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There is one thing certain, Roosevelt has the most bluffers on his side.

When Roosevelt lambasts the bosses he means all, of course, but one.

Now celebrate Father's day by having Father take you on a blow-out!

If you will attend the Chicago convention, lay in your brass knuckles!

A great deal of midnight oil is being burned at our colleges about now at the junior "proms."

They are trying to prove that the Katydid culm was the culminating event in Judge Archbald's career.

It's liable to be a long quarrel. If a democrat wins Teddy will blame it on Taft, and Taft will lay it on Teddy.

The lawn mower advertisements usually say, "A boy CAN run it." What the old man is anxiously inquiring about is, "WILL he run it."

Senator Martine praises apple-jack, but it would be better to speak of some drink with which the senators are not familiar, like cold water.

A Chicago judge has been called upon to decide when a dress is in style and there is other evidence that a jurist must be a very wise man.

It may take a long strike for the New York waiters to get higher wages, but they can get higher tips any time by looking a little cross.

The Taft-Roosevelt campaign in Ohio is the bitterest thing that ever happened since Ma used to pour the throughwort tea down our throats.

Depressed business conditions are reported from the eastern states, no doubt due to the fact that the base ball season is becoming interesting.

The anthracite miners speak many different languages. This is one reason why they throw bricks, as that is a form of speech needing no interpreter.

The Lake Mohonk peace conference is to meet again this year, and if they hold their sessions down in the barn cellar, they will probably be unmolested.

Harry Whitney is back from the north with 8,000 seal skins, but the delegates to the national conventions will be able to keep warm without having any of them.

Vincent Astor is getting lots of letters advising him what to do with his money, and his secretary's secretary's secretary gets \$5 a day for throwing them in the waste basket.

If you have such a good memory, you may recall the name of the young teacher who was such a general social favorite at the Shady Bend tar party. You know Shady Bend is in Kansas.

There is a movement for the abolition of unnecessary noises, but just think how sweet a locomotive whistle or a fire alarm sounds to the fellow who comes in from Lonesomehurst.

One man in Chicago is willing to wager \$5,000 that Teddy Roosevelt is not a sane man. From the way he has been carrying on it would appear that something is out of balance in the upper story.

Harmon has carried Ohio by a good majority, notwithstanding the great effort by the enemies in his own party to defeat him. Governor Harmon should feel proud of his victory in the face of the prejudices brought against him.

The Political Menagerie would be incomplete without the bull-in-the-china-shop and the dog-in-the-manger. It should also include an ox—the one that is always being "gored"—and the well known goose and gander for whom sauce is always sauce.

They do say that even New York is about to wheel into line for Champ Clark. There will be nothing strange in such a procedure. Speaker Clark represents the true principles of the democratic party. At least he comes nearer doing so than any man who is now prominently before the American people.

Now that the Panama canal is nearing completion the politicians are talking of removing the machinery to Alaska to build a government railroad. Why not move it to the Mississippi valley and protect settlers against a repetition of this year's floods, and why not devote a little government energy in the future towards the reclamation of rich bottom lands along the Missouri and other rivers, which are now practically waste because of the uncertainty of spring floods? This work really should have preceded irrigation of arid lands, but we are a great nation for chasing rainbows.

This is the year in which republicanism is going to lose; the party is split wide open. But an opportunity of success is not by jumping into the crack of their split. No, we shall land safely by jumping over the entire carcass. The sun of success is up and shining high above the horizon of the past and our grand victory of 1912 is going to make the electoral college of 1892 look little. Conclusively, the pendulum of success is swinging towards democracy, while pushing republicanism slowly off the face of the governmental timepiece. Democrats all along the line should be up and doing.

Those Methodist bishops and others who advocate abandoning the anti-amusement rules of the church, according to the popular idea, propose a change that should be made. The result of their efforts is still in doubt and there is an uncertainty that the change will become effective. In asking that the rules be dropped the point is brought out that, in so doing, the church will in a manner be considered as approving of dancing, theater-going, horse racing, etc. It means that the members of the church must decide for themselves between what is right and what is wrong. To the average mind that appears proper and in accordance with the present-day views, it is true there are some—and this relates particularly to the young—who must be told wherein lies wickedness. It seems as though this duty might devolve upon the parent. The majority of others, however, know

which is the evil and which is the good. It is not hard to differentiate. And if one intends, or has the desire, to follow either course rules will hardly stop them. Should the rules be changed, as advocated, the stand of the church will not be affected. The pastors in their sermons may point out the evils in a more forcible manner than the test of a printed ruel might convey to the mind. And that very pointing out of evils would appear to be one of the principal duties of the pastor.

