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La Follette and his aids have started the fight in the Buckeye state.

Some people can't seem to enjoy their Happy New Year until they get the new resolutions safely buried.

Taft is to attend a Jewish ball in New York soon, but we hope he keeps away from the sign of the three balls.

People who received a new pocketbook Christmas are apt to be embarrassed for some time to know what to do with it.

We have not much hope that the shoe machinery trust can be dissolved, but possibly it can be ent up into shoe strings.

The red-haired man who has received a yellow necktie from his best girl should be warned in time, or we foresee a sojourn in Reno.

The most practical use we can suggest for the Red Cross stamps would be to seal up the mouths of the men that spit on the sidewalks.

After a few more Christmases it may become customary to summon people to court for failure to swap even and obtaining presents under false pretenses.

Now that the holiday festivities will soon be over, there will be no social events to record save a few quiet home lynchings in various parts of the country.

The first impression made on the visitor from the country is frequently the dent in his skin created by the speeding automobile.

Everyone will find the tariff board report colored to suit his own political spectacles, and few will be able to look at it through plain window glass.

The complaint continues that Shakespeare's plays don't pay. It takes a society girl blacked up for a negro to stir an audience to its inmost depths.

Before many years it would accomplish more to quit trying to throw Lorimer out of the senate, and try to find some means of preventing his re-election.

Lincoln is to have a \$125,000 Electric park, and a deal has been completed for the purchase of five acres of ground in the south part of the city. Good for Lincoln!

While no more fooling should be tolerated from Russia, it is probable that the Hebrew vote could still be captured, even if the czar was given a few days to think it over.

Both factions of the republican side take such intense delight in making up faces at each other that it seems almost hopeless for them to do anything to their opponents.

Many of the commercial travelers are adopting new resolutions, one of which is to stop giving tips after the first of January. We would advise our drummer friends to put a number of ham sandwiches in their grips to guard against the hungry days to come after their resolution goes into effect.

Turning over that new leaf is now in order.

Having looked over carefully the holiday announcement of the book publishers, we are greatly surprised to find that the Shooting Show Girls have not yet entered the ranks of authorship.

If all our theatrical companies, like the Irish players, only had some friends along to throw vegetables and break up the show, it would no longer be necessary to hire any press agent.

W. A. Selleck, present state senator from Lancaster county, and one of the most prominent republicans of Lincoln has filed for congress. Paul Clark will have to get up and hustle to beat Senator Selleck.

About now Mr. Lamb marches down into Wall street to acquire a belated Christmas present in the shape of a bearskin overcoat trimmed with bull's hide. Result, all the little cubs and calves have sheep food next day.

State Senator C. M. Skiles of David City has filed for the democratic nomination for congress in the Fourth district against Congressman Sloan. Judge Skiles is a Cass county boy, and they nearly always win anything they go after. Success to Senator Skiles.

Only one more issue of the Journal until the New Year will have dawned upon us, and it behooves the boys to hurry up if they expect to adopt those new resolutions.

An Omaha life insurance agent was held up by a highwayman the other night, but before the agent could get the fellow's signature to an application he broke away and ran to cover.

No paper will be issued from this office on New Year's day. Persons having notices and other business will govern themselves accordingly. The office, however, will be open all day.

Having exemplified throughout the Christmas season that glorious principle, "When you haven't got a cent, spend it," we feel qualified to become chairman of the congressional appropriations committee.

Taft again suggests that it is time to institute economies in government and great saving could be effected. He ought to have thought of this last fall when he spent \$25,000 of the peoples' money in his swing around the circle fixing up his fences for a re-nomination.

The Nebraska City Press, one of the best edited republican papers in eastern Nebraska, speaks its piece very plainly as follows: "The unspeakable Calderhead, the office-seeking Pollards and Burketts, Bakers and Helveys, the arrogant Rosewater machine and the whole kit and kaboodle of the pie counter brigade were gathered at Lincoln to show the administration that Nebraska is 'safe!' Just think of it! One hundred and fifty postmasters, postmaster editors and perennial office-seekers and office-holders shouting and howling for the spirit of reaction and yelling down any attempt on the part of decent republicans to save the party from a lasting disgrace."

The man who "can't help it" doesn't want to.

The Aldrich currency plan may be all right, but it has such a standpat name it may never get anywhere.

Now that the Stokes case is out of the way, the twentieth century girl can allow her mother to see the newspapers.

The newspapers used to give lots of time to writing up golden weddings, but the divorcees take up all the space now.

What has become of Old Joe Cannon, the original standpatter? Gone into his hole and pulled the hole in after him? Eh!

