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Thursday, November 13, 1902.

As a result of the preachers crusade against the gamblers of Hastings four men who pleaded guilty were each fined $199. and the gambling devices confisticated were burned by order of the court. The value of the effects burned is estimated to be worth $3000.

More complete returns from all parts of the country show that where people have had the most to do with fusion, the majorities largest. The only states carried by the Democrats are those in which they have followed T. Jefferson and no one else.—The Lincoln Daily Star.

The Lincoln Daily Star in a lengthy criticism on the expose of Thompson's rail road passes manifest a large degree of personal feeling against the State Journal and members of the republican State Central committee who opposed D. M. Thompson's election to the United States Senate. If the Star hopes to build itself up as a popular news paper with the republican party of Nebraska it will find it uphill business by making a speciality of roasting those of prominence who were opposed to Thompsons election. By such methods the editor of the Star may succeed in building up a facton in the ranks of the republican party to defeat its nominees but it will not succeed in convincing the public that it is honor able journalismor that one man should rule the party in the state.

Legislative Ticket

An abstract of the vote of Logan county on the candidates for members of the legislature was received by County Clerk Dewey Tuesday which shows that A. H. Copsey, republican, is elected by a plurality of 96, and J. J. Tooley, fusion, by 5 over Waldron. It was a pretty close race between Waldron and Tooley, but if no irregularities develope in the count the majority is sufficient to warrant Mr. Tooley a seat in the legislature. The following is the vote on the several candidates in each of the counties:

	Custer.	Logan.	Total
Copsey	1759	48	1807
Waldron	1668	38	1706
Tooley	1639	72	1711
Eastman	1454	63	1617
Lee	115	3	118
Groat	111	4	115

The vote on senatorial candidates by counties is as follows:

	Custer	Valley	Blaine	Loup	Total
Fries	1826	874	78	156	2933
Taylor	1492	781	61	130	2414
Snyder	93	109	6	10	218

Fries' plurality is 519.

The Thompson Cartoon.

Lincoln, Nebraska.

"November 11th, 1902."—The Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Daily Star have charged that the Thompson pass cartoon" which appeared in the Lincoln Journal and was afterwards circulated by the Republican State Committee was a forgery.

I desire to say to the Republicans of Nebraska that I positively know that Mr. Thompson, the late fusion candidate for Governor, carried and used annual passes for the year 1902, on the Union Pacific and Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroads, and used free transportation over the Burlington railroad the exact form of which I do not know.

MR. THOMSON HAS NOT DENIED THIS STATEMENT.

H. C. LINDSAY, Ch'm.

The above will set at rest the matter of the "Thompson pass cartoon" with every candid republican. Mr. Lindsay is a man whose varacity is above question and a man who would not stoop to a dissreputable act intentionally. Neither the Herald or Star charged the forgery to Lindsay. The Herald put the blame on Frank Harrison and the Star's insunations pointed to the same source. Let the author of the fac-simile be who he may we have the statement of Harry Lindsay that he personally knows that the late fusion candidate for governor carried and used annual passes for the year 1902 on Union Pacific and Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri valley rail roads. As we have before stated we do not blame any one ror using free transportation if he can get it honorably. But when an individual makes a hobby against the use of rail road passes as the fusion party and its leaders have through their political existence they invite certicism and should be exposed when they hotd passes that they condemn others for using.

Vicious Voting.

The canvass of the vote in Omaha reveals that the fight on Mercer in the second district was not as great as was the opposition to J. H. Mickey for governor. It, in fact, shows a deplorable state of affairs politically in Douglas county. While the opposition to Mercer was caused by the personal difference between Rosewater and Mercer it only reached the limit of the Bee's influence in the district. But Mickey, against whom there was no personal fight, did not get as many votes in Douglas county by nearly 1,000 as did Mercer. It is plain that there was a well organized plan by the saloon and gambling element of Omaha to defeat Mickey for governor for the simple reason that he has always been prominent as a church member, strictly temperate and a member of the anti-saloon league. Special attention was called to the fact by the circulars sent out on the eve of election that he was a director of the anti-saloon league, and for that reason he should be defeated. The Wholesale Liquor Dealers and Brewers Association was ably seconded in this move by the "Los Blotter," a paper published in Omaha. Had not the voters of the state outside of Omaha resented the liquor dealers interference in the matter of the selection of governor they doubtless would have succeeded in accomplishing Mickey's defeat. This would have given them such prestige that it would not have been safe in the future to place a name on any ticket that was known to be a sober, temperance man.

