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Aviation records and aviators' bones seem to be broken in about the same ratio.

It is hoped the new senator from Louisiana will represent the people instead of the sugar trust.

Walter Wellman should not think of crossing the ocean in an aeroplane. Walt should get a hot air balloon.

The Omaha Bee accuses the Lancaster county Republicans of being Bryanized. Well, it does look that way.

The Omaha Bee claims that Bryan controlled the Lancaster county Republican convention. The Bee ought to know.

The Cass county Democratic convention last Saturday done the proper caper when it unanimously endorsed the present state administration.

If he is nominated for governor of the Empire state, when they read defeat in the papers the day after election, of course, they'll "blame it onto Loeb."

B. and B. (Burkett and Bryan) hand in hand in their attempt to defeat Shallenberger and Hitchcock, what will Democrats of the nation think of such a combination.

Under the county option program saloons may be voted out of townships and cities within wet counties, but the right to vote for saloons in dry counties is denied. Does that look right?

Senator Burkett's friends are certainly easily satisfied if they can boast of control of a convention of which the senator could not be elected chairman, could not dictate the platform and could not get an endorsement.—Lincoln Star.

I don't believe a public-spirited Democrat is very different from a public-spirited Republican, and it is going to take all the good Democrats and all the good Republicans to put the special interests out of politics.—Gifford Pinchot.

Among the many excuses offered by the friends of Jim Jeffries is the one that he couldn't come back. But it will be remembered that the cat came back. Therefore, resolved, that the cat is bigger than Jim.

Colonel Roosevelt could easily recoup that \$5,000 a year he says it costs him to be ex-president, and have some spending money besides, by making a deal with the moving picture trust.

The principal thing that hurts Mr. Bryan, and the reason he is trying to "take a fall" out of Governor Shallenberger is that the governor received 3,000 more votes than he did. Now, isn't that jealousy for you?

In an address at Mansfield, Wash., by State University Regent Rogers, he stated that the state had already been robbed of \$11,000,000 in fraudulent sales of school lands. That is going some for a new state with such a large Republican majority.

Old friends of W. J. Bryan are wondering why that gentleman did not come out for county option two years ago. Was it because he was then a candidate himself? Don't it look that way, and that he is going back on some of the very friends who stood by him in all his campaigns? But they part now.

The Italian hand of W. J. Bryan can be seen in the candidacy of one W. R. Patrick, who has filed as a candidate for governor. This is done to defeat Shallenberger. He is unable to do it alone, so he has doubt-

led on him. But he cannot do it with this man Patrick. The Democrats of Nebraska know him too well.

County option may or may not be an issue that political parties should take a definite stand upon. That is a question men of all parties must decide for themselves. But in view of all the facts it would seem that any charge that Governor Shallenberger is in any way allied with the liquor interests must fall of its own weight.

Everyone understands why R. L. Metcalfe has come to the front for senator. It is because William Jennings Bryan so ordered. Metcalfe has many friends in Cass county, but this last act of his has put them to thinking, and they don't understand why he has consented to come out for senator at this late date. Bryan has Metcalfe under his thumb, and it is anything to beat Hitchcock with him.

People are wondering if the president's activity in trying to prevent congress from investigating the sugar trust frauds, was prompted by the fact that his brother was an attorney for the trust. The efforts made by Taft to stop the movement in congress succeeded and now the sugar trust scandal is almost forgotten. Why should not a man just elected president by the aid of several "barrels" donated by trusts, want to shield the biggest thieves this country has seen in forty-five years?

Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa is responsible for the statement that among other agencies employed to fight the Insurgents is "a congressional campaign committee, with a treasury filled with rotten money." Rotten money! That is the term applied by a senator who has championed the Republican party for many years, and who is still the champion of that party. But he knows where the money comes from that is conducting the campaign against every Insurgent congressman, and he now knows the purpose for which it is so freely given and so freely spent.

