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## BUSINESS, POLITICS AND CAUSE FOR THE PANICS

The Life of Business Does Not Depend on the Men Who Hold the Offices.

From Friday's Daily.

The national republican committee is so busily engaged in sending out "dope" to scare the voters into voting for Taft, claiming that a change in the administration will cause panics, etc. Now we print the following from a Wallace's Farmer, one of the best and most reliable farm papers in the country, to show the readers just exactly what causes panics, and that the change of administration has nothing whatever to do with creating such a thing:

"It has been assumed until late years that there will be a halt in business during a presidential campaign. The last general election was an exception, or, at least, the slackening up of business was not very noticeable; and this year, if we are to judge by outward appearances, political excitement or turmoil is a booster of business. We have been in the throes of a presidential campaign ever since the early summer. The excitement was more intense during the primaries than it is now, and yet business moves on with an accelerating pace. Stocks in Wall street have been advancing for the last few weeks. The factories are running full force; labor is in great demand, and prices were never so high. The railroads are taxed to the utmost. And all this during a campaign which raises questions of great importance to the general welfare.

"In fact, the American people are beginning to realize that the life of business does not depend on the men who hold the offices, but upon the people themselves. There was a time within our recollection when a change of party was regarded as a calamity next to war, pestilence or famine. We are now beginning to see that after all it is not of so much importance who hold the offices or to what particular party they belong; that public sentiment rules; that legislatures do what the people want them to do after a while, sometimes a long while, but eventually they do it. They are beginning to see that congress is controlled by public opinion; that the president must shape his policies in view of public opinion, and that even the supreme court decides after a while in line with this public opinion. We attach entirely too much importance to office-holding. We usually imagine that congressmen and legislators are a great deal bigger men than they really are. We do not believe that the incoming election will have very much effect on business. People have to be fed and housed and clothed; and it is this demand for the necessities and luxuries of life that makes business.

"There is a great deal of misapprehension as to the effect that changes in administration have had in the past. It was always believed that a change in administration would bring on a panic; but when we come to look at the cold facts of history, we are compelled to take a different view. We have a recollection of every panic that has occurred in the United States for the last sixty years.

"The panic of 1857, before the war, was due to over-speculation. The same may be said of the panic of 1873, which occurred during a republican administration. The same may be said of the panic of 1884. The next great panic was in 1893, which most people believe was due to the election of Cleveland; but as a matter of fact, it was anticipated by financiers and by the administration of 1892, before the candidates were nominated. The panic of 1907 was also under republican administration. Panics are the inevitable result of over-speculation; and the only thing that any party can do to create a panic or

to prevent one is to inaugurate laws that will encourage or repress to some extent this universal tendency of men to over-estimate the possibilities of the future and engage in wild speculation. Therefore, we conclude that whatever may be the outcome of this present campaign, business will go on quite the same as usual; that sudden changes are not possible under present conditions, and therefore we should go on with our business just as though no election had occurred.

"A European war, as, for example, between England and Germany, which will probably come sooner or later, would create a world-wide panic. Hence, if we had any advice to offer, it would be not to incur indebtedness that you cannot repay in a reasonable time under any circumstances."

### ALDRICH AND NORRIS FAILED TO CONNECT

Paul Clark, Who Would Like to Go to Congress, Speaks to About 100.

From Friday's Daily.

There was a fair sized crowd of about 100 out last night to attend the great bull moose rally, which was greatly disappointed that Congressman Norris and Governor Aldrich were not on hand, the committee having evidently got mixed on their dates, as the governor spoke out in the state last evening and Mr. Norris was booked elsewhere, as well Paul Clark, candidate for congress, was the only one of the party to put in an appearance, and he spoke for some time on the reasons why he thought the people should send him to Washington to succeed the best congressman the First district ever had. There was a noticeable lack of the old-time republicans and enthusiasm about the meeting. R. B. Windham presided over the gathering and made a short address in introducing the speaker of the evening.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLD VERY INTERESTING MEETING

From Friday's Daily.

