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The constitutional convention lately held in Michigan decided that male citizens only shall be qualified to exercise the elective franchise.

There is necessity today for action in congress. Conditions demand it, the people insist on it and congress cannot ignore it without disaster to the country.

It is becoming more and more apparent that, with the large and still increasing population of the country and the generally active interest taken by all in congressional affairs, there should be a change in the date for the opening of congress in order that the views expressed by the people at the ballot box may not be unnecessarily delayed of being enacted into legislation.

There is said to have come upon Wall street a moral awakening, as a result of the financial flurry last October, which has changed it from a juggernaut of irresponsible and ambitious power to a modest mart of commerce with a full and lasting realization that defiance of public opinion is not the best business policy.

One of the leading banks of the country has recently communicated to its employees a series of rules to govern their conduct, and which all young men starting out in life would do well to seriously consider.

The railroads are up against a hard problem, concerning summer excursion rates. If they make a rate of two cents per mile or less it will be an acknowledgment that the two cent rate is reasonable.

Everywhere in the east men are being put to work again and the tide seems turning there. Under these circumstances confidence is prosperity, and progress should be greater in this section of the Union than in the east, as the depression did not strike this state as it did in the manufacturing states—and Wall avenue.

A well known writer says that if he understands the critics of President Roosevelt aright they would have been better pleased had he been born about a century later. They will have hard work to convince the people that be this would have been best.

An item of considerable general interest is noted in the conclusion of successfully conducted experiments on the part of the Northwestern railroad to burn crude petroleum in its engines in place of coal in Wyoming.

Why should this country talk about depression? Notwithstanding the recent alleged flurry in the stock market down east, and an effort to pull all the currency of the country into Wall street for the purpose of speculation, the business of the country is going right along, as usual—so far as legitimate lines are concerned.

It seems rather strange that Andrew Carnegie should make the statement that "This country has the worst money system in the world," when the funds are coming in to him so fast that he can't find a way to spend them.

The report is current that there are some men in this state who have claimed to be strong friends of the Roosevelt policies who are doing all in their power to have delegates elected to the National convention who "can be handled" in some other way.

Opposed to Third Term.

It is pretty generally believed now by the people, since President Roosevelt supports the George Washington idea, that office holders who seek election for the third term are over-reaching their claims upon the voters, and that in so doing they seem to think they are the whole thing and that no one else can properly perform the duties of the office for which they have twice asked and been given the suffrage of their constituents.

During the county convention in this city last week the writer heard a number of delegates discussing the question and they were all of the same opinion. One delegate said that some might consider him too particular, but he couldn't help it; he never did fancy a hog of the two-legged variety and when a fellow had two served two terms it was time to back away from the pie bench and give the others a chance.

Congressman Pollard was interviewed in Washington a few days ago and made the following statement, which will gain many friends for President Roosevelt because of the stand he takes on this question in his talk with Mr. Pollard: "I have talked with the president a great many times about the presidential situation, and he has invariably and repeatedly said that his published statement immediately after his election three years ago, which was recently repeated, expresses his position clearly and honestly and that he trusted the party would accept his statement without question.

South Omaha Market Report.

Clay, Robinson & Co., live stock commission, South Omaha, issued the following report under date of yesterday:

There has been but a moderate run of cattle here this week. The trade started out Monday strong and active to a dime higher on killers. Since then the market has held fully steady on the desirable kinds; feeders steady to strong for the week.

The hog trade opened up 5 cents higher today but closed weak. The bulk sold at \$4.05 @ \$4.20; top \$4.30. Look for moderate receipts the balance of the week and a still further advance in values.

Farmer Friend, How'd You Like It?

The editor of the Cozad Local seems to be of the opinion that if farmers who are delinquent subscribers would do unto the editor as they would have others do unto them, there would be less financially embarrassed printing offices.

Those who neglect to pay their dollar on subscription not only one year, but year after year, are requested to consider the foregoing illustration, which is almost identical with the position in which the newspaper publisher is placed when his subscribers do not pay.

The REPUBLICAN has over a thousand neighbors, each of whom owe a small amount and they mistakenly think—if they do think—it is not needed, because it is, and if they respond hearty thanks will be sent with each receipt.

J. H. Edmisten Forfeits Bonds.

Charged with being a participant in Government land fraud cases and under bonds of \$10,000 to appear in court in Omaha on Monday, J. H. Edmisten forfeited his bonds by non-appearance either in person or by attorney.

Mr. Edmisten was formerly a resident of this county, residing in the vicinity of Lomax and served as a member of the board of supervisors and is quite well remembered by many of our residents.

In regard to the case the Omaha Bee of Tuesday contained the following:

James H. Edmisten of Lincoln, former chairman of the populist state committee and state oil inspector under the last populist regime in Nebraska, failed to appear in United States district court Monday morning in answer to indictments charging him with frauds in several land transactions and Judge W. H. Munger declared his bonds of \$10,000 forfeited.

The whereabouts of Edmisten is a matter of conjecture. That is the reason for the forfeiture of his bond. Last week a rumor was circulated that he had left for Mexico after having cleverly disposed of all his property amounting to some \$30,000.

Friends of Edmisten denied this rumor and said he was in North Platte, near which place he was arranging to engage extensively in the ranch business, but the secret service officials could not verify this report, nor could they even learn that he was anywhere near North Platte and Bignell.

