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TELEPHONE 226.

One thousand and thirty-eight persons were condemned to death throughout European Russia during the first nine months of the present year, and 447 of them were executed.

The New York court of appeals has dismissed Harry Thaw's appeal and he must remain in the asylum. The almighty dollar probably doesn't inspire quite as much confidence in Harry as it did once upon a time.

The Indiana branch of the Standard oil company has lost its charter in Texas and been fined $60,000, while other subsidiary branches have also been hard hit in that state. Texas seems to be a poor roosting place for some monopolies.

The colored race is certainly getting its share of the eagle feathers of late. Now comes Calvin Bowdry, a young colored porter of Bismark, N. D., and plucks the richest prize in the land drawing at Aberdeen, S. D., making him practically wealthy.

President Taft has invited the governors of all the states to be his guests each year of his administration to discuss the improvements of the waterways. "I can not assure them of any action by congress," he said, "but the latch string of the White House will be hanging on the outside."

John R. Walsh is said to have sold his railroad properties to the steel trust for $27,000,000 and thus pulled himself out of the financial hole at the last minute of his grace. Now if Mr. Walsh only had that little five-year prison term off his mind he might prepare to thoroughly enjoy his Thanksgiving turkey.

Announcements come from New York that John D. Rockefeller has made a gift of $1,000,000 to be used by a commission of scientists in fighting the "hook worm," the supposed germ of laziness and with which two million people of the United States are said to be afflicted. Of course it's a mere chance coincidence that this comes right on top of the word from Texas that Standard oil has had the "hooks thrown into it" there again.

SAVE THE MISSISSIPPI.

The trip down the Mississippi—the first time a president has made the entire journey from St. Louis to New Orleans by water—has meant much for improved waterways. It has given far beyond anything anticipated an example of the great need for improvements, and it has indelibly impressed this need on congressmen and public men from all parts of the nation who were trying to make the trip. That the opening of the Panama canal will mean the building of a great and growing commerce for the Gulf of Mexico and its feeder, the Mississippi, America's "Father of Waters," is a foregone conclusion, and it is not right that this mighty resource of nature should remain in a condition that will not permit it to meet the demands that are to be made upon it. To the interior states, at least, from the commercial standpoint the advancement of the Panama canal and the Mississippi river and its tributaries must go hand in hand, for the value of each will be determined by its ability to sustain the other. They are inseparably linked through geographical conditions, and inseparably the nations must sustain them.

LIFE'S MIXTURES.

It was one of fate's coincidences that Prince Ito should be shot down for tyranny just when he was on one of his greatest missions of peace. It seemed rather odd the other day when a man in New York who was just successfully recovering from the removal of a portion of his spine up and died of a cold. It looks rather hard that many men should fight booze for years, then reform and die just when they are becoming of some use in the community and their families. It looks pretty tough that when families have struggled along in poverty for decades and at last gain some affluence, sickness and death and sorrow should suddenly pounce upon them to rob them of the happiness and rest from troubles that seemed within their grasp. Yet thousands of just such instances do occur every year, and will continue to occur. They probably are not more numerous than cases of the opposite,

but to our minds they stand out more prominentiy, and so we are continually reminded that on the busy tragic stage of life it is futile to reach into the incubator and count our future good fortunes before the hatching comes off.

OUR TOWN—A PULL TOGETHER.

There is no room for doubt but tha our town, with the united efforts of its enterprising citizens, can greatly increase its business and enhance the value of property. Everything indicates a forward movement. The high standard of business acumen that exists is inducing many to look this way with a view of loating. Our excellent schools is a feature greatly appreciated by the best people of this section, and are proving attractive features. As a trading and shipping point our town is already ahead of any place in the county or this section of country. No place of its size in the country receives greater shipments of merchandise or sends out more live stock and grain. Our business houses are being transformed into busy marts, our residences into modern dwellings and cottages.

Now as many are thinking and talking of coming thither to locate, let all give them words of encouragement and hearty welcome to this goodly land of peace and abundance. Encourage those who are worthy whether they have capital or not. Labor is worth money. Those who have money will buy lots, build houses or remodel old ones. Let us work and stimulate enterprise by giving it all the friendly encouragement we can, and unite our industry, intelligence and capital in a common cause for the good of our town. Let us cultivate a public spirit and talk less and work more. Encourage our local authorities in making improvements. Speak up, speak well, talk encouragingly of our town and its bright prospects. It is these many little considerations that makes a town grow. Nature has showered upon us her choicest blessings, and with perfect unity and effort for the good of our common cause, great will be the result.

