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Nebraska's big crop of new dollar wheat is beginning to reach the grain markets. The corn crop never showed better prospects than at this time and nothing short of a wholly unlikely calamity can now prevent a bumper crop. Similar conditions prevail in all neighboring states and thus prosperity will continue to reign undisturbed.

The Democrats in convention at Lincoln tomorrow will probably adopt a platform along the line of the bank guarantee and non-partisan judiciary, which are now before the courts, to declare their legality. It makes considerable difference whose ox is gored with the Republican leaders and officeholders.

Governor Shallenberger will address the old settlers at the reunion at Union on Friday, June 6, and Hon. T. J. Majors and Judge Barnes will be there on Saturday following. It will be noted that good speakers have been secured for both days. If you desire to hear Nebraska's governor be sure that you attend the first day. You will never regret that you went especially to hear him. He always pleases his auditors.

Following the dismissal of two cases brought against Lincoln merchants for violating the female employment law of the state, Commissioner Will Maupin says that he will soon take a 'ou' of some of the larger cities of the state, going to Omaha. He will investigate the hours which female clerks are compelled to work and will prosecute violations of the law. This statute has been in force for ten years, but never obeyed. It makes it a misdemeanor for anyone to work women more than ten hours in any one day.

Judges J. J. Sullivan and B. F. Good have filed for judges of the supreme court. The former is well known to nearly every reader of this paper, having served on the supreme bench for six years with great ability and honor. He is one of the greatest legal minds in the west, and all attorneys get justice before him. Judge Good has great experience as a lawyer, and has served nearly ten years as judge of the district court, and was endorsed as one of the two Democrats endorsed by the State Bar association for appointment by Governor Sheldon to the new positions on the bench created last fall. If the entire supreme court was made up of such eminent jurists decisions would be rendered irrespective of a client or his attorney's politics.

PURE FOOD.

This paper has frequently called attention to the necessity of people knowing and insisting that the foods they buy come up to the standard required by the pure food laws. We have before us the report of the pure food commissioner of this state for the month of April. Fourteen samples, consisting of buckwheat flour, lemon extract, hamburgers, vanilla, vanilla extracts, cream tartar, asparagus tips and essence of coffee, were secured from dealers in different parts of the state and examined. The result was that only two of the samples were legal. The others proved to be adulterated. Health is too precious a boon to endanger it by eating impure foods when the law affords you ample protection against them. The grocer who will supply himself with absolutely pure food products and then let the people know that he handles them will get the trade. It is cheaper to buy pure food than it is to pay doctor bills.

THE RIGHT RING.

We have frequently been asked why "you bankers are fighting the bank guaranty law." Now this bank is not putting up a fight. We are willing to let the people have what they voted for. There are but fifty state banks and two private banks in the state that are fighting it, and all the rest are willing to give it a trial. We believe there are some features of the law that would have been better left out, but there never was a law of any importance passed that was perfect and that did not have to be amended by future legislatures. We think it will be the same with this. We think the day is not far in the future when every state will have a bank guarantee law, and why should the banks fight it? If the people want it, they are going to have it.

FARMERS' STATE BANK.

By I. S. Platt, President.

TAFT ADOPTS BRYANISM.

Mr. Bryan urged the necessity of a constitutional amendment. President Taft in his acceptance speech insisted that an amendment was not necessary. For years the Republican leaders have opposed an income tax and denounced the Democrats for advocating it. But behold the change: President Taft sends a message to congress proposing the submission of an income tax amendment and it passes the senate by an unanimous vote—77 ayes, none. Democratic governors in states having Democratic legislatures ought to call extra sessions at once and secure immediate ratification of the amendment. Income tax clubs ought to be formed immediately in every county—non-partisan clubs to pledge members of the various legislatures to vote for ratification. Now is the time to act.

STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER.

