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Who killed cockrobin in Nebraska? Was Vickey Rosewater the whole blooming sparrow?

AND the Weeping Water murderers have not yet been captured. Are the officers alert in their duty?

AS SOON as Governor Sheldon retires from office, a wag suggests that he go out and help W. J. Bryan husk his corn crop.

WALTER WELLMAN'S political predictions are as valuable as the weather predictions in an Ayers almanac. He is a rank fake.

TARIFF revision or no tariff revision, Joe Cannon will be the Speaker just the same. But Pollard won't vote for him. That fact is settled.

NOW for the after-election report of who furnished the republican millions. But don't attempt to hold your breath until the report is published.

GOV. SHELDON was only bluffing, or mad, perhaps, when he threatened to call a special session of the legislature. Spite work never proved good policy.

DON'T fret about Governor Shallenberger "turning the rascals out." He will prove a regular Andrew Jackson on this score when he once gets started.

WHILE the democrats of Nebraska have not very much to feel thankful for, nationally speaking, they have a "who's hap" to feel thankful for in Nebraska.

EXTRA session talk is still uppermost in conversation at the capital, but Governor Sheldon keeps a closed mouth. It is rumored that he will issue a call tomorrow.

GOV. SHELDON will not call the extra session of the legislature of which there is so much talk. He is afraid to make the fatal mistake that Gov. Hanley did.

AMONG other freaks of the "whirlwind finish," it blew Missouri's Democratic majority over into Nebraska. Also, it took one corner off the Maryland majority, leaving the rest intact.

THIS week's slump in Harriman stocks may be due as much to the failure of anticipated increase of dividends as to Mr. Taft's renewed expression of his purpose to continue the Roosevelt policies.

DEMOCRATIC governors have been elected as follows: Indiana, Governor Marshall; Ohio, Judge Harmon; Minnesota, Governor Johnson; Colorado, Governor Shaforth; West Virginia, Governor Bennett; North Dakota, Governor Burke; Nebraska, Governor Shallenberger.

A FEW years ago Charles W. Morse of New York was rated at 20 million dollars. And now he makes affidavit that he is a bankrupt. First came unfortunate speculation, then a resort to crooked banking methods, and finally the able council for the defense took what little was left.

IT is claimed that the happiest republican in Nebraska is Elmer Burkett. He thinks he has gotten George Sheldon out of the way for U. S. Senator. But "The Great I Am" should not count so far ahead. The Governor will be up and a coming before two years from date. Mark that.

A FRIEND asked us the other day if we would support Bryan for president four years hence. Yes, sir, we would be for him four years hence, eight years hence, or a hundred years hence, if we both live that long. We believe as we have always believed, that he is the greatest American citizen on land or sea.

IT is believed that the next Congress will have enough material of the right sort to break the power of the speaker and to reform procedure in such a way as to give individual members and individual measures a chance on their merits. The House must be restored to its destined place—that of a representative body. Under Cannon it has become the plaything of an oligarchy.

THERE is no possible way by which the recent election can be construed as an endorsement of Speaker Cannon. The resentment of the country was clearly shown toward the Speaker during the last session of Congress, when measures were smothered and the policies of the administration, even those having the approval of the Democratic members of the House, were obstructed. The rank and file of the Republican party voiced its support of the Roosevelt policies when it preferred Mr. Taft, who supported them, and refused to consider Speaker Cannon, who opposed them, as a candidate for the President. Now it stands to reason that the Democratic party is not only against Speaker Cannon, in and out of the House, but against the House policies for which he stands. This means, therefore, that the whole country, barring a reactionary contingent within the Republican party, is opposed to the re-election of the Speaker. And members of the House who ignore this opposition cannot plead ignorance of its existence.

GOVERNOR HANLEY of Indiana called a special session for the purpose of passing a county option bill. If it was important to curtail the liquor business in Indiana it is important to do the same stunt in Nebraska. You will never put the liquor dealers out of politics until you put them out of business, and the people are almost unanimous that they should not control our legislators and other officials. — News. Hanley, by this action, put the democrats in power in Indiana, too. Two years ago the liquor dealers of Nebraska supported the republican ticket. They were not such bad fellows then as they are now. It makes some difference, always, "whose ox gets gored."

THE Lincoln Star, not content with the defeat of W. J. Bryan, it keeps on with its publication of scurrilous little squibs in each issue regarding that gentleman. Since the State Journal has ceased its vituperous attacks upon the Great Commoner, the Star seems to have lined itself up in the former footsteps of the Journal. But the Star nor any other paper or person can hurt W. J. Bryan. He is just as dear today in the hearts of the American people as he ever was.

HENRY RICHMOND has returned to Nebraska just in time to announce himself as a candidate for chief clerk of the house of representatives. He has been holding down a soft job at the national democratic headquarters for the past four months. There are several others who would not refuse the chief clerkship, and they are all good democrats and very deserving. We believe in passing favors around.

BURKETT could not wait any longer, so he has called on the President-elect. Wonder if he told Taft that he was glad that Governor Sheldon was defeated. Maybe he believes in "making hay while the sun shines." It will not be very apt to shine for the Senator only about two years longer. Nebraska has had about enough of this blow-hard.

