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An insurgent, my son, is a Republican who believes in keeping campaign pledges.

The Rhode Island senator from Nebraska is very appropriately attached to "Slippery Elmer" Burkett.

The indication over in Iowa point to the election of Claude Porter, the Democratic candidate for governor.

Next Monday is Labor day, but no arrangements have been made to celebrate the event, except ball games.

Mr. Bryan says he will do all he possibly can to elect G. W. Hitchcock. It he does it means the election of a Democratic senator in Nebraska this year.

Senator Aldrich has a long head. He knows there is extravagance in the administration of our government and went so far as to say millions would be saved if it were managed on business principles.

Insurgents are gaining ground every day, and it is only a question of time until they will control the Republican party in the nation, the same as they do now in many of the Republican states, such as Iowa, Kansas, California and Wisconsin.

The campaign is not on yet, and won't be until the middle between Governor Shallenberger and Mayor Dahlman is settled. The delay in the recount is causing suspense, and should be settled, and right away, too.

Fifteen of the sixteen Republican candidates for congress in Missouri are standpaters, assuring the election of fifteen Democratic congressmen. The Republican politicians of Missouri this year appear to want the hide to go with the tail.

The real cause of the break-down of Senator Warner's health in Missouri has been a creeping attack of Aldrichism, which is what ails "Slippery Elmer Burkett," but he won't let it be known until the people tell it at the polls.

Every candidate on the Democratic legislative ticket in Cass is pledged to support the candidate for United States senator that receives the majority vote at the general election. The Republican candidates, each and every one, have refused to support the peoples' choice. "Let the people rule."

Kansas and Nebraska and the progressive western states in the movement to adopt the Oregon plan are preparing to show the Bourbons exactly what they intend to do as a remedy for misrepresentative government in the senate.—Kansas City Star, (Rep.)

Aldrich, the Republican candidate for governor, is not saying very much yet. The only really snappy thing he said since he has been nominated is that he wouldn't give two whoops in hades for Victor Rosewater and his Bee's support. "That's a pretty loud utterance."

"I have no personal feeling against Mr. Cannon," Representative Needham of California says, "but I sincerely believe it is for the best interests of the Republican party that a change in the speakership be made." Standpat politicians always consider the best interest of the party instead of the nation.

The trust magnates and Wall street bankers are howling their heads off on account of Roosevelt's trip to the west. They say it is calculated to cause a disruption in financial matters. This shows that the

east is decidedly opposed to the man who would like to run for the presidency the third time.

Senator Cummins believes that the power of the machine in national affairs is just as pernicious as in local affairs. He reasons that, just as in the matter of state and district nominations there used to be manipulation, so now in national conventions nominations are not representative of the strength and sentiment of the voters, especially in the Republican conventions.

The wholesome spectacle of a Republican party platform confessing the failure of the national organization to carry out its pledges to the people, as the Kansas platform does in its treatment of the tariff law, is an innovation in partisan politics that means real reformation, an avowed purpose to deal with the voters on the basis of intelligent, honest co-operation instead of the old system of compelling them to accept what they know to be wrong merely because it bears the party name. In every declaration of purpose the platform is equally courageous, open and understandable.

### DOESN'T PROHIBIT.

Bangor, Maine, Daily Commercial: The affair at the brickyard Saturday evening in which one man came to his death, originated with a keg of ale and furnishes another of the many examples of the worse than futility of the prohibitory law as its workings are exemplified in our own state. Neither the Sturgis deputies nor any other enforcement officials can prevent the consumption of intoxicating beverages. The Maine prohibitory law covers the illegal sales of such, but does not in any way cover the illegal use.

We are not as wise as our neighbors of Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire, who readily regulate the sale of intoxicants, readily recognizing the impossibility of prohibition. We, on the contrary, make it a crime to sell a glass of beer or an ounce of alcohol, while by sending outside of the state our people can import and use all they personally desire.

