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The experience of Missouri boodlers goes to show that it is getting harder every day to break into the penitentiary.

If there is an atom of gratitude in the make up of John D. Rockefeller, he will found a big university and put Chancellor Andrews at the head of it.

Offenders used to escape the penalty of their wrong doing by attacking the constitutionality of the law; now they choose the easier means of relying on its technicalities.

The congressional committee of the First district met Saturday and called the congressional convention to meet in Lincoln on March 22. Under the call Richardson county will be entitled to twenty-three delegates.

The Robinson (Kan) Index says: "Any town is a good town to a good man." This is very true. If you think your town is not a good town, make a rigid self-examination and ascertain whether or not you are a good man.

Since Grover Cleveland closed the door of the White house from the outside, the shadow of the democratic party has been growing less. Now if that party nominates Willie Hearst for president it may be considered to have reached a point where further decline is impossible and its condition can only be expressed by the words "innocuous desuetude."

The republican party of Nebraska is not liable to mistake underbrush and saplings for gubernatorial timber. Some people who don't like the present executive for personal reasons may make themselves heard for a while but when the time for action comes, the rank and file of the party will be satisfied only when justice is done and John H. Mickey is renominated.

During the last ten years the United States has made great strides along many lines. Commercially she has made her influence felt more and more on the trade exchanges of Europe and her merchant vessels have carried the flag further and further across the seas. But wonderful as these developments have been, and

gratifying as they are to the American people, they are no more so than the advance that has been made in the field of diplomacy. Today London and Paris look to Washington for diplomatic inspiration. When John Hay sends a note to the powers, the contents of that note have their full measure of effect.

A dispatch from this city to the State Journal says that the Tribune champions the nomination of Judge Jussen of Otoe county for congress. This is a mistake. The Tribune simply predicted that Judge Jussen will be the nominee, and believes that unless conditions change, such will be the case. We have "championed" the cause of no candidate and do not intend to do so, because we think that the congressional convention will have no trouble in finding the right man. If a Richardson county man should aspire to the honor we should of course, all things being equal, favor him, but at any rate we shall "champion" only the nominee of the congressional convention.

MARK HANNA.

Mark Hanna is dead. In the short period of seven years he had come to be one of the best known men in public life, and at the same time the most bitterly villified and the most maliciously cartooned man in the United States.

Prior to the presidential campaign of 1896 Mr. Hanna was not known outside the business circles in which he moved. In these circles he was known only as a very conservative and successful business man. He was a warm personal friend and admirer of Wm. McKinley and took charge of the preliminary campaign that resulted in the nomination of Mr. McKinley for the presidency. At this time his energy and executive ability was changed from business to political channels.

The party was quick to appreciate the man and his abilities and Mr. Hanna was made national chairman. He managed the campaign that placed William McKinley in the presidential chair. He was also chairman during the presidential campaign of 1900, and made a tour of western states where he aroused great enthusiasm that had much to do with the ultimate result and the re-election of McKinley. Mr. Hanna having once entered the political arena his rise was rapid. In 1897 he was appointed United States senator from Ohio to succeed John Sherman who resigned to become a member of President McKinley's cabinet. He had been twice re-elected and his term would have expired in 1911.

Mr. Hanna carried with him on the floor of the senate, the same conservative judgment that had made him a success as a business man, and his ability won for him a high place among living American statesmen.

Mr. Hanna first made his appearance in public life when the money question was the paramount issue and the fact that he was a rich man, called forth from his political enemies torrents of abuse and vilification. But as the American people came to know him better they recognized in him a gentleman of keen intuition, of splendid executive ability of unbounded patriotism and a man who could and did contribute much to the welfare and prosperity of his country.

OBSTRUCTIONISTS.

Every forward movement in the history of the world, whether it be moral or political or social, has had to contend with the obstructionists. The trail that marks the course of civilization is whitened with the bones of obstructionists who were ground beneath the chariot wheels of progress. So prominent has the obstructionist made himself, that a little character study along this line, might be interesting.

The obstructionist is generally a little fellow, mentally and often morally. He is never far-sighted, being able to take cognizance only of that which lies within the limited horizon of his own individuality. This limitation makes him selfish, and long continued living in such an atmosphere, and being hedged about by a limited mental vision, makes him an egotist. The egotist can comprehend but a small world, and to conquer that world seems to a mind so diseased, an easy task. He becomes fired with a high ambition; he would exalt himself to high places; he would become great, while by his very nature he is barred from greatness. He fails; and the evolution of the obstructionist is complete. Satan was egotistical and he fell, and Satan is the prince of obstructionists.

Political parties have suffered greatly from obstructionists. They have been the men who sought to use the party as a means of personal advancement, when by their limited abilities such advancement was made impossible. They were incapable of reaching and maintaining the high positions toward which ambition urged them. As a logical consequence, they fell and the selfishness and narrowness of their natures asserted itself and they became obstructionists, blocking the way of party progress and seeking to make the party responsible for their short comings.

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When Satan fell he dragged legions of angels with him, and so with the political obstructionist. When he falls short of the mark he has set for himself, he often drags with him many well meaning men who have been dazzled by his vagaries and the mirages of power and greatness pointed out by their misguided chief. The aim of any political party that would maintain its integrity, that would put its principles in force, and consummate the object of its existence, should be to purge itself of the little fellows who have begun to show symptoms of becoming obstructionists.

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