the petition of George W. Hall, guardian, praying for leave to sell the undivided one sixth interest of said minor in the following lands to-wit: Lot 443 in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 23 township 12 range 131 in the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; also the west half of the southwest quarter of section 25 township 12 range 131 in Jefferson county, Nebraska, for the purpose of reinvesting the proceeds thereof to a better advantage for said minor. It is ordered that the next of kin and all persons interested in said matter appear before me at the district court room on the 24th day of September, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m. to show cause why a license should not be granted to said guardian as above set forth. That notice of the time and place of aforesaid hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal for three successive weeks prior to the 24th day of September, 1908. HARVEY H. D. TRAVIS, Judge of the District Court.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, CASS COUNTY, ss. In county court, by the order of the estate of Regina Wolf, 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 19th day of September, 1908, and on the 19th day of March, 1909, 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 23rd day of August, 1908. Witness my hand and seal of said county court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 22nd day of August, 1908. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. D. O. DWYER, Attorney for Estate.

Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mortgage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on August 12, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, executed by Geo. P. Hill and F. H. Beardsley to Perry Marsh, to secure the payment of the sum of \$200, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$246.35, that said mortgage has been assigned by mortgagee to the First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceedings at law to recover said debt, or any part thereof, therefore the undersigned assignee of mortgages will sell the property therein described, viz: One black mare, 7 years old; one sorrel mare, 10 years old; at public auction, at the sale barn of Sam G. Smith, at Sixth and Vine streets, in the city of Plattsmouth, Neb., on the 30th day of October, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Assignee of Mortgage. D. O. DWYER, Attorney.

Too Look After Their Land

A. B. Fornoff and J. P. Keil, of near Cedar Creek, came in Monday and were passengers on the mail train at noon for Omaha, from which place they proceeded to Alpena, South Dakota. The gentlemen are interested in some land near that point it being land in the neighborhood of that of J. H. Haldeman, mention of which was made in these columns several weeks ago. They regard their Dakota holdings as very valuable and are determined to keep them and steadily improve them. Their property is near Broadlands, S. D., and in a fine, fertile country. They had read Mr. Haldeman's report on this land in the Journal, and were much pleased to find it so favorable. As both Mr. Fornoff and Mr. Keil are well known and successful farmers here, their final judgment on the land is awaited with interest. They will be gone several days.

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