The Plattsmouth Commercial club held a very interesting meeting at their rooms in the Coates block last evening, which was very well attended by the members. The improving of the city and its business interests were discussed at length by the different members, who presented some very able ideas in regard to this matter. A committee was appointed to confer with the city authorities in regard to fixing up the road leading to the ferry, which is in need of repairs at once. The club is about to launch into the fall campaign and every member should get out and begin rustling for the best interests of the city and its people.

### NEGLECTING TO NOTIFY HIS FAMILY CREATES UNEASINESS

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening the night police were notified that Jack Denson, who has been ailing for some weeks, had disappeared from his home and had not been seen since 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The police and several other persons at once started out to look for the man, a thorough search being made along the railroad track and the road up Happy Hollow, as it was feared he might have fallen into one of the deep gullies that runs along the road. After a few hours it was discovered that he had gone to Omaha to visit his brother at the hospital, and had neglected to notify his family.

**Give Dinner Party.**  
Superintendent and Mrs. Abbott last evening gave a dinner party to about twelve of their friends, which proved to be one of the most delightful small dinners given so far this season.

## WANTS DAMAGES IN SUM OF \$5,000

A Rather Interesting and Sensational Case Filed in the District Court.

From Friday's Daily.

Several days ago there was filed in the district court a very sensational slander case from Louisville, in which Frederick Wegner is the plaintiff and Charles Felzer, John Group, Louis Boedeker, J. Rolla Noyes, J. Otis Ward and Alvin Young are defendants. The plaintiff, in his petition, claims that the defendants stated on several different occasions that he, Wegner, was suffering from an attack of a venereal disease; that it served him right for being in places where he had no business to be; that, being an old man, the attack of the disease would go pretty hard with him, and other kindred remarks, which caused him great mental anguish, as well as the members of his family. The defendants will file their answer the first of next week, and it promises to be as racy as that of the plaintiff. The case is on the docket for trial at the November term of district court and should be quite interesting to the admirers of the sensational.

### FRED DENSON'S LIMB AMPUTATED LAST EVENING

From Friday's Daily.

After suffering for several days with his broken limb at Immanuel hospital in Omaha, Fred Denson last evening submitted to the amputation of his leg, which was so badly shattered in his fall from the third-story window of the Perkins hotel last Saturday night. This will probably mean that Mr. Denson's days as a railroad man are finished and it will be a source of great grief to his friends here, although it has been expected for several days that such a course would be necessary. The leg was amputated above the knee and a telephone message from the hospital this morning conveyed the information that he was resting easy and appeared to be improving, although it is hard to tell exactly at this time the effect the operation may have on him.

### HANDICAPPED IN GETTING AROUND TO SEE THE PEOPLE

From Friday's Daily.

Mr. R. W. Bryan, candidate for assessor, has been considerably handicapped in getting around to see the voters. For three months his wife and daughter have been in the hospital, and have just returned home, which will now give Farmer Bryan an opportunity to see all the dear people he possibly can before election. We want to say to those whom Mr. Bryan will be unable to see that he has always farmed and dealt in stock and is well posted as to the valuation of all kinds of property. He possesses a fair education and is abundantly able to look after affairs of the office of county assessor in a business-like manner.

### MARRIAGE OF A FORMER PLATTSMOUTH GIRL IN OMAHA

From Friday's Daily.

We note in the marriage license department of the Omaha World-Herald this morning that license was issued to Arthur H. Gustafson and Miss Catherine Fitzgerald of Omaha, and have been informed, upon reliable information, that the bride in the case is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Joseph Fitzgerald, who lived in this city for several years. Miss Fitzgerald possesses a large number of friends here, who will learn with surprise of her marriage, but who will extend their best wishes.

### Very Pleasant Meeting.

From Friday's Daily.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held a very pleasant meeting in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. The hostesses on this occasion were Mesdames Andrews, Babbit and Harry Kruger. During the early hours of the afternoon the ladies held a most interesting business session, after which the time was whittled away in sewing, conversation and the like. Excellent refreshments were served.

