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THE WAY TO DO IT.

John Robinson went on the stump. Thought it the proper caper; But Brown, the rival candidate, Talked to folks in the paper. He occupied a lot of space. His matter was selected. John Robinson got a sore throat, And Brown—he got elected.

Theodore the Third? Great heavens!

Lorimer and Stephenson are the "gold-dust" twins.

No rain checks after the third inning of the Cuban revolution!

One of Roosevelt's speeches reduced to tabloid form: "I and Me."

Be an optionist. It will make you feel better and make everyone else feel better.

Some farmers talk calamity as hard as they did when corn was 15 cents a bushel.

Only one more month till the glorious natal day, and Plattsmouth will not celebrate.

Rockefeller is as bald as an oil can, but the true story of his life would probably be a hair-raiser.

Now that the campaign for the nomination is about over, better pick the bugs off the potato vines.

Harvard has an income of \$2,000,000. What a foot ball team could be developed if these students had the spending of it!

The waiters of New York are striking, but you can still walk the streets of that city without having to tip the policeman.

Little Rhody has gone for Champ Clark, and it is generally believed that New York is for him in preference to Wilson. That will settle it.

As congress stopped playing politics the other day to pass a bill creating a new office, the good work has not stopped altogether.

It is unfortunate that so much money is spent in politics, but the time has gone by when you could get the voters into the pen simply by ringing the cow bell.

The thumping of the typewriters in the campaign headquarters is like the roaring of the storm, and the keys for l, i, a and r, are in constant need of repair.

Although it is claimed that two-thirds the increased cost of coal will go to the operators, they need it, in view of the higher cost of rubber tires and gasoline.

The aim of the Roosevelt nomination hunter is directed toward making the hide of the g. o. p. elephant look like a patch-work quilt.

"In the interest of harmony" is a pet phrase in the republican camp, and certainly harmony must have great interest in the black eye Taft and Roosevelt have given it.

Be honest, but first be a democrat, and nine times out of ten that will insure your honesty. You may not be handsome, rich or gifted, but if you are rich you are more likely to be a republican seeking after special privileges.

The spirit message from Prof. William James is supposed to speak about his pink pajamas, but it is strange if he and Moses and Elijah can't find something more interesting to talk about.

It is safe to say that if either the president or the ex-president gets it, it would be useless for the other to apply for any responsible job, like opening the front door of the White house.

The hypocritical Lincoln Evening News, annex to the State Journal, has already started some of its "independency" by flings in the direction of Champ Clark. The News is a republican paper, and very radical at that.

It is said that President Taft is not responsible for the republican row, but it can't be said he did a nice job of fur-smoothing when he called a lot of his party leaders "demagogues" and "neurotics."

There are said to be 17 voters in an obscure corner of New Jersey who did not see the political three-ringed circus. The presidential press agents do not understand the modern follow-up system.

Senator Kenyon made a most excellent record for the short period he has served in the United States senate, and the great endorsement he received at the primaries in Iowa last Monday was the proper caper.

From present indications quite a number will attend the Baltimore convention from Cass county. The Journal hopes they will have a pleasant trip and return home much enthused over the prospects of democratic success.

The country, by this time, should have a belly full of republicanism, after Taft and Roosevelt have made bare all the meanness the people have been treated to since they came into power. It is enough for anyone to turn away in shame.

A Missouri editor, who evidently has been "showed" says that the biggest trust on earth is the country newspaper. It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing and when it busts for trusting gets cussed for busting.

According to advices received from all the leading paper houses in the country, the paper trusts will take about 10 per cent more of paper users than they have been taking. This advance of an average of 10 per cent will take effect at once, and strikes the local printers pretty hard.

President Taft says the trust backers of Roosevelt spent \$300,000 in the Ohio campaign. It is estimated that it cost half that much in Illinois. Senator La Follette says they have put up a million all told. And all this in the interest of one who did so much "trust-busting" during his incumbency as president!

A package weighing seven and a half pounds was sent through the mail from northern Germany to Decatur, Illinois, for 26 cents, and the same was sent from Decatur to Genoa, Neb., by express and the express charges were 55 cents. Is it any wonder the American people are becoming disgusted with express companies?

Senator La Follette insists he is the only real progressive in the fight. And he is about right.

