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Speaker Cannon's refusal to take the count of ten this year means the progressives will have to punch him some more in the same place.

Enumerators began work in Alaska last week. Why not let the Guggenheims take the Alaska census? They are taking everything else up there.

Several English women have appeared in London with hand-painted hats. Maybe the dear creatures' hands slipped in applying the colors.

There's a scheme on foot to save the government \$40,000 a year on postoffice wrapping twine. But there will be just as much red tape as ever.

An Iowa statesman wants each county treasurer authorized to pay over a dollar for each baby born in his county. This is protection of infant industry against which the most radical will scarcely raise an objection—particularly in the Hawkeye state, where the crop of insurgents is being assiduously cultivated.

Reports from Lincoln say that Burket's friends, (the postmasters and federal officials) are getting uneasy over the probable result of the election this fall. They are of the opinion that he will be nominated, but they fear the people at the general election. His record in the senate is one that the people of Nebraska will not support.

National Committeeman Rosewater has disclosed after the convention what the Star sought to disclose before it, that the failure to make Geo. Norris chairman would be recognized as a standpoint victory. Wherefore if we admit that this is an insurgent state, we must conclude that in politics there are a great many men whose hindsight is much clearer than their foresight.—Lincoln Star, Rep.

It is an evident fact that all Republican candidates for the legislature are against county option, and the voters do not want to forget that when they vote for the Republican candidates they are voting for county option. The state Republican convention declared for county option by an overwhelming majority, and the sixteen delegates from Cass county voted solidly for it.

The old state Journal is, as usual, with it, endeavoring to stir up discord in the Democratic ranks. It is beyond the power of the old mischief maker to stay the mutiny tide that has already formed in the Republican party on account of the county option plank in their platform, and, believing in the old saying, "that misery loves company," the leach upon the public teat of Nebraska is doing all in its power to create such a state of affairs in the ranks of the Democratic party.

If you believe that one section of the county shall dictate what another section should do, then you are a county optionist, but if you believe that each section should look after their own interests, then you are against county option. What is to the interests of one community may not be to the interests of another community, and, therefore, each community should be allowed to do as the residents of each community desire on the liquor question. A vote against county option means that one section of the county has no right to say what another section should do. Here you are in a nutshell.

Victor Rosewater is one of those Republicans who is situated about half way between the devil and the deep blue sea, since the adoption of a county option plank in the Republican platform. He is not a county optionist.

Among those who did not have any conspicuous part in the Ohio Republican convention was Joseph B. Foraker.

The Democratic convention at Grand Island was the largest state convention ever held in Nebraska. The action of the convention was a foregone conclusion weeks before the chairman rapped for order. The platform report was unique in that it presented two minority reports and one dissent from a plank unaccompanied by a minority report. The minority report demanding the rejection of county option was defeated by just four more votes than Mr. Bryan's demand for a county option plank. The convention took the position that the initiative and referendum would offer the best practical solution of all such questions.

The standpat record of Senators Burkett and Brown was vindicated at the Lincoln convention by the defeat of Congressman Norris, insurgent, for temporary chairman. The Republican convention's declaration for county option is in queer contrast to that party's record on the liquor question for the past twenty years. Although in almost uninterrupted power for the last quarter of a century the G. O. P., took not one advance step on the liquor question. Now it sees a chance to again secure control by advocating county option. And the queer part of it is that the man most likely to get the Republican gubernatorial nomination is the man who in the 1907 session, was the man who led the fight against the county option bill and secured its defeat.

The endorsement given to the Shallenberger administration by the Grand Island convention was hearty and sincere. And it was as deserved as it was sincere. The present administration has been business like from the start. The state institutions are being conducted on an economical basis without in any wise stinting the unfortunate inmates. There has not been a single breath of scandal in connection with any one of them. The state's finances were never in better shape, the tax rate is lower than at any time for years, and the treasury is full to overflowing. The state prison is practically self-sustaining, and the pardoning power has been used sparingly. There will be no deficiencies to provide for at the next session of the legislature.

