

be very embarrassing to both parties. Plutocracy realizes that there must be two parties, at least apparently antagonistic, or another party is sure to arise that will make trouble.

Mr. Prouty made a speech in Boston the other day concerning the railroad attacks upon the present interstate commerce commission. He admitted that it might not be the best possible body but the attacks of the railroads upon it as incompetent raise a strong presumption in favor of its faithful devotion to the public interest. Do the railroads really desire a very effective rate controlling commission?

The demand of the people for freedom and better government is spreading all over the world and among all races of men. Even the East Indies have held a great meeting and passed resolutions in favor of self government for the Indian people. The viceroy, Lord Curzon, adopted the method of the czar and refused to give an audience to the representatives of the congress of the people. The snub was direct and intentional. That will only increase the unrest there, just as it did in Russia.

The states of Tennessee, Arkansas and Kentucky have not forwarded their electoral vote to Washington to be counted. Are those states so ashamed of the part that they took in the last presidential election that they want all mention of it obliterated from the records? The president pro temporary of the senate has called the attention of the senators from those states to the neglect. The day set for officially counting the electoral vote in joint session of the two houses is February 8.

There has been much written about LaFollette many estimates of his ability, much speculation as to his motives and different views taken of his character. What the railroad managers think of him is accurately stated by the Lincoln Star, which, after declaring Spooner to be the greatest lawyer in the senate and the very back bone of that body, describes LaFollette in the following words: "LaFollette is a politician, a 'machine politician,' a schemer and a boss of the most ruthless character; ambitious, vain, utterly regardless of means to reach his end, which is supremacy. LaFollette is narrow, prejudiced, intense, autocratic. Spooner broad, judicial, philosophic." Every one at all acquainted with the senate knows that Spooner is the most reliable man that the railroads have ever sent to the senate. As to his being a great philosopher and man of judicial ability, all the reputation he has in that line has been created by the subsidized newspapers, owned and edited in the interest of the corporations.

The sharks around the Winnebago agency who secured a fake indictment against Father Joseph Schell that no lawyer had the face to appear in court and prosecute, will be surprised to learn that he is the same man who started the prosecutions in Oregon that have resulted in the indictment of Senator Mitchell, Congressman Herman and a score or more of republican thieves on the Pacific coast. The sharpers around the Winnebago reservation had better lie low while Father Schell stays around there.

The law providing for a general staff of the army has turned out just as Gen. Miles said it would. The secretary of war is entirely eliminated and seems to have nothing to do but to travel about on errands for the president. The senators and representatives in congress are trying to accustom themselves to the military way of doing things just as they are done in Germany, but there are signs of revolt. Senator Hale made a big kick on the floor of the senate the other day. He went to the secretary of war about a purely

civil matter concerning some barracks in his state. The secretary told him that he had no authority over the matter, that the senator must go to the general staff. He went and was told that at some time in the future he would be given a hearing. Senator Hale said: "I declined to cool my heels waiting on the general staff when the matter was purely a civil proposition coming immediately under the secretary of war's control." When Senator Teller asked what duties the secretary of war now performed Senator Hale replied: "He went down to Panama, and is going to the Philippines. His traveling will not interfere with the general staff. The secretary is not a man who is satisfied with a life of luxurious ease. He must find something to do, and hence he goes outside the field covered by the general staff." The senators who got crazed over the imperialism fad, don't seem to like its application to themselves.

Senator Elkins seems to have placed the railroad freight bill in his own private car and then run the car onto his own private siding. The switch back onto the main track is locked and the key is lost.

The wrath of some of the senators with the imperial way that Roosevelt had in making a treaty with San Domingo without referring it to the senate for ratification, caused the president to give a new name to the agreement. He now says it is "memorandum of a proposed agreement." Nevertheless he has taken possession of the island with his warships and marines and is collecting the revenue there. The senators say: "The new program with its implied new interpretation of responsibility under the Monroe doctrine, involves a radical departure from previous practice and constitutes for all future time a precedent the far-reaching importance of which cannot be blinked." The Independent has no regrets that the senate is getting a dose of imperialism itself.