It's funny how the Roosevelt managers never cry "fraud" when all is grist that comes to their mill.

Even Morgan and John D. have their troubles, for sometimes the crippled g. o. p. elephant fails to dance fast enough for them.

After all the best "reciprocity" is the kind that our democratic officials are willing to give the people for placing them in office.

While the laws of Moses were excellent for the times, something a little more recent is called for if future Titanic disasters are to be prevented.

The Cuban revolutionists are more menacing, but if Barnum & Bailey's circus would make a tour of the island things would settle down amazingly.

The "Jolly Wobble" is hailed as a new dance by Washington society; but, dear sir, it has been done there in republican headquarters for years.

The High school park looks much better since it has been graded down, and now two or three trees should be set out on the southeast corner.

There is nothing doing in state politics at the present time. The candidates are all resting up preparing to get a good start as soon as the national conventions are over.

The young trees planted along Main street up High school hill are growing nicely and if not injured in any way they bid fair to thrive right along.

Roosevelt's campaign managers are supposed to direct the people to some sort of a Promised Land at the end of a rainbow that Teddy has seen in a dream.

Summed up, the republican status of all faces and factions is: "We know we have been wrong in the past and are not cocksure of ever getting right any more."

Be affable, courteous and kind. Be a radiator and not refrigerator. Scatter sunshine along the way, and if you are a good democrat you will do these things.

Roosevelt's tail-feathers have dropped wonderfully since he and his henchmen have found out that Taft will have a clear majority in the Chicago convention. He is now ready to make concessions that he wouldn't think of doing two weeks ago.

Nebraska people will have to awaken somewhat to their own interests by doing something to retain all the farming population we have. Every other southern and western state is bidding for newcomers, while Nebraska seems content to lie dormant in the race for emigration. That sort of business won't win anything.

With Roosevelt being compared to Porticus Pilate in the senate, and Roosevelt himself out on the stump jamming Taft, Elihu Root and others into the Undesirable Citizens' club, not to mention other little home-grown varieties of epithets, one is flabbergasted when he strives to forecast the ultimate temperature of the republican campaign.

The republican party is evidently getting its just deserts right now, in having the rascality of its leaders exposed by Roosevelt and Taft. They are now proving that the charges of democracy were mild in comparison with the actual state of facts. Honest, voter, do you believe from the exposition they

have made of one another (that either is fit to be at the head of this great government?)

If we cannot have a great big celebration here on the Fourth of July, why not one on a much smaller scale? Many people would rather remain at home on the great natal day, but if we have no entertainment at all, why they will go elsewhere and spend the money they would spend in Plattsmouth. Two hundred dollars expended in a light celebration, such as music, reading the Declaration, etc., would keep most of the people at home. Why not try it?

There has never been a robbery imposed upon the American people in the shape of a tariff on any article, from a darning needle to a steel rail, from a 25-cent wool hat to a \$500 shawl, that has not been imposed in the name and for the benefit of the laboring people alone. The idea that the capitalist was to be benefited by such tariff exactions, was always scouted as altogether untrue. Strange to say, this impudent and unblushing lie always found some believers—such is the credulity of mankind.

The democrats apparently are taking matters very coolly. There does not seem to be any great excitement over the presidential nomination. They seem well assured that no mistake will be made at Baltimore. There may be a dark horse rushed in at the last moment, but that is not likely. Champ Clark will go into the convention with much the largest number of delegates, but it is hard to tell how long he may be in the lead. While the Journal hopes for the nomination of Speaker Clark, we will be prepared to support anyone the convention may decide upon. That's the kind of democracy the Journal espouses.

The month of May fell heir to Decoration day. Just why May 30th was selected probably no one can exactly tell, yet there was appropriateness in its selection. There were four May months which witnessed actual warfare, the last one being in 1864. We have made a careful research and find that during the month of May, 1864, more soldiers on the union side fell in the storm of battle than in any other one month during the entire war of the sixties. A total of 7,767 were killed outright and 39,856 were wounded, many of whom died in hospitals and other places. This makes a grand aggregate of 47,623. One can scarcely realize at a glance what this aggregate means. It is over two times the present population of Cass county.