Thus it comes about that persons who are not able to purchase a glass of beer when they desire, send away and get it in quantity and a drinking bout is very apt to follow, as it did in the brickyard incident which resulted in the killing of a man and furnishes an excellent object lesson. Could the men have gone down town and taken a glass of beer they would probably have done so without trouble. But the law says they cannot, and this leads to taking liquor into such places as the brickyard and staying by until intoxicated and quarreling follows, and very often with fatal results, as in this instance.

The prohibitory law has been foolish and futile enough since its first enactment, but has never been so absurd and useless as in the last few years.

The prohibitory law, useless in its actual prohibition, forces traffic in a city or town from saloons, where the sale might be properly conducted under proper regulation, to the kitchen bar or low places where are dispensed poisonous concoctions whose use will weaken the mind and inflame the senses, bringing on bloodshed and leading either to the insane asylum or the prison.

Against this condition of affairs can be placed no asset of results accomplished. Take the situation right here in the city of Bangor, a city that we claim is the equal of any in the state in its citizenship. The Sturgis law was passed and Governors Cobb and Fernald sent the Sturgis deputies to Bangor. Did they prevent the use of intoxicants? They did not.

Did they decrease drunkenness?

Just the contrary. The year previous to the passage of the Sturgis law the number of arrests for intoxication in the city of Bangor were 1,236. After the Sturgis deputies had been sent into Bangor, in the fiscal year ending April 3d, 1908, the number of arrests for drunkenness in our city had increased to 2,512, or more than doubled. These figures are taken from the official records and show what has been accomplished in the way of prohibition by the Sturgis law, and if it is not designed to prevent drunkenness what in heaven's name is it intended for? And if not successful in its workings what possible excuse is there for its further maintenance on the statute books of the state?

We are not in favor of the saloon or free rum, but we do believe with our neighbors of Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire that prohibition does not prohibit and that laws for regulation may be enacted that will bring far better results for the cause of temperance, of morality and general good citizenship than does the present law of Maine, which is a prohibition law only in name.

Watch the candidate for the legislature who is afraid of the voice of the people at the polls.

It is feared Colonel Roosevelt's tariff declarations will be regarded as the Last Straw by Rhode Island's grand old man.

No Democrat has a right to stand in the way of party success, and no good Democrat will do it, either. These are our sentiments with the bark on.

"Keynotes" advising further revision of the tariff would not now be necessary had President Taft displayed the backbone of a shrimp during the last session of congress.

The eastern Republicans don't seem to like Teddy's remarks in the west. They are fearful of his exciting the east to the extent of creating a flurry in the business of the east.

One thing certain, if Roosevelt secures the Republican nomination for a third term, he will have to depend upon the west to elect him. Already the east is in open revolt against any such movement for a third term.

The beef trust is using a "cattle shortage" as the pretext for advancing beef and pork prices. Strange to say, no one at the Omaha stock yards had noticed the shortage.

We noticed in a Kansas paper that a farmer in that state bought an automobile three years ago and recently the sheriff sold eighty acres of his land to pay for the machine. Such men need guardians.

Every Republican candidate for the legislature is running on a county option platform, as adopted by the state Republican convention. A Republican candidate is expected to declare himself for county option or get out of the race.

Winter is coming on but the coal combine supply "winks the other eye." And the poor man who votes for a tariff on coal not only blinks, but he shuffles around trying to devise ways and means to raise money to buy protected coal. Who votes to protect him?

Congressman Maguire was waited upon personally in Washington at the close of the last session of congress by the officers of the American Federation of Labor, including President Gompers and Secretary Morrison and was thanked and commended for his fair and just attitude and for his voting record on the many questions affecting labor and the welfare of the laboring classes. He stands right by the farmers and laborers, and they should give him their united support. He has been tried and not found wanting.

