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Whatever the faults of the United States senate may be, it is never at a loss for something to say.

With timothy hay wholesaling at \$20 a ton, the old-fashioned ruralist with hayseed in his hair must be regarded as a plutocrat.

The snake gown is a recent smart set freak. The woman in it is said to look like an animated golf club sticking out of a caddy bag.

Edgar Howard tried to get into the dispute with Metcalfe, Harrington and Shallenberger. But he was too late in shieing his castors.

If, as the standpat papers insist, La Follette's presidential boom is not to be taken seriously, why do they continue to fret about it?

If a man is to run a peanut stand nowadays, he needs to consult a corporation lawyer to see what the government will let him do.

But perhaps ex-President Roosevelt is prejudiced against the Alaska land grafters. He had to fight them off incessantly for seven years.

"Wilson's Strength a Surprise," says a headline. Referring, of course, to the New Jersey governor, and not to the secretary of agriculture.

Professional beggars in New York City can collect \$5 to \$6 a day. That's more than most people can earn there getting a strictly honest living.

Aviator Atwood alighted on the White house lawn, but that did not give him any better standing in the line of office-seekers reaching down to the avenue.

Senator Reed Smoot's substitute for the wool bill is open to suspicion for several reasons, not the least of which is that it emanates from Senator Smoot.

La Follette voted against reciprocity, but that don't make any difference with the republicans of Nebraska. They agree with the Wisconsin senator, but will endorse Taft, who favors the reciprocity measure.

There is a big stick on the price of ice in the big cities, but as the ice man is in the business from pure philanthropic love of humanity, he cannot be expected to sell any lower.

So many people visit the bathing beaches to disapprove the deplorable spectacle of the costumes worn there, that it is hard to find standing room on the shore.

Several carloads of material for the Platte river wagon bridge has arrived and work has, you might say, already begun on its construction. Who will say now that the bridge is not a sure thing?

Whether good or bad, the democrats in congress are responsible for Canadian reciprocity. We believe it will result in much good to the common people of the United States.

"The wickedness of Chicago," says Bishop Quayle, "is aggres-

sive, virile and ingenious. It plans a campaign of wickedness with Satanic deliberation." And the sad part of it is that the campaign usually wins.

The government is getting after negligent national bank directors. It is the contention of the government that a director should leave his visiting card at his bank at least once a year.

Paul Clark has consented to become the republican candidate for congress next year. Paul may think he will be able to "cut the mustard." But then there are other counties in the First congressional district besides Lancaster yet to hear from.

Lewis Strang, the able motor racer, who has made a mile in 37-2-5 seconds, was killed in Wisconsin last week while his machine was going only four miles an hour. There may be a lesson in this, but it is too deep to be obvious.

Former King Manuel of Portugal offered to give away Portuguese possessions in return for support to his crown—as letters discovered have proved. It is probable that if Manuel were king of this country he would give Alaska to the Guggenheims.

The democratic county convention held in Plattsmouth last Saturday was one of the largest and most harmonious gatherings of the faithful ever held in Cass county. Every section of the county was represented by leading representatives of the party.

It should be remembered that ex-President Roosevelt not only knows all there is to know about Alaska and its richness and its methods of access, but he also knows all there is to know about the grafters who long sought—and apparently have succeeded—in obtaining a monopoly of them.

Is a postmaster compelled to attend every little gathering held by the republican party in order to hold his job? We simply ask for information. According to civil service laws he is not. Then why are civil service rules not enforced? We believe the president would enforce them if he knew what an active part some postmasters were taking in politics.

It is generally acknowledged in Wall street that Standard Oil was at the bottom of the Mexican revolution, and furnished the funds, amounting to several billions, to finance it. The English Oil company, headed by Lord Cowdary, had secured concessions from the Diaz government and was a dangerous competitor of Standard Oil, so the trust resolved to overthrow Diaz, and it did. Lord Cowdary is now in New York trying to sell out to the Standard Oil, and is in the same position that scores of other competitors of the trust have found themselves.

