

erty will be assessed equal. If they have succeeded in doing this their labors will meet the general approval of the tax payers of the state.

The April Cosmopolitan is a carefully balanced magazine. It appeals to the individual tastes of the many, and the many tastes of the individual. There are 17 stories and articles—101 pictures. Chief place is given to a striking article on "The Americanization of the Canadian Northwest," written by William R. Stewart.

A personal sketch of Bjornsterne Bjornson, the prophet-poet of Norway, is most entertainingly written, and is illustrated with a number of beautiful photographs of the poet's home. "To Love or To Be Love," is a philosophical essay, by Lavinia Hart, in the course of which she shows that to love means increase of physical beauty—an end which may also be gained by physical exercise, as is shown in the same number by Bernarr MacFadden, in an article entitled "Health Made and Preserved by Daily Exercise." Dr. Geo. F. Shears writes on "Medicine," as part of the series, "Making a Choice of a Profession." "Famous Cures and Humbugs of Europe," is by the late Julian Ralph. "Romances of the World's Great Mines" (Calumet and Hecla), by S. E. Moffett. There are also two sketches—one on the great financier, Jacob H. Schiff; and the other on the sugar-king, H. O. Havemeyer. Field-marshal Viscount Wolseley, K. P.; H. G. Wells, Henry Seton Merriman, Seumas MacManus, and several other well-known writers contribute to this number of The Cosmopolitan, which is particularly remarkable for the variety of its fiction.

The Tribune never could see any more reason why the school board should be non-partisan than why the city council and the city officials should be. For any office short of members of congress and president, or members of the legislature when their duty is to choose a United States Senator, the main purpose of parties is to afford the people an opportunity to choose between candidates presented. When there is fusion, that is to say non-partisan nominations, the people surrender their right to choice to the delegates to a convention, who may in turn delegate authority to a conference committee to agree on candidates. The better way to carry on the business is for the parties to each nominate good men and give the people an opportunity to choose the best from these nominees.—Fremont Tribune.

The above voices our sentiments. You may pretend to be non-partisan, but partisanship has more or less to do with your vote. In Broken Bow it has always been the policy to nominate members of the school board at a mass convention when party preferences are supposed not to be a ruling factor. While it should not be so, it is true that many voters are governed by their political preferences rather than by qualification or personal friendship. We know of one person at our recent school caucus who was approached in the interest of the candidacy of a personal friend. He declined to give his support, giving as a reason that the party "was a republican." The party soliciting was favoring the "republican" and a populist which shows that all are not so narrowly constructed. But there are always those who are influenced from political preferences even in a non-political contest for school officers, and not unfrequently such persons hold the balance of power.

North Platte Trolley Line. The project to build a trolley line from North Platte to Gandy, referred to in another column, is one which may be possible and even probably carried out. Electric railroads are connecting thousands of towns in the eastern states, and they will be built in the west just as soon as business enough is in sight to warrant

their construction. There is a good deal of business procurable for some town in the region about Gandy, and if an electric line from there to North Platte can be installed for \$75,000, there is but little doubt that the thing could be done.—Callaway Courier.

Political Parties to be Protected

The bill controlling primary election just passed by the Nebraska legislature is a wise provision. It has too frequently been the case that some designing person seeks to defeat the will of the majority of his party by securing the assistance of a lot of voters who do not affiliate with the party. We claim that every party should be allowed to make its own nominations. If it makes a mistake it alone must endure the shame. We believe that political principles are clearly enough defined that every person of ordinary intelligence should be able to line up with some one of the parties. If he can not he certainly has no right to be admitted to the councils of any party. We admire a person who has the courage of his convictions and can always be depended upon. The individual who tries to carry water on both shoulders is not the character that should be allowed to shape the destiny of any party. This bill just passed is intended to protect political parties from such renegeades. We hope the governor may see his way clear to sign the bill.

The Broken Bow Business College.

The Broken Bow Business College is rapidly taking on new life since its incorporation. The new management proposes to place it upon a substantial basis in every particular and make it one of the best schools of its kind in the state. Under the reorganization, the faculty is composed of Prof. H. D. Davis, commercial instructor; Prof. Blue is again installed as instructor in penmanship; Prof. Barnes, instructor in telegraphy; Miss Brownrigg, short hand and typewriting; Miss Pinkley, assistant commercial department and Prof. Roush, Superintendent.

The rooms are equipped with the best white maple desks made to order and seated with the latest improved furniture. The black board is ample and most conveniently arranged. The seating capacity is sufficient to accommodate 300 pupils. While the attendance not only numbers about 140 the enrollment exceeds 200. At this season of the year a number are detained at home with their spring work. As the scholarship provides for the completion of the course for which they enroll it enables pupils and parents to suit their own convenience in attending when they can best be spared from home. In connection with the college a night school is conducted for the benefit of those who can not attend through the day that desire to take lessons in penmanship telegraphy, type writing or in any other department of the course. The school has a number of the best business men of the city, country and ranches back of it as well as the moral support of the entire community which assures for it a successful future.

The board has decided to prosecute the work of soliciting memberships through the summer season and Prof. Roush will give this department of the work his individual attention.

As an evidence of the substantial backing of the institution the board has furnished us with a list of the stock holders who are as follows: Prof. C. W. Roush, Alpha Morgan, J. E. Adamson, H. Lomax, F. H. Young, Willis Caldwell, J. C. Bowen, G. W. Apple, Snyder Bros. F. M. Rublee, H. B. Andrews, Parcell Bros. Dr. C. L. Mullins, L. H. Jewett, O. H. Conrad, J. H. McCall, Andrew Sherback, W. B. Eastham, H. G.

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Letter List.

The following is the dead letter list for the week ending March 17, 1903:

A. H. Baker, Roy Bernard, F. B. Berthas, A. C. Bingham, Lou Byars, Alfred Cooper. Parties calling for the above will please say advertised. L. H. JEWETT, P. M.

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LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

(Special Correspondence.)

Lincoln, Neb., March 23, 1903.

The feature of the session last week was the passage of the new revenue bill in the House. The final discussion of the measure was warm and protracted, brought on mostly by those who desired to inject important amendments. The efforts to seriously amend the bill failed, however, and it went on its final passage Friday. The result was 70 to 21 in favor of the bill. All but two of those voting against the measure were fusionists, driven into line against it by the party whip. In this they were simply following the programme announced at the commencement of the session that they "must oppose all important legislation advanced by the republican party."

Those who have studied the new bill, as it now appears and as it undoubtedly will be accepted by the senate, declare that it will put the finances of the state on a proper basis, without additional burden on those who are already properly listing their property with the assessors. It is believed that enough hidden property will be brought to light and better methods of collection will be enforced, to make up the deficit now yearly experienced by the state. It is known at this time that Governor Mickey has carefully read and thoroughly approves of the measure and that had not the legislature taken hold, he would have called an extra session to have the work done.

Next in public interest to the revenue bill has been the passage of the Ramsey elevator bill in the House. It went on its final pas-

age on Friday and received the unanimous vote of the body. On the same afternoon, in company with the revenue bill, it was given the first reading in the Senate, and the second reading on Saturday, so that without doubt before the end of this week it will be sent to the governor. It is noticed that fusion papers are attacking this bill, because it was introduced by a republican, showing that their clamor against the "elevator trust" was again a scheme to manufacture political thunder.

The bill to more clearly define political lines in primary elections passed both houses by practically unanimous vote, and has been sent to the governor. It has aroused the ire of that class of politicians in Omaha and Lincoln who make it a practice to rain in voters of all parties to control primaries, and the gover-



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