If a candidate is running upon either the Republican or Democratic ticket for the legislature, he is in duty bound to abide by the platform adopted by the state convention. If

that convention adopts a county option plank he is running on the county option ticket. And he should thus declare himself or get off the ticket. There is no carrying water on both shoulders this year. Every Democratic candidate in Cass and Otoe county for the legislature is out and out against county option and the people know right where to find them.

Flour is sold cheaper in practically every foreign market than it is sold at the American mill where it is manufactured. The manufacturers of that flour are not shipping it 3,000 or more miles across the ocean and selling it at a loss. They ought at least to sell flour as cheap at home as abroad. What justification can there be for a tariff on flour? None. The American farmer may think that he is protected by a tariff on wheat. He is not. The miller is allowed to import wheat, manufacture it into flour, ship the flour out of the country, and get a rebate of practically the entire tariff that was paid on imported wheat. The farmer is therefore not only discriminated against by having to pay more for his flour than he ought to pay, but he is also flimflammed by a pretense that his wheat is being protected when, as a matter of fact, it is not.

### IN NEBRASKA, TOO.

The Oregon plan for the election of United States senator, which seems to have been adopted in Nebraska, merely means that national issues are to be separated from state issues; that the citizen may vote for a member of one party for United States senator and for a member of another party for legislator, with the assurance that the people's choice for senator will be accepted by the legislature no matter what its political complexion is.

Sensible, isn't it?—Kansas City Star, Rep.

Not so with many of the Republican candidates for the legislature, including those from this county who came to the front with a statement to the effect that if elected they will not support the choice of the people for United States senator if that choice should be a Democrat. "Let the people rule."

### FAVORING THE RICH.

How the Payne-Aldrich law discriminates in favor of the rich and against the poor, was told in a very striking manner on the floor of the house by Representative William A. Cullop of Indiana.

"On the sparkling diamond of the rich," said Mr. Cullop, "the Payne-Aldrich law levies a nominal duty of 16 per cent but on its imitation, worn as ornament by the poor it levies a duty of 20 per cent.

"On the champagne for the table of the fastidious it levies a duty of 65 per cent, while on the clothing worn by the laboring man it levies a duty of 86 per cent.

"On the fine silk costume of the society belle the tax is 50 per cent, while on the woolen or wostered garb worn by the housemaid it is 131 per cent.

"On the ordinary steel button for the trousers of the toiler the tariff is 127, while on the fine ivory button used on the clothes of the dudes is 57 per cent.

"On the plain, coarse blankets of the humble the tariff is 165 per cent, while on the finest and costliest used by the exclusive it is 71 per cent.

"On the gloves worn by the laborer the tax is 65 per cent while on the finest gloves it is only 14 per cent.

"On the carpets used by the owners of fine palaces the tariff is 50 per cent, while on the cheap carpets used to adorn the modest homes of the workman it is 127 per cent.

### Ask for Administration.

From Wednesday's Daily. Petition for the administration of the estate of Mrs. Shera, the lady who was murdered at Rock Bluffs two weeks ago was filed yesterday by A. L. Tidd as attorney for the estate. The petition asks for the appointment of W. J. Straight as administrator, and recites that there was some 94 acres of land beside house and 10 lots in Rock Bluffs and about \$1900 worth of personal property.

# AK-SAR-BEN CARNIVAL AND PARADES OMAHA Sept. 28th to Oct. 8th, 1910

THE BIG JOLLY CARNIVAL EVERY DAY

Tuesday Night, Oct. 4	Wednesday Night, Oct. 5	Thursday Afternoon, Oct. 6	Friday Night, Oct. 7
CARNIVAL FIREWORKS	ELECTRICAL PARADE	MILITARY PARADE	CORONATION BALL

Grand Military Maneuvers Every Day by U. S. Regular Troops.

REDUCED RATES ON ALL RAILROADS.