Judge Oldham in an interview with the World-Herald last week, urges the Democrats of the state to endorse Prof. Crabtree for state superintendent. While his suggestions bear the marks of sagely truths, he will probably be disappointed when the Democratic state convention meets next week. Professor Crabtree to receive this honor, ought to first place himself in the proper position to receive it. If he was appearing as a non-partisan candidate, and not as a Republican, he would certainly be entitled to Democratic endorsement. He is not appearing in that manner, however, and cannot be classed as a non-partisan aspirant.—Kearney Democrat. These are our sentiments exactly.

## CITIZENS ARE STUDYING.

Among the noteworthy speeches made in congress in the recent session—and there were many of them—that of Senator Bourne of Oregon—the only one he made in his three year's service—has the call in popularity. Up to date nearly one million copies have been asked for and more than eight hundred thousand copies already have been distributed.

It is interesting, therefore, to discover the cause of this great demand for the Bourne speech. The task is easy. The man from Oregon spoke on "Restoring the Government of the People" and cited the laws of Oregon as the most advanced in the direction of this restoration. In Oregon the people have the initiative and referendum, the recall, the general primary system and they have

a Senatorial Primary law that makes popular choice of senators a fact regardless of party preponderance in the legislature. This latter law has worked so well that a desirable Democratic candidate was formally chosen by a Republican legislature, over a Republican candidate whom the people had repudiated at the polls.

If you know what the citizen is reading you can pretty nearly know what he is thinking.—Kansas City Star, Rep.

Victor Wilson evidently wants something, but he doesn't know just exactly what. First he was running for state treasurer, and now he is a candidate for railroad commissioner. We surmise that after the primary his candidacy will end there.

Al Sorenson, editor of the Omaha Examiner, has filed for the Republican nomination for United States senator. With Whedon and Sorenson in the race, it doesn't look much as though "Slippery Elmer" was going to have everything his way.

Aldrich, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, is an out and out county optionist, while Cady, who filed for the same position on the same ticket is an out and out anti-optionist. So, you see, the Republicans don't know just exactly where they are at in the game of chance.

With over 700 empty houses and scores of empty store and office rooms don't hear much about business being better than it ever was in this city. A whole lot of Lincoln business men are borrowing nickles from one another to make payments on bills to prevent their credit being shot to pieces. Prosperity where art thou?—Lincoln Herald.

The Republican convention at Union last Thursday failed to recommend Herman Dettman of Elmwood for commissioner. Mr. Dettman was the first candidate to file in the county, and announced his candidacy several months since. Perhaps his well known views on the county option question had something to do with the convention endorsing the other fellow.

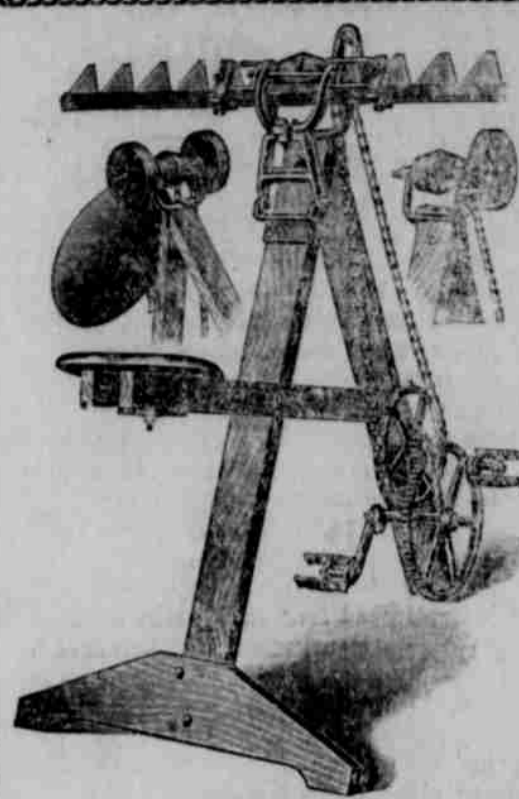
Recent zephyrs from Sagamore hill waft the tidings that the colonel is neither "for" the Insurgents nor "ag'in" the regulars; he likes 'em both, forsooth. Also that, as regards the governorship of New York, he is "for the best man." All of which is exceedingly illuminating, but strangely unsatisfying to several million hero worshipers who have been waiting impatiently for the colonel to pounce upon a certain fat gentleman and eat him alive.