Hello girls on the jump with holiday talk. It's no trouble for any woman to talk a blue streak on an electrically charged wire.

"Packers are grasping at some last straws." That's a fact; they've been beefing about this prosecution now for nearly nine years.

"Beef barons stung by bitter words." But that isn't a circumstance to how they have been stinging the people with high prices.

Among other advantages of the holiday recess of congress, it gives the president a brief respite from his one-message-a-day activities.

One of those California woman juries decided a case in twenty seconds. Probably they waited that length of time just for the looks of the thing.

"A man's tongue usually follows the inclinations of his mind." Well, doesn't a woman's? And sometimes it doesn't wait even for inclinations.

"The White house Christmas was a quiet family party, and if Mr. Taft deposited the turkey in Mrs. Taft's lap, the public will never know it.

Frank Currie of Broken Bow succeeds Earnie Pollard as secretary of the Taft boom committee. Don't find Earnie playing unless he can be "the whole cheese."

"Taft is denied police protection in New York." But then it should be remembered that he hasn't yet incurred the displeasure of the militant suffragettes.

Russia talks about our traditional friendship. Very good, but we dislike to be seen walking down Main street with a friend who occasionally stops to place his spiked brogans on the neck of someone he does not like.

TARIFF WILL BE ISSUE.

Every attempt to create a new issue for the next national contest that will overshadow the tariff seems to have failed and from the way things are being shaped up in Nebraska it now seems as if the issue between the senatorial candidates, which will be the closest approach to the national issue, will be the tariff.

The republican contention has been until recently that the protective tariff should be high enough to cover the difference between the cost of production in this and other countries, with a reasonable profit for the local producer added. That was the republican declaration in the last national platform.

But in making his filing for the republican senatorial nomination, Senator Brown, if he has been correctly quoted, is disposed to overlook that little joker about a reasonable profit for the producer.

He avows himself a protectionist, but says that the protective duty should measure the difference in cost of production at home and abroad, and where there is no difference in such cost there should be no tariff.

Aside from this, he is for the direct primary, direct legislation and direct election of United States senators by the popular vote, for an income tax upon individuals as well as corporations, enforcement of the anti-trust law, restrictions upon powers of federal courts, a pension bill and a liberal reclamation and conservation policy.

All of these sound democratic except his protective doctrine. Of course "enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law" may mean any one of several things. He does not say that he favors sending trust magnates to prison as criminals under that law, and it might be suspected, in the absence of such a declaration, that he is only in favor of just such enforcement as the trust magnates themselves favor.

Again "liberal reclamation and conservation policy" is extremely vague and indefinite. The policy of Ballinger and his supporters, among whom was the president, would doubtless be by them considered "liberal." The question is, to whom should the reclamation and conservation be liberal. Senator Brown may have in mind liberality toward the Morgans and Gugenheims, as others of his party have had.

But altogether the Brown platform as announced, although rather vague, will do for a republican to stand on. It is going to be difficult for George W. Norris, as the progressive candidate, to go farther. He cannot forsake the protective tariff principle, and expect to secure recognition as a republican.

Undoubtedly the democratic candidates for senator will stand for all of the things which Senator Brown has declared for, except the protective tariff. They will be for a tariff for revenue only, and for only such revenue as may be needed to administer the government economically. They will be for direct primaries, direct elections of senators, direct legislation, an income tax that reaches the individual of wealth, as well as the corporation, for a rigid enforcement of all provisions of the anti-trust law, including the criminal section, and for restriction of the powers of federal courts. They have shown by their vote in congress a few days ago that they favor liberally pensioning the old soldiers. They will favor a reclamation and conservation policy administered in the interests of the whole people.

Aside from the vagaries in the Brown declaration, it must seem that the sole issues in this state must be upon the tariff, for upon every other question the republican party of Nebraska has become so democratic that it is hard for a democrat to get up a fight with its candidates.—Lincoln Star.

NOMINATING A PRESIDENT.

The time when a president was nominated by a machine-made, boss-ridden national convention made up of delegates chosen by machine-made, boss-ridden state conventions, has gone, or is fast going.

The people are now thoroughly acquainted with the tricks and machinations of such conventions. They know how often in the past their rights have been trampled upon and their will turned aside for the promotion of private interests.

The presidential primary is coming to supplant the old state convention, and delegates that are to be chosen thereby will be commissioned to do the will of the people and not the will of the bosses.

In a number of states presidential primaries are prescribed

by law. In still larger number party organizations have provided for the expression of the individual voter. The state democratic executive committee of Georgia, in line with this policy, lately declared for a presidential primary next summer—an action that meets with the approval of the entire commonwealth.

