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Now, let's all agree that no matter how much rain we get we won't complain.

Snow in Yellowstone park and big rains in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas are the latest reports.

"Get together." should be the slogan of every democrat who desires to see his party succeed.

Taft's refusal to reply to Senator La Follette may be taken to mean that there is nothing to be said.

It works automatically. The longer a rain is deferred the more million dollars it is worth when it finally arrives.

"A house divided against itself can't stand." The democrat who desire to see his party succeed should remember this.

As a public servant of the people, and one who looks after the interests of his constituents, Congressman Maguire is filling the bill to perfection.

The farmers are yet very busy threshing and hauling their wheat to market, but they can spare Saturday afternoon to come to the convention.

There is nothing to do in the convention Saturday but select delegates to the state convention at Fremont and elect a new central committee. Be sure and come.

If Paul Clark does consent to become the republican candidate for congress in the First district he will find John Maguire more popular than ever and that the people are very well satisfied with him.

The republicans of Cass county should give their united support to Judge Jesse L. Root. He has certainly made good as a member of the supreme court, and deserves to be renominated by his party.

A year ago, under the same circumstances, Doctor Wiley doubtless would have lost his job. But the administration has learned several things in the last twelve months.

According to a Washington dispatch some of the president's friends are saying that Attorney General Wickersham has a peculiar faculty for making political breaks at the wrong time. But isn't it Mr. Wickersham's misfortune that the people are so wide-awake in these days that any time is the wrong time for injuring the public service?

In his speech in the senate on the Canadian reciprocity bill, Senator Clapp of Minnesota declared his surprise at the election of a republican in Iowa to succeed Walter I. Smith. This surprise was based, Mr. Clapp said, on "the condition that grew out of the situation two years ago, which today hangs like a pall over our party from one end of the country to the other." Of course, Senator Clapp had reference to the enactment of the Aldrich-Payne tariff bill.

It is not very encouraging for the common rank and file of a party to read the discourses of certain leaders of the party tirad-

ing one another for their acts a year ago. What has the issues of a year ago got to do with the issues of this year? If you are good democrats, gentlemen, you will drop your ill-feelings against each other and come together at Fremont as one combination for the success of the party this fall. There is no use quarreling over past differences. The democratic party is bigger than either one or all of you.

Federal control of the corporations is just as good a thing as the corporations want.

No man has a mouth so big that he isn't apt occasionally to bite off more than he can chew.

If a boy gets thrown into jail for smoking cigarettes he can get out by telling who sold him the goods.

Things continue to change. It used to be a \$2,000 mortgage on the old home, but now it's a \$2,000 automobile.

A 12-year-old girl is the champion speller of Oklahoma. She will recover from the habit when she attends college.

The lumber trust may be expected, of course, to give the recent forest fires as a pretext for advancing prices.

If congress adjourns this month how can we keep the children quiet until school begins without the Congressional Record to amuse them?

Aviator Atwood has been flying from Boston to Washington, although he could no doubt have got his garden seeds by simply writing to his congressman.

Dr. Wiley may be arbitrary, but he has stopped the food-makers from turning the American people into a "poison squad," to use up job lots of drug store leftovers.

Well may it be said that republicans are ungrateful, if they discharge Dr. Wiley after his epoch-making work to give us purified mince pie for Thanksgiving.

Next year promises to be one of the greatest and most interesting presidential campaigns ever fought, and it behooves the democrats to get themselves in readiness for the fray.

The way to secure harmony in the democratic ranks of Nebraska is for every delegate to go to the Fremont convention next Tuesday with the determination of having it that way.

Secretary Wilson apparently realizes, in his consideration of the charges against Doctor Wiley, that the chief of the bureau of chemistry is less on trial than the secretary himself.

Congressman Norris is against Canadian reciprocity, while Senator Brown is in favor of it. Norris wants to fill Brown's place in the senate, but he will never reach the coveted place by opposing reciprocity.

Don't fail to attend your ward primaries tonight. Remember that it is necessary for every democrat to get out who can possibly do so. Be sure and select someone to represent your ward

on the county committee, as an entire new committee is to be selected by the county convention.

