

The good old doctrine of state rights is in serious peril from the irresistible forces that make for centralization. It is not a really bad doctrine in spite of awful perversions of it and the crimes which have been committed in its name. The fate of popular government in Russia, as may be learned from Mr. Dillan, may be determined by the impossibility of a Russian parliament ruling an empire whose provinces have not a sufficient organization for administering their own affairs. So the federal government of the United States is likely to be incapacitated by its own growing powers. It is evident that the welfare and vigor of the different states depend upon their assertion of self-government. The transfer to Washington of legislation which has belonged to the different states would be a serious blow, perhaps, and in time, a fatal one to the spirit of popular government in America. Yet the tendencies to such centralization seen irresistible. The president's message has been called a plea for centralization and this has seemed of great significance to foreign newspapers that watch with special interest, in these days, political movements in America. The message is capable of this interpretation, for the present exigencies imperatively demand that power to regulate the affairs common to the states shall be given to the central power which alone can deal with such affairs.

The demand for post cards of all kinds is steadily increasing and the end is not yet in sight. Every day a large number are sent out from the Broken Bow postoffice. But all cards that are sold in the city are not sent out by mail. Young men and women, boys and girls, and no small number of middle-aged people, are purchasers of such novelties, and give them to friends. Exchanges are frequent and a well-known dealer has ventured the prediction that in time the demand will be equal to the production. Instead of the fad dying out it has come to stay, it would seem.

In the large cities of the country a disgraceful practice has grown rapidly of late years—with dining and wineing with which to close out the last night of the old year and usher in the new. Some of the orgies indulged in by those who desire to be considered respectable have been almost unfit to even refer to. The sooner a stop is put to this practice the better it will be for the country as well as for the individuals who participate in them.

Look over the past year and find the pleasant things to recall in making the year a memorable one. If there were unpleasant occurrences—forget them, and try and make the coming twelve months not only more of a success for yourself, but a pleasanter one for those who surround you or who may come in contact with you.

A dispatch announces that the inmates of a poorhouse in Lisbon, Portugal won a lottery prize of \$200,000, and now the charitable institution is empty, but the dispatch does not state how many other poor houses have been filled in consequence of investments in lotteries. That's another story.

Roosevelt may not always be right—no man can expect to be—but the people generally prefer to trust his judgment, in place of those who may be trying to pick flaws in his course, when they cannot propose anything better.

Good morning, Young Mr. 1907. Come in and be good and if you can't be good be as good as you can.

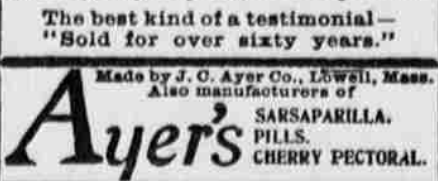
Dates for Terms of District Court for the Year 1907.

Judge Hostetler has fixed the time for holding the terms of the District court of the Twelfth Judicial District of Nebraska, for the year 1907, in Custer county, as follows:

Jury terms, May 20 and November 11; Equity term, February 4. It is further ordered that on the first three days of each of said terms of court, or as soon thereafter as they can be heard, applications to become citizens of the United States will be heard and determined.

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Will be Renominated.

A Washington correspondent says "the belief that President Roosevelt will yield to the importunities of his friends and admirers and accept the nomination for the next Presidential election seems to have spread to the Democratic ranks. Representative John Wesley Gaines, one of the staunchest Democrats in the land, and an uncompromising opponent of the third term idea, has expressed himself as being convinced that the Republicans will renominate Mr. Roosevelt in 1908. Mr. Gaines says he bases his prognostication on the talk that he hears in his contact with his Republican colleagues in Congress, and is sure that the Roosevelt star is yet in the ascendancy. While Mr. Gaines as a strenuous statesman, is a warm admirer of President Roosevelt, he feels that with the renomination of the present President the Democratic party will have a much harder fight than would otherwise be the case, for he fears that even the third term issue might not be strong enough to head the people off from the President."

Mrs. Lillie Pardoned.
The last official act of Gov. Mickey today was to pardon Mrs. Lena Margrette Lillie, who was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment, at David City, for the murder of her husband Harvey Lilley, October 2, 1902. She had been in jail and the penitentiary three years and nine months when liberated. She left at once for California with her father, where she will make her home.

