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**WHY MARY SMILES.**

Mary had a little ad,  
Just a few lines or so,  
And wherever the paper went  
The ad was bound to go.  
It went with people to their homes,  
It worked without a stop,  
And Mary smiles, because it  
Her millinery shop.

"Thou Shall Not Steal!" will be the battle cry of the Roosevelt followers.

"We Shall Progress!" is the democratic watchword all along the line.

Most lawyers favor woman suffrage for the sole purpose of booming the divorce business.

The modern way is to try cases in the newspapers first, then let the courts make up the record.

Bryan lost out in the first round at Baltimore, but that is no sign he will quit the convention. The Nebraskan is not much of a quitter.

Teddy could have easily been nominated at Chicago had it not been for the third term proposition. The republicans really wanted him.

You can occasionally take a chance on the law and escape punishment, but the sucker who breaks public opinion will go the Titanic route.

The republican state convention will be held in Lincoln July 30. The call doesn't say whether this is a Taft gathering or a Roosevelt convention.

One day Governor Aldrich is for Roosevelt and the next day he says there is no occasion for a new party. Now, on which side of the fence does Aldrich stand?

The World-Herald dubs the meeting of the republican state central committee in Omaha Tuesday evening as the "Under-takers' Association of the G. O. P."

The Villisca, Iowa, murder mystery remains unsolved, although it is claimed they have several clues that will eventually lead to the arrest of the parties who did the dastardly work.

If you want to enjoy a pleasant day, with a fine program, consisting of speaking, plenty of fine music and two good ball games, come to Plattsmouth on the Fourth of July. Fireworks at night.

Flinn, the millionaire politician of Pittsburg, Pa., and who is a staunch friend of Teddy Roosevelt, says if a progressive is nominated at Baltimore the Roosevelt following will unite in the support of the successful nominee. There will surely be a progressive nominated at Baltimore.

There is no use in adopting ordinances unless they are enforced. And everyone should be treated alike in their enforcement. No city can be run successfully and to the satisfaction of those who pay the taxes any other way.

Cheer up! The roasting ear will soon be here. Yum! Yum!

If the price of meat continues to soar every day will be fish day by and bye.

If the republicans fool you again this year it is your own fault.

The high cost of living continues to give the 1908 Esau time to repent.

The safest cracker for the kids on the Fourth is soda cracker with plenty of jam on it.

A poor man who is a republican this year should be bored for the hollow-horn.

The republican state central committee held a very tame meeting in Omaha Tuesday evening. We note that ex-Congressman Pollard was there, and at the mention of Taft's name by the Cass county statesman, all present bowed their heads in agony.

Ringling Brothers are looking around for a location for winter quarters for their big shows. It would be well for the Commercial club to get busy and do some corresponding with these gentlemen. Plattsmouth would make a good location for them and they would do much for Plattsmouth.

How true the words of Abraham Lincoln come to the minds of those who loved one of the greatest presidents of which this country ever boasted: "You can fool some of the people all the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time." He must have meant that for the degenerates of his political offspring, for some of them are fooling some of the people all the time, but, by the eternals, they shan't fool any people much more of the time.

Paul Clark has fired his first shot for Roosevelt. He is soon to be followed by George W. Norris, republican candidate for senator. The fight will soon be an earnest one in Nebraska between the Taft and Roosevelt forces. It is a different fight than ever before pulled off by the republicans.

They are cracking rain from the clouds with dynamite in Texas, and San Angelo is rejoicing over a two-inch rain which fell. Three thousand pounds of dynamite was used in the trial and the rainmakers say they can bring a shower any time the town desires. The town raised a \$3,000 rain fund. Stamford, Abilene and Haskell also will dynamite for rain.

Judge Parker acquitted himself nobly as temporary chairman of the Baltimore convention, and the democracy of the nation are generally complimentary to his great ability and dignified manner in presiding. His speech on taking the chair is one of the greatest efforts ever delivered before such a large body of representative democrats.

Roosevelt and his managers expect, so they say, to have separate tickets in every state in the union. They don't propose to mix with the Taftites. Republican electors have been nominated in Nebraska and they will be compelled to go on the regular republican ticket. Now, how about the Roosevelt third party electors? Will they nominate another set of electors?

Some say it wasn't a steam roller they used in Chicago at all, but a steam crusher.

Well, it seems that Taft and Teddy would both rather be wrong than president again.

You can prevent hay fever by keeping the weeds cut down. Now, will you get a move on you?

The carnival is now a sure thing—July 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. It promises to be the best ever.

