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"No man is above the law and no man is below it," declares the president in speaking in his annual message to congress of the relations between capital and labor.

Senator Hanna says that he is tired of denying reports of ill feeling between himself and the president. The democratic papers never tire of printing these reports.

American women have advantages of which their English cousins are deprived. The British House of Lords has just decided not to allow women to practice law.

A democratic daily paper of New York says that the continued abuse of "Billy" Bryan should cease, as he has turned out to be a splendid advertising agent for his weekly paper.

Former Governor Chandler of Georgia says that Gorman is the best man for the democrats to nominate for the presidency, but that he is for "any Yankee who can lick Roosevelt."

The Russo-Japanese imbroglio is still causing considerable worry among the powers. It now seems likely that war cannot be averted unless Russia "knuckles" to the demands of the Flowery Kingdom.

Charles Murphy, the Tammany leader, is a power in the democratic party and Senator Gorman is doubtless much disappointed to hear that he favors Judge Parker as the democratic presidential nominee. The Senator's Jim Crow policy did not receive the approval of the northern democrats.

W. J. Bryan is home from his European trip, but refuses to make public his opinions of things he heard and saw across the water. The ideas he gained during his trip will be made the basis of a series of lectures, and articles in the Commoner. He does not propose to let the "dear people" enjoy the benefit of his experiences without paying for it.

General John B. Gordon, one of the last of the heroes on the confederate side of the "late unpleasantness," died a few days ago at his home in Georgia. His death, following so closely that of General Longstreet, was a severe blow to the ranks of the veterans who fought for the confederacy. General Gordon was a man of genius and a generous foe. From the time of the organization of the Confederate Veterans' association until his death, General Gordon was the president of that organization.

The sudden ending of the Dietrich trial was a result unsatisfactory to both sides. District Attorney Summers failed of an opportunity to introduce the mass of testimony that he had taken weeks to accumulate, and the dismissal of the suit on a technicality in no way clears Senator Dietrich of the charges preferred against him, from a moral standpoint. Then, too, the conviction and sentence of a New York Congressman, who had to spend a night in jail and pay a fine of \$10,000, under circumstances similar to those of the Dietrich case, causes one to doubt the correctness of the decision in the latter case.

Candidates for city offices are already being discussed. This is the proper course to pursue, and it is to be hoped that between now and ele-

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tion men can be found for the various position to be filled who will be able to form some plan for getting the city out of its present deep financial muddle. There are plenty of competent men if they could only be induced to exert their energies in that direction. It is poor policy to abuse the officials in power for the high taxes and the mismanagement of the city's business, and then when the time comes refuse to place men in office whose business ability is a guarantee that something would be done to relieve the present deplorable state of affairs.

The older citizens and attorneys remember Judge William Gaslin, and how he used to make things hum in this judicial district, over which he so long presided as judge. He probably was cursed as heartily and as often as any judge who ever sat upon the bench, and his manners were blunt and uncouth to the last extreme. But no one ever doubted his honesty. He was one of the stockholders in the defunct Alma bank, in which the state lost \$40,000, and, although Judge Gaslin is not a rich man, he recently borrowed \$2,500, which he paid into the state treasury in settlement of his share of the losses of the bank. He was the only stockholder who has thus far made any effort to do anything for the creditors of the bank.

Japan and Russia.

The London Times is perhaps the best authority respecting the relative fighting strength of Japan and Russia. The Times correspondents are experts. Allowing for a bias in favor of Japan, their conclusions may be accepted as the best opinion attainable.

The Times says Japan has much the better chance on sea, and as to land, a fairly even chance.

Japan has six battleships to Russia's eight, but the former are much the superior. The Japanese ships are of one grade and can therefore be more easily handled. A fleet of warships is like a chain—it is no stronger than its weakest link. A fleet of vessels must adapt itself to the capacity of its poorest ships. Japan has six armored cruisers to Russia's five. In protected cruisers Japan has fourteen to Russia's eight.

Another advantage for Japan. She has four fine dock yards "capable both of constructing and repairing vessels of any class." Russia's docking facilities are totally inadequate. So great is the preponderance it is believed Russia will hardly risk an open fight on the sea.

As to the army: Japan has about 200,000 men with a reserve force of 430,000. Russia's force in the east is about 200,000. Her reserve, of course, runs into millions.

Japan will win on the sea, say the experts, either by defeat of the Russian fleet or its blockade. As to Japan's fighting show on land military authorities disagree. In the long run, it would seem, Russia must win. Japanese velocity can not overcome Russian momentum. The Japanese soldiers are superior in bravery, discipline,

initiative and enthusiasm, but they will go against a stone wall. The cost in human lives, tears, ruin, suffering—experts do not figure these.

Atchison Globe Sights.

Both are called "doc," but you can always tell a dentist from a doctor.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who used snuff for weak eyes?

Just now, when a girl is working hard it is apt to be on a turn-over collar.

If there is danger in a crowd, all the more reason why you should go to church.

The flight of wood in a heating stove in winter, is almost equal to the flight of time.

A nice, worthy, ambitious and capable woman married to a worthless man, is a pitiful sight.

