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The beauties of the primary system are being illustrated in every county in the state this year more than ever, in the multiplicity of candidates for the various offices. In Sherman county so far, over twenty candidates have already filed for the various offices, and we hear of not less than a dozen more who will file before the date of closing the filings. And Sherman county is not nearly up to the average county either. Custer county had forty-five or more two weeks ago and a number of precincts to hear from. Howard county alone has upwards of a dozen and a half candidates for sheriff, and the good Lord only knows how many more will file before the time expires. If that obtains in such smaller and less populated counties of Sherman, Howard and Custer, at the same rate, according to population, you can count on the various counties of the state totalling upwards 2,700 to 3,000 candidates for the county offices, and this with the great numbers out for the state, congressional, judicial and legislative offices will cause a blanket ballot that in proportion will make the Sink bed sheet look like a miniature picture by its side. At the present rate of production of candidates at each succeeding primary, we may soon expect the greater portion of the people to be represented on primary ballots for office. If there ever was a blooming failure, it is the present primary election law. And it is proving an elephant in size already.

The great Judge (?) Howard of the Columbus Telegram, self-constituted mouthpiece of Nebraska democrats, to whom all democratic editors bow the knee and worship, without running the risk of offending Deity, as there is none like him on earth, in the heavens above, nor in the waters beneath, has issued his dictum that the party cannot array itself on the side of equal suffrage, at the coming state convention, in direct contradiction to the law regarding such action on that and other questions. And now we learn that this would-be dictator has been solicited to go on the Chautauqua platform. Equal suffragists could do nothing better for their cause than to see that he does and that his talks are from the anti-suffragists standpoint. The inner history of Howard would do the rest.

By a perusal of the call for the democratic county convention published in our local democratic newspaper, it will be found that a portion of its business will be to enunciate a "platform of principals." This is in keeping with that party which brings forth a "platform of principals" instead of a "platform of principles." We are pleased to note that the "principals" of the democratic party in Sherman county are honest enough to call things by their proper names, even if it is a give-away of their methods.

One does not have to be told what party is in power when he reads of the idle thousands of workingmen over the country from the mines, the factories the railroads and the big interests. Even upon awakening from a Van Winkle sleep, and without further information than the daily news, he would be certain the donkey party was in power.

The leaders of the progressive party in New York are trying to push Teddy into the race for governor, but the latter is too foxy to get into the game which has odds against him. And besides, there is no doubt he is in training for the presidency in 1916, if the two elements of the republican party can be cemented together.

The actions of the English suffragets do more harm and are more damaging to the cause of equal suffrage in this country than any and all arguments that could be advanced by the anti-suffragists. Mother Pankhurst and her crowd of rowdists are a detriment to the cause of equal rights everywhere.

For the 'steenth time, the Pankhurst leader of English suffragets was arrested and put in prison last week. That means she will go into another of her periodical hungerfests. What a pity to the cause of equal rights that she does not manage to starve to death and end her earthly mission of mistakes.

An exchange withdraws its objection to Bryan's continuing his chautauqua talks, believing that it is for the best interests of the state department for him to absent himself and let his office attaches attend to the work as conducive to better results and policies.

It takes the women to settle some fellows' insane desire for office, even if it is only along minor lines. Proof, the late school election.

LARGE DRY GOODS SALE at VIC SWANSON'S

Just returned from the large Dry Goods market and bought a lot of up-to-date Merchandise at a big reduction. For 10 days I am going to offer you Dry Goods at such low prices you will be astonished how I can buy goods and sell them at such low figures. Loup City has been over-run with sales with more or less junk.

I Offer You Good Merchandise at Less Than You Have Been Paying for Poor Merchandise I boast in saying I now have the largest store in Loup City, packed full of the most up-to-date Merchandise. I am not going to offer you any prizes for parties buying the most goods in July and August, because business is good with us and we have no old shelf worn junk to offer you, and my prices are so much lower you will be way ahead by getting your merchandise of us. I am after the Dry Goods business, because I believe the people of Loup City and Sherman county, want up-to-date Merchandise and goods that have quality. Trade with us or we both lose.

At VIC SWANSON'S Busiest Store in Loup City

LOCAL NEWS.

Among the announcements in our columns this week will be found that of E. F. Jones as candidate for clerk of the district court on the progressive ticket. Ed is a hustler, well informed on all topics of the day and one of the leaders in the progressive movement in this county. No doubt if he gets the nomination and subsequent election he will make a competent clerk.