Let's have a sanitary city as near as possible. And if everyone will help we can have a clean town.

Go after the weeds right now and keep them down. Weeds not only breed flies, but also breed sickness.

Victor Rosewater says, "the time is not ripe for a new party." They are beginning to pick the berries just the same, Victor.

Twenty-one thousand automobiles licensed in Nebraska puts a few head-lights around the claim that we are going some.

The senate has decided to dispose of the Lorimer case July 8. Wouldn't July 4th be better? You know the "better the day, the better the deed."

As soon as the delegates return home from the Baltimore convention and the clouds evaporate, business and state politics will begin to bloom.

Manley has arranged to celebrate on the Fourth. They expect to have a big time, and will no doubt have a large crowd, as there will be no celebration anywhere near that village.

Among the reasons advanced for the coinage of the 3-cent piece is that it will be convenient to buy articles that a 1-cent piece used to buy a few years ago.

The people that are always stabbing you in the back are the easiest ones whipped of all people. That is providing you can catch them long enough to look them square in the eye.

Have you heard any reports from the board of health this season? Or have we a board of health? If we have they are keeping very "mum."

The big split in the republican party is being somewhat widened, no doubt, by the Ananias augur with which Taft and Teddy have been steadily boring.

In about two weeks, or maybe a little later, the great senatorial wrestling match between the gladiators, Shallenberger and Norris, will be placed on the stage.

A fine program, consisting of speaking, music and ball games on the Fourth. Fireworks at night. Come in and help us celebrate in the good, old-fashioned way.

Governor Aldrich has finally concluded that he is opposed to Roosevelt's third party, while Paul Clark, candidate for congress, still stands for "Roosevelt first, last and all the time."

The democrats of Nebraska will be in splendid fighting shape if a democrat is nominated in Baltimore acceptable to both factions. Otherwise we fear the result of the election next fall, notwithstanding the apparent split in the republican party. Some people take more pleasure in bossing a party than they do in the success of the democratic ticket in state or nation. The factions must be united before the democrats can possibly expect success.

The time to plan against loss of life and limb and fire loss on the Fourth of July is right now. If this is done, it will save the wise men of your town from having to tell on the fifth of next month just what ought to have been done beforehand.—Omaha Trade Exhibit.

The Nebraska delegation will come straggling home about Sunday, weary and tired to death almost.

Ere another issue of the Journal the next president of the United States will have been named at Baltimore.

"No man is bigger than his party," and just about the time he thinks he is "he gets it right square in the neck."

"The first shall be last and the last shall be first." This may be the condition of some politicians who train with the republican machine.

Governor Aldrich is still for Taft. He may change tomorrow for Roosevelt. Really, the poor fellow doesn't know where he is at.

They say that a Plattsmouth woman sent \$2 in answer to an advertisement which would tell her how to get rid of her superfluous fat, and this was the answer she received: "Sell it to the soap man."

Teddy says he will go on the ticket for president and his managers are preparing for a convention to ratify his nomination and effect all the preliminaries. A permanent Roosevelt organization will be made in every state.

The Taft forces in Nebraska are determined that Governor Aldrich must say out and out who he is going to support—Taft or Roosevelt. Right. Can't carry water on both shoulders this year, Governor.

The expense account of the Panama canal commission, according to democrats in congress, is getting too high. That was true some years ago, when the government paid \$40,000,000 for a French claim the government's agents actually got for \$7,000,000. Where did the other \$33,000,000 go?

Speaking to a friend about the presidential candidates at Chicago, Chauncey M. Depew is quoted as follows: "The only question is, which corpse will get the most flowers. This is the first republican national convention for fifty years the nominee of which hasn't a ghost of a show of being elected."

We feel confident there will be no division in the ranks of the democracy of Nebraska, with such a man as Hon. John H. Morehead, candidate for governor, at the head of the state ticket. His public record as a gentleman, official and business man is sufficient to carry the banner of victory to the polls in November.

In spite of the cold and backward spring the present hot weather will finish out a good crop year in eastern Nebraska, and the same is generally true throughout the entire state. July and August can usually be depended upon to furnish the hot wave and there will probably be no exception to that rule this year.

The people of Nebraska should compare the records of the opposing candidates for governor, and if they are weighed in the balance of public investigation we are satisfied the man who has attempted to serve the people of this great state in executive office will come up missing in the necessary weight. The people want a man for governor who does not change

his views on public matters every day in the week.