There is not very much difference in the condition of the democratic and republican parties in Nebraska. Both are pretty badly wrecked, from the present outlook. If anything, the republicans more so than the democrats.

Governor Wilson is predicting democratic success next year, which is a fairly reasonable prediction providing the right man is nominated—such a man, for instance, as the New Jersey governor's modesty forbids him to mention.

J. J. Hill has clapped a \$600,000 mortgage on the Great Northern road, but where is the rich uncle who will conveniently die just when the hard-hearted creditor is foreclosing, after the manner of plays?

If all the delegates will go to the Fremont convention with the "give and take" plan in view, we believe enthusiasm would reign supreme, but they who go there with the view of the "rule or ruin" idea in view will have a great big row on their hands.

When men talk earnestly and honestly of "building" either the democratic or republican party, they seem to ignore the fact that these are parties that were long ago built by master builders, and that all the modern follower can do for his party is to keep its structure from falling down.

La Follette has hosts of friends in Nebraska, and they speak "right out in meeting" in his behalf, and at the proper time they will be found "up and doing" for him for the republican nomination for president. Norris hopes to ride into the senate by opposing reciprocity, but at the same time supporting Taft.

"Misery loves company" is an old saying, but it will hold good with those fellows who are endeavoring to fight over the battles of last year. They are not content with simply discussing the issues of last year, but are attempting to array the rank and file or neighbor against neighbor in assisting them to widen the breach. All should unite in peace and harmony at Fremont next Tuesday.

The democratic party is the peoples' party in every sense of the term. It stands for everything that is for the best interests of the common people, and deserves the support of every voter who believes in good government honestly administered for the benefit of the whole people—east, west, north and south. Then why should it not succeed next year with a good man to lead them?

RECIPROCITY.

In the speeches in the senate yesterday Senator La Follette and Senator Bristow both presented strong criticisms of the pending reciprocity bill. Nevertheless the Star believes they are mistaken in opposing the measure and that its adoption would promote the great square deal policies that both have at heart.

The reciprocity treaty is not flawless. No tariff arrangement is. But it does afford the best chance in sight to make a breach in the high tariff wall, says the Kansas City Star.

Canada is not a manufacturing country. Its trade affords little opportunity for significant reductions in the duties on manufactured goods. It is primarily a great agricultural state. To cut off trade with this northern neighbor is as short-sighted as it

would be for Missouri and Kansas to protect themselves against each other's competition. It is as foolish as was the effort of New Jersey to keep out New York goods before the constitution was adopted.

The pending treaty doesn't go as far as it should. This was admitted even by President Taft, who said that his first purpose had been to obtain free trade between the two countries. But it makes a material reduction in duties that ought to promote commerce.

Its adoption will give a splendid object lesson in the advantages of unrestricted commerce and will offer an incentive for further reductions. The protected industries always have had a community of interest that has helped keep duties up. With some of these privileges removed it is certain that others will not be left undisturbed.

Reciprocity will mean not only increased trade with Canada, but further tariff revision as well. It is an important step in carrying out that policy for which the progressives stand.

Incidentally, it is unfortunate that in opposing the treaty Senator La Follette should have brought a sweeping charge of selfishness against all newspapers that favor it. This attitude of assuming that all support of reciprocity is dishonest cannot fail to give comfort to those reactionaries who are charging that the senate progressives are organized as a purity trust, with the capture of the presidency as a chief aim.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY

Are the Statements of Plattsmouth Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

This is a vital question. It is fraught with interest to Plattsmouth. It permits of only one answer. It cannot be evaded or ignored. A Plattsmouth citizen speaks here.

Speaks for the welfare of Plattsmouth. A citizen's statement is reliable.

An utter stranger's doubtful. Home proof is the best proof.

Mrs. O. J. Gilson, Lincoln Ave., Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills in our family for lame back and other kidney disorders and they have brought the best of results. My advice to anyone suffering from kidney complaint is to give this remedy a trial."

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For a good smoke, tell the man to give you a "Gut Heil."

Call for Bids. Bids will be received by the County Judge of Cass County in his office at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, up to noon of Monday, August 14th, 1911, for the following grading to be done out of the inheritance tax:

A bill to be made on section line between Sections 21 and 22, Township 19, North Range 13 East, one and one-half miles west and one-half mile north of Union, Cass County, Nebraska. Plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk.