Nice new line of souvenir spoons at Schwaner's.

Last Saturday, on call of Judge Wall, chairman of the republican county central committee, a meeting was held in that gentleman's office and a call formulated for the republican county convention to meet in this city on the 23rd instant, to select a central committee, select delegates to the state convention and transact such other business as may come before that body. See call for the convention in this issue. Let the republicans of the various townships see to it their precincts are duly represented at the convention.

Genuine seal skin handbags, new - est patterns at Schwaner's.

Among the announcements this week will be found that of J. H. Miner for the office of sheriff, subject to the will of the republican voters of Sherman county. Harry Miner is too well known to our people to make any commendation of his candidacy at our hands of particular value. He is well known in both Sherman and Buffalo counties, where he has been a resident for many years. Should he receive the nomination at the primaries and be elected to the responsible office to which he aspires, he will, no doubt, prove a faithful official and satisfactory in the duties of that office.

Plenty of rubber fruit jar rings and jar lids at the 5 10 & 25c store.

Democratic newspapers have new employment just now defending their party from the vigorous attacks of Theodore Roosevelt who is busy pointing the way to political, industrial and social salvation through and by means of the progressive party. Speaking of the democratic party the colonel declares that it is a "party-afraid-of-power." The tariff law is denounced as a failure and the anti-trust law as an economic absurdity. No wonder a democratic doesn't smile from both sides of his mouth at the colonel's little pleasantries.

Some very fine hand leather bags now on display at Schwaner's.

While posing as an advocate of the initiative and referendum, as well as an advocate of county option and prohibition, William J. Bryan secretly used his influence to prevent these measures from being brought into the Nebraska state campaign of 1908 for fear his chances in the presidential election would be jeopardized, is the charge made in an open letter by Arthur F. Mullen, former democratic attorney general of Nebraska.

Mullen was president of the Bryan volunteers in the 1908 campaign. He says that the Omaha brewers delivered to him \$2000 to be used for Bryan. Mullen also says he acted as Bryan's representative on the resolutions committee, and at Bryan's request the initiative and referendum plank was defeated in order that Bryan might not be embarrassed in his national campaign. Likewise, all reference to prohibition was omitted from the platform, so that Bryan would not be embarrassed, Mullen says.

Who Is Darling?



THIS man Darling, who is he?

In the next few days you are going to hear a good deal about Nels Darling. We are going to tell you right now who he is.

He lectures here at our Chautauqua the fourth day.

He is the business man's lecturer who talks on better stores, better business, better cities and towns, better communities.

Gets right down and talks in plain everyday terms and KNOWS WHAT HE IS TALKING ABOUT.

He can tell a business man how to straighten out many of the kinks in his business and tell a commercial club or any organization of business men how to put their town on the map and make it stick there.

He is a specialist on city and community development. It's his business. He talks it the year round and is consulted by business men everywhere he goes.

His knowledge of these things has made him valuable as a Chautauqua lecturer because a Chautauqua has a bigger job than just to furnish a town with a few days of amusement.

Darling has been over two big Redpath Chautauqua circuits, making towns as large as Cedar Rapids, Ia, Kansas City, Cheyenne, Wyo., and many, many cities as large as these through his Lyceum season, and what does he do? Gets business men together for an hour's talk on city and community problems. Darling has no set lecture. He analyzes conditions in every place, reports his findings and draws expert conclusions. Many a city has paid Darling a \$250 fee for an hour's observation and analysis.

He lectured at the Chautauqua at Longmont, Colo., last summer and a few days later received an invitation to address the Colorado State Lumbermen's Association at a handsome fee. His Lyceum booking prevented his going back.

The Colorado Hardware Dealers' Association held their annual meeting last March in Denver. President Huddlestone, in a speech to the convention, advised the dealers interested in better merchandising and better citizenship to get Darling to lecture in their town.

DARLING IS GOING TO BE HERE THIS SUMMER.

He will make one address at our Chautauqua---and be gone. He is a busy, busy man. Every man and woman in this whole country around should hear him.

The small city and town has a big fight on to hold ground against the rapid growth of the large cities. Darling is showing hundreds of smaller cities and towns how to hold their ground.

It is one of the big purpose numbers of the Chautauqua.

Get everybody out to hear Darling---FOURTH DAY. He will have something every man will take home with him---a bunch of new ideas that need be applied right here to make this city and community what they ought to be.

GET EVERYBODY OUT!

-- DARLING -- FOURTH DAY CHAUTAUQUA