

kindly reference to the 74th anniversary of the birth of the present speaker of the house of representatives. It is a great body, 392 in number, representing in round numbers 90,000,000 people, with a great area from the 49th degree of north latitude down to the southern boundary and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, stretching across the continent almost 3,500 miles, with great natural resources, the greatest wealth, from the standpoint of nature, given by the Almighty to any similar area on the face of the earth, and we are especially blessed with a population that has been growing from one decade to another since the landing of our forebears in Virginia and on the Massachusetts coast. We have been contributed to from the Caucasian race by the best that the world had to contribute, by individuals coming to the new continent the Old World, seeking to better their condition, and under the hand of necessity to earn their bread in the sweat of their faces they have developed, as we hope, as we believe, in the grand average the most virile, patriotic, and capable population on earth. Ours is a representative government, and as we gather from the various portions of the republic representing populations with different climates and with different resources, our constituents have different direct personal interests, and we voice our constituents.

"In consideration of legislation that will bring the greatest good to the greatest number, we necessarily have different views. Therefore, being virile, to the best of our ability we seek to write the views of the constituents we represent upon the statute books for the common good. In the clash of interests we make compromises, and all legislation of a general nature is the result of compromise. While sometimes there is hot blood and virile partisanship, after all, I want to say for the majority side of the house and for the minority side of the house, that we are all Americans, under our oaths representing, according to our best judgment, the respective constituencies which have given us their power of attorney to act for them.

"And while there are hot words at times, I feel when, as you have done, you have halted the business of the house to remember my 74th birthday, which is away beyond the average of life to man, that you do it in the kindness of your hearts, and that however much you may be mistaken as to my capacity, you would not do it unless you recognized that I walk in the light of my best judgment, as you walk in the light of your best judgment. I thank you" (Loud applause.)

Life in the democratic party is just one dose of Bryanism after another.—Springfield Union.

President is a good lawyer, and has no objection to submitting his case to the people at any time.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mr Bryan will probably want to know what right Senator Rayner has to invite anybody into the Democratic party without the Nebraska's consent.—Louisville Post.

"Regular," "insurgent" and democratic line were obliterated when Gov. Hughes' appointment came before the senate. It was the most harmonious event of the session.—Boston Transcript.

The Gaynor Hears controversy makes one thing clear. There will not be room for both of them in the democratic party without uncomfortable crowding.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Just so, when the time comes for the voters of the Massachusetts

district which elected Mr. Foss for those of the New York district which elected Mr. Havens to elect representatives for the full term, the results are likely to be what they ought to be, and not again what they happened to be at elections to fill unexpired terms.—Albany Journal.

There is no reason why the republicans cannot get together, adjust their differences and go ahead to retain control of the country. As a party, they are more efficient than their adversaries and better fitted to carry on the government, and for these reasons the people have kept them in power for many years.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

Bryan scores severely the appointment of Hughes. Two years ago the ablest speaker on the republican hustings, the one who most thoroughly analyzed Bryan and his speeches, was Hughes. More, even, than the speeches of Taft did those of Hughes contribute to the discomfiture of Bryan.—Sioux City Tribune.

Secretary Knox has made good in all the responsible offices he has held, and, judging by what he has already accomplished in the state department, his administration of that great field of governmental activity, when he has worked out his plans, will be worthy of comparison with the administrations of Secretary Hay and Secretary Root, both of which were exceptionally brilliant and successful.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

There is a pretty vigorous demand on the part of people, regardless of party, for the passage of the legislation mapped out by President Taft. If he has borrowed some of his ideas from the Democratic, so much the better for the party. I will give its orators something tangible to talk about on the hustings next fall. But opposition to the measures, predicted on such astonishing grounds as those of Mr. Adamson, will make no friends for him or his party.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

#### The Villain Still Pursues It.

Some weeks ago some lumber dealers met in a western city and said they regretfully must raise the price of common boards on account of the Payne tariff, says the Guthrie (Okla.) State Capital.

#### Think of it!

They must raise the price from 50 cents to \$1 a thousand on account of the tariff—

When the same law reduced the tariff on common boards 75 cents a thousand.

And these men meet in convention and attempt to deceive add bunko and hoodwink the people.

It was the same way in reference to hides.

Hides were put on the free list, but all kinds of shoes have gone up on the wholesale market, and not a single reduction is given in—Don's Review.

Then the woolen dealers got together and said they must raise the price of wool on account of Payne tariff, but there is not in the Payne act one change made in the wool or woolen schedule, except two minor ones, and both of these were reductions.