Allen J. Beeson, County Judge.

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MANY INCREASES ARE ORDERED

State Makes Initial Payment on Home for Indigent Consumptives—Fire Burns Hole in Roof of Governor's Mansion at Lincoln.

Lincoln, July 21.—The state board of assessment, sitting as the board of equalization, has adjusted the value of cattle, horses and mules over the state by imposing an increase upon many of the counties. An increase of 25 per cent was ordered on the value of the three kinds of live stock in Box Butte, Garden, Hooker and Kimball. An increase of 25 per cent on horses was ordered in Grant county, and in McPherson county an increase of 50 per cent. In Banner, Grant and Hooker counties, a 25 per cent raise was ordered on mules; a 30 per cent raise on mules in Merrick and McPherson counties, and a 90 per cent increase in Perkins county. Forty per cent raise in the valuation of cattle in Perkins county was also ordered. An increase of 50 per cent on Garden county hogs was ordered, as well as 40 per cent increase on the same kind of animals in Hayes county.

Make Payment on Home.

The state of Nebraska, through Auditor Barton, made an initial payment of \$10,000 upon the Frank residence, recently purchased by the state board of public lands and buildings for use as a hospital for indigent consumptives. The institution was lately located at Kearney, in accordance with the provisions of the Bushee act, passed at the late session of the legislature, which appropriated \$40,000 for the establishment of the new hospital. The building purchased by the state board cost the state \$24,000, and the first warrant in payment for the place was directed to be delivered to E. D. Gould, a former state senator, who now resides in the Buffalo county seat.

Pumphrey's Case Comes Up.

The advisory board of pardons heard the application of Charles Pumphrey of Omaha for a pardon. Pumphrey is one of three young men who were convicted of the brutal murder of Ham Paek, a Chinaman of Omaha, for the purpose of robbery. Governor Shallenberger commuted Pumphrey's sentence to seven years on an application made by John O. Yeiser, who is now a member of the advisory board of pardons. Mr. Yeiser has furnished the board with all of the information he used in the former hearing and will not participate in the hearing.

Governor's Mansion Ablaze.

Fire, supposed to have started because of defective wires, burned a hole about eight feet square in the roof of the governor's mansion. Before the fire department succeeded in extinguishing the flames, the governor, assisted by his office force, had carried most of the furniture from the first and second floors to the porches.

EGG FAMINE IN CALLAWAY

Farmers Refuse to Bring Them to Market Because of Inspection Rules.

Callaway, Neb., July 21.—Farmers of this locality are refusing to bring eggs to the local market and allow them to be candled. An inspector visited Callaway and insisted that all eggs placed upon the market must be candled. As a result the farmers are refusing to market their eggs and the town is now experiencing an egg famine. One merchant who has a small flock of chickens saved the eggs for two days and upon candling them found that but two out of the eight eggs would pass the inspection.

Posse Kills Man Accused of Arson.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 21.—Surrounded by a posse of officers and farmers eight miles north of town, Louis Legata, sought on charges of arson and attempted murder, refused to surrender and was riddled with bullets and buckshot. Just as the volley crashed out Legata discharged a shotgun which he carried, the load hitting W. T. Kirtley, whose life he had attempted two nights in succession, in the back. His wounds are not dangerous.

Is Believed to Be Insane Man.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 21.—Believed to be F. M. Boyd, who escaped from an asylum for the insane at Norfolk, Neb., some time ago, a man living in a tent at a summer resort near here was arrested. Other campers at the resort caused the suspect's arrest. They complained that he kept them awake at night, pounding on a trunk.

All Wheat Records Broken.

Omaha, July 21.—During the week there was the heaviest movement of grains through the Omaha exchange than during any week in the history of the Omaha Grain exchange. There were received 1,143 cars, the greater part of which were laden with new wheat, against 475 cars last year at the corresponding time.

Baptists to Meet in York.

York, Neb., July 21.—Official notice has just been given that the Nebraska Baptist state convention will be held at York the second week in October.

