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The business depression that has prevailed in some sections of the country for a few months has, seemingly, entirely passed. There is an optimistic feeling in the air; the average eye is brighter, the grass is greener and the sky is blue—for everybody. The silver lining of the ominous cloud is apparent.

The prohibition movement is gaining strength everywhere—except in Wisconsin, where the sturdy German insists on his right to drink beer without official interference. The liquor men are comforting themselves with the belief that there will be a reaction in a year or two.

There will be more Nebraskans attempt strawberry growing this year than ever before. The success with which so many people have met has encouraged others to make the effort. There are many possibilities for the crop in this state, and its advantages should not be overlooked.

For the presidential nomination Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, has the backing of Parker—who "also ran"—but from the way Parker ran his endorsement may not prove to be much of a boost.

What man would want his wife to act as do some of the women at whom he makes goo-goo eyes? Of course this does not refer to any Broken Bow citizen, but a fellow in Jerusalem.

If the damaged reputation of Evelyn Thaw for being ousted from a New York hotel is worth \$50,000.00—as claimed by her—what price should a real, true, pure woman seek?

With two divorces in the family at one time, the children of Jay Gould seem to show their liking for keeping the name in the lime-light.

Bryanphobia is the diagnosis of cases where men are—or seem to be—mentally sound upon all but one question.

Has Always Made Good.

Never before in the history of American politics has there been such an expression of choice direct from the masses of any party as has been shown in the candidacy of Secretary Taft, especially when one considers the powerful and secret forces that have been arrayed against him. But that has been to a large degree the secret of his strength. The opposition may say that beneficiaries and office holders are responsible for his prominence and the showing he has made. This is mere demagogic twaddle and falsehood. For an answer or for proof go and ask the great masses who care nothing for offices and very little for politics except as a means of securing good government. As a matter of fact the politicians have bowed unerringly to the demands of the masses of the party in every state that has declared for William H. Taft for president.

Why is this so? Chiefly because he stands for the Roosevelt policies and will carry on the great work to its full fruition if elected President. But he will do it in his own way, in a manner fair and just to all.

But Taft is nobody's man. He is big, brainy, strong physically, intellectually and morally. He is the peer of any man in the nation in all the essentials that go to make a great president. What is more, he has had a wide range of experience in public life and has always made good. He is rotund and jolly, warm-hearted and sympathetic, a big American with veins filled with good warm blood.

The Message on Anarchy.

Nothing more generally popular in the form of a presidential message has come from the White house within recent months than Mr. Roosevelt's clear, fearless and emphatic recommendation to congress for special consideration of the anarchistic tendencies of the times. The president appears awakened to the urgency of the situation, and closely follows his suppression of the Patterson anarchist newspaper he now presents the danger squarely to congress.

Only political trepidation on the part of senators and representatives has presented drastic legislation against this cult of murder. The dilatory course of congress in the matter has been disappointing and irritating to those thoughtless persons who saw in the rising tide of anarchy a deadly menace to our civilization. Although our national lawmakers have been urged to enact rigid restrictive legislation, they have ignored the subject until the anarchists have become emboldened to commit most startling outrages.

President Roosevelt speaks truly when he says that "compared with the suppression of anarchy every other question sinks into insignificance," why so palpable a demand upon congress should not meet with a ready and effective response is beyond rational speculation. There are, of course, representatives in congress from districts numbering an almost overwhelming foreign population, and, perhaps, from a mistaken sense of mistaken obligation to such constituency these members oppose measures of suppression. But members of congress who thus retreat in the face of undeniable duty are cowards and little better than anarchists themselves.

A Widows Pension Law.

A dispatch from Washington, dated April 19th, says: Many thousand widows of old veterans in Nebraska will share the benefits of a bill which has passed both houses of congress and will be approved by President Roosevelt within a few days. After his signature has been affixed the law will become effective immediately. Beneficiaries will get \$12 monthly. Those drawing under the dependent widows' law will be increased \$4 monthly, and have the dependent limitation removed. The only widows excluded are those who married veterans since June 27, 1890. The act will increase the income of 181,833 widows of soldiers of the civil war, 6,880 widows of the Mexican war, 3,081 widows of Indian wars, 172 widows of Spanish war soldiers, and 4,324 minor and helpless children now on the rolls.

In addition to these it is estimated that there are 18,000 widows of civil war soldiers who are not now on the rolls who may apply for a pension. They are the widows of honorably discharged soldiers who served ninety days or more, who have died, or may hereafter die. It will not be necessary to prove that the soldier's death was the result of his army or navy service. Altogether it is estimated that the new bill will increase the pension rolls by \$12,021,264.

Rents May Be Lower.

The real estate men in the city say that they expect that rents will be cheaper this summer than they have been in the past, especially cottage rents. One thing is certain, they will not be any higher.

