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The better the June bride's name of a business establishment, the worse her corn beef hash!—Frank M. Low.

Our idea of a poor investment is the purchase of a home in Washington by a standpat congressman.

A man who can't stand it to have things go against him once in a while will never make a success in life.

It is not much use to "swat the fly" while the man who maintains a fly-breeding nuisance next door remains unswatted.

As the Chinese republic has started with a large deficit, the new government evidently has some very able financiers.

The cost of living in Washington is very high, but as some senators can testify, not so high as the cost of getting there.

The total number of prisoners in the Nebraska penitentiary is 418. There were 18 admitted during the month of May and 33 discharged.

The department of justice will investigate the higher coal prices, but it will not help the matter to dissolve the consumer's bill into 34 fragments.

From the silence proceeding from Washington city, one would suppose that "Uncle" Joe Cannon had set out to re-discover the south pole.

W. J. Bryan is to occupy one of the six seats reserved for the New York World at the Chicago convention. Mr. Bryan always has a way of "getting there."

It is feared that the Chicago convention will be very disorderly, but there will be no trouble at all if they will make one of the four women delegates chairman.

Beef is the highest for thirty years, but that fact interests the workingman's family about as much as the rise and fall of automobiles.

Thank goodness, the speaking campaign is about over. Mr. Taft can settle the Tombstone, Ariz., postoffice question, and Mr. Roosevelt can clip his cooking recipes for the woman's page.

After the Chicago convention a song something like this will be dedicated to Teddy Roosevelt: "Oh, say, can you see by the dawn's early light his battered old hat that was kicked through the night?"

The result of the Chicago convention may have a great deal to do with the nomination at Baltimore. It is now extensively prophesied in the east that neither Taft or Roosevelt will be nominated at Chicago.

The sudden death of Congressman Hubbard at Sioux City, due to heart failure, is a very sad one to his many friends. He passed away Tuesday morning and had just the day before been renominated for another term.

If he is a wise merchant who seeks sound success and will be satisfied with nothing else, he will see to it that he has "quality goods" behind his advertising. For it's "goods of quality" that make for the good and lasting

it. Sometimes pays to kick, but it never pays to knock.

If the two-thirds rule is adopted at Baltimore it will take 739 votes to nominate. Champ Clark will have in the neighborhood of 500 votes on the first ballot, while Wilson, his most formidable opponent, will have something over 300, and a scattering vote for each of the other candidates.

The democratic party has always been rich in statesmanship, and there promises to be a fine exhibition of this fact at the Baltimore convention. With cool heads and a view to the best interests of the party and the people we confidently look forward to a standardbearer who will sweep the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Every democratic candidate for the presidency has carried his own state, but neither Taft nor Roosevelt was able to do that. Both of them, although they made strenuous efforts to win, were badly defeated at home. Clark, Wilson, Harmon, Underwood, all were endorsed by the people among whom they lived. It has always been accepted as a political dogma that a man who could not carry his own state could not win in a presidential race, and that makes the outlook for either Roosevelt or Taft very dubious.

With the republican party as "chief cook and bottle washer," this country seems to have actually and paterly degenerated into a czarish dominion of dollars, by dollars and for dollars. By the fate of old "Alec" Hamilton's hypocrisy of over a hundred years ago this is now the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Dollars, known in slangdom as "dough," is on top; it's ruling everything from the pinnacle of republican power to the base of this big bunch of bald-headed baseness. The republican party has not only allowed these wrongs to grow, but it has fostered and cultivated the big field of big business, until today the only rights are the right of dollars, and the only law is the law of dollars.

The business men of Plattsmouth in general should get their eyes open to the fact that all the roads leading into Plattsmouth need a great deal of attention just now. Let the city go to work and get the roads in line shape to the city limits, and then get after the county commissioners to authorize the road overseers of the districts joining up to the city limits to get out and do some good work. If we expect strangers to visit our city this summer the roads must be made so that they can get in and out without any trouble. By a concentration of the business interests of Plattsmouth in an effort for better roads, and the results are accomplished, the merchants will get the benefits more than any other class of citizens. It not only encourages strangers passing through from the east to west, and from the south to north, but it also induces farmers from a considerable distance to come to Plattsmouth to do their buying and selling. All things considered, Plattsmouth is the place where a big majority of the people of Cass county will do their trading if it is convenient to get here.

Bad luck often comes from trusting too much to good luck.

What if the Chicago convention isn't over before election day?

Political pot boils. Consumer at least gets nice odor of plum stew.

Provide a few clerkships for the Cuban rebels. All will be quiet then.