MEET NEXT AT BURLINGTON

A. W. Blackburn Elected President of District Court Clerks.

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 21.—The Association of the Clerks of the District Court of Iowa adjourned after choosing Burlington as the place for the next convention to be held during the third week of July, 1912. Officers were elected as follows: President, A. W. Blackburn of Harrison county; first vice president, C. D. Harrington of Dubuque county; second vice president, M. J. Graham of Dallas county; secretary and treasurer, W. R. Ryerson of Page county.

The sheriffs and recorders of the state, who held their convention jointly with the clerks, also adjourned after electing officers. They will meet with the clerks in Burlington next year. The sheriffs elected the following: President, W. B. Griffin of Monroe county; vice president, Thomas McLeod of Ida county; secretary and treasurer, B. J. Neas of Polk county.

The new officers for the recorders' association were chosen as follows: President, R. L. Crawford of Keokuk county; first vice president, F. J. Anderson of Fremont county; second vice president, F. J. Lundstrom of Des Moines county; secretary and treasurer, W. F. Terry of Crawford county.

MAY REQUIRE YEAR TO TRY CONSENT CASE

Attorneys to Subpoena All Signers of Petition as Witnesses.

Des Moines, July 21.—Arising from the inability of the attorneys of the opposing sides to agree upon any stipulated facts, it now appears that nearly a year will be spent on the saloon petition hearing in Judge Hewitt's court and that thousands of dollars—possibly \$100,000—will be expended by the losing forces in paying the expenses resulting therefrom.

The matter resolved itself into a serious one when H. M. Haver, attorney for W. J. Pilkington, appellant from the decision of the county board of supervisors, which held the statement of consent sufficient, made it known that 800 Des Moines people, whose names are contested by the "drys" will be subpoenaed to testify that they did not sign the petition and that their names were placed there unknown to them.

On the other hand, attorneys for I. A. Haver, as the saloon interests, say that if their opponents have the right to bring 800 witnesses into court that they can produce the 3,450 original signers to prove they knowingly signed the petition and that the signatures are legitimate. It is pointed out that each and every witness is entitled to fees and mileage, amounting to about an average of \$1.25 apiece per day.

BARNEY STOPS BAD EGG SALE

Prosecuting Cases Throughout State for Offering Decayed Product.

Des Moines, July 21.—Results are being secured in the movement instituted by Commissioner Barney of the dairy and food department, through his inspectors, to prevent the sale of bad eggs by farmers and merchants.

The department was notified by Inspector C. E. Henshaw that Fred Wolf, M. Dorst and Henry Horch, all of Sheldon, had pleaded guilty to the charge of offering bad eggs for sale and had paid a fine of \$10 each and court costs.

It is as much of an offense in the eyes of the law to offer bad eggs for sale as to actually sell them.

LONG SLEEP HELPS WOMAN

Mrs. Charles Toms Will Be Better for Three-Day Slumber.

Iowa City, Ia., July 21.—Unconscious for sixty-five hours, Mrs. Charles Toms, the wife of a local laundryman, will be the better for her extraordinary dose, physicians believe. She has recovered, and the sleep of nearly three days seems to have bettered her nervous condition—from which her trance-like slumber came.

Her husband found her unconscious in a chair, and in that state she remained for sixty-five hours.

A Washless Washboard.

"Women haven't the artistic temperament," complained the orchestra musician to the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "That's why I am unmarried. Oh, yes, I was married once. I thought to acquire a woman who could take care of my home, make a little domestic place of refuge for me and all that, but the dream soon fled."

"A few days after I was married my bride came to me and said: 'Dear, that new washboard you got for me is no good at all. I can't wash your socks on it.'"

"Washboard?" says I. "Why, I never bought you a washboard." But she led me out into the kitchen and showed me what she'd been scrubbing away on all the morning. Great heavens! It was my new xylophone."

Rebuking an Emperor.

Once, so the story goes, Emperor Nicholas of Russia asked Liszt to play in his presence. The musician complied, but during the performance the czar started a conversation with an aid-de-camp. Liszt stopped playing at once. The czar asked what was the matter. "When the emperor speaks," said Liszt, "every one must be silent." The czar smilingly took the hint, and the playing proceeded.