In speaking of the matter of organizing a new party. Senator Tanner in his South Omaha, Democrat says: "The Democratic party is good enough. We don't want any 'new party' in ours. Some of these men who are jibbering constantly about reforms and new party are simply disgruntled because they are dead wrong. No political party can retain its power unless it is managed by politicians. That is men who give some thought and study of the political situation. The place for the alleged reformers is in the salvation army or some similar organization. There is no room for them in either the Democratic or Republican party. This political game is purely a commercial proposition and the political parties must be managed by men who have something at stake except a political job or a chance to grand stand at some chautauqua blow out. No man can ever again be elected president of the United States who is at war with the great commercial enterprises of the country. Sentiment is all right at a Sunday School picnic but it takes horse sense and good, clean, practical management to make money out of a legitimate business enterprise. The Democratic party cannot afford to chase illuminated rainbow reforms. Brass tacks and common sense commercial manipulation is what we want. Politicians who stand constantly under a halo of sanctified personification look dangerous to the average business man. Honest government, reasonable regulation and personal liberty in its broadest sense is what the people want and the time has come when they are going to cast their lot with the political party that will give it to them."

After all, it is said the streets in Havelock are somewhat livelier than those in Lincoln.

That loud popping noise you heard, was the corn starting up out of the ground after that million dollar rain Sunday.

As we said before that fall carnival will be—but then what's the use? You all know it's going to be the best ever, anyway.

There can be no doubt of it. The eight o'clock law put Tolf Hanson to flight, just as it is liable to do others in the future.

Who wants to see the Democratic state convention endorse the stand of the supreme court on the non-partisan judiciary law?

Look out for the Sox. Chicago has won eight straight baseball games now and that means the White Sox are going some.

Also, who believes the federal court will be approved for knocking out the bank guarantee law? Don't everybody speak at once.

It is said Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne got real mad and called one another real, naughty names. This gives us a payne for they are sure to vote together on the wind-up.

Senator Gore's appeal to the Democrats to endorse the Republican "insurgents" in their fight for re-election to congress is timely. But how many of them will be allowed to go on the Republican ticket for re-election?

That chauffeur who started out of Omaha the other night on a "joy ride" with sundry female companions, can thank his stars he gets out without worse loss than a \$6,500 auto. Suppose the ride had resulted in his marrying one of the women!

It rained too much for the soldiers at Camp Poynter Sunday, and they had to hunt the shelter of their tents. Time was when many a good soldier was rained on a whole lot harder than Sunday's rain and he had no tent to shelter him.

Inspector McCann indicted at Chicago for grafting upon vice in his district, says it is a plot of the criminals to undo him. Maybe so, Mac, maybe so. If it be so, they had better make a good job of it for when McCann is cleared if he is, he will sure undo them.

According to the influential authorities in jurisprudence in the east, the proposed income tax amendment is worse than the abolition of negro slavery. This proposes to strike at the wealth and property of the rich while the other merely proposed to give the negro his freedom, regardless of the fact that he represented a good, round investment for the southron. It does seem to make a difference whose ox is gored.

One thing which it would be wisdom for the approaching state convention of the Democrats to do, would be to confine the campaign this year to a fight for a non-partisan judiciary. There is no need to overburden the people with a lot of issues which do not exist. One thing which is sadly needed in this state is a judiciary free from partisan bias or taint and upon this issue. The Democrats have all the best of it. With two such able and strong candidates before the people of Nebraska as Judges Sullivan and Good, it would be folly to endanger the chances of their election by the injection of matters which can have no logical bearing on the campaign. Show the people that the Democracy presents them a ticket of clean, actual, non-partisan judges and they will vote it. Judges Sullivan and

Good are that kind and their record shows it.

Of course, there is one redeeming feature about this Republican administration. That rain yesterday and last night was surely mighty fine.

Our worthy ambassador to Merry England, Whitelaw Reid, has the royal standard floating over his residence in old Lunnon. It must be a bally good sight for our english counsins.