The vote shows a deplorable state of morals in the city of Omaha, but the result shows that the state as a whole cannot be controlled by the liquor dealers and gamblers of the state's metropolis. Had the issue been thoroughly understood and believed as it is now Mickey's majority would have been several thousand larger than it is. Not because of lack of interest in the democrat candidate, but because of his principal supporters. It was unfortunate for Mr. Thompson and his party that the liquor wholesalers entered so openly in the fight for him.

ROOSEVELT GIVES THANKS

Sets the Day for the Thanksgiving Feast

Presidena Roosevelt has issued his proclamation designating Thursday, November 27, as a day of thanksgiving. Theproclamation is as follows:

"According to the yearly custom of our people, it falls upon the president at this season to appoint a day of festival and thanksgiving to God.

"Over a centure and a quarter has passed since this country took its place among the nations of the earth, and during that time we have had on the whole more to be thankfull for than has fallen to the lot of any other people. Generation after generation has grown to manhood and passed away. Each has had to bear its peculiar burdens, each to face its special crisis, and each has known years of grim trials, when the country was menaced by domestic or foreign levy, when the hand of the Lord was heavy upon it in drouth or flood of pestilence, when in bodily distress and anguish of soul it paid the penalty of folly and a forward heart. Nevertheless, decade by decade, we have struggled onward and upward; we now abundantly enjoy material well being, and under the favor of the Most High we are striving earnestly to achieve moral and spiritual uplifting. The year that has just closed has been one of peace and of overflowing plenty. Rarely has any people enjoyed greater prosperity than we are now enjoying. For this we render heartfelt and solemn thanks to the Giver of Good; and we seek to praise him not by words only, but by deeds, by the way in which we do our duty to ourselves and to our fellow men.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving, Thursday, the 27th of the coming November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks unto Almighty God for the manifold blessings of the past year.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 29th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1902 and of the independence of the United States the 127th."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
"By the President:
"JOHN HAY, Sec'y. of State."

Gov Savage's Thanksgiving Proclamation

Divine Providence has visited many blessings on the homes of Nebraska during the last year. Under favorable climatic conditions the fields have yielded bountifully and the harvest promises ample reward to the hand that toils. Throughout the state the people are well housed, well provided witn the necessities of life, healthful and happy. It has been a year of unexampled prosperity.

Humanity becomes the legatee of these material blessings not without corresponding obligations. In our hours of prosperity we should remember our duty to society. We should remember the church, the school and the home. In these places we should labor to strenghen the fiber and architecture of true manhood and womanhood, thereby attestation of our appreciation and gratitude, elevating the mental and moral starndard our fellow being. Providence causes rain to fall on fertile lands; not on desert wastes. We are thereby admonished to employ our facilities and our material blessings to righteous ends.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law. I, Ezra P. Savage, governer of Nebraska, do proclaim and designate Thursday, November 27, 1902, Thanksgiving day.

And I do hereby direct that the public offices of the state be closed on that day and I respectfully request that the people in their accustomed places of worship offer up thanks to Him who has given so generously of His blessings and Who has exercised such sweet solicitude for our weal and happiness.

In testimony wherof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln this 7th day of November, A. D. 1902.

By the governor.
EZRA P. SAVAGE,
GEORGE W. MARSH.
Secretary of State.
By Fred W. Miller, Deputy.

County Agricultural Society Meeting

The meeting of the Custer County Agricultural Society was held in the court room Tuesday afternoon, and was presided over by the president, J. J. Wilson. The report of the secretary, E. C. House, was read and adopted. The report showed a low condition of the treasury, owing to the excessive rains at the time of the fair which prevented attendance two days of the time. The report showed that the indebtedness on the grounds had been adjusted by the society paying $600 on the mortgage and deferred payments granted on the balance due. The election of officers resulted in the choice of D. C. Konkle for president; E. C. House, secretary; Alpha Morgan, treasurer. The retiring members of the board, Dr. Hanna, Walt George, and H. Lomax, were re-elected by acclamation as was also the treasurer. The matter of the secretary's salary was referred to the board of directors.