There was no such thing as day and night in Adam's time. It was always Eve.

Before the end of June we will know all about the nominees for president.

It is reported that Clark and Bryan will both oppose the unit rule at Baltimore.

Modern chivalry is giving up your seat to women who are young and good looking.

It is said there are a few legislators in congress who are really trying to legislate.

When a gossip gets wind of some nice, juicy piece of scandal, she starts a hurricane.

Now John D., is your Standard Oil money in your right-hand pocket or in your left?

Things are getting so at the New York hotels that you pay the waiter and tip the proprietor.

Chairman McKinley says the normal stamina of the leaders is being tested. Also their bar's.

The "Merry Widow" hat is doomed. A hat like that couldn't stay on top very long, anyway.

Senator Nixon of Nevada is dead. Death is no respecter of wealth or station in this life.

Generally speaking, a man has to get the best of it before he will admit he has had a square deal.

Governor Harmon wins out in Ohio and gets the entire delegation to the Baltimore convention.

Heart rending tales of suffering come from New York with the lobster palaces tied up by the waiters' strike.

It is pretty hard to make the world believe that all are free and equal when we stop and consider how few get on the police force.

It devolves upon the United States to settle the trouble in Cuba, as President Gomez admits he is unable to cope with the situation.

Henry Watterson says victory for Roosevelt means a civil war. If the war should be civil, it would be very different from this campaign.

Rockefeller is probably proud of his ability to raise the wind—but probably regrets that that ability has resulted in a tornado of abuse.

The American people demand that the trusts obey the law, and then they lavish their admiration on the people who rise superior to the law.

As the president has had to spend most of his time campaigning this spring, the White house vegetable garden must look pretty seedy.

Lafe Young's paper, the Des Moines Capital, is now out for Senator Cummins for president, and says he should be nominated in case of Taft's failure.

Lafe Young says standpatism is dead. One would naturally think so, after being defeated for sen-

ator on the standpat ticket by 70,000 majority or over.

Roosevelt delegates are opposed to seating Howell as a national committeeman until after the convention—and Howell a Roosevelt supporter, too. Don't that beat you?

T. R. has not done much at learning newspaper work on the Outlook lately, but when the irate subscriber comes in to ask why his name was put in the paper, he should be able to officiate capably as fighting editor.

The house judiciary committee, in executive session Tuesday, decided to undertake an investigation of the "beef trust." Wonder if it will result in any good to the common people who are the greatest users of meat?

Uncle Sam is going to spend a naval bill of \$119,000,000 because he fears some power will jump on us, and some other power will spend another \$119,000,000 because they fear we will jump on them. Great head for business, isn't it?

It is remarkable how all the candidates this year have found that they resemble Lincoln in some particular. It's sort of popular now to be like Lincoln, but in life Old Abe was maligned far more than either Taft or Roosevelt have been.

It is predicted that the encampment of veteran soldiers to be held at Gettysburg on the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg in July, 1913, will be the greatest ever held in the world. An attendance of 40,000 veterans whose average age is 72 years is expected.

The democrats and the approaching presidential election combined have forced the republican standpat tariff robbers in the senate to change front. They are nearly all progressives and favor a revision downward, and will try to play the hypocrite dodge until after the presidential election.

If Roosevelt and his following do not get their way at Chicago, the program is for the delegates favorable to Teddy to retire and go to the Auditorium, organize and nominate the great (fraud) trust-buster for president and Beveridge of Indiana for vice president. This is made public by the highest authority in the Roosevelt camp. They will first try to run a bluff on the convention, and if that don't work, they will bolt the whole business. Let 'em bolt.

In America the farmer pays a higher rate of interest for his money, proportionate to the security which he offers in his farm land mortgage, than almost any other class of investors in the country. In Europe the farmer borrows on equal terms with the biggest railroad, industrial corporation or municipality. With the view of introducing the European system into this country President Taft has ordered an investigation of the subject of cheaper money for the borrowing American farmer, an investigation which is considered one of the most important undertakings as yet attempted in "dollar" diplomacy.

Will Maupin nearly every time hits the nail on the head, and in the following, taken from his most excellent paper, we agree with him in every word he says: "Nebraska, a state that has a right to be proud of many things, ought to hang her head in shame every time she thinks of the miserable wage she pays the devoted men and women who are the teachers of her children. Omaha, the metropolis of this rich young state, pays her school

teachers a minimum of \$420 for the first year of service, and a maximum of \$830 after ten years of service. Forty dollars a month as an inducement to men and women to devote their lives to the education of the rising generation; seventy dollars a month as the goal to be won after a life of devoted service. And the average in Omaha is better than the average throughout the state. Our teachers should be the best paid profession in the land. The wage ought to be big enough to call to the profession the best blood and brain and endeavor of the republic. Nebraska is robbing herself by the shabby treatment she accords to the teachers in her public schools."

