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The Lexington Pioneer very pertinently asks: "Why should the Pullman Palace Car Co., be permitted to sell whiskey, wine and beer in this or any other county in Nebraska without a license? Other bootleggers and joint operators are pulled and made to pay a fine, or given a jail sentence, or both, and why not the Pullman?" Will some of our legalizers furnish a solution to the query?

The attempt at enforcing a compulsory franchise law on the people in many states is not meeting with favor. It is highly desirable that every man shall be so interested in political conditions that he will voluntarily cast a ballot, but to attempt to enforce voting by means of penalties will not improve conditions.

Bryan says he won't be a candidate for president in the democratic national convention if one-third of the delegates are opposed to him. Since secretary Taft has loomed up as the favorite of the people all over the United States it would look as though Col(ossius) Bryan, wanted to find some one to help him let go.

Some of the anti-jingo fellows will be after the scalp of Justice Harlan, of the Supreme court, who recently—in a speech—stated that the United States should appropriate \$50,000,000 annually for ten years to build up the greatest navy in the world. That would undoubtedly do it.

A reader of the REPUBLICAN asks, "why—in mentioning certain weddings—is it referred to as a quiet one." There's two reasons: first, because a lot of hoodlums did not appear in the guise of a charivari party, and, second, because a prior love did not rush in and make a scene.

Since Georgia voted prohibition it is claimed that recruits for the navy were easier to secure there than anywhere else in the United States. Life may not be regarded as worth living—at home—any more.

Carrie Nation said—among other things—during one of her rantings, that she expected to meet the brewers in the hereafter, and the Sumner News expresses the opinion: "Not if the brewers see her first."

Despite the fact that a huge increase in the appropriation for the postoffice department is demanded, there are still those who insist on an additional burden in the way of a parcels post system.

There is one leading characteristic of the candidates for office in Nebraska. Every man seems to really believe he will win out. The optimism of Nebraskans—in general—is especially marked among candidates.

When arrested in Chicago, a few days ago, the leader of an anarchists' parade had eight boxes of cigarettes in his pockets. That probably accounts for his theories.

The most trying thing to the critics of the president is the fact that there is not many things left for which they can accuse him—and make 'em stick.

Some people figure that if Oklahoma continues to enact Bryan ideas into laws, the recoil will soon come and it will become a republican state.

The campaign button manufacturers this year ought to do a big business—on a large scale.

There has been considerable favorable press comment on the suggestion that three-fourths of the members of a jury should be entitled to bring in a verdict and on civil cases where ten of the twelve men are of the same mind their decision should be accepted. Jurists and attorneys recognize that justice is frequently balked by the obstinacy of one man. The idea is in harmony with the national life—and constitutional. The majority should rule on juries as much as in politics or in public affairs—or a boss race. The present system requiring a unanimous verdict causes expense and delay and caters to minority control.

Despite all the new fangled remedies for grip, many people continue to use some quinine and quite a lot of whiskey—if they can get it.

"Betcher Life"

From the Callaway Queen.

The Custer County Republican hits the nail square on the head when it suggests the name of W. A. George for one of the delegates to the National Republican convention to be held at Chicago. This congressional district is entitled to two delegates, and there is no one we would rather see go as one of them than W. A. George. Mr. George has all the qualifications necessary, is a loyal republican, and there is no other man in the district who could represent us at the convention better than him. Lets see that he is sent.

The Aldrich Bill.

The objections to the Aldrich bill which leading bankers in Chicago and elsewhere in the west have so forcefully and earnestly advanced serve to emphasize the complexity of our currency problem and the wide differences of expert opinion that prevail with regard to the exact form which the imperatively needed financial panic-prevention legislation ought to take in order to meet the conditions, not merely of New York, but of the country at large.

It is undeniable that the Aldrich bill appeared to conform to the few principles that were indicated in the currency paragraph of the president's last message. It was framed with the idea of simplicity prominently in view, and in hope of avoiding controversy and friction. But a closer study of its provisions has led bankers and newspapers of absolute good faith and impartiality to express grave doubts as to its efficacy and utility. Even in New York it has been freely criticized by those who are independent of Wall street. These various criticisms are directed against the proposed tax on the emergency notes, as well as against the \$250,000,000 limit and the character of the securities suggested as their basis.

If a comparatively simple and 'conservative' bill arouses so much opposition, what, it may be asked, will happen in the event of a comprehensive currency measure being offered by the house committee?