THE POWER OF MUSIC.

Great Composer Explains Necessity of Finishing Improvisation.

The duke of Saxe-Weimar once invited John Sebastian Bach to attend a dinner at the palace. Before the guests sat down to the feast Bach was asked to give an improvisation. The composer seated himself at the harpsichord and straightway forgot all about dinner and everything else. He played so long that at last the duke touched his shoulder and said: "We are very much obliged, master, but we must not let the soup get cold." Bach sprang to his feet and followed the duke to the dining room without uttering a word. But he was scarcely seated when he sprang up, rushed back to the instrument like one demented, struck a few chords and returned to the dining room, evidently feeling much better. "I beg pardon, your highness," he said, "but you interrupted me in a series of chords and arpeggios on the dominant seventh and I could not feel at ease until they were resolved into the tonic. It is as if you had snatched a glass of water from the lips of a man dying of thirst. Now I have drunk the glass out and am content."

CITY OF BIG NUMBERS.

New York a Place Where All Things Are On a Large Scale.

A New Yorker of a statistical turn of mind has been figuring on what the people of that city pay for luxuries and other things. For instance, he says: "For our daily newspaper reading our papers use from 450 to 1,000 tons of white paper a day, which in the average eight-page paper amount to from 8,000,000 to 20,000,000 copies. The various press associations cable us between 80,000 and 100,000 words a day. Our entertainments in our forty odd theaters cost us from $75,000 to $100,000 a night. We sold on our stock exchange floor over 251,000,000 shares of stock during the last year, and while 1,000,000 shares a day is a large average, on May 9, 1901, the traffic amounted to 3,336,695 shares. And so it goes. We surely are justified in declaring that New York is the city of big numbers, as well as big things."

Longest Letter on Record.

A former Philadelphian, who is now in business in Chicago and who has been spending a portion of his vacation with old friends here, wrote a letter the other day to a chum in the Windy City that surely breaks the record for lengthy letter writing. He had promised to write "a good, long letter," so he procured a coil of thin white tape paper, such as is used by the telegraph companies on their ticking machines, and proceeded to work, writing a single line lengthwise on the tape from the beginning clear through to the little wooden center. The letter was in the neighborhood of 450 feet long.

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Indian's Neat Retort.

One of the most richly deserved retorts I have ever met with was that of a Sioux girl at the Hampton Institute not long since. A silly visitor to the school went up to the magnificent red-skinned belle and said: "Are you civilized?" The Sioux raised her head from her work slowly—she was fashioning a breadboard at the moment—and replied, "No; are you?"

Of London Fog.

A Frenchman was paying his first visit to London and was walking through Hyde Park on one of the many foggy metropolitan mornings with an English friend. "Fog! Ha, ha, mon fren,' ejaculated the Frenchman. "Now I understand vot you mean ven you say ze sun nevaire set on your dominion. Ma foi, it does not rise.

DOG WITH DIAMOND TOOTH.

Taken for Treatment to a Veterinary Hospital.

A dog with a diamond set in one of its front teeth was in Philadelphia recently. It was here for medical treatment, and during its stay in the dog ward of a veterinary hospital uptown it astonished everybody with its cleverness.

A French poodle, it had chic that the nurses said was truly Parisian. It had also innumerable tricks. You would, for instance, say to it, "show your diamond tooth," and it would curl back its lip in such a manner that the diamond would glitter.

The dog belongs to a wealthy woman of Trenton, N. J. She had the brilliant set in its tooth two years ago. What gave her the idea of this, says the Philadelphia Record, was undoubtedly the sensational story, printed long ago, of the blaze of diamonds that illumines the mouth of Fitzsimmons, the pugilist.

E. W. Grove

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Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

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WINE OF CARDUI

Rice on a Letter.

A queer letter passed through the general postoffice last week. On the envelope was a border of rice about half an inch wide, broken only to allow a stamp to be placed in the upper right hand corner. A light glue was used to fasten the rice without injuring the paper. On the back of the envelope were the letters "B" and "G," formed with rice. It was the first rice letter that had ever gone through the office, and after it had been carefully examined it was allowed to proceed on its way to Pennsylvania, where it undoubtedly reached the "B" and "G" for whom it was intended.—New York Tribune.

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