SHOW YOURSELF A GOOD TIME—YOU'LL HAVE LOTS OF HELP

## TESTED AND PROVEN

There Is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well Earned Reputation

For months Plattsmouth readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. John Sharp, Third and Dyke streets, Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "For a long time I had trouble from my back and kidneys. There were terrible pains in the small of my back, often extending into my hips and limbs and though I doctored and tried various medicines, I was not relieved. About a year ago I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from Gering & Co.'s drug store and in a short time they brought me entire relief. This remedy has my highest endorsement."—(Statement given June 9, 1906.)

On December 29, 1908, Mrs. Sharp said: "I cheerfully confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. I still think highly of this remedy, knowing that it is a splendid one in cases of kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## RANG THE WRONG BELL; SCHOLARS "LIT OUT"

A special from Louisville under date of September 6, says: "The entire student body of the Louisville schools marched from the school building today, much to the surprise of the corps of teachers in charge, when Superintendent B. D. Evans by a mistake rang the fire bell instead of the regular class bell. Last year a system of fire escapes were put in, and Prof. Plybon, who had charge of the schools here last year, drilled the students to make a hasty exit in case the fire bell was rung.

"This year a new corps of teachers, with the exception of Assistant Superintendent Mary McGrew, was secured. Miss McGrew soon saw the situation as it was and notified the other teachers. They all ran after the pupils to try to explain, but the young people, seeing the teachers running, were only made to believe that the situation was the more serious and they hurried the more rapidly. There was no panic nor any great rush, the training of the young people under Professor Plybon last year having had its effect."

### Reward Reaches \$1,000.

The good people of Murray with a determination that the foul murderer of Mrs. Shera shall be apprehended and punished, have subscribed \$200 to be added the amount of the reward already offered. This sum extends the amount to \$1,000 which should serve as an inducement to some smart detective to clear the mystery by running down the murderer, and that he, or they may suffer the penalty of murder. The people of Cass county are getting tired of such deeds, and it is not altogether unlikely that the next murder committed, the people will rise up and take the law in their own hands. The sentiment of the people today is in that direction.

Mr. J. E. Wiles is engaged in hauling brick to the county farm this week.

## MR. FARMER!



I will on Thursday of every week deliver Ice Cream, Fruit and Fresh Oysters at your very door.

Watch for the Auto!

## J. E. MASON

### YOUNG PEOPLE UNITED IN HOLY BONDS OF WEDLOCK

From Wednesday's Daily. County Judge Beeson yesterday afternoon issued a marriage license to Oliver Osborn and Miss Mary Vijvada, who appeared before Judge M. Archer at 1 o'clock today and were made as one. I. C. Lyle, the accommodating cashier at the Burlington station, witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple after receiving the congratulations of the magistrate and witnesses took the hack for the station where they departed for Omaha to spend a few days with the brother of the groom, R. A. Osburn and family. Mr. Osburn is a young man of good habits and has been employed at the Manspeaker barn for some time. Mrs. Osburn was formerly employed at the Riley hotel. They will reside in Plattsmouth, having secured rooms at the corner of Seventh and Main streets.

J. E. McCarroll of Union was in the city Monday evening having accompanied his daughter, Miss Angle, to this city where she will renew her studies in the high school this year.

## Cass County Farm

The Bauer farm, consisting of 209 acres in Cass County, Nebraska.

Situated about one mile east of Wabash, four miles from Manley and four miles from Murdock, will be sold at a Referee's Sale at the south front door of the court house at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, to the highest bidder for cash on

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at one o'clock p. m. The land is smooth, has good improvements, including a school house, and is described as follows: The northwest quarter, containing 169 and 87-100 acres, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, all in section 30, township 11, range 11, east 6th P. M. For particulars address

James Robertson  
Clerk of the District Court, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

## It May Be Pneumonia

"A hard chill, pain through the chest, difficult breathing. Then fever, with great prostration." If this should be your experience, send for your doctor. You may have pneumonia! If your doctor cannot come at once, give Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. When he comes, tell him exactly what you have done. Then do as he says. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Keep the bowels in good condition. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following.