"The Democratic Lincoln Star," is the way some of the Aldrich-Cannon standpat papers put it. All because the Star does not come out and commend "Slippery Elmer" for what he didn't do for the people of Nebraska. The Star is independent enough to speak out in meeting and call a spade a spade, and doesn't beat around the bush about it, either. But it lacks a whole lot of being a Democratic paper. It is simply honest, that's all.

The Democratic state convention will be held in Grand Island. So great is the interest, and so large the indicated attendance that the committee on arrangements has engaged a great circus tent in which to hold the convention, the opinion prevailing that all the opera houses in the city could not contain the people who are wanting to attend the convention. This situation looks right for Democratic victory this fall. Democratic victories in Nebraska have always followed spirited fights over platform expressions.—Columbus Telegram.

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## ANNUAL OLD SETTLERS' REUNION

Will be Held This Year August 19 and 20 at Union.

The Journal is today in receipt of the advance announcement of that famous Cass county gathering, the Old Settlers' reunion which is to be held this year on August 19 and 20 at Union. These dates come on a Friday and Saturday and there should be monster crowds present on both days. This is the twenty-second annual gathering of the old settlers' and the excellent people of Union will spare no pains to make it the biggest and best gathering of the kind ever held. As is usual at this gathering there will be plenty of oratory and noted speakers representing all shades of political belief and with all kinds of views on different subjects will be heard and if you have an opinion you can visit this gathering and fortify it from your side or have it shaken from stem to gudgeon by the opposition. There will also be a program of sports worth taking in including some good base ball games and races of various kinds are advertised. The Union band will play at intervals and furnish a treat for music lovers. The gathering will be held as usual in the fine grove west of the town and on the banks of the Weeping Water, insuring a cool, shady retreat. The program has not yet been completed but it likely will be before a great while when a more definite announcement can be made as to its makeup. However, that shouldn't deter you from putting down this date and visiting Union.

The officers of the association giving the reunion are W. R. Cross, president; John B. Roddy, 1st vice president; Alva Stites, 2nd vice president; L. R. Upton, treasurer; and Charles L. Graves, secretary; all prominent business men of Union and live wires.

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### Twins—Boy and Girl.

Robert Fitch, one of the sub-formen of the Burlington shops, is perhaps the proudest man in the city at the present writing and he has just cause. He is one of the closest friends the Stork has in this locality and while others swell up and wax proud over an increase in the family of one young man or woman as the case might be, Robert has just and good cause for his swelling up and waxing for he this morning found himself the father of both a boy and a girl the Stork generously presenting him with a heir and an heiress at one swoop. Things look mighty bright for the men in the department of the shops where Mr. Fitch is employed as might be expected. Mrs. Fitch and the little ones are getting along very nicely, it is pleasant to state.

County Attorney Ramsey who has been out in the state on business matters, returned to the city this morning.

### Returns From Detroit.

Dr. Frank L. Cummins who was the delegate from Plattsmouth Lodge No. 739, B. P. O. E., to the grand lodge at Detroit, Mich., returned this morning. He had a royal time and found the city of Detroit to have taken the greatest steps to greet the guests. The grand lodge was the largest ever assembled in the history of the order and the session was one of the most important. There were a number of important matters taken up by the lodge and disposed of and the sessions on the whole were most interesting. The excitement attendant upon the election of officers for the organization was not much this year as there were no contests of moment. August (Garry) Hermann of Cincinnati, Ohio, was unanimously elected grand exalted ruler, he having been defeated one year ago at Los Angeles, Cal., by J. U. Sammis of LeMars, Ia., for that honor after one of the hardest and most bitter struggles in the history of the order. Harmony, however, prevailed at the Detroit session. The program of entertainment prepared by the citizens of Detroit was a very elaborate one and thousands of dollars were spent in an effort to send the guests away satisfied and delighted. The annual parade of the Elks was a magnificent turnout and had many thousands of marchers in line. In addition a grand exhibition drill was given by some of the crack teams of the country. An aviation meet had been arranged for the last day of the gathering and it was one of the main attractions of the entire week. Dr. Cummins returned one of the best pleased delegates ever sent from this city and a better Elk than ever before.