It takes very little nowadays to satisfy the average republican editor. Most of them are depending on ancient history to help build up the waning fortunes of their party. They are working overtime on the Cleveland panic of 1893, but they keep quiet on the Roosevelt panic of 1907. Yet it was the worst in the history of the country, according to so high a republican authority as Senator Aldrich. But they can no longer fool the people.

Last week the editor of the Atchison (Mo.) Mail, published at Rockport, secured judgment in the district court against a subscriber who had taken the paper for 16 years, and then refused to pay for it. He was sued and the jury promptly returned a verdict against him. The courts all hold that a newspaper account is as legitimate as any other account. So long as a subscriber takes a paper out of the office the intent obviously is that he wants it and must therefore pay for it.

No one with an ounce of brains can dispute Mr. Taft's nomination at Chicago. He is the legally nominated republican candidate for president and there is no way of getting out of that fact, try as they will. Then, how are they going to prevent two republican tickets in Nebraska? Taft's supporters cannot very well support Aldrich for governor and Paul Clark for congress when both of these candidates are determined to support Roosevelt instead of Taft. They are a set of fools if they do so. In supporting Roosevelt are they not aiding and abetting a bolter?

To show how truly the republicans love the old veterans, over in Monroe county, Iowa, at the recent primaries, a negro was nominated for representative against an old soldier. The nigger received 1,777 votes against 4,177 for the old veteran. However, the nigger is just as good as those who voted for him. If anything, he is even better, because they choose him as their representative. But then the old soldier doesn't count very much in the game of republican politics.

The writer and a farmer were talking about the hired man question and wages. The farmer said corn was 83 cents and wheat \$1 a bushel during the winter. Years ago wages for a farm hand ranged from \$15 to \$18 a month; \$20 was extra pay for an extra good man. Corn sold then from 20 to 30 cents and wheat from 35 to 65 cents; hogs 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents. Now all labor and material is higher. Plow shoes that could be purchased for 25 cents a pair in earlier days sell for \$2 per pair.

Theodore Roosevelt is the regular nominee of the regularly constituted republican national convention, and as such I am for him. The steal of the delegates was the most flagrant act of corruption ever seen in any convention and the acts of that part of the convention presided over by Elihu Root have no binding effect on any honest man anywhere. It was not the action of a convention of delegates elected by the republican party, but the action of the national committee without authority and without right. It seems very plain that the time has come when men who do not believe in theft should get together. It is small matter what the effect may be upon any man who is a candidate for office in the state. But it is of the utmost importance that honest men unite to rebuke dishonesty and to repudiate the attempt of any set of men to arrogate to themselves the right to tell us who shall be our candidate for president."—Statement of Paul Clark, republican candidate for congress in the First district.

**LEGAL ADVERTISING.**

The following section of a law regarding the disposition or placing of legal advertising in newspapers was passed by the Nebraska legislature of 1909, and we desire the friends of the Journal to make a note of its provisions and govern themselves accordingly:

"That from and after the passage and approval of this act it shall be the lawful right of any plaintiff or petitioner in any suit, action or proceeding, pending or prosecuted in any of the district courts of this state, in which it is necessary to publish in a newspaper any notice or copy of an order, growing out of, or connected with such action or proceeding either by himself or his attorney of record, to designate in what newspaper such notice or copy of order shall be published. And it shall be the right of the widow, widower, or a majority of the heirs-at-law of legal age, of the estate of any deceased intestate or the widow, widower, or a majority of the legatees or devisees of lawful age, of the estate of deceased testator to designate the newspaper in which the notices pertaining to the settlement of the estates of such deceased persons shall be published. And it shall be the duty of the judges of the district court, county judges or any other officer charged with the duty of ordering, directing or superintending the publication of any of such notices, or copies of orders, to strictly comply with such designations, when made in accordance with the provisions of this act."

We want the friends of the Journal throughout Cass county to understand that when they have district court notices or county court notices to publish they are empowered with the right to designate the paper in which such notices shall be published.

**Miss Steppat Returns Home.**

Miss Steppat, who has been here consulting her physicians for a case of prolonged vaccination, and which had been giving her a great deal of pain and trouble, has fully recovered and is now able to return to her home at Blair, Neb. Miss Steppat's many friends in this vicinity will be pleased to learn of her recovery. Her two nieces will accompany her home for a couple of weeks' visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Steppat.

Tom Isner and daughter, Gladys, and Charles Hitt were passengers to Omaha on the afternoon train today. Mr. Isner and Mr. Hitt will look after business matters, while Miss Gladys will visit friends in Council Bluffs.

Thomas Brown and Mrs. J. W. Barr of Greenwood were in the city today.

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