Evangelical Church.

On next Sunday morning at 11:00 the Woman's Missionary Society will give their annual program at the Evangelical church; and in the evening at 7:30 the mission band will render their program. These programs are carefully prepared and will be of interest to all that will come and hear. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Most Attractive.

Old Maid—Hum[illegible], so heaven has seven women to every man, and hell the reverse? I won't patronize you.

St. Peter (in [illegible]oringly)—Yes, but you couldn't stand it down there, they use profanity, incorrect English, and—

Old Maid—Splendid! At last I can teach in a man's college!—Brooklyn Life.

A POLITICAL POST-MORTEM

HOW DID IT HAPPEN? VARIOUS CAUSES ASSIGNED.

The Liquor Vote Cut a Figure—Democratic Candidates Popular Men and Efficient.

These political post-mortems are growing a little monotonous as an occupation. The analysis of disaster is profitable in that it discloses causes which may be prevented in future conduct, but it is about as cheerful business as putting your head in ice-water the morning after and trying to figure out the occurrences of the night before.

How did it happen?

Huh! How old is Ann?

Why should you ask me to write about it? I'm not it! I didn't do it. It doesn't improve my temper, just because I'm used to it, to tell the story of democratic success in a republican county, and to respond to an encore each succeeding year.

I can give you one reason if you want it, viz: "Josh" Lord was here and Judge Tucker was not here. Just think that over and see if it means anything to you. This isn't meant as a knock, for there is a wide difference between a knock and a fact. During a political campaign Tucker wasted no time on who discovered th north pole. He was on the political works twenty-five hours the day. He had a poll of the county together with a full pedigree of every voter. He knew the political predelictions of John Jones and his collateral relatives as far down the line as his sister-in-law's "steady;" and he was not tongue-tied so as to be noticed.

The republican organization this year was about as effective as a motion for the previous question woul have been in a session of the daughters of the revolution.

Oliver Ayers took a poll of Nemaha precinct. Hooray! What do you think of an organization in which this is an achievement? If any other committeeman took a poll it was the kind the late Gover Cleveland used one decoration day. Come to think of it maybe most of 'em did go fishing election day. It was very warm—almost hot, as we remember it. And the fish were biting—especially suckers.

Don't blame Rob Cain; he tried to arouse some interest, but got discouraged and quit. In the meantime "Josh" Lord perfected an organization that would eat out of his hand. The result was that the vote was 1,200 short—mostly republicans.

Another thing that hurt was the liquor vote. The word from Omaha reached the county by wireless that it was worth 100 votes to the liquor cause to keep all temperance men out of the court house. Now, Brother Oliver, what do you think of that? Well, the boys with the white aprons got busy with a line of "personal liberty" talk. The floaters got their bellies up to the improvised bars and talked of the time when George Riechers ran for councilman on the prohibition ticket, and waxed warm on the inalienable right to get "soused." It is related of one of these patriots that, while not drunk, he was so full of personal rights that he grew tearful and wanted to kiss the bartender good-bye.

The republican party has nothing to expect from the liquor element. This traffic, at least so long as Jim Dahlman leads our friends, the enemy is a democratic auxilliary. It is the only business that seeks to control the government of the people. Church members and christians—you see I differentiate—have parties. Sure, Mike! They may be opposed to saloons and whiskey 364 days in the year but they are republicans or democrats on election day. The saloon men have no party. They may think they have, but they're saloon men always. To them party principle is of small consequence. Their Shiboleth is "whether democratic, republican or what not, this must be a saloon government."

Many men of all parties deprecate this attitude; and the very arrogance of this traffic spells its ultimate downfall. There is at least one way of putting the saloons out of politics, and that is to put them out of business.

The rank and file of the republican party is looking to the next state convention to take an advanced and determined stand for county option; not only because the principle is right, but as well because the liquor interest has made such action essential to party success.