The attempt to deprive the Populists of representation upon the state ticket, and also for the Republican machine an advantage by manipulating the courts, has come to naught. Last Thursday Judge Frost of the Lancaster district court refused to make permanent the injunction that was sought by Victor Rosewater, who asked that all candidates who had filed for both Democratic and Populist nominations without paying two fees should be denied one or the other filing. Judge Frost held that the payment of one filing fee was sufficient and dismissed the case. Secretary of State Junkin will now be compelled to abandon his peanut political program and certify the nominations to the county clerks. It was Junkin himself who refused to accept more than one filing fee, and in this he was guided by a written opinion from Attorney General Thompson. Then Junkin turned around and refused to certify the double nominations to the county clerks.

The Carnegie institute is making a catalogue of the stars. Does this mean that Mr. Carnegie, in view of the possibilities of higher aviation, proposes to organize a stellar trust?

Don't forget the date—Tuesday, August 16, is the primary election for the nomination of all candidates, state and county.

County option cuts no figure in the primary election, but the general election in November is when the fireworks take place.

If county option should carry in Cass county, it will mean one of the dullest towns in Nebraska for Plattsmouth and four or five more empty buildings.

A Republican remarked since the Republican state convention, that a party that will adopt such a platform as was adopted at Lincoln, should go down in defeat.

One week from next Tuesday is the primary election. If you stay away from the polls and don't vote for your favorite for governor, don't growl because he is not nominated, because it will be as much your fault as anyone else's that he is defeated.

Probably the Rhode Island senator from Nebraska will conclude after the general election that he don't care about going back to Washington. "Slippery Elmer" may then remove to Rhode Island, the interests of which state he has stood up for so manfully.

The portly president says that everybody should have two or three months' vacation. Now if he will supplement this utterance of surpassing wisdom with plans and specifications for securing the desired end he will make his first hit with the "common people."

As side-steppers the leaders of the Republican party in Nebraska take the whole bake shop. They endorsed Taft's administration and at the same time condemned poor Old Joe Cannon, who attempted to carry out to the letter Taft's program. Now, ain't that inconsistency with a vengeance?

Of course Senator Aldrich did not do all those things single handed and alone, and the helpers are the fellows the insurgents are after. They are now after one of them in this state and his name is "Slippery Elmer" Burkett, who has pulled the wool over the eyes of the people of Nebraska about long enough.

Republican leaders don't like the primary election law. They ought to, as their party, is responsible for it. But, then, the Republicans don't like anything in which the people have a voice. Like the man who is running for senator on the Republican ticket in Cass county, they don't believe the people are capable of judging who they want for United States senator.

Some idea of the remarkable increase of population in the southern and southwestern states the past decade is to be gained from the census bureau's announcement as to Oklahoma City. The census just taken shows a population of 64,205, an increase of 54,168 since 1910, and an increase of 31,753 since 1901, when a special census showed 32,452. The ratio of increase in three years is 97.8 per cent and for the ten years since the last previous census it is nearly 540 per cent.

The nomination of William H. Berry, by the independents, to the office of governor brings joy to millions of hearts. The selection of a man of lofty moral principles, who has proved to the public his truth-worthy character in the discharge of most responsible official duties, brings assurance that the righteous forces of the grand old Keystone state are rising in a mighty tide against the chain of corruption which for more than a generation has made the name of Pennsylvania a by-word throughout the union.

There is little doubt that the king's accession declaration bill just passed second reading by the house of commons by a comfortable majority, will soon become a law. It will have little opposition in the house of lords. As it now stands the bill eliminates the pronouncement against Catholic-

ism and the declaration "I am a faithful protestant" is submitted. The anti-Catholic declaration has long been a dead letter, but its elimination from the oath is but justice to Englishmen in this age of freedom of conscience and religious liberty.

The Harriman estate, estimated at over \$40,000,000 at the time of his death, is now placed by the executor at \$71,000,000. There has been little change since Mr. Harriman's death in the average value of the stocks and bonds of which the estate is mainly composed. The fifty per cent shrinkage is due mainly to the fact that the state of New York is about to levy a tax thereon. For tax dodging purposes \$71,000,000 is a very conservative estimate. As collateral for borrowing purposes in the manipulations of its late owner this seventy-one millions could easily be swelled to thrice the amount by the alchemy of high finance.

If crude rubber is admitted free of duty, can you imagine why there should be a tariff duty of 35 per cent on manufactured rubber, which you must buy in some form? If that is not robbery what would you call it? The new tariff increased this tariff from 30 per cent under the Dingley law to 35 per cent. Now you know why you are forced to pay such high prices for any kind of rubber goods. The rubber trust robs you by the aid of the Payne-Audubon tariff law, which "Slippery" Elmer Burkett voted for in the United States senate, and now has the audacity to ask the people of Nebraska to send him back, that he may further serve the interests of the corporations of the east.