But the existence of such pronounced differences of opinion, or of interest, can surprise no legislator who has intelligently studied the situation, and certainly affords no excuse for inaction or shirking. No greater duty rests on the present congress than that of removing the danger of another stringency and another panic. The difficulties that exist must be overcome, the divergences harmonized, as far as possible. They will not disappear of themselves, and there is no other body that can grapple with them. The people expect action here and now, and they will demand that congress will take up the question with a determination to reach a reasonably satisfactory settlement of it.

Notice of Meetings.

Paul S. Dietrick, Statistica Secretary of the state S. S. Ass'n will be in Custer county from Feb. 8th to 15th, and will lecture at Berwyn, Monday, Feb. 10th, 7:30 p. m.; Merna, U. B. church, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.; Ortello chapel, Wednesday evening; Anselmo, M. E. church, Thursday 7:30 p. m.; Oconto on Friday at 7:30 p. m., finishing the week in a district convention at Callaway, Saturday and Sunday.

At all of these places, Mr. Dietrick will speak on the "problems of the Sunday school" and will help you. Let me urge that he have good audiences at these points. J. M. FODGE, County President.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Jos. P. McCormick, Anselmo, 33 Anna Nolen, Merna, 26 Emil G. Roper, Ansley, 26 Sadie French, 24

Colds on the Chest

Ask your doctor the medical name for a cold on the chest. He will say, "Bronchitis." Ask him if it is ever serious. Lastly, ask him if he prescribes Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this disease. Keep in close touch with your family physician.



When you tell your doctor about the bad taste in your mouth, loss of appetite for breakfast, and frequent headaches, and when he sees your coated tongue, he will say, "You are bilious." Ayer's Pills work well in such cases. Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Many Farmers Were Victimized

It is Aileged a Smooth Salesman for a Stock Food Company "Done Them" Plenty.

Sometime during the fall months a salesman visited the farmers in the south part of the county and secured a number of orders for stock food and medicines, and the purchasers of the concoctions claim that they were promised stock food and medicines for their stock for five years at an annual cost of \$9.00.

It has developed, however, that in signing the articles of agreement the farmers signed notes for \$90.00 which are now in the hands of bankers, who are innocent purchasers, and the chances are none of the farmers who signed up will escape paying their notes—and they hadn't ought to escape after having been warned by their home paper, times without number, not to sign their names to any kind of a paper when presented by a stranger.

One case has been tried, that of Andrew Horsman, and a verdict rendered against him. The face of the note, interest and costs in the suit amount to \$138.40. Perhaps he will wake up—next time he takes medicine by the year.

Revival Meetings at Baptist Church.



REV. S. J. BAKER. There will be revival services at the Baptist church, beginning with next Sunday evening; conducted by Rev. S. J. Baker, of Muskegon, Michigan.

Mr. Baker was born in London, in the early sixties, served four years in the English army, was converted under dramatic circumstances; was trained for the ministry by the world-famed preacher, Charles H. Spurgeon. He has been in the ministry and evangelistic work for twenty years in England and this country. He has been pastor of large churches, has worked in rescue mission fields, and has traveled widely. He knows all classes of people and is able to help "all sorts and conditions of men."

We extend a cordial invitation to the public. JOHN D. BRADY, Pastor.

Freedom of the Press.

Walter Atkinson of Philadelphia has issued a pamphlet, entitled The Freedom of the Press, in which he assails some of the rulings of the postmaster general and shows how they have muzzled and strangled many publications. Going back to the inception of newspaper publicity, Mr. Atkinson demonstrates that the makers of the constitution of the United States provided for

the freedom of the press in these words, "Congress shall pass no law abridging the freedom of the press."

This, Mr. Atkinson asserts, demonstrates that the great men who framed the constitution recognized the necessity of having the press remain free and took it out of the power of congress to curtail its liberty.

Congress, itself, has done little in violation of the desires of the men who established this government, but numerous postmasters general and their assistants have endeavored to usurp power greater than that possessed by congress. They have trampled underfoot the rights of publishers and violated the constitution of the United States in their high-handed efforts to be dictatorial.

To this, Mr. Atkinson objects and he calls on the press of the United States to combine and resist the encroachments on its freedom by the arbitrary minions of the postoffice department.

Preparing for a Fierce Fight.

A Washington correspondent sees preparations being made for a bitter internecine struggle and tells about it as follows:

"While the attention of the general public is taken up with the talk of possible war with Japan and everyone is following the progress of the battleship squadron 'round the Horn, a mighty army is being quietly marshaled here in Washington and preparations for a bitter internecine struggle are being pushed vigorously.

