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Three of the four judges of the supreme court that desisted from the ruling of the court in the merger case are democrats. The judge, who held that the J. Hill and Morgan railroad merger was a trust in violation of the anti-trust law, are republicans. It simply shows the difference between profession and possession the trust spirit of reform.

Arbour Day comes a little late this year, April 22, but every body should arrange to plant at least one tree and as many more this spring as they have room for before or on Arbour Day. Tree planting should be strictly observed ever year until every farm and resident lot in Nebraska are well dotted with fruit bearing, ornamental and shade trees.

The World-Herald's record for unreliability has been again emphasized by its war on Chancellor Andrews in the purchase of the lot for the State University Library building. In an open letter signed by J. L. Teeters, regent of the State University, he states that the \$8,000 appropriated by the state legislature to purchase lots near the university was only used to the extent of \$5,000, the exact amount the Chancellor paid for the library lot and the balance of the \$8,000 is in the state treasury and will remain there unless the board sees fit to invest in other lots.

The question of license or no license is again before the voters of Broken Bow to settle for the ensuing year. While there are two tickets in the field, one representing anti-license and the other license, the question is not different from former elections. The anti-license resolutions pledges its nominees to be governed on that question by the majority vote. That means should the anti-license nominees be elected and the majority be in favor of license the only alternative would be open saloons. This being the situation the question of license remains the paramount issue. Let ever voter regardless of his personal preference for the candidates on either ticket vote against license by placing his cross opposite, "against." Voting for the candidates on the anti-saloon ticket will not pledge them against granting saloon license unless the vote against saloons is in the majority.

If true, greenbacks can not be taxed it is time that greenbacks were retired. Greenbacks held by an individual or corporation represents wealth. It is not just that a few may just prior to April first convert their bank accounts into greenback currency and thus escape from taxation while their more unfortunate citizen who is not able to make the exchange of his property is compelled to pay his share of the expense of running the government. The cause for which greenbacks were exempt from taxation has long since ceased to exist and that law of exemption should be repealed or the greenbacks called in and taxable national notes substituted in their stead.

Later, since the above was put in type the State Journal has published a clause from the Federal Statutes, which provides

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that states may tax greenbacks, United States notes or National bank notes. The only restriction is that they shall not be taxed higher than money in other forms is taxed.

## IMPORTANT TRUTHS.

### Anti-Trust Laws Altogether the Work Of Republicans.

1. The anti-trust law was framed by a republican, was passed by a republican house and a republican senate, was signed by a republican president.  
 2. The law remained a dead letter on the statute books during the entire second term of Grover Cleveland, a democratic president. Through those four years of democratic administration all appeals and all efforts of the World to have the law enforced were met with sneers, jeers and open contempt from a democratic attorney general, Richard Olney, who pretended that the law was unconstitutional, and who would do nothing toward prosecuting violators of it.

3. The first effort to enforce the law was made by Theodore Roosevelt, a republican president. The first attorney general to vigorously prosecute offenders and to test the law was a republican attorney general, Philander C. Knox.

4. The decision of the supreme court of the United States, given as a finality from which there is no appeal, upholding the law as perfectly constitutional and absolutely impregnable in every respect, as the World for twelve years constantly insisted, was due to five judges, every one of whom is a republican.

5. The dissenting minority of the court included every democratic judge of that tribunal; to-wit: Chief Justice Fuller of Illinois, Mr. Justice White of Louisiana and Mr. Justice Peckham of New York. All these distinguished democrats not only voted against the constitutionality of the law, but denounced it as a danger to the republic.

6. Under these circumstances it does not seem probable that the democrats can make great capital in seeking to monopolize the anti-trust issue and charging the republican party with the crime of being owned body and soul by the trusts.

It is just as well to record some plain truths, however unpleasant or surprising.—New York World, (dem.)

### The City Hall.

At the Citizens Caucus a resolution was passed asking that the question of making a five mill levy to build a city hall be submitted to a vote at the city election.

The REPUBLICAN is one among many of the city that would like to see a city hall built that would be a credit to the city in years to come and one that would accommodate the public. Such a building should cost not less than \$10,000. While it is true that a 5 mill levy would not burden any one it is equally true that a fund thus created would not be sufficient for at least ten years to serve the purpose for which it is intended. A five mill levy would create a fund of about \$1,000 annually. Such a building as the city should have would cost not less than \$10,000. Ten years would be a long time to do without a city hall to say nothing of the taxpayers having their money tied up so long a period without getting any returns on it.

A less expensive building could be built in a shorter period, but with a little more expense a good building could be provided at once and the public would have the use of the building as they pay in their money.

A few years ago we invested in an experiment of the same kind by authorizing a levy of 5 mills annually to accumulate a fund to put in an electric light plant. The levy has regularly been made and the tax payers have paid in over \$4,000, but we have no electric light plant. That is not all, if we are correctly informed, about \$2,700 of that sum has been appropriated by the mayor and council to the payment of warrants on the general fund. It has only been borrowed, but if replaced the same tax payers will have to put their

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hands down in their pockets again to pay it back.

It will cost a little more doubtless to bond for the amount needed, but it will be worth a great deal more to have the building to use while paying for it, besides a \$10,000 brick building would add very much to the appearance of the city as compared with the old rookery now used for a city hall.