The New York World continues to ask: "What has become of reorganization?" The whole thing seems to have disappeared. Who can answer the World's question?

The musical labor unions in London have a big row on hand and are demanding that none but British subjects shall be allowed to manipulate the brass, the wood and the strings of London orchestras. They say that they are being ruined by German cheap labor. They are willing that the Italians, French, Germans and Americans shall do the singing, but further than that they want none of them.

The editor of The Independent has done an enormous amount of reading to enable him to give the readers of the paper some reliable information concerning the Russian-Asiatic troubles. Columns after columns of Associated Press and special dispatches have been scanned, as well as a score or two of special articles written by persons long residents of Russia and Japan, and yet after all that, nothing certain has been gathered. The correspondents send contradictory dispatches and the governmental reports in many instances are conflicting. All that can be got out of the whole lot is that by the use of troops, the peace has been maintained in St. Petersburg and other cities, although there have been minor disturbances in many places.

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T. J. DOYLE, Attorney IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Sarah E. Marshall, Plaintiff vs.

S. F. Shaw, trustee, whose first real name is unknown to plaintiff, the unknown beneficiaries for whom the said S. F. Shaw is trustee, Dora Marshall, Pauline E. Wheeler, Lewis Marshall, Marie Louise Miles, Whitney J. Marshall, Sanford H. Marshall, Philetus Peck, D. H. Wheeler, Jr., husband of Pauline E. Wheeler, Rollin Miles, husband of Marie Louise Miles, Rebecca Marshall wife of Sanford H. Marshall, Eliza M. Marshall, wife of Whitney J. Marshall. Defendants.

To S. F. Shaw, trustee, impleaded with the other defendants above named:

You are hereby notified that on the 12th day of January A. D. 1906, the plaintiff, Sarah E. Marshall, filed her petition in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which said petition is to cancel a certain tax deed made by C. C. White, County Treasurer of Lancaster County, Nebraska, bearing date November 7, 1874, and recorded in book P of deeds at page 352 thereof, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Lancaster County, Nebraska, purporting to convey to said Shaw, trustee, lot 3 in block 2, in the city of Lincoln, Nebraska; and also to quiet the title to said premises in the said Sarah E. Marshall, and to perpetually enjoin defendants and particularly the said S. F. Shaw, trustee, from ever asserting title to said premises and for general relief. You are required to answer the said petition on or before the 27th day of February A. D. 1906, and should you fail so to do the averments of said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered as prayed.

SARAH E. MARSHALL, By T. J. DOYLE, Attorney.

SHERIFF SALE Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Peter Judge is Plaintiff, and Charles W. Burkett et al, Defendants, I will at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1906, at the east door of the Court House, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described lands and tenements to-wit: Lot Seven (7) Block 73; Lots Two (2) Nine (9) Block 79; Lot One (1) Block 20; Lots Six (6) and Seven (7) Block 37; Lots Four (4), Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7) Block 13; Lots Seven (7) Nine (9) Ten (10) Block 38; Lots Five (5) and Eight (8) Block 40; Lot Ten (10) Block 44; Lots Two (2) and Six (6) Block 20; all in the town of Hawthorne, Lancaster county, Nebraska. Given under my hand this 20th day of January A. D. 1906.

NICHOLAS RESS, Sheriff.

S. B. IIAMS, Attorney. NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, and especially to Sarah J. Worley, non resident defendant, that on the 26th day of January A. D. 1906, Charles Dunning as plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, against Henry V. Hoagland, administrator of the estate of William H. Worley deceased, Sarah J. Worley, and lot eight hundred and twelve (812) and E. 15 ft. of lot eight hundred and thirteen (813) in the village of Waverly, Lancaster county Nebraska, as defendants, the object and prayer of said petition being to foreclose certain liens for taxes set out in said petition existing in plaintiff's favor against said real estate, to have said defendants and all other persons barred of any claim to said real estate and for equitable relief and that said real estate is made a party to said action. Answer to said petition is required on or before Monday March 6th 1906.

CHARLES DUNNING, Plaintiff.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the amount of indebtedness of the Cushman Motor Company, a corporation, of Lincoln, Nebraska, on January 1, 1905, was the sum of \$7,775.00.

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