Only a few days until the big old settlers reunion at Union on Aug. 6 and 7, then the Elmwood chautauqua on Aug. 14 to 22, the C. A. R. reunion at Weeping Water, and then the big Cass county fall festival in this city Sept. 1 to 6. See them all and the last shall be the greatest and wind-up a month of great events.

Louis Blieriot, a Frenchman, has really done something worth while in the flying line. He has crossed the English channel and landed in Dover, England from Calais, France. Instead of confining his flights to enclosed grounds and then only a few feet above the earth, he soared out and showed it could be done. He is a real navigator of the air.

The committee to raise funds for the fall carnival report that the big end of the money has been secured and they are now on the down grade side of the hill. That is the right spirit and it will be a winner. Let everyone contribute their share and Southeast Nebraska will find Plattsmouth a mighty fine place to spend the first week in September.

WHY HARD TIMES DON'T LAST LONG.

The chief reason why this country has emerged so promptly from the slough of financial and industrial depression is found in the

latest report of the department of agriculture. The value of this year's farm products, as estimated by Secretary Wilson, is \$8,000,000, an increase of 5 per cent over the great record of 1908. The corn crop will reach 8,161,174,000 bushels, and there will be 962,933,000 bushels of oats, 183,923,000 bushels of barley, 31,928,000 bushels of rye and 11,250,000 bales of cotton, not to mention the immense aggregate of the lesser crops.

These figures are almost too stupendous to permit a proper realization of what they mean. Farm methods are becoming more scientific, and therefore, more efficient every year; the average acre will soon be producing what the average five acres used to produce and there seems to be no limit set upon the possibilities of developing and increasing the productivity of the soil. The country's potential agricultural resources are beyond comprehension. Add to them the untold wealth of our mines and our fisheries, and it is easy to see why actual hard times cannot last for long.

LEFT ON HER DOORSTEP FOR THIS MOTHER

Mrs. A. G. Tuson, of Livermore, Cal., writes: "I picked up from my doorstep one day a little book in which I soon became very much interested. My little girl of five years of age had been troubled for a long time with loss of appetite, extreme nervousness and undue fatigue. She was all run-down and in a very delicate condition. 'This little book was very comprehensively written, and told of the new method of extracting the medicinal elements of the cod's liver from the oil, eliminating the obnoxious oil which is so hard for children to take. 'Just the thing,' said I. 'for my little daughter,' and I immediately went for a bottle of Vinol. It helped her wonderfully. She has gained rapidly in flesh and strength, and she does not take cold half so easily. 'I am extremely grateful for the good it has done her, and I hope other mothers who have weak, delicate or ailing children will be benefited by my experience and just give Vinol a trial.'"

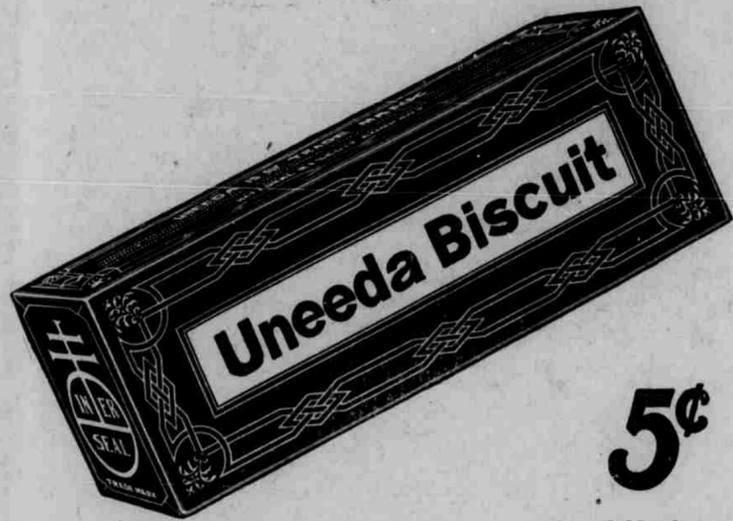
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