Mr. C. A. Spreckels, president of the Federal Sugar Refining company, is an authority on the sugar business. Mr. Spreckels told a congressional investigating committee recently that an unnecessary tariff on sugar results in an added cost of 2 cents on every pound of refined sugar that American families buy from their grocers. Your sugar costs you 2

cents more a pound than you would need to pay without the tariff. Two cents a pound. How many pounds does your family use in a year? Figure it up and multiply by two.

Keep it before the people—Primary election Tuesday, August 15.

What's the matter with having a "Home Coming Week" in Plattsmouth?

"Champ, Champ, Champ, the Boys Are Boosting," is a new song down in Missouri.

Abuse of an opponent never won the election of any man. So remember this as you go along.

The trouble with many a man is that he lets the cockle-burrs of indolence grow in his field of usefulness.

Oftentimes it is not the trust that is condemned so much as it is the dividend that the other fellow is getting.

Don't say a word to harm a candidate before the primary. You may have to vote for him in the general election.

The Chicago police warn women not to be on the streets alone at night. Evidently the men are too timid to need that warning.

Cleo de Merode, the Paris danver, is coming over to lecture on "How to Attract Men." From her experience of the bald-headed row she ought to know.

What about a Labor Day celebration in Plattsmouth Monday, September 4? Come to the front, boys, and let's have a big parade and a genuine good time.

Every voter should turn out and vote at the primary. If the candidate you prefer fails in getting the nomination you may be to blame for it.

The prospect of 1 cent postage will seem less alluring if your creditors are thereby encouraged to send their bills fortnightly instead of monthly.

Indiana, after manfully swatting the fly, is to have a "kill the rat" day, on which occasion the Hoosier poets should be able to get a square meal.

Even the 10 cents per voter which candidates for congress are allowed to spend under the new publicity act will be an improvement over the kind of cigars heretofore used.

It is safe to say that when school starts again the average boy will know more about this season's batting averages than he does about last year's arithmetic lessons.

This paying duty on animals taken out of the country and brought back must be hard on people near the line who raise chickens with well developed wander-lust.

If all the money that will be invested in get-rich-quick mining stocks in the next five years could be put into the postal savings banks at only 2 per cent our people would be much wealthier.

Grand Island and Beatrice both enjoyed a flood experience last Saturday night and Sunday morning, something like Plattsmouth used to have. We know how to sympathize with them.

The democratic house passed the wool bill, and the bill is now before the senate. A vote will soon be taken and it will show the country just where the republican party proposes to stand

and fight in 1912. The democratic wool bill reduces the tax on cloth out of which the poor man's clothing is made, from 160 per cent to from 25 to 40 per cent; on women's dress goods from 150 per cent to from 30 to 45 per cent, and on blankets from 160 per cent to 30 per cent. The average man will soon be able to tell just where he is heading for when voting day comes.

Yes, sir, it was harmony, with a big "H" at Fremont Tuesday.

Keep it before the voters—Tuesday, August 15, is the date of the primary election.

"The greatest and most harmonious convention ever held in Nebraska," is the verdict of all who attended the democratic convention at Fremont Tuesday.

Edgar Howard was not so much in evidence at the Fremont convention Tuesday. He was there, but he was very quiet about matters. Edgar has shot his wad.

Ex-Senator Aldrich denies that he urged Lorimer's election. He says he merely told Mr. Hines that Lorimer was "not objectionable." Still, even "not objectionable" is compromising enough, Heaven knows.

The democrats of Cass county have a candidate for clerk of the district court in the person of James T. Reynolds of Liberty precinct, and every democrat should vote for him at the primary August 15.

Postal employes are to get higher salaries. If a portion of the salaries given postmasters was taken and given to those who do the work in postoffices there would be no need of the salary-raising business.

For every dollar the yellow newspaper saves the people in exposure of public frauds it steals two by permitting financial shysters to use its columns to sell gold bricks to innocent investors.