### Condition of Mrs. Monroe.

The condition of Mrs. O. P. Monroe who was injured several days since is reported as being slightly better, although she is still in a serious state. She is unable to retain much nourishment and suffers very considerably from pains in the back of her head and along her spine. It is believed that she will eventually recover but the convalescence will be slow. In a signed statement to the public O. P. Monroe announces that he will be compelled to close his store for a portion of several days to come and invites all having business with him to call at his residence on the corner north of his store.

Regarding the statement of Lawrence Stull published in last evening's Journal, O. P. Monroe takes exception to that part which refers to the note which Stull claims to have been surety upon for him. Mr. Monroe calls attention to the fact that he paid the note spoken of and also wants to state that the note in question was not given at the time he went into the second hand business here as might be supposed by reading the statement. The last time Mr. Stull was ever on his note was some five or six years ago and Mr. Monroe paid and cleared up that and all other indebtedness of the kind.

This morning's Omaha papers contain the brief announcement of the filing of a divorce suit by Mrs. Laura Kauble against Henry B. Kauble, formerly of this city. The ground alleged is non-support.

### Burlington Construction.

Within a year it is expected that connections will have been made by the Burlington between its Guernsey and Cheyenne lines and the central Wyoming lines now under construction. When that much is finished, and probably before that time, work will be started on the line up the Platte valley, from Newark, near Kearney. This plan has never been abandoned.

The company is now building south from Thermopolis to a connection with the Northwestern's Lander line. The company has made track arrangements with the Northwestern so that trains can be run between the connecting point south of Thermopolis to Orin Junction, where the Burlington's Colorado & Southern line ends. This point reached, connections over the C. & S. line can be secured with the Guernsey and Cheyenne lines of the Burlington.

Some heavy construction is yet to be finished in the canyon of the Big Horn river south of Thermopolis. Much of the dirt grading is well along toward completion, and it is expected that considerable track may be laid this winter. The work would have been farther along if it had not been for scarcity of laborers in that region.

The work on the line up the Platte valley has been delayed because that offers few engineering difficulties, is in a region where labor can be secured, and where much work can be done in the winter time. It is said that if early completion of this line were desired it could be built from Newark to Bridgeport in a year. It would not surprise many railroad men who are conversant with the situation if work along the Platte valley were to be started within twelve months.—State Journal.

### Poor Game.

The base ball game last Sunday between the Columbias of Omaha and the Plattsmouth team, was a very poorly played and uninteresting contest. The Columbia team was far outclassed and the locals never had to exert themselves to win. In fact, they mixed themselves all up and played about any old place on the diamond. McCauley started the game by pitching for Plattsmouth but he never had to lengthen himself out to win and in the sixth Fitzgerald took his place and tossed them over, although he makes no pretensions to being a pitcher. Even at that he was too many for the visitors and they could do little with him. The fielding support of the locals was also listless and dispirited as there was nothing to play against. The final score was Plattsmouth 9, Columbias 7.

Gus Swanson is taking a few days off on the Burlington owing to an accident of which he was the victim. He was engaged in burning the ceiling off the end of a car when a piece of hot paint dropped upon his right arm, inflicting a very painful wound. The arm was burned in several places and he suffers quite a bit of pain. The injury was dressed by the company surgeon and made as comfortable as possible but it will be several days before the young man can return to his work.

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