In Honor of Cousins.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Buttery north of this city was the scene of merriment and frolic yesterday afternoon when Essie and Elwood, delightfully entertained a large number of their playmates at a picnic. All this was in honor of their cousins, Pearl and Earl Adair of Springfield, who are visiting relatives in the city. Various games, amusements and all sorts of pranks which children delight in were played and indulged in and which largely increased as well as added to the afternoon of fun. Then too, a delicious picnic luncheon had been prepared by Mrs. Buttery and at a welcome hour this was served in regular picnic style and was one which the children could not fail to do full justice to. It was a late hour when the guests started for their homes, tired, but having had a splendid time. Those in attendance were Eunice Kline, Christina Evers, Minnie Evers, Paule and Florence Kalasek, Margaret Buttery, Kate York, Amanda Sattler, Leta Jacks, Maude Supernant, Glady's McMaken, Glady's Edith, Evelyn Rishel, Zella Elliott, Edith Rebal, Glen Kline, Glen Elliott, Will Fitzgerald, Philip Campbell, Ray McMaken, Joseph McMaken, David Rutherford, Ernest Buttery, Joe Buttery, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Lillian Thompson, Mrs. W. Rishel.

Hands in Resignation.

County Attorney W. C. Ramsey today was guilty of a feat which no Republican has ever been known to perform, viz: resign a public office. It has been rumored for some time that the attorney had in contemplation this step, and when on the last day for filing nominations, passed and he did not file for a second term, the rumor gained weight. Today it is no longer a rumor but a settled fact that a good Democrat steps aside and allows a Republican board to appoint his successor.

As was also rumored that the Republican candidate for the position would likely receive the appointment, this rumor proved to have a foundation in fact, for that is what the board did. Upon accepting the resignation of Mr. Ramsey, the appointment of C. H. Taylor was made with the unanimous vote of the board.

Usually in the past the Republican appointee to an office who has been an aspirant for election has been left at the polls. The same will happen this fall if the right man is prevailed on to take the nomination.

Attend Malvern Carnival.

Among those departing for Malvern to see the ball game today were: Thomas Walling and son Robert, M. M. Beal and wife, George Lindsay, the photographer, all going by train. Earlier in the day John Bauer, H. A. Schneider, Fred Egenberger and Gus Larsen boarded Bauer & Sons touring car and autoed over while the morning was cool. The Plattsmouth ball team will find plenty of fans to cheer for them today.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION, AUGUST 16

The List of Judges and Clerks of Same in the Various Precincts.

Clerk of the District Court James M. Robertson has just completed the list of the judges and clerks of the primary election which occurs on Tuesday, August 16. They appear as follows in the various precincts and wards in which they are elected to serve:

Tipton—J. C. Benz, Joe Allen and Allison Snoko, judges; R. C. Wenzel and Ed. Betts, clerks.

Greenwood—George P. Foreman, James Greer and H. H. Wilson, judges; E. M. Stone and C. F. Bouk, clerks.

Salt Creek—W. E. Hand, F. H. Goodfellow and Frank Nichols, judges; C. A. Mathews and Lyman James, clerks.

Stove Creek—E. H. Boyles, M. W. Waltz and William Leffler, judges; Fred Jeary and E. T. Comer, clerks.

Elmwood—A. H. Waltz, Herman Schmidt and W. O. Schewe, judges; Clarence Pool and A. A. Gakemeier, clerks.

South Bend—Fred Weaver, Frank Creamer and Henry Stander, judges; Walter Thimgan and W. M. Richards, clerks.

Weeping Water (precinct)—Geo. Woods, William Wallen and John Burke, judges; Walter Norval and Fred Schaffer, clerks.

Center—L. A. Cowan, Thomas Keckler and Charles Garlick, judges; W. J. Rau and Walter Jennings, clerks.

Louisville—D. J. Vanscoyc, M. N. Drake and Theodore Heins, judges; F. H. Nickols and Mike Tritsch, clerks.

Avoca—E. H. Norris, Amadell Sheldon and M. M. Straub, judges; L. J. Marquardt and Joseph Zimmerer, clerks.