### MRS. GERTRUDE MORGAN ENTERTAINS AT A KENSINGTON

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. Gertrude Morgan most delightfully entertained a number of her lady friends yesterday at a Kensington at her beautiful home on North Sixth street. The guests spent a most charming afternoon, during the course of which Mrs. E. H. Wescott favored them with two of her splendid vocal solos, being accompanied by Mrs. G. H. Falter, in her usual brilliant manner, to the piano. Mrs. A. J. Beeson also gave one of her delightful readings, which was much appreciated by the ladies present. At the proper hour the hostess, assisted by Misses Emma Myers, Gertrude Morgan, Janette Morgan and Ethel Ballance, served a most dainty and charming two-course luncheon, which, if it were possible, added to the pleasures of the afternoon. The rooms of the Morgan home were decorated in pink chrysanthemums and presented a most beautiful sight to those fortunate enough to attend. There were some forty-five invited guests present.

### A PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT NEAR UNION

From Friday's Daily.

Among the many social affairs given in honor of Charles Hemphill and wife of Seattle, Wash., who are visiting here, was a very enjoyable reception last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hoback, a few miles southwest of town. The excellent dinner was one of the attractive features, and the day was spent in a very pleasant manner that will be long remembered by all the participants. Those present were: B. F. Hoback and wife, William Hoback and wife, John F. Hoback and wife, Walter Johnson and wife, Frank Anderson and family, Mrs. Mary Hoback, Louis Ingwerson and wife, Oscar Hoback and wife, Charles Hemphill and wife, Grace Taylor, Lela Hoback, Lottie Hoback, Alma Johnson, Harriet Hoback, Mabel Hoback, Gladys Hoback, Charles Ratliff, Dewey Hoback, Harlan Hoback, Roy Johnson, John Hoback, Arly Ingwerson and Glenn Hoback.—Union Ledger.

### REFUSED PASSAGE ON ACCOUNT OF BEING DRUNK

From Friday's Daily.

Howard Coleburn, who claims his residence as Creston, Iowa, was in the city yesterday, and attempted to drink all the surplus "red eye," with the result that he was unable to walk very straight and was refused a ticket for No. 2 on the Burlington, as the law says no drunken person shall be permitted to board a train in Nebraska. Howard then started to walk to the ferry to cross the river, but becoming very sleepy laid down in the tracks to sleep, but was brought back to town to prevent his being killed. He wandered up town after this and was gathered under the protecting wing of the police and lodged in jail, where he awaited until Judge Archer assessed a fine of \$2 and costs against him, which he settled and got him hence.

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### WILL SOON RETURN HOME FROM IDAHO

From Friday's Daily.

We are in receipt of a communication from H. R. Neitzel, in which he states that he and his family arrived at their home in Boise, Idaho, last Saturday evening and were much pleased with their eastern trip and their visit back at their old home, but were glad to get back to the land of sunshine and red apples. He also states that they found the balance of the family all well and states that Miss Minnie Guthmann and her brother, Charlie, are now getting ready to leave for Nebraska and will probably show up there within the next two or three weeks.

### VERY ATTRACTIVE SHOW WINDOW AT E. A. WURL'S

One of the neatest and most attractive show windows in the city is that of E. A. Wurl on the Main street side of his store building. The window is symbolic of the fall, showing a display of fall goods and other articles of wearing apparel suitable to the present season. The decorations consist of beautiful autumn leaves and pumpkins and is truly a handsome woodland scene. Mr. Wurl always has a very beautiful display in his windows, but this one is certainly very original and artistic.

### MRS. WALTER'S ENTERTAINS LADIES OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

From Friday's Daily.

Another delightful meeting of yesterday afternoon was the one held at the home of Mrs. Emil Walters, at which time the ladies of St. Paul's church held their social meeting, a meeting which the ladies hold every month. There was a large number in attendance, who spent the afternoon in a most enjoyable manner. The hostess served some very delicious coffee and coffee cake, and it was a late hour when all had dispersed, thanking Mrs. Walters for her kind hospitality and the excellent entertainment afforded them.