And it will be a fierce fight, ending only when the aggressors are victorious. This is the fight which the advocates of prohibition are planning to make before congress for the enactment of laws which will shut out the "Demon Rum" from the District of Columbia. If anyone thinks that the matter is purely a local issue they will find themselves very much mistaken. For the hosts of temperance, believing that the time has come when they can force such a measure through congress, and realizing what an impetus would be given their cause by thus committing the federal government, are determined to make every shot count and will leave no stone unturned in razing the bulwarks of the liquor interests. Washingtonians will have very little voice in the fight which is to leave the city "wet" or "dry," for the outcome will very largely depend upon the pressure exerted on the individual members from their home districts and states. No quarter will be given, none asked; it will be a fight to the finish!"

Stock Shipments.

G. R. Russom, 1 car hogs to So. Omaha and 2 cars to St. Joe. J. M. Carland, one of horses to Chicago.

And the following to South Omaha: Ben Ritchie, 3 cars cattle. Tierney Bros., 1 car hogs. P. J. Richardson, 1 car sheep. Heaps & Prettyman, 1 car cattle.

Real Estate Transfers.

Winfield S. Swan, to Nelson W. Trew, 160 acres in 28-14-19, \$2400.00.

Edith R. Slater, widow, to Olof Olson, 160 acres in 14-13-25, \$1000.00.

T. C. Cannon and Winiferd H. Cannon, to Martha E. Munk, Lots 19&20 in Block 3, in Jewett's & Lilly's addition to Broken Bow, \$75.00.

Charles E. Gibson, to James Harvey, 160 acres in 8-14-24, \$1000.00.

G. T. Malcom and et al, to A. W. Malcom, 160 acres in 26-16-25, \$2500.00.

A. W. Malcom to Earnest E. Malcom, 160 acres in 5-13-23, \$4500.00.

Frederick Moeller, to R. E. Brega, 160 acres in 2-15-24, \$1500.00.

Jacob M. Whisler, to Luke Fox, 1/2 int. in 16 acres in 19-15-18, \$500.00.

Exchange Bank of Westerville, to D. A. Vansant, parcel in Lots 9&10 Block 17, Westerville, \$100.00.

Darant A. Vansant, to Lewis Booknau, parcel in Block 17, in Westerville, \$100.00.

Georgia D. Wade, to Walter Kellogg, W 1/2 of lots 5&6 in Block 39, in Oconto, \$2300.00.

William C. Beltz, to Cansby A. Jones, 159 acres in 3-16-25, \$1000.00.

Union Pacific Railway Co., to C. H. Kimball, 160 acres in 23-14-24, \$400.00.

Emma Mause, to R. C. Jones, 160 acres in 23-14-19, \$2500.00.

Edwin F. Myers, single, to John E. Myers, 40 acres in 4-14-20, \$200.00.

Albert F. Pinckley, to Farmers Grain and Live Stock Association, of Ansley, parcel in Block 7, A. F. Pinckleys Addition to Ansley, \$100.00.

Barbara Beatle and husband, to Albert R. Chrisman, Lot 2 in Block 30 of P. Gandy's addition to Broken Bow, \$750.00.

Mason City Items.

James Runyan left for a visit in Indiana, Tuesday, Jan. 28. His father will return with him.

The thermometer registered 10 degrees below zero Saturday morning.

Word was received here Thursday that Dr. Rumery, who is in an Omaha hospital for treatment for appendicitis, was much worse, but later reports are that he is better.

Charlie Lamb's sale was well attended. Everything was in good shape and sold well.

Mrs. Ward, of Grand Island, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Weaver.

The basket social in the Hall Thursday night was a grand success financially.

For Rent.

Two rooms in the Custer block. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN office.

The Weigh of the Coal Dealers



does not always mean "all coal," even if it be full weight. This is a joke in the trade, but it's no joke to the consumer who pays for it "all coal" and gets ten to twenty per cent dirt and rubbish mixed in. If you buy your coal from us you get all coal, full weight and the best, well-screened coal obtainable without paying fancy prices.

H. T. BRUCE & CO. Lumber & Coal South side.

Advertisement for SOUTH SIDE PEOPLE AS WELL AS NORTH SIDE PEOPLE and people on all sides are requested to call and see our large and handsome line of DECORATED ENGLISH WARE. We are headquarters in Broken Bow for HARDWARE, HARNESS, FURNITURE, CARPETS, WINDOW SHADES, BABY CABS. GROAT & VAN ANTWERP.

SLAYTON'S TENNESSEANS AT THE OPERA HOUSE ONE NIGHT ONLY

WEDS., FEB'Y 12, '08 A HIGH-GRADE ENTERTAINMENT BROKEN BOW, NEBR.

Old Plantation Melodies and Jubilee Songs Solos, Duets, Trios, Quartets and Sextets "That lull the mind into sweet peace and make the heart strings to loosen." Tickets now on sale at McComas' and Groat's Stores.