Straw hats safe now. Plug hats make your creditors feel better.

This is the merry month of May outside of the Roosevelt headquarters.

It will soon be time to begin the night concerts by the Burlington band.

A baseball strike paralyzes American life, but congress does nothing!

Have you gave that dollar yet to assist in advertising Plattsmouth?

Taft men claim that the California climate is not half as fine as advertised.

Champ Clark's nomination, while not yet certain, looks more hopeful every day.

Taft claims 570 delegates in the Chicago convention, or 30 more than is necessary to nominate.

Why would it not be a good idea to umpire the baseball games by a direct vote of the people?

It was a great victory over the operators when the public won the chance to pay more for coal.

The principal casualties in the Italian-Turkish war have been the cameras smashed by the moving picture men.

"See America first!" is the popular slogan, and everybody should come to Nebraska, where the best part of it lies.

Standard Oil has paid a fine of \$50,000 in Missouri, but that is a very reasonable cost for the publicity secured.

What's the use of talking about the constitution and the tariff, when the delegates want to hear about the postoffice??

The only people who feel really sure of their seats at the Chicago convention are the reporters and the gallery hollers.

The state democratic committee, which meets in Lincoln next Tuesday, will select a date for the state convention.

People never do with their own children what they think their neighbors should do with theirs. You have noticed that, haven't you?

The presidential candidates should be reminded that a burdock leaf in the hat is a great help in keeping cool during the heated term.

As one of the Allen gang is already convicted, it must be evident to the mountaineers that they should hunt only small game, like deputies.

Harmon now has enough delegates to the Baltimore convention to entitle him to throw his hat into the ring, and he may yet fool some people.

The Washington baseball team is doing so well as to suggest the suspicion that it no longer consists of government clerks taking exercise after supper.

Ty Cobb has been suspended for hitting one of the spectators, although many people feel that the only mistake he made was in not licking more of them.

Eight dogs were entertained at a swell New York hotel luncheon, but the bow-wows would have had a better time with the bones hidden under the currant bushes.

Some say the road question is a worn-out subject. The truth remains, however, that when it is sprung with emphasis it is still one of the most lively topics of the times.

It is said that patriotism has declined since the days of the fathers, yet 30 per cent of our citizens were willing to undergo the suffering and hardship of voting at the primaries.

They are talking of George Ade for governor of Indiana. George would make a good governor, but he might begin his messages, "God save the commonwealth of Indiana, gee whizz!"

The politicians should be careful how they show themselves needlessly at the convention, for if they hang around in sight they may get nominated for vice president.

Now the scene of strife between Teddy and Willie has drifted onward to New Jersey, and we can look forward to a wordy combat, as the principals have not run out of mean words to say against one another.

President Taft is about right when he claims he has the nomination. The "ins" can always defeat the "outs" when the strings are pulled properly. And don't you believe that Billy Taft and his gang are going to be outdone by Theodore and his bluffing gang.

There are some things happening in this old town nearly every night that should be "aired" in the most systematic manner, for the benefit of the community, and if there is ever a time when this should occur the people will be surprised when the names are known.

Well, it matters not which one will be successful at the Chicago convention, Taft or Roosevelt, it's all the same with the honest voters. They have each said enough against the other to convince the people in general that neither one of them is worthy to again set in a presidential chair.

The delegates to the Baltimore convention will go over the Burlington route to Chicago. It would be a shame for Nebraskans to go back on a railroad that is a part of Nebraska, and has done so much for the state. Everybody in the state should favor Nebraska enterprises, and the Burlington is one of them.

Bradstreet's index of prices for May shows that increased prices for provisions became very general and that breadstuffs, live stock, provisions, hides and leather, textiles, metals, coal and coke, oils, naval stores, building materials and miscellaneous articles all advanced. That means sorrow in many households where the strictest economy has hardly enabled the housewife to keep within the income. Since the report for May was compiled, there have been further advances in all meats and so great have they been that the food supply of many American families has been brought down to the level of that of the peasants of Europe. What is to be the end of this constant rise in prices no one can tell.

When Taft had just been inaugurated president he wrote the following to Roosevelt: "I can never forget the power I now exercise which was voluntarily

transferred from you to me and that I am under obligations to you to see that your judgment in selecting me as your successor and bringing about the succession shall be vindicated." So it appears that Roosevelt was really a king maker and that the people are not considered as having had anything to do with it. It is time that both the king and the king maker are given to understand that Americans are able to control America without the aid of either of them.—Appeal to Reason.

The annual commencement of our High school merely emphasizes the wisdom that has been advanced in providing our present school system. It also reminds us that the boy or girl that is neglecting their great opportunities is standing in his own light.