Just as the American people were revolting against the tariff which creates trusts and enriches the few at the expense of the many, the trust magnates set Taft and Roosevelt to the task of throwing up dust so as to obscure the main issue. The Roosevelt million-dollar campaign fund came right out of their coffers and most of the Taft money, no doubt, came from the same source. While both men have served the trusts faithfully and well, Roosevelt has proven their strongest ally, the most pliant tool, hence his ability to get the lion's share of the boodle. The fact that neither of these men did one thing towards reducing the high cost of living during their terms as president should be sufficient evidence to any thinking man that both of them are now evading the tariff issue because they would not dare be false to the trusts which are now so useful to them. All of which means that clothing, shoes, hardware and other needfuls will continue to cost twice as much as they should if the people allow the trusts to blind them to the main

issue by the Punch and Judy show their two most illustrious servants are pulling off.

A great deal of improving, rebuilding, etc., has been done in Plattsmouth already this spring. The new M. W. A. building, on the corner of Sixth and Pearl, is among the number. Another new building will be erected on the opposite corner on the south and several new modern residences are in the course of construction. It is estimated that over \$200,000 will be spent this year in new buildings and other improvements. Our people seem to be unanimous in their efforts to "See Plattsmouth Succeed!"

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, Cass County, ss.

In County Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas J. Fountain, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Administratrix of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 26th day of June, 1912, and on the 26th day of December, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the Administratrix to settle said estate, from the 23rd day of June, 1912.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 24th day of May, 1912.

(Seal) ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

D. O. DWYER, Attorney for Estate.

5-27-4wks.

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 therein that the said William 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.

That a hearing will be had on said petition and will before this court at the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 6th day of June, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m. 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 said County, this 15th day of May, 1912.

(Seal) ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

5-16-2wks.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

All persons interested in the estate of William M. Wiley, 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, 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. Wiley, the widow, and proceed to the settlement of the estate.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1912.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

White Plymouth Rock Eggs.

White Plymouth Rock eggs for sale at \$3.00 per hundred. Mrs. Geo. A. Kaffenberger, R. F. D. No. 2, Plattsmouth.

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Man Injured at Oreadopolis.

From Tuesday's Daily. A stranger, apparently a tramp, was injured in some way on the Burlington track near Oreadopolis this morning and was found lying on the right-of-way near the elevator, west of the switch tower, about 9:15. The operator at once notified the Plattsmouth office and orders were issued to bring the injured man to Plattsmouth on No. 4. He was taken to the county jail and the county physician summoned. The man was bleeding from a scalp wound and lay on the truck with closed eyes, groaning with pain, and appeared to be unconscious.

At the jail, when the county physician, Dr. Cummins, dressed his wounds, he was visited by Agent William Clements, to whom he related that his name is James Higgins, a native of Pennsylvania, and that he was a member of the section gang working on the Burlington. When asked to give the foreman's name Higgins could not remember it. He says he fell off of a baggage car yesterday afternoon and he was found lying in the weeds at 9:20 this morning by Bill Childers, who happened to hear him groan. When Higgins' attention was called to the fact that his shoes were missing he said someone must have stolen them. The man's hands were noticed to be as soft as a child's, so that his section labor story was discredited. It is the opinion that the man was bumming his way on a flat car and had taken his shoes off and fallen asleep and rolled off the car. His hat was found near him and had been run over, but his shoes could not be found.

We Remember Those Days.

Years ago the newspaper man who took his subscription out in potatoes, or who permitted a neighbor to haul a load of straw in return for a job of sale bills, was the type. His road was ever adorned with loose-ends of community charity, his was the open account whence were entered the thousand and one items of small town business exchanges. For every boost he received chances to boost more, for every knock he got a chance to knock no more. The way of the transgressor was hard, but the way of the newspaper man was impassable in comparison. Shifted now are the scenes. Witness the 1912 newspaper man—up-to-date, business-like, a power in his town, a potent factor in the social and industrial development of his state. All honor due him, but forget not the sturdy, plodding old pioneer whom he has succeeded. The dreams of a past have come true, a thousand ambitions have been satisfied, but at the cost of the men who blazed the way. Welcome the modern newspaper men. But honor the old-fashioned. They made the others possible.—Lincoln News.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Shetland Ponies for Sale.

I have an excellent team of Shetland ponies for sale. Well broke and at a price that is right. Wm. Gilmour, R. F. D., Plattsmouth.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.