Then the democratic candidates were all popular men, the younger fellows especially so. (Billy Fenton must be a mionr). Their administration of the county's affairs had been careful and conservative. It was hoped, and believed, that the fact that the ticket was made up of third-termers would off-set their personal popularity. This, however, did not prove true. As the precedent now stands it is that two terms are enough for republicans, but the only democratic limit is that imposed by mortality—and they are all long livers.

Funny, isn't it, that republicans will not vote for third-termers on their own ticket, but will readily swallow democratic third-term bait, hook sinker and all.

But what's the use? The party locally looks like it had been run through a separator. We are sorry, that is, some of us are. I saw so many farmer republicans shaking hands with and congatulating democratic candidates Saturday, and doing it with such joyful sincerity that I can't believe that the entire party is in sack-cloth and ashes.

What will happen next year no one knows.

If it is another case of sudden and unexpected death, however, some one else must write the cause of the demise, for this is my last appearance.

We might, in the interest of party harmony, spend the next year cussing Cannon, Aldrich and the principle of protective tariff.

That might help some.

Or, we might send for Tucker.

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P. S.—John Hinton, republican candidate for supervisor, was elected.

Misplaced.

A real good story was told recently about a well known Lexington, Neb., man's experience while sojourning in the hamlet of Hiawatha, over in the state of Kansas. The story follows:

The scene of the incident was the Central hotel of that place and the principle actors a well known Lexington man, an over-load of John Barleycorn and a cork leg. It seems the Lexington man had joined several friends in "killing soldiers" during the afternoon, and along about bedtime had gained the distinction of absorbing the contents of a majority of said soldiers and was feeling "his oats" freely. When bed-time arrived he was assisted by kind and willing friends up the stairs to his room door where they left him to his simple task of retirement. The remaining chapter is told by his bed-partner, another well known Lexington man. After his friends had left him the first mentioned Lexington man proceeded to "make it" into bed. He went about the usual routine in preparing himself for bed, having removed his cork leg, etc. But—here is where he got his wires crossed. Instead of placing his cork leg in its usual place in the corner, he gently placed it in bed along side his partner and went to the corner and stood there until discovered asleep by his partner who was awakened by loud snoring from the distant corner. The next morning the other Lexington man wore a broad smile; next the story leaked out, which was stoutly denied; however, the cigars were passed out to the knowing ones by the owner of the cork leg with this remark—"Don't mention it." ***

City Water.

Notice to Water Consumers: Water rents (flat rate) are due semi-annually in advance, May 1st and November 1st.

By meter, within ten days after notice of amount due.

Ten per cent shall be added to bill if not paid when due, as provided by Sec. 2 of Ordinance No. 183, and water shall be cut off and the sum of $1 will be charged for turning on again.

The city council has, by resolution, instructed the water commissioner to hereafter strictly enforce the above provisions of the law, beginning on December 1st, 1909.

Water and light rents can be paid at the city office, four doors south of the Richardson County bank, durlng business days from 9 till 12 a. m. and from 1 to 4 p. m.

By order of the city council.

N. T. VAN WINKLE,
Water Commissioner.

Dated Nov. 8th, 1909. 45-tf.

All Off.

The Heiress—Have you seen papa?

The Duke—Yes. It's all off.

The Heiress—You don't mean to say that he refused to give his consent?

The Duke—Oh, no. He said he'd give his consent—but not another cent.—Stray Stories.

Magnetic Healing

Miss Lizzie Heitland, a graduate of the Weltmer School of Magnetic Healing, of Nevada, Mo. I am prepared to treat diseases of all kinds. Phone 279. Located at Mrs. Burris' residence south of the convent. 4t

Nov. 12, 1909.

Dear Friend:

Last summer I Wondered what they did with all the grapes. I know now they took them and dried them and made them into rasins.

Rasins are mighty nice to go in a cake, and rasins and nuts are mighty nice to hand round when you want to spend a long time at the table talking.

Your friend,
Jacob.

P. S. You don't know what nice rasins, currants and dried fruits and things they have at

Schmitt's

The Official Vote of Richardson County, November, 1909.