It was so cold yesterday that many New Year's resolutions to attend church more regularly got nipped.

We have noticed that when a man wears an unusually big diamond stud his wife wears no jewelry at all.

Some people think they are so popular that they are still running to the door when they see an express wagon.

A young man in town is considered such a catch that when he goes out calling, there are not enough pillow cushions in the house to group around him, and a call is made on the neighbors.

After a man has laid in his winter's wood, and is informed by his wife about the middle of January that it is all gone, he roars nearly as hard as he did two weeks before about Christmas bills.

In most families there is an agreement that the mother shall name the girls, and the father the boys. This has resulted in Lysander John Appleton's family in all the girls being named for her kin, and all the boys for his.

There are women 99 per cent good, but who have one nagging little folly that greatly enrages their husbands. If we were such a woman and had the power we would get rid of that one per cent and be worshipped.

No editor knows what to print. And when he writes an article that will please one subscriber, it is the wrong thing to another. You have observed, no doubt, that a "show" pleases half the people, and disgusts the other half. Same way with a newspaper.

We hope when we are in trouble that friends will not refuse to come to our assistance because we don't wear a button showing that we are an M. G. K. or can't give the grip indicating that we are a member in good standing of the Sons of M. K. L. of the world.

There is a good deal of unfavorable comment because an Atchison woman taught her invalid husband solitaire. Tradition says he should find enjoyment in reading his Bible and trying the different remedies suggested by the neighbors. In the woman's opinion, a sick man playing cards is a shocking sight.

Lincoln Letter.

LINCOLN, NEBR.,
JANUARY 11, 1904.

The Republican state central committee has been called to meet January 20, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the committee rooms at the Lindell, for the purpose of arranging for the state convention, or conventions, if it should appear desirable that two should be held. There still is a great deal of discussion of this matter and the committee will settle it only after giving the question careful study.

The announcement that John L. Webster has made a flat-footed declaration in favor of Roosevelt is received with gratification by leading politicians who did not wish to see a fight of any nature in the coming convention, no matter how one-sided the contest might be. Never for the fraction of a second has anyone thought that Nebraska could be taken away from Roosevelt by any man, for any purpose or under any pretext, but it is hoped that the state will give one of those old-time majorities for the ticket this year, and the fight now is to make it a record-breaker. It scarcely need be said that record-making majorities are not rolled up when factions in the party are calling each other hard names.

Brigadier-general Aaron S. Daggett, retired, has arrived, and now is quartered at the adjutant-general's office, where he will serve as the connecting link between the war department and the state militia. Under his tutelage the officers of the guard will study hard this winter, and in the spring or early summer examinations will be

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held, every commissioned officer being required to pass or resign. General Daggett promises that the three "p's" (pull, politics and procrastination) will not be allowed to become the curse of the guard in Nebraska, but that each officer will be expected to stand upon his own merits, familiarize himself with his duties and execute them promptly.

The general sentiment among republicans seems to be in favor of holding but one state convention this year. The new year promises to be a busy one, and it is thought that the best way to congregate a body representing every district in the state is to do all the business at one sitting, which of course would be of sufficient consequence to attract every man who could secure a seat in the convention. The leaders of course could be called together twice or thrice or a dozen times for that matter, but the rank and file have no time to spare in that way and could not be expected to attend more than one meeting this spring.

Governor Mickey has definitely refused to extend executive clemency to Fred Reno, of Sheridan county, sentenced to the penitentiary for sending objectionable matter through the mails. George Coil, of Rushville, convicted of shooting one Ryan, a sheep herder, during the range troubles between sheep and cattle ranchers about four years ago, has applied to the governor for a pardon and his case will be thoroughly gone over. He was sentenced to ten years imprisonment and has served about a third of that time.

Adjutant-General Culver and Judge-Advocate-General Erhardt were in Omaha Friday and Saturday attending the trial of Private Brimm, of that city, who is being prosecuted by the government for the theft of forty-five army blankets, the property of the guard. Brimm is said to have taken the blankets from the company store-room and sold them to the Omaha fire department. Before the guard became a part of the national forces, such a crime might have been overlooked or condoned, but that day has gone by.

As had been expected, the supreme court did not see fit to gladden the hearts of any applicants for appointments, last Thursday, but merely organized anew, Judge Sullivan retiring and Judge Barnes taking his place. In accordance with the rule of seniority, Judge Holcomb becomes chief justice.

It is expected, that the contest for Lee Herdman's cozy and comfortable berth in the clerk's office, and the \$12,000 annual salary attached thereto, will be settled at the next sitting of the court on January 20, but it may not be disposed of for weeks after that—perhaps not until April or May. Applicants for the deputyship and other minor appointments also may be kept on the anxious seat for a few months.

Order to Show Cause.

IN THE COUNTY COURT.

State of Nebraska,
Webster County.

At a county court held at the county court room in and for said county, January 14th, A. D. 1904.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac Taylor, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Walter Taylor, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to said Walter Taylor, as administrator.
Ordered, that Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county and show cause why prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
[SEAL] JAN 29 A. H. KESNEY, County Judge.

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