"TRUST-BUSTING" is a sportive term which our strenuous president delights to use, but he will soon have to acknowledge he has never put a single trust out of business. After the fourth of March Mr. Taft will have a chance to try his hand at trust-busting. Will he do it?

SO EAGER are some of the newly elected members of the legislature to get in touch with the speaker that they have already selected their seats. We notice that Dick Smith, of Elmwood, is one of the first to select his seat.

A PERSON that done as much to defeat the republicans in Nebraska as did little Vickey Rosewater, of the Omaha Bee, should feel like the little boy, of which we hear so much about, and "had very little to say."

BUSINESS is the thing we are all looking for. Now, that politics has ceased to have any attractions, why not look to the progress and prosperity of our beloved city?

THE Worth County (Mo.) Times is out for David R. Francis for president in 1912. Nothing wrong about Dave.

CANDIDATES for speaker and chief clerk of the house of representatives are looming up in all directions.

The Fear that Beat Bryan.  
A contributor to the Des Moines Register and Leader presents the circumstance of having lost \$6 on the result of the election as his credentials entitling him to express an opinion. It is worth a good deal more than the \$6 is cost him for a chance to formulate it.

This contributor disposes of the allegation that Mr. Bryan is personally chargeable with the defeat, because of distrust in him in this wise: No doubt thousands voted for Mr. Taft because of the fear of Bryanism. But they are few in comparison—this vote was overshadowed by the votes of thousands—hundreds of thousands of the best voters in the country—voters who cast their votes for Bryan because of his splendid personality—his moral worth and his stand for principle. Mr. Bryan gained ten votes from the latter class for every vote he lost from the former.

And then he proceeds to place his finger on the cause of Mr. Bryan's defeat. The defeat was due, not to the fear of Bryan, but to fear of the enemies of Bryan. It is stated this way by the contributor:

It was not Bryan or Bryanism that the decisive vote feared. It was the fear of the enemies of Bryanism—the fear of the trusts—the fear of the corrupt combinations of capital of the thousand and one different interests that are enjoying the favors of a high protective tariff and the special privilege legislation as manufactured by the corporation favoring elements of the republican party. The fear of the power of these interests would have defeated any man the opposition could have brought out.

Analyzing a bit further, the writer divides the vote that elected Mr. Taft into three elements. There was the selfish vote. It represented the power of the cheap politicians and vote of favor-grabbing corporations. It was a vote, not for patriotism or principle, but for self-interest. Next there was the "narrow minded vote," a term which the writer applies to the standpaters, the partisans who vote their ticket straight and prefer their tariff high, comprising perhaps the bulk of the rank and file of the republican party. Finally there was the "timid vote," and of this class the contributor writes as follows:

They are all clean, conscientious men—men who want to vote right—men who are clear headed enough to see things in their right light, but who for fear of the power of the high protective tariff interests feel that they dare not oppose them, the laboring man, the merchant, the man who has his home half paid for, the man whose exceptional ability shows him to be fairly prosperous, regardless of the monopolistic oppression, the farmer, upon whose products the greed of the illegally organized capital has not as yet fastened its hold, would all have liked to vote for principles if they dared—they as yet haven't the courage. Will they get it before it is too late?

This is dangerously near the point. If it be true that Bryan was defeated because timid people feared the vengeance of the trusts, what does it mean? If it be true that there were thousands who cheered him, loved him, hung upon his words, believed in him—and who went with heavy hearts to the ballot box to cast their votes against him because they were afraid "The System" would punish the country if Taft were not elected—what then?

Is the prospect, under this hypothesis, altogether bright and cheerful for the success of free institutions, and for real liberty on American soil for our children and our children's children? It is worth thinking about even if the election is over.—World Herald.

THE defeat of Governor Sheldon does not necessarily put that gentleman out of the race for United States Senator two years hence. Burkett may be tickled over the Governor's defeat, thinking that he has put him entirely out of commission, but the "Great I Am" will find out that he is reckoning against a host.

A MEMBER should be quite positive that he is qualified for speaker of the house before asking his friends to support him for such an important and responsible position.

C. P. HALE, President

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SINCE Governor Sheldon has had time to cool off, the proposition to call a special session of the legislature seems to have been abandoned. Perhaps his near friends have had something to do with this sudden abandonment.

THE democrats should not all make a rush for an appointment by the governor or a place in the legislature. Too great a scramble for office is liable to disrupt the party in Nebraska. There is not a place for everybody.

THE members of the new legislature are pledged to the repeal of the present assessment and road laws. The farmers of Nebraska are almost unanimous for the restoration of the old laws.

### THE LIGHT PROPOSITION AGAIN

R. B. Windham Gives His Views on the Various System of Lights.

EDITOR JOURNAL:  
The lighting question being still under consideration, and the views of the citizens being requested, as being one deeply interested in the welfare of the city, I desire to simply express my personal judgment on the question, leaving others to do the same.

First. I am opposed to granting to any company a new franchise to exceed a limit of ten years.