Public Installation.
There will be a public installation of the newly elected officers of the A. O. U. W. lodge at their hall in the Realty Block, next Tuesday night, January 8th, as follows:
P. M. W.—Ras Anderson.
M. W.—J. E. Tipton.
Foreman—James McMullon.
Overseer—Roy P. Lowe.
R. and F.—C. W. Wahl.
Receiver—Ras Anderson.
Guide—William Gillings.
I. W.—J. W. Bass.
O. W.—F. H. Smith.
Trustee—John Reese.

January American Boy.
The January American Boy is, in the language of the boys, "a hummer". Its most conspicuous features are its serials and its four new departments. There are six short stories, about a dozen leading articles, any number of humorous skits, and the usual departments relating to boy life, including photography, mechanics, electricity, stamps, coins and curios, puzzles, etc. Altogether, it is one of the best numbers of the American Boy ever issued. \$1.00 a year. The American Boy and REPUBLICAN, both one year for \$1.60.

A Pleasure to Know.
The advertisement of an undertaker in the southern part of the state ought to prove a great incentive to business. It reads: "Death is only a dream so peaceful and sweet, J. A. Blank has caskets so pretty and neat. When our friends pass on day after day, 'Tis a pleasure to know who laid them away."

A New Years Party.
The beautiful home of C. A. Burdick was a scene of revelry and pleasure New Years Eve, Dec. 31st, 1906. About 40 invited guests met to spend the evening and play Crokonol, and other party games. About midnight a bountiful luncheon was served. All expressed themselves having a pleasant and enjoyable evening.

McClure's for January.
McClure's for January opens the New Year with an astonishingly good number, distinguished, as usual, by the clean-cut, vigorous tone of its articles, and by fiction of marked excellence. "Mary Baker G. Eddy; the Story of Her Life, and the History of Christian Science," opens its first instalment in a manner that practically insures the success of the serial with the American public. Its tone is clear, conservative, and incisive, and it presents the remarkable story of Mrs. Eddy's childhood and youth, and the early influences which molded her career in a narrative of absorbing interest. Carl Schurz has an unusually strong article describing his first meeting with Lincoln, and the famous Lincoln-Douglas debate at Quincy, Illinois. Eugene Wood writes with irresistible humor of "The Drama in Our Town." Burton J. Hendrick takes up one of the most striking social phenomena of our times—the great Jewish invasion of New York.

Fleming Valley.
The Misses Glynn and Jessie Rector entertained a number of their friends at their home Saturday evening. In spite of the stormy weather most all invited were present. The evening was spent in games and music after which supper was served. All departed for their homes expressing themselves highly entertained.

The Misses Myrtis and Merle Miller returned to their schools after a week vacation.

Albert Allen, who is employed at the Brenizer ranch, is on the sick list this week.

Miss Mayme Apple is the guest of Mary Boon Rector this week.

Lee Park Locals.
Mrs. W. H. Hill and daughter, Mable, made a trip to the north western part of the county last Wednesday and intended returning the latter part of the week but the storm prevented.

The recent snow will put a stop to corn gathering, however, most of the farmers are through and are therefore happy.

Several of our feeders intend shipping their stock soon, although much of it is not what we call fattened, but to market it must go, so says the feeders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rabourn gave a Christmas dinner to some of their relatives. A good time was reported.

The cattle are still dying from the corn stalk disease, some losing as many as twenty head and still dying.

W. A. Rabourn will make a shipment of stock about the middle of January.

M. M. Rogers will move on his farm, recently purchased from Mr. Urban, about March 1st.

Roy Cochran has rented the farm, formerly owned by M. M. Rogers and himself, for the year 1907.

Mrs. Johnson has returned from Montana where she had been visiting her father.

For Sale.
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For Sale.
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For bargains in real estate see Bowman & Anderson, just west of the Security State Bank. 10tf

WANTED—the year around, ten men, with or without families. RUFUS G. CARR, Doris, Nebraska. 20tf

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The best imported horses, \$1000 each. Home-bred registered draft stallions, \$250 to \$750 at my stable doors. A. LATIMER WILSON, Creston, Iowa. 20-32

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