Mt. Pleasant—Louis Puls, William Shuman and Peter Anderson, judges; Alfred Jameson and T. A. Wiles, Jr., clerks.

Eight Mile Grove—W. H. Hell, J. W. Tritsch and Louis Fredrick, judges; Phillip Horn and P. T. Becker, clerks.

Nehawka—Charles Heebner, Geo. Switzer and B. F. Moore, judges; M. D. Pollard and Robert C. Alford, clerks.

Liberty—J. D. Bramblet, Dan Lynn and John Hansel, judges; A. T. Taylor and William Cross, clerks.

First Rock Bluffs—W. E. Dull, Lee Oldham and T. W. Vallery, judges; W. C. Brown and Sam Pitman, clerks.

Second Rock Bluffs—C. A. Harvey, W. P. Hutchison and Alf Nickels, judges; Arthur Troop and Albert Wheeler, clerks.

Plattsmouth (precinct)—Joseph Adams, John Kaffenberger and Fred Nolting, judges; Cash Wiles and Wm. Rummel, clerks.

Weeping Water City—First ward: R. F. Kennedy, J. J. Meier and R. D. McNurlin, judges. C. E. Tefft and J. T. Hams, clerks. Second ward—Turner Zink, D. F. Dudley and N. C. Halmes, judges; C. A. Webster and James B. Hungate, clerks. Third ward—George Hunt, M. Pentico and John Fowler, judges; James Wade and Henry Haslam, clerks.

Plattsmouth City—First ward: M. D. Messersmith, J. H. Thrasher and J. H. Donnelly, judges; B. A. McElwain and George Falter, clerks. Second ward—Adam Kurtz, Claus Botal and William Weber, judges; H. H. Goos and Guy McMaken, clerks. Third ward—J. H. Becker, J. R. Kelley and B. Chriswasser, judges; Geo. Sayles and B. Wurl, clerks. Fourth ward—John Weyrick, August Tartach and J. J. Schulhof, judges; John C. Peterson and Anton Nitka, clerks. Fifth ward—J. B. Green, John Von-dron and F. Heinrich, judges; Fred Hesse and William Gravitt, clerks.

Under the law as now in force, the clerk sends each election officer notice of his appointment, enclosed in a sealed wrapper and registered to his address. Formerly, the sheriff of the county served notices the same as summons, which made the expense quite heavy. The judges and clerks selected for their primary will also serve at the regular November election.

Returns From Plainview.

Glen Vallery was in the city last evening to meet his wife who returned from a visit at Plainview. Mr. Vallery went out to Plainview with his wife but returned a few days earlier. Mr. Vallery says the corn crop about Plainview is in better condition than most of the fields in this vicinity. The stock is a little heavier and the blades a darker green. But in regard to other crops, while the oats was fine and heavy, the wheat crop of Cass beats the Pierce county wheat to a considerable extent.

Buy Cass County Farm.
Adam Meisinger, one of the enterprising farmers of near Cedar Creek, today became the owner of the John D. Thielroff farm two miles southeast of Cedar Creek. The purchase price was \$9,000, which is a reasonable price for so good a farm. The improvements on the place are worth anyway \$2,000. The farm consists of 120 acres of as good land as Cass county affords. Mr. Meisinger is to be congratulated upon finding a farm in this county in which to invest his money.

POSITIVE PROOF.

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The Word With the Bark On.

There is no use talking or ever hinting at dodging county option by candidates of either party for the legislature. A legislature with a Democratic majority may surely be depended upon to vote against a county option measure, and a legislature with a Republican majority will just as surely pass a county option law. The two parties are pledged and the legislative candidate of either party who does not intend to stand by that pledge had better say so now. The person who argues that county option is not a party issue in Nebraska has another guess coming.—Kearney Hub.

The Hub is one of the leading Republican papers in Nebraska. Every Republican candidate for the legislature is bound by the plank adopted by the Republican state convention in favor of county option. There is no carrying water on both shoulders this year. The Republican party is out and out for county option, while the Democratic candidates for the legislature are opposed to it.

George B. Mann of the Journal force who has been spending his three weeks vacation on the plains in McPherson county, returned last evening and resumed his duties at the old stand. The corn crop in that section is in fine condition. A week ago an all night rain visited that county, putting all crops in excellent shape.

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