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Omaha Where the West is at its Best SPIRIT OF THE ELECTION LAW.

Secretary of State Pool made the only proper decision in the Butler case. The protest against the selection of Dan B. Butler to be the progressive party's nominee for governor lacked the essential element of good faith.

The first objection is so inconsequential that it needs little consideration. The second, on examination, discloses the insincerity of the democratic group.

The law was complied with, because Bryan's withdrawal was not made formally until the day the committee met to name his successor.

This was not to be. The progressive leaders had ideas of their own, one of which was to nominate Dan B. Butler instead of J. N. Norton.

In this, as in all matters, the spirit of the law should prevail. The Nebraska election law is framed to protect all parties in the full exercise of their legal powers as well as in possession of the party name and all that goes with it.

If this is not to be permitted, then we might as well adopt the Sorenson amendment and do away with responsible party organizations.

IT SIMPLY ISN'T SO.

For sheer ignorance about the always interesting topic of women commend us to the man who thinks he knows all about them.

But it is a long lane that will not turn and an unusual worm that does not turn, and we have reached the limit.

Our experience, admittedly limited through no fault of our own, is that the right man can make the right woman stop talking any old time in order to get her lips in proper shape for osculation.

That now and then we have--what we were about to say was that now and then most men have scored a failure, but that is no sign that some other man, the right one, could not have scored a signal success.

ONE OF BASEBALL'S HEROES.

If the Washington team should win the championship of the American league, as it appears likely, the triumph may be ascribed very largely to the personal efforts of Walter Johnson.

Such a record is marvellous. For a score of years Johnson has been a member of the Washington team. Most of that time he has been the team.

Along with Christy Mathewson, Cy Young, Bobby Carruthers, George Goldsmith, Sir Timothy O'Keefe, Corcoran, Radbourne, Walsh, Brown, Nichols, and a few others, Johnson will be enshrined as hero of the great game.

PROOF OF THE PUDDING.

Despite the wails of the political calamity howlers and the doleful chorus of the prophets of evil, business conditions are getting better rapidly.

What better evidence than this do you want? The accomplishment was only possible because business is growing better, not only in Omaha but in Nebraska and surrounding states.

Not only is this proof positive of returning prosperity, but it is proof positive that determination, sound business judgment and an abiding faith in the middlewest, will eventually overcome all difficulties.

Word coming out from Wisconsin is to the effect that the republicans are going to vote for Coolidge, the democrats for Davis, and the socialists for "Batling Bob."

The work of delivering votes in bulk is now merrily preceding by word of mouth. The men and women who are promising votes in bulk couldn't get a dime at any bank on such promises.

A lot of wisecracks at Geneva are getting all heated up about the approaching election in the United States. Glad to learn that somebody is taking an interest in the affair.

"Iowa coal for Iowa homes," is the slogan raised across the river. Sorry Nebraska can not unite with the Hawkeyes in this crusade, but we have to go abroad for our fuel.

Iowa democrats should have taken a party census while the Davis special train was in the state. It would have presented a more respectable count than normally.

It is asserted that Lord Northcliffe has sent back word that there are no harps in heaven. Not interested here. But how about saxophones?

Mr. Davis enjoyed a great barbeque down in Missouri, preparatory to the political holocaust he will meet up with in November.

While the Prince of Wales is having the time of his life in New York, the Prince of Wails is still making his habitat in Wisconsin.

Anybody can get a buffalo if they will pay the freight. But it's this F. O. B. stuff that keeps a lot of people broke.

The sun got across the line with very little fuss, so far as the good old state of Nebraska is concerned.

One half the world doesn't know how the other half lives, but both wish they could live like the other.

Homespun Verse -By Omaha's Own Poet- Robert Worthington Davis

DREAMING OF EVENING ON THE FARM When down the street I wander In the tumult of the night, And the stars above me twinkle With inanimate delight-- I am dreaming of the gleaming Where the skulking coyotes shriek, And I'm on the farmstead listening To the music of the creek.

Hope They Won't Mind Being Towed In



Letters From Our Readers

All letters must be signed, but names will be withheld upon request. Communications of 200 words or less will be given preference.

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SUNNY SIDE UP Take comfort, nor forget That Sunrise never failed us yet. Celia Thaxter. Includes an advertisement for 'OSTEOPATHY is a complete system of therapeutics applicable alike to all curable diseases, acute or chronic'.

PANCO The Sole of a Nation Is Kind to Your Feet and Purse. Watch for the advertisement in Saturday's Omaha Bee, giving you the names of authorized dealers who are ready to serve you. Panco Soles and Heels.

Overnight to Chicago. It's a pleasant overnight journey to Chicago on the Omaha-Chicago Limited of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. You enjoy one of those dinners for which "Milwaukee" dining car service is famous.