Dr. Forman of Cornell says study of Greek would divert young men from the passion for money-getting. Possibly, if there was anyone left in college to be diverted.

The Congressional Record reverberates with the words, "loud applause" inserted by the men who made the speeches. And as all the rest had sought cover in the cloak rooms, no one can disprove it.

The propriety of wearing detachable cuffs is again discussed. Many men whose cuffs are rubbing all over an inky desk all day will always feel they must wear the same things that suit the fellow in the club easy chair.

A Plattsmouth man is planning a trip to the mountains. Some of his friends were wondering how he could afford it, until they learned that he had five bushels of potatoes and had mortgaged them.

The re-election of Chairman Byrnes and Secretary Matthews was done unanimously by the state convention. They have both been incessant workers for the best interests of the party, and their re-election was in recognition of this fact. They are both the right men in the right positions.

The democratic party of Nebraska is united and harmonious. All one had to do to be convinced of this fact was to have attended the convention at Fremont Tuesday. Democrats met democrats with a warm handshake and their countenances were overspread



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M. E. BRANTNER, Plattsmouth Manager

with broad smiles as they met one another.

G. S. Upton of Union, democratic candidate for railway commissioner, was very much in evidence at Fremont Tuesday. Sim was busy the entire day meeting old friends and making new ones. Mr. Upton is a hustler and we do not believe there was a prominent democrat at the convention that he did not see. In fact, we believe he met most of the people present. Success be with him.

Dr. J. S. Livingston was selected as a member of the state central committee at Fremont Tuesday from the Second senatorial district, composed of Otoe and Cass counties. Dr. Livingston has been chairman of the democratic central committee of Cass county for four years and his work has been such as to commend him for the position to which he was elected, and the democrats of both counties were unanimous for him. The Journal extends congratulations.

James T. Reynolds, who has consented to make the race for clerk of the district court, is one of the best men in Cass county and has resided in the county for many years. Jim Reynolds' name will soon become a household word throughout Cass county.

Having taught school in his earlier days, he is well educated and well prepared to fill the position of district clerk with credit to himself and the people of the county. He is an honest, upright, conscientious gentleman.

Talk about entertaining visitors, but Fremont beats the beater at this business. If anything, she outdid herself Tuesday. One of the largest state conventions that ever was held in Nebraska assembled in Fremont Tuesday, and the hospitality of the people knew no bounds. We had often heard that Fremont was composed of hospitable and up-to-date business men, and we have been convinced of this fact. The manner in which the delegates and the visitors attending the convention Tuesday were taken care of demonstrated that the Commercial club, mayor and the people in general knew how to care for such an immense crowd. Omaha or Lincoln could not have done better. All hale to the wide-awake Commercial club of Fremont.

COST OF PRODUCTION.

The cost of manufacture at home and abroad is a subject that has been a good deal talked about. In fact, the talk has perhaps in-

tentionally been "about" it, or all around it, instead of directly on it. It has been easy to show that men in other countries are paid less than in the United States for a day's labor, and there the showing has stopped, no figures being given on the comparative amount of work done.

It appears now that some real and meaning comparisons are being made. In Japan and China, according to the testimony of an American congressman, who is himself a manufacturer, the labor cost in the production of certain articles is three or four times that in American factories, although the daily wage of the foreign workman is only a fifth as much as here. And the Saturday Evening Post, remarks that the cost of production may be less with the highest-priced labor than with the cheap labor, which is a truth that every business man knows.

When American manufacturers shall find themselves unable to go into foreign markets and compete with foreign manufacturers on their own ground, as they are doing now all over the world, there may be some credence given to the stories about the cheapness of production in other countries because they pay their laborers less per day.—World-Herald.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Notice From District No. 2.

Notice is hereby given that all weeds along the public highway in Road District No. 2 must be cut by the 15th of August or the same will be cut by the road overseer and charged up to the property.

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A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes: "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and get better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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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 fill to be made on section line between Sections 21 and 22, Township 16, 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.