Second. I am opposed to granting a franchise to any company unless they are found to furnish adequate service.

Third. Everything else being equal, I am in favor of giving the preference to the company now doing business here.

Fourth. I am opposed to the city making a contract for gas lights at \$29 per light.

Fifth. I believe incandescent lights to be the most satisfactory, as a greater number of the taxpayers could be benefitted and the city lighted for less money than if gas is taken. I am advised that Glenwood, Iowa is lighted with 16 candle power incandescents at 35 cents. This would be \$4.20 per year, against \$29.00 per year for gas light. It is true the gas lights are said to have more candle power. Sixty-five gas lights has been suggested as the number that should be put in. This would cost the city \$1,885.00 per year, while the same number of incandescents would only

cost us \$273.00, leaving the city to the good \$1,612.00, granting that the electric lights could be furnished at 35 cents. In other words \$1,885 spent for electric lights would cover seven times the territory that would be covered by the gas lamps. While the candle power would not be quite so great more people would secure light.

Sixth. I am in favor of lighting the business part of the city, but at much less expense, even if the light should not be so good, than \$90.00 per year for the arc lights.

Seventh. I am opposed to granting a new franchise unless it include the furnishing of sufficient power to run factories.

R. B. Windham.

### Attachment Notice.

Frank Kreeck will take notice, that on the 1st day of October, 1908, M. Archer, a Justice of the Peace of Plattsmouth City, Cass County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$8.00, in an action pending before him, wherein William Holly is plaintiff, and Frank Kreeck is defendant, that property of the defendant, consisting of money in the possession of the C. H. & Q. L. R. Co., garnishee, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to November 18th, at 10 o'clock, a. m. WILLIAM HOLLY, Plaintiff.

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### Notice of Suit.

Anderson Mantooh, Defendant, will take notice, that on the 2nd day of November, 1908, D. O. Dwyer, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which is that judgment be rendered upon an agreement to furnish property of an agreed value, which defendant failed to do, and for which in said suit plaintiff claimed a judgment in the sum of \$100.  
You are further notified that attachment and garnishment have been issued in said suit, and served on the First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.  
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 7th day of November, 1908.  
Dated this 2nd day of November, 1908.  
D. O. DWYER, Plaintiff.

### Notice of Sale of Note and Mortgage Security.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an order of the Hon. Allen J. Besson, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, made and entered in the estate of Catherine Stadelmann, deceased, the undersigned executor of said estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, a certain promissory note in the principal sum of \$2,500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight percent (8%) from the first day of May, 1908, together with a certain mortgage deed on the West Half of Lot Nine (9) in Block Twenty-Nine (29) of the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, which is security for the payment of said note. That said note and mortgage mature on May first, 1909, and are a part of the assets of the estate of said deceased. Such sale will take place at the south door of the Court House, said City of Plattsmouth on the 21st day of November, 1908, at the hour of one o'clock P. M.  
Dated this 21st day of October, 1908.  
CATHARINE WHITE, Executor.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. IN COUNTY COURT, COUNTY OF CASS. In the matter of the estate of John D. Thierolf, deceased.

To all persons interested:  
You are hereby notified that the executrix of the above estate has filed in this court her account and petition for final settlement of said estate, and praying therein that said account be allowed and that the property of said estate be assigned according to the last will and testament of said deceased.  
You are further notified that a hearing will be had upon said petition on the 17th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock, a. m. before this court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska. That all objections must be filed on or before said day of hearing.  
Witness my hand and seal of the County Court, this 23rd day of October, 1908.  
[SEAL] By the court.  
ALLEN J. BESSON, County Judge.

### Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mortgages.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated October 11, 1907, to secure the payment of the sum of \$350.00, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent from said date, and by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated January 6, 1908, to secure the payment of the sum of \$200.00, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent from the 28th day of December, 1907, both of said mortgages having been duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Cass County, Nebraska, and executed by E. A. Fletcher, and upon each of said mortgages there is due and unpaid the original sums with interest thereon; that each of said mortgages has been assigned by mortgage to the First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, default having been made in the payment of said sums, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debts or any part thereof, therefore the undersigned will sell the property in said chattel mortgages, described viz: One gray mare mule, four years old, weight nine hundred (900) pounds; one horse (gray mule), four years old, weight twelve hundred (1200) pounds; one sorrel mare, eight years old, weight nine hundred (900) pounds; one bay horse, five years old, (800) pounds; one bay horse, five years old, weight twelve hundred (1200) pounds; one black horse, weight on thousand (1000) pounds, age seven years; one black horse, weight one thousand (1000) pounds, age seven years; one bay mare, weight nine hundred and fifty (950) pounds, age twelve years; one set of double (new) Concord harness, 1 1/2 ton; one set of double harness; one cow, weight one thousand one hundred (1100) pounds, five years of age, at public auction at the sale barn of Sam E. Smith at 8th and Vine streets, in the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 12th day of November, 1908, at one o'clock p. m. of said day. FRANK NATIONAL BANK, Assignee of Mortgage.

D. O. DWYER, Attorney.