Had the proposition been to vote a five mill levy to fix up the Public Park so as to make it more of a credit to the city it would have been a capital idea. A thousand dollars properly used would put the park in a very desirable shape and make it a property of which the city might well feel proud. One levy would do it and as soon as the levy was made the money would be available.

### School Caucus.

The School District Caucus of the city was held last Saturday afternoon to nominate two candidates for the School Board.

The meeting was called to order by the president of the board, J. J. Wilson.

On Motion Mr. Wilson was elected Chairman of the meeting and J. R. Teagarden, Secretary.

The chairman made the following statement on the financial condition of the district:

| RESOURCES OF 1904.                        |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Estimate 85 per cent of tax levy for '03. | \$3,966.05        |
| Received June apportionment.              | 459.97            |
| Received December apportionment.          | 298.26            |
| Received tuition from non-residents.      | 82.50             |
| Received back taxes.                      | 986.39            |
| Received miscellaneous fund.              | 107.50            |
| Received Summer School.                   | 75.00             |
| Received commencement exercises.          | 55.30             |
| Received sale of song books.              | 23.25             |
| <b>Total resources.</b>                   | <b>\$6,054.22</b> |

| EXPENSES.                                  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| 9 teachers, \$400 per month, 9 months.     | \$3,600.00        |
| 1 music teacher, \$22 per month, 5 months. | 110.00            |
| 2 janitors, \$50 per month, 9 months.      | 450.00            |
| 1 janitor, \$25 per month, 2 months.       | 50.00             |
| Fuel.                                      | 549.70            |
| Water.                                     | 10.00             |
| Repairs, insurance, book incidentals.      | 543.85            |
| Salary of secretary.                       | 50.00             |
| Interest on unpaid warrants.               | 130.00            |
| Substitute teachers.                       | 18.00             |
| Balance on hands.                          | 442.61            |
| <b>Total.</b>                              | <b>\$6,054.22</b> |

The unusually large collection of delinquent taxes the past year has not only enabled the board to meet the expense but has given a surplus of \$442.61. As that item of receipts will be lacking this year from the same basis of assessment there would be a deficit of \$544. If the valuation under the new revenue law increases the assessment as is contemplated the 25 mill levy will doubtless more than equal the expense and give a surplus to apply on the floating indebtedness.

The following candidates were placed in nomination for school officer: W. B. Eastham, J. R. Dean, Dr. Day, L. McCandless, I. A. Reneau, A. R. Humphrey, Geo. P. Trites.

The result of the ballot is as follows: Total vote cast 168, of which Dean received 112; Humphrey, 73; Eastham, 46; McCandless, 34; Day, 32; Trites, 27. Reneau, 9. J. R. Dean and A. R. Humphrey having the highest votes were declared the nominees.

### Watches for the Boys.

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### OBITUARY.

Louisa A. Job was born March 2nd, 1830 in Ray county, Mo. Died March 9, 1904, at home in Moody Valley, north east of Westerville, Nebraska, aged 74 years and 7 days.

She was married to Wilson B. Moody in Rock Island county, Illinois, February 17, 1847. Their first move from their old home in Ills., was to Missouri, from there to Iowa, and in the spring of 1882, they moved to Custer county where they have lived until her death.

There were born to them 8 children, 5 boys and three girls, 7 of whom survive her, one girl died in infancy in Illinois.

She united with the U. B. church in 1852 in Illinois, but owing to the fact that the church of her choice had no organization in her neighborhood she retained her membership in the church she first united with and lived a consistent christian life. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and 7 children. She was a faithful wife, a loving mother, a good neighbor and a true friend. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. W. R. Mattox, who preached a short sermon in the Westerville church from the text found in the 17 Psalm, the last clause of the last verse, "I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness. The remains were then taken to the Westerville Cemetery, followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

### Congressional Convention.

The Congressional Convention of the Sixth district at Alliance, last Thursday was quite largely attended, 184 of the 207 delegates were reported present. Custer County had but few delegates, but succeeded as usual in getting her share of the honors. Those in attendance from Custer county were Alpha Morgan, A. R. Humphrey, J. A. Elliott, A. H. Copey and Tom Wright as delegates, and John Reese, L. H. Jewett and D. M. Amsberry as spectators. The convention was called to order in the opera house at 2 o'clock p. m. by Chairman Correll. Senator Griffin was elected temporary chairman and W. R. Mellor of Loup City temporary secretary.

There were two delegations from Scotts Bluff county, one headed by Jean Westervelt of the Scotts Bluff Republican and the other by A. B. Wood of the Gering Courier. The committee on credentials reported in favor of the Westervelt delegation and the report was adopted.

Strong resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt, Congressman Kinkaid and the Kinkaid Homestead bill were passed.

On motion of McIntosh of Sidney, Judge Kinkaid was nominated for congressman by acclamation.

E. C. Harris of Chadron, and Pat Miles of Sidney, were elected delegates to the National convention and Tom Wright of Ansley, and J. H. Ellis of Alliance, were elected alternates. Alpha Morgan of Broken Bow, was recommended for Presidential Elector. John Reese was elected congressional committeeman for Custer county.

In the evening the business men of Alliance entertained the delegates with a smoker in the opera house. A number of speeches were made and a social good time was enjoyed.

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