When the secret service became satisfied he was not in the state the government decided to take drastic measures. The fact that W. W. Summers of Omaha and J. B. Strode of Lincoln, Edmisten's attorneys, also failed to appear in court, quickened the determination for action.

Three indictments are pending against Mr. Edmisten. One is for conspiracy to defraud the government out of use, title and possession to large tracts of land in the North Platte land district by means of false, fraudulent and fictitious entries. Another is for perjury and subornation of perjury in securing witnesses to final proof entries in the case of Olin W. Hendee, a former Omaha newspaper man and one Brown.

In the conspiracy to defraud indictment, Olin W. Hendee and William R. Keefer are jointly indicted with Mr. Edmisten. The total amount of land involved in the alleged fraudulent transactions will closely approximate 10,000 acres.

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Another National Monument.

The President has just signed a proclamation creating the Jewel Cave National Monument within the Black Hills National Forest, South Dakota. This remarkable cave, which is located 13 miles west and south of Custer, the county seat of Custer County, in a limestone formation and is believed by geologists to be an extinct geyser channel.

This cave, which was explored as late as 1900, has been found to consist of a series of chambers connected by narrow passages with numerous galleries, the walls of which are encrusted with a magnificent layer of calcite crystal. The opening of the cave is situated in Hell Canyon, the walls of which are high and precipitous.

The surface of the country in which the cave is located consists of a high rolling plateau about 6,000 feet above sea level. The area is almost entirely covered by a forest of bull pine, a considerable portion of which is merchantable, while the remainder consists of a vigorous young growth.

Edison Discusses Cement Houses.

Thomas A. Edison, in a letter to the Chicago Tribune, says of his latest invention: "I am in receipt of many letters regarding newspaper articles describing a cement house which I am about to erect. The writers of most of the letters have misread the articles, and I take this occasion to explain just what I purpose to do. I now have a model, one-fourth the size of the house, designed by the New York architects. This winter I shall construct the molds and devise machinery, whereby a full sized house can be cast in twelve hours after the molds are in position.

At the end of six days the iron molds are removed and the house will be complete, including stairs, partitions, mantels, bath, etc., and after drying six days will probably be ready for occupancy. To build this house for \$1,000 it is essential that it be erected on sandy soils, as the material ex-

cavated for the cellar is all that is required to build the house, except, of course, the cement. The cost of the iron molds will be about \$25,000, the cost of the other machinery about \$15,000. From this outfit an unlimited number of houses can be erected.

Zumbrotta Zephyrs.

A. I. Routh sold some calves to E. B. Barber, last week.

Geo. Barber had his ankle hurt slightly while playing on the ice last week.

One evening last week about twenty five people gathered at Callen's lagoon to enjoy skating. From all reports every one seemed to have a good time.

On last Friday evening Charles Sands was a victim whom about twenty five young folks surprised in the good old fashioned way. Various games were played after which refreshments were served and in the wee hours of the morning the guests departed, declaring that they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

Wm. Barrett and wife Sunday with Nine McComas and family.

M. D. Callen and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Tooley in the Bow, Sunday.

Miss Katherine Moore spent a few days last week with Miss Zoe Bishop.

Miss Pearl Pershall, of the Bow, visited her sister, Mrs. B. B. Sands, a few days last week.

Mrs. Rilla Pershall returned last week from Iowa where she had been called by the fatal illness of her grandmother.

David Dewey expects to move from the Adams farm, this week, into the "Snake Run" neighborhood.

A. I. Routh and wife were pleasantly surprised on last Tuesday evening. A very nice time is reported by those in attendance.

J. T. Cole shipped 444 sheep the first of the week to South Omaha.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Geo. M. Booth, Broken Bow, ... 22 Marie Spooner, Anselmo, ... 18 LeRoy Probert, Sargent, ... 25 Carrie E. Hartley, Sargent, ... 23 Ira L. Spratt, Arnold, ... 25 Athel R. Blowers, Arnold, ... 21

O. I. C. Hogs at Public Auction.

Leslie R. Clay will sell ten head of pedigree Ohio Imported Chester White hogs at his sale 1 1/2 miles south of Ansley on March 2nd. White King, his herd boar, is one of the best ever brought to Custer county. He weighed 275 pounds at 9 months in breeding condition. All sows, nine head, are bred to him. Monday, March 2nd.

Sell Your Hogs to Russom.

G. R. Russom is now buying and shipping hogs and requests all who have swine to sell to call on him and get his prices which will always be the highest commensurate with the market. He is making his headquarters at the Bruce Lumber yard where he can be interviewed every day. Better see him if you have hogs for sale.

Fairview Filicities.

Warren Smith, of Rochester, N. Y., has bought two cars of horses which he ships to N. Y. state. His nephew, W. J. Windnagle goes with them.

W. J. Windnagle's public sale last Monday was a success.

Miss Mildred Windnagle bade Broken Bow and friends adieu Tuesday, and went to Lincoln to reside with her mother.

Mr. Monahan has moved to the Ryno table.

Mrs. Baken is quite sick, but report says she is better.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Morris entertained the Country Club at high five, at their home Monday night. Fruit punch was served between games and a very delicious lunch was served at midnight. Mr. E. W. Simmons and Mrs. J. H. Anderson won the two first prizes.

Mrs. E. W. Simmons entertained a number of friends at dinner last Sunday.

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