It took eighty-six years to get a bill through both houses of congress for popular election of senators, but the present congress has achieved it. It discloses the potentiality of the modern political determination and spirit. Members of congress have begun to realize that they are hired men instead of ordained masters of the people.

A friend asked the writer the other day: "What do you think of Champ Clark for president?" To give the gentleman our honest opinion, we will say that we think Mr. Clark has demonstrated to the public during his incumbency as speaker that he possesses executive ability far superior to either Taft, Roosevelt or Wilson, and in his nomination and election the people can rest assured that the true principles of democracy will be carried out to the letter. No combination of men will rule Champ, nor will the rights of the people be trampled upon while he sits in the presidential chair. We have known the speaker since 1888, when he was first elected to the Missouri legislature, and know just what we are talking about.

A parting farewell from the Journal to the boy graduates of the Plattsmouth High school: Your High school training has or should have given you ambition to learn more. It should give you ambition to lead, and don't forget every leader was once a follower. A general is an advanced soldier, and every good soldier knows how to obey. You must obey the example of those who have gone before you insofar as they form a part of honest success. Your ambition should be to lead your effort to learn. You should welcome the opportunity to shoulder responsibility, to be self-sustaining, and to be of service to others. In helping yourself, you help the community, you broaden your citizenship, and you become an integral part of society. Keep your mind and your character clean, don't be afraid of hard work, however menial, stick to the

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.
All persons interested in the estate of William M. Willey, deceased, are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and praying for administration upon said estate. A hearing will be had upon said petition on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1912, at the County Court office at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and at said time the Court may grant administration of said estate to Mary L. Willey, the widow, and proceed to the settlement of the estate.
Dated this 20th day of May, 1912.
ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public, that the undersigned, G. G. Williamson, has filed his petition and application with the village clerk of the village of Murdock, County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident freeholders of the said village, setting forth that the applicant is a married man, of good character and standing and a resident of the State of Nebraska, and praying that a license may be issued to the said G. G. Williamson for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the municipal year, at his place of business, situated on lots 2 and 3, block 18, in said Village of Murdock.
G. G. Williamson, Applicant.
May 20, 1912.

NOTICE In County Court.
STATE OF NEBRASKA,
County of Cass, ss.
In the Matter of the Estate of William E. Dull, Deceased.
To All Persons Interested:
You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this court an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said William E. Dull, deceased, together with the petition of Mary E. Dull, widow of said deceased, alleging that the said Mary E. Dull has departed this life, leaving said will, and praying that said instrument be allowed and probated as the last will and testament of said deceased and that letters testamentary be issued. It is the duty of the court to see that the said will and testament be proved and the rights of all parties in and to the same ascertained. All objections thereto, if any, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing.
Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of Cass County, this 15th day of May, 1912.
(Seal) ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF SUIT.
Corra L. Shay, Sarah M. Hess, Wallace Hess, Franklin W. Creamer, Ada May Creamer, John A. Wright, Ethel Wright, John Groff, sr., Phoebe Groff, Charles Groff, Groff, Mary A. Groff, Clara J. Groff and Helice E. Groff defendants, will take notice that on the 24th day of April, 1912, Isaiah L. SALAMER, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against said defendants and others, the object and prayer of which are to determine the rights of all of said parties in and to the west half of the north east quarter of Section 12, Township 16, North, Range 9, East of the 6th P. M. in Cass County, Nebraska, and to partition the same according to the respective rights of the parties to said action, and if the same cannot be equitably divided that said premises will be sold and the proceeds thereof be divided between the parties according to their respective rights.
You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 3rd day of June, 1912.
Dated this 24th day of April, 1912.
ISAAH L. SALAMER, Plaintiff.
By D. O. DWYER, His Attorney.

Little Babe Dies.
From Saturday's Daily.
The 22-months-old daughter of J. B. Parker and wife, which has been ill since Tuesday with bowel trouble, died this morning at 11:20. All was done for the little sufferer that medical skill could do, but the ravages of the disease could not be checked. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad loss. The little babe leaves to mourn her loss her fond parents and three brothers and two sisters, namely: Ernest, Eugene, Dale, Lula and Divian. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at the home on Washington avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, and will be conducted by Rev. W. L. Austin.

For Sale.
R. I. Red eggs for sale, 50 cents per setting, or \$3.00 per hundred. Mrs. C. E. Schwab, Phone 3-H, Murray, Neb.

A petition was filed in the county court, this morning requesting the court to make final settlement in the William Lau estate. The service by publication was waived, as all of the heirs are adults.



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