In this connection, the doings of the national republican committee at its recent meeting in Washington are significant. That committee voted for primaries to be held in those states where such primaries are prescribed by law, but in other states it permitted the old convention plan to stand.

The democrats should make no mistake, either through their national organization or through the action of their state committees. The primary plan of selecting delegates to the national convention should be adhered to persistently and consistently.

A democratic presidential candidate chosen by the people instead of the politicians will start out with a big advantage in the race. He will occupy at once a high place in the confidence of the nation, for the nation will know that he is backed, not by bosses and hoodle, but by the endorsement of millions of voters.

Great is the presidential primary. Let its path be made smooth.

Lands for Sale.

440 acres in southeast Greenwood county, Kansas; fenced and cross-fenced; 80 acres of rich creek bottom land in cultivation, balance finest native prairie grass (limesoil). Fair 5-room house, stable, etc. Some bearing orchard. Lots of fine living water, which is furnished by a large creek which runs through north side of ranch. Creek is skirted with timber; cattle come off grass into deep water. This is considered to be one of the best little stock ranches in the county. School close by; fine smooth road to town. Just 5 1-2 miles from ranch to town; a nice well improved country all the way. For quick sale \$18 per acre buys this 440 acres; no trade taken on this. Has a mortgage of \$3500 that has yet three years to run. \$4420 buys the equity. Nothing better for the money. Give me to your friend if you don't want me, I must sell.

W. A. Nelson, Real Estate Broker, Fall River, Greenwood County, Kansas.

Meeting of Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire and Live Stock Insurance company of Cass county, Nebraska, will be held at the Heil school house in District No. 88, on Saturday, January 6th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of the election of officers for the coming year and to transact such business that may come legally before the meeting.

J. P. Falter, Secretary.
12-21-5nt-wk.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lena Weisheit, Deceased.
This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Herman Lutchen, executor of the estate of Lena Weisheit, deceased, praying for a license to sell the northeast quarter of Section 12, Township 19, Range 10, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, or a sufficient amount of the same to bring the sum of \$1,200.00 for the payment of debts allowed against said estate and cost of administration and special devices in the will of said deceased there not being sufficient personal property to pay such debts, expenses and devices.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at my office in the Court House at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 20th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why a license should not be granted to said executor to sell said real estate as above described of said deceased or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay such debts, expenses and devices.

It is directed that this order be published four weeks prior to said date in the Plattsmouth Journal, a newspaper published semi-weekly at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and of general circulation in said Cass County.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1911.
HARVEY D. TRAVIS,
Judge of the District Court.
D. O. DWYER, Attorney.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Adam Ingram, Deceased.
This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Edward Ingram, administrator of the estate of Adam Ingram, deceased, praying for a license to sell the west half of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter in section 19, township 12, range 12, in Cass county, Nebraska, or a sufficient amount of the same to bring the sum of \$250.00 for the payments of debts allowed against said estate and the cost of administration, and also to pay the expenses of these proceedings, there not being sufficient personal property to pay such debts and expenses.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at my office in the court house at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 20th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why a license should not be granted to such administrator to sell so much of the above described real estate, or all of the same of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses.

It is further directed that this order be published for four successive weeks prior to said day in the Plattsmouth Semi-Weekly Journal, a newspaper published at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and of general circulation in said Cass county.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1911.
HARVEY D. TRAVIS,
Judge of the District Court.
D. O. DWYER, Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Frank Swoboda will take notice that on the 9th day of November, 1911, M. Archer, a justice of the peace for Cass County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$65.35, in an action pending before him, wherein the Omaha Iron Store Company is plaintiff and Frank Swoboda, defendant, that property of the defendant, consisting of wagon tongue, fellows, spokes, rims, singletrees, painted and plain, neckyokes, doubletrees, bolsters, buggy tongues, horseshoes, buggy spokes, plow handles and numerous other articles of merchandise have been attached under said order. Said cause was continued until the 4th day of January, 1912, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Omaha Iron Store Company,
By D. O. Dwyer,
Its Attorney.

Removes to Hamburg.

E. P. Stewart, who has worked the second trick at the train dispatcher's desk at the Burlington station in this city for some months, resigned his position recently and has been succeeded by Mr. Thomas of Omaha. Mr. Stewart has sold his farm, west of the city, and will remove to Hamburg, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seybert and daughter, Frances, and son, Jennings, were in the city today from their home near Cedar Creek looking after some trading and visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McNurlin. Miss Frances will remain until Monday, the rest of the folks returning home this afternoon.