WILSON AND CLARK.

A great deal of encouragement has been lent the Woodrow Wilson presidential boom by a long and very able editorial appearing in the New York World, generally recognized as the most important democratic newspaper advocating the nomination of the New Jersey aspirant. The World takes Roosevelt's nomination for granted and urges Wilson's nomination against him, almost wholly on the score of expediency. It argues that Wilson can unite the east and the south against the west and defeat the "populists" who now call themselves republican progressives" under Roosevelt's leadership. Like most other newspapers of New York and the east, the World contends that Champ Clark's nomination would be suicidal.

And yet, we believe on the very day that the World's impressive editorial appeared, Champ Clark defeated Woodrow Wilson in the Rhode Island primaries by a vote of three to one!

If Governor Wilson is so popular in the east, and if Champ Clark is so unpopular, why, we cannot help wondering, has Clark beaten Wilson by such top-heavy majorities in Massachusetts, Maryland and Rhode Island? Why did Wilson make losing fights for endorsement against Clark in states like New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont?

It is true that a great many important newspapers in the eastern and central states are supporting Wilson against Clark for the nomination. It is also true that many, if not most of them, if Wilson should be nominated, would, like Collier's Weekly and the World's Work, support Roosevelt against him for the election. It is a fact that practically all the newspapers that will support Roosevelt if nominated are deprecating the nomination of Clark and urging the nomination of Wilson to run against their favorite.

This newspaper is strongly inclined to agree with the World that the chief problem the Baltimore convention will have to solve is that of finding the most available candidate. There are a number that are worthy and that would make good democratic presidents, including, we believe, both Clark and Wilson. But it is desirable not merely to nominate a good democrat, but a good democrat who will be elected. Governor Wilson may be the most available. If he is, it must be in spite of the fact that, in all but two or three states where there was a clean-cut fight, in a direct appeal to the democratic voters, between Wilson and Clark, the speaker won by surprisingly large majorities.

Clark, we believe, is as unmistakably the popular choice of the democrats as Roosevelt is of the republicans. And why should he not be? He has been in public life for many years and his record is lustrous. There attaches to it no taint of scandal, no taint of demagoguery, no taint of cowardice. No public question has risen in congress since he was a member that did not find Champ Clark fighting and voting on the progressive side of

it. There is no flaw in his democracy. There is no spot on his honor. The speakership is the most trying and important office in the American government, excepting only the presidency. And Champ Clark has made the most dignified, ablest and most successful speaker of his generation. Before he became speaker, as leader of the democratic minority, he succeeded in welding it into a compact mass and making it fight harmoniously and effectively for democratic principles. Highly educated and broadly cultured, he is yet a plain leader of the plain people, free from pretense and hypocrisy. Why shouldn't he be popular, as he has proved to be with democrats? Why shouldn't he be equally popular with the independent voters?

The World-Herald has high regard for Woodrow Wilson. It could support him loyally and heartily should he be made the democratic candidate. But if now, before the convention, the question of availability is to be discussed, this newspaper believes that as between Wilson and Clark, the scales tip heavily in favor of the gentleman from Missouri.—World-Herald.

Very few men who haven't had experience to teach them that the gold brick comes in many forms, and devising new packages for this staple product has become an important industry. Still, there are ways for the way to see what's coming, and in time to save a little money it must be economical in other respects. There are certain safe investments, and those promising more are apt to classify in the gold brick column. Most of the schemes making fabulous promises are failures to all those interested except the promoter who disposes of the stock. Schemes are the most common and varied forms of gold bricks, and are made of cheaper material than brass.

In County Court.

From Saturday's Daily. A decree of adoption was entered in the county court this morning by Judge Beeson in the matter of the adoption of Hazel Matilda Stotler by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clugy. The adopting parents, according to the decree, are to grant the little girl all of the privileges and immunities born in lawful wedlock, and henceforth the child will bear the name of Hazel Matilda Clugy.

Posts and Wood for Sale.

A quantity of good bur oak posts, and a large supply of good block wood for sale. For further particulars see Bower & Kinomen, one mile south and one and one-half miles west of Cullom.

For Sale.

Almost new motor cycle. For demonstration call or write C. D. Benedict, Murray, Neb.

County Surveyor Fred Patterson and wife and daughter, Effie, and his stepson, Marian Thomas, were passengers to Omaha on the afternoon train today.

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