There are many new cottages being built in the city and a large number are also contemplated, which is a reason for real estate men making the statement that rents will be somewhat less. In no case is this reduction due to a falling off in the price or value of property, as it is higher than it has ever been, and there is every reason to believe that it will go higher each year. All dealers look upon Broken Bow city property as the best investment that can be made, and real estate dealers are kept busy making transfers.

Ryno Rumbus vs.

A. J. Reeves has been tearing around doing two men's work for several weeks this spring, but he will have to let up for awhile. Last Tuesday while unloading a new disc from the wagon, he slipped and the disc fell on him, breaking one of his ribs.

Mr. Henderson can be near losing his house by fire recently. Sparks from a burning straw pile set fire to the grass near the house and it made them hustle for awhile to save it.

Not a drop of Alcohol

Doctors prescribe very little, if any, alcohol these days. They prefer strong tonics and alteratives. This is all in keeping with modern medical science. It explains why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is now made entirely free from alcohol. Ask your doctor. Follow his advice.



Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia. We wish you would ask your doctor about correcting your constipation by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

Pinch Punches Brega

The Editor of the Merna Postal Card Pokes Bulldozer Brega in an Effective Manner.

A writer signing "Hopeful"—known, however, to be "Dick" Brega—had published in the Callaway Courier-Tribune the following:

The editor of the Merna Postal Card seems to take the action of the county division real hard and says rather disagreeable things about the Callaway delegates, and we want to say to brother Pinch we are real sorry for him and a number who did take their coats off last fall and work hard for the cause of county division, but there were many who live in the territory of the N. W. quarter who did not wake up to their own interest till after election, and as the N. W. quarter as a whole did the poorest of any quarter in the county, it is only natural to leave Broken Bow in that quarter, and knowing that this would make her sore as it really did for her men, that is some of her men, did go down to Broken Bow after the Merna convention was held, and what did they do? Well, what they didn't do would be easier to tell and that being the case, they being sore and not likely to give us any votes at all for division, we had to do the next very best thing, and that was to make as many votes as possible in the other quarters of the county which could be done by cutting dozens of voters into our quarter from north of Arnold and Milldale, and these people are rejoicing in the good work done.

The Merna people will likely get another chance next year, and if they do not behave entirely too naughtily I am sure they will get a better deal on lines. Yes they may get the straight lines once more, and if they ever do, we wonder if they will wake up and help themselves. We think the vote around Broken Bow will take advantage of these lines which are very favorably to city, but we can't tell yet, we do know one thing quite certain, and that is: If they do not help themselves while they have the opportunity they will get a lemon in the eye next time, and it will be the sourest lemon in the country. So, Mr. Pinch be patient, and perhaps this move on lines will in the end prove a great benefit to the northwest quarter, and particular to the Merna people, for whom the Callaway people have the profoundest respect. Yes, brother, be good, and you be happy. Hopeful.

In reply to the effusion of "Hopeful" Editor Pinch of the Merna Postal Card made the following remarks:

The above is the way that Dick Brega comes back at us for what we said about the convention held at Ansley. There are many more things that could have been said but that's the use—he says he is real sorry for those who did take their coats off and that this self appointed "Pa" of the northwest wants to spank those who did not take their coats off for being naughty and then says to you people of the northwest that if you are good little children and do not soil your aprons this good and great father of yours will probably see that you are given a bigger piece of pie next time—in other words, let me, the "I" set down upon you as hard as "I" want to and if "I" can't win my ends this time then "I" will permit a change the next time. It takes quite awhile sometimes to think we have "the people be damned" spirit tied up in this division fight but from the looks and the talk made by one or two who want to be the "Hopeful" dictators of all lines it being a fact. No kick was made as to Dick, or rather "Hopeful" drawing the lines for their own quarter—but our people reserve the privilege of doing likewise with their quarter—but our people reserve the privilege of doing likewise with their quarter that belongs to them—of course if they want to break away from harmony of this kind the sooner they find they cannot do so the better will they and all concerned be off—no Dick, we will be just as good to our interests over here as you want to be to yours there and no man can serve two masters at the same time—for that

reason you want to look out for the northwest when those long strips are counted next fall—but as you say it will be a good investment for you and some of your other land men to keep the agitation up and we suppose you will do it.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Since Thursday of last week licenses to wed in Custer county have been issued as follows: Clifford Marquiss, Broken B...21 Anna Gilkison, Broken B...21 Arden Cook, Mason...21 Berthy Houck, Mason...20

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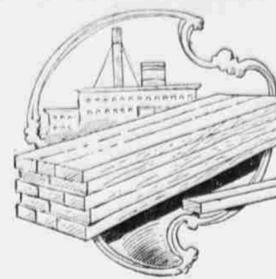
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