These instances sound like the tricks that were attempted under the McKinley bill in the same way, and show how men who have pecuniary self interests at stake are going to attempt to discredit the Payne tariff law for selfish pecuniary gain.—Norwalk (Conn.) Reflector.

#### What the Tariff Law is Doing.

The volume of business throughout the country as shown by the bank clearings to increase. The indications at the beginning of March were fully borne out by

the figures the entire month in which nearly every financial center of importance showed material improvement over March of a year ago. Total clearings for the United States according to the returns of the New York Chronicle, are \$15,017,000,000, an increase of 19 per cent. This is the highest March total yet recorded, and shows that all the ground lost during the panic has been made up. The total for March, 1909 was \$12,621,000,000; for 1908, \$9,789,000,000; 1907, the previous high record, \$4,657,000,000; 1906, \$13,007,000,000; 1905, \$12,918,000,000. Early returns for April show continued activity. The increase for the first week amounted to 11 per cent. Totals for the three months of the year tell the same story; the 1910 figures being \$45,267,000,000, as compared in 1908 and \$41,817,000,000, the previous high record, in 1906.

#### Not a Close Corporation.

The republican party has been, is not, and never will be, a close corporation. It came into existence with a general invitation to all good citizens to unite in checking slavery. It has ever since practiced the policy of the open door. In its own ranks it accepts and approves wide differences of opinion, as long as they are honest, based on principle and resting on a determination to support the broad purposes of the party.

This is not the policy of the Democratic line of action. Jefferson began and Jackson continued the policy of treating the Democratic party as a close corporation. Wherever it is in unchallenged power it draws the party line sharply and refuses to permit dissent. The unit rule prevails in its National conventions under which a majority of a single vote in a State delegation controls absolutely every vote from the State. The republican party in 1876 decided against this practice and in the conventions each man from every State is free to vote as he deems right.

Democratic Senators at Washington under Democratic training are naturally challenging independent action in republican Senators. In the democratic party there would be no room for "independents" or insurgents. There is in the republican party. Honest differences as to details and honest agreement as to essentials is its principle and practice. Every man in the republican party can vote for the administration conscience. No man can drive him or boss him.

The republican party is united as to the general policy of President Taft on legislation now before Congress. Every republican can vote for the Administration measures and every republican is free to make every effort to perfect these measures they are on passage. This combination of criticism within the party and action with the party may be strange to Democratic Senators at Washington but it is, and always has been good republican doctrine.—Philadelphia Press.

#### Democrats Reasons.

Verily it is a hard task to fathom the processes of the Democratic mind. The only safe theory seems to be that if there is a wrong way of going about anything that is the way the Democrat is going to adopt.

Witness the performances of Representative Adamson, of Georgia. Mr. Adamson, an earnest Democrat, is a member of the House Committee on Interstate Commerce and in such capacity he is opposing the President's commerce bill.

As near as can be discovered, Mr. Adamson's objections are based chiefly on the ground that the bill is an execution of certain Democratic principles and policies

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"The provision as to initiating an inquiry into the rates and practices the President borrowed from the Democratic leaders," asserted Mr. Adamson. He also says: "The President has borrowed from the Democratic platform the suggestion that the commission may arrest a rate before it goes into effect."

Naturally the average citizen, unversed in Democratic ratiocination, will inquire why these facts should embitter a Democrat against the bill. It would seem, rather, that they should inspire him to advocate it and to lend his influence to its early adoption. For, surely, measures urged by the revered Democratic platform and advocated by the estimable Mr. Bryan must be good for the country, even though an unkind fate has decreed that they should be advanced by a Republican President.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and mother and sisters Clara and Minnie of Ormsby visited Sunday at Mr. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. House of Broken Bow visited Sunday at L. T. Martin.

Perry Morford is down from the sand hills.

Mrs. John Hanna and children of Loyal visited Sunday and Monday in this vicinity.

Ralph Miller who has been working for L. T. Martin has left the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of J. J. Philipsen's 73 birthday, Joe Dagan, J. R. Longfellow and families Mrs. Hanna and children and J. J. Philipsen a pleasant time was had by all.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lincoln, Nebraska, April 21, 1910. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stat. 58), and March 2, 1907 (34 Stat. 1224), we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 7th day of June, 1910, next, at this office, the following tract of land: Serial No. 01307; The NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec 31 T. 16 N. R. 20 W. 6th E. M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale.  
CHAS. H. SHEDD, Register.

#### NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated January 27th, 1910, and executed by E. B. McJannet to Ryerson Bros. Company to secure the payment of the sum of \$200.00 and upon which there is now the sum of \$222.50 default having been made in the payments due March 1st, 1910, and the property upon which the mortgage was given having been neglected so as that it would depreciate in value the said Ryerson Bros. Company have declared the whole sum due and payable and under and by virtue of said mortgage have taken possession of the said property, hereinafter described—no suit at law or other proceedings have been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore, F. P. M. Towsey agent for the said Ryerson Bros. Company, will sell the property therein described, viz ONE H. P. NELSON PIANO style "P. Walnut" number 1746 at public auction in front of Ryerson Bros. Co. store in the city of Broken Bow Nebraska on the 28th day of May 1910 at one o'clock P. M. of said day.  
Dated April 30th, 1910. F. P. TOWSEY, Agent for Ryerson Bros. Co.  
N. T. GADD, Attorney. 48-30

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CUSTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA.**  
In the matter of the estate of John R. Mohat, deceased. Order to show cause, to wit: That the petition of Joseph R. Mohat, guardian of the estate of John R. Mohat, an insane person, praying for license to sell the NE 1/4 of Section 22, T. 18, N. of R. 20 W. 6th P. M. or a sufficient amount thereof to pay the indebtedness of said estate in the sum of \$200, allowed against said estate, and the costs of guardianship of said insane person and this action, there being no personal property to pay said debts and expenses.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at Broken Bow, in Custer county, Nebraska, at ten o'clock A. M. on the 6th day of June, 1910, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said guardian to sell the above described real estate of said insane person or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said debts and expenses of guardianship.  
Dated this 30th day of April, 1910.  
48-32 HUBERT O. HOSTETLER, Judge of the District Court.

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CUSTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA.**  
In the matter of the estate of George Adams, deceased. Notice of probate of will of foreign will. To all persons interested in said estate take notice: That a petition and duly certified copy of the will of George Adams, deceased, together with the probate proceeding thereof in the Circuit Court of Cook county, in the state of Illinois, has been filed in the County Court of Custer County Nebraska, by J. A. Reneau, agent, praying that said will be admitted to probate as a foreign will under the laws of the state of Nebraska and that said cause has been set for hearing before the court at the office of the county judge of Custer county, Nebraska, on Monday, 20th day of May, 1910, at which time all persons interested in said cause may appear and show cause in any way said will may not be admitted to probate as a foreign will under the laws of the state of Nebraska, as prayed for by said petitioner.  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the county court of Custer county, Nebraska, at Broken Bow in said county, this 27th day of April, 1910.  
47-30 C. H. HOLCOMB, County Judge.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY REFERENCE.**  
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the District Court of Custer county, Nebraska, duly made and entered on the 12th day of April, 1910, in the cause wherein James M. Lowry and Hattie A. Lowry are plaintiffs, and George W. Lowry, Annie S. Nave, an incompetent person, Hattie A. Lowry, guardian of the estate of the said Annie S. Nave, Mary E. Welch, Sidney Welch, Susie M. Lowry, widow of Henry Lewis Lowry deceased, Earl Lowry and Mae Lowry, minor heirs of Henry Lewis Lowry deceased, Susie M. Lowry and Annie Lowry are defendants, and which said order of the court directed the undersigned, Robert P. Starr, as sole referee, duly appointed by the court to make partition of the land hereinafter described to sell said premises to the highest bidder for cash in the manner provided by law; now, therefore, pursuant to said order and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law as such referee, I will, on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the building in Broken Bow, in Custer county, Nebraska, where the last term of the district court of said Custer county was held, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: the south half of the south east quarter of section one and the north half of the north east quarter of section twelve, all in township fifteen north of range seventeen, west of sixth principal meridian.  
Given under my hand this second day of May, 1910.  
18-1 ROBERT P. STARR, Sole Referee.

#### The Custer County Abstract

Company books and business for sale.—Willis Cadwell 46-tf

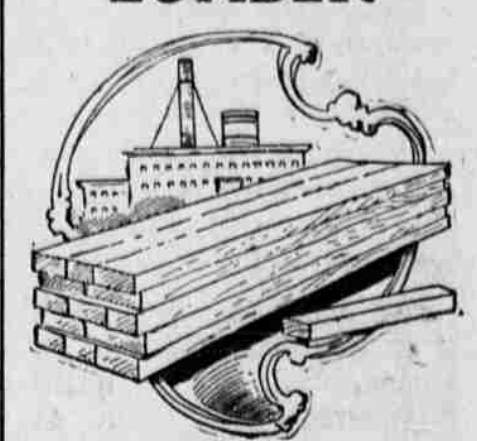
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