### MRS. E. C. HILL ENTERTAINS STORE HOUSE YOUNG LADIES

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill entertained the young ladies employed in the Burlington storehouse office at a most delightful three-course dinner party at their home on Pearl street. The young ladies claim to have had the time of their lives, as the hospitality of the Hill home is well known, and this was no exception to the usual charming manner in which their guests are received.

### City Assessors.

Don't forget that A. D. Despain and P. E. Ruffner are the democratic candidates for assessor (two to elect) in this city. They have both been tried and not found wanting in the performance of their duties. They are both old residents of Plattsmouth and understand how the business is done and have always proved true to the trusts reposed in them. They deserve the support of every voter who believes in fairness to every taxpayer.

### Able to Sit Up.

J. W. Pitman, who was seriously injured two months ago by a horse falling upon him, was able to be out of his bed Tuesday for the first time since the accident, sitting up in a chair awhile. He is not yet able to walk, but is gradually gaining and hopes to be down to town to meet his friends before a great while. We regret that he may not get out in time to vote for Roosevelt a week from next Tuesday.—Union Ledger.

### In the District Court.

From Saturday's Daily.

A case was filed in district court today entitled W. L. and C. H. Taylor, administrators of the estate of Andrew E. Taylor vs. Mary A. Taylor, guardian of the minor heirs of A. E. Taylor. The suit is to secure an order from the court to permit the administrators to complete a transfer of some property in Union to the Mutual Telephone company of that place, the sale having not been completed before the death of Mr. Taylor.

## PLEASANT SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT

Given by the Class of 1913 at the High School Building Friday Night.

From Saturday's Daily.

One of the most pleasant social entertainments of the season was that given by the class of 1913 at the High school building last evening. A splendid program had been arranged, which greatly pleased the large audience that was present, there being about 250 in attendance. Sam Windham of the senior class presided over the gathering in a most dignified manner.

The program was one that suited the taste of everyone present. Miss Myra Stenner gave a most pleasing piano solo, which showed remarkable talent in the young lady, as also did Miss Emma Cummins, who is one of the most talented pianists in the city. Vocal numbers were rendered by Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Miss Ferris York and Mr. H. S. Austin, and as each of these are artists in their singing, the audience was captivated by the numbers given and only regret that they were unable to hear more of their delightful singing. Mrs. William Baird and Mrs. A. J. Beeson gave two of their readings, which were certainly a rare treat to those present. George Luter favored the audience with a cornet solo, "Calvary," being accompanied by E. H. Wescott on the piano, and this number was one of the most pleasing on the program.

After the program the girls of the senior class served a most delightful oyster supper, which was enjoyed by the large crowd present. The young ladies were assisted in preparing the supper by Miss Grace Newbranch, advisor of the class; Mrs. N. C. Abbott and Miss Lillian Cole, and the ladies are certainly to be congratulated on the splendid manner in which the stews were prepared.

The class will clear about \$20 as a result of the entertainment, which will aid them materially in future events.

### B. P. O. E. ENTERTAIN OFFICERS OF RIFLE RANGE

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening the B. P. O. E. entertained the officers from the rifle range at their handsome club rooms in the Coates block. The officers were treated to a most delightful "feed" by the members of the lodge and it was one of the most pleasant occasions ever held in the rooms. The officers present were: Captain Nesbit, Captain Noyes, Lieutenants Scott, Davis, Selby, Bubb and Dr. Hallet. The Elks have been having a social evening each Friday, and they have been the source of much pleasure to the members of the lodge and their invited guests.

### Paul Clark Calls.

Paul Clark, republican candidate for congress, was in the city this morning and called on the Journal editor for a few moments. Mr. Clark is personally a very charming man, and although on the other side of the fence politically, we were delighted to meet him, if only for a very brief visit.