CANDIDATES	North Barada	South Barada	East Muddy	West Muddy	Porter	Franklin	Humboldt Twp.	Humboldt 1st Ward	Humboldt 2d Ward	Grant	Liberty	Ohio	Arago	Rulo	Jefferson	Falls City Precinct	Falls City 1st Ward	Falls City 2d Ward	Falls City 3d Ward	Salem	Nemaha	Speiser	Totals	Majorities
For Judges of the Supreme Court																								
James R. Dean, Dem, Peo. Ind.	69	89	63	85	64	65	84	85	65	109	137	92	89	108	63	84	116	113	106	110	53	65	1918	212
Benjamin F. Good, Dem, Peo.Ind.	67	89	64	86	62	63	85	84	61	105	136	93	94	110	61	84	116	112	103	111	53	70	1909	203
John J. Sullivan, Dem., Peo. Ind.	67	90	62	83	65	67	83	83	62	110	137	92	93	107	61	85	118	110	104	101	53	69	1911	205
John B. Barnes, Rep.	59	69	89	91	55	61	57	75	61	104	96	71	76	93	65	59	128	111	64	104	73	33	1694	
Jacob Fawcett, Rep.	59	71	89	91	54	62	54	74	60	126	96	71	72	94	62	58	125	107	72	104	72	33	1706	
Samuel H. Sedgwick, Rep.	67	70	89	89	56	66	60	77	59	104	95	73	77	94	62	57	126	104	71	103	71	35	1698	
For Regents of University																								
Charles T. Knapp, Dem.	61	84	56	73	54	51	68	72	59	97	115	85	82	96	49	78	96	95	92	95	47	56	1659	
Charles S. Allen, Rep.	71	74	88	100	63	75	74	83	66	119	113	80	84	101	71	66	135	121	85	113	77	48	1907	
W. G. Whitmore, Rep.	69	74	86	95	63	78	71	78	64	116	109	76	84	99	68	64	136	113	81	110	76	45	1856	
D. C. Cole, Peo. Ind.	6	7		15	9	48	10	12	7	18	25	4	10	12	3	5	13	15	13	17	6	3	259	
Frank E. Linch, Prohib.	3	4		5	1		1	8		10	13	2	1	7	4	4	10	9	3	7	6		98	
John H. Von Steen, Prohib.		5		5			1	6		9	11	2	1	6	3	3	10	10	3	6	3		84	
Albert T. Hunt, Soc.				2			1	5	5	1			1	1	1	5	1	1	3	5	1	3	36	
Wm. Wemmer, Soc.				2			1	4	4	1			1	1	1			1	2	5	1	1	25	
For Reg. of Uni. (Fill Vacancy)																								
Harvey E. Newbranch, Dem. Peo. I	68	87	60	78	64	60	77	74	56	116	132	90	84	108	62	85	115	107	111	109	57	59	1859	91
Frank L. Haller, Rep.	62	76	88	95	55	65	66	78	61	107	101	74	82	99	65	59	125	116	77	103	72	42	1768	
A. L. A. Schiermeyer, Soc.				1		2		5	4	1	1			2			1		1	3		2	23	
For County Treasurer																								
John H. Hutchings, Dem.	73	88	70	93	68	69	75	81	59	126	145	98	97	118	74	90	132	137	128	132	57	72	2082	421
George Riechers, Rep.	59	75	82	89	53	61	71	82	68	102	95	67	74	93	55	57	118	95	68	92	73	32	1661	
For County Clerk																								
George W. Morris, Dem.	67	91	77	134	68	63	75	87	67	71	138	93	91	114	62	90	169	132	128	68	21	61	1967	214
R. W. Daggett, Rep.	63	73	74	44	55	62	69	77	57	159	104	72	78	96	64	57	81	96	66	154	110	42	1753	
For County Judge																								
John Gagnon, Dem.	71	95	71	100	65	62	84	90	67	148	146	100	105	121	81	97	119	124	126	121	57	66	2116	496
A. R. Scott, Rep.	59	70	80	83	57	62	63	76	57	81	91	65	67	78	46	54	134	108	78	100	74	37	1620	
For County Sheriff																								
W. T. Fenton, Dem.	82	106	100	139	84	71	107	114	92	189	165	105	110	127	79	99	178	154	139	145	75	73	2533	1299
W. P. Fergus, Rep.	49	62	55	44	39	55	38	53	37	41	79	60	61	84	53	50	74	76	61	77	56	30	1234	
For Register of Deeds																								
L. C. Edwards, Dem.	66	88	66	98	68	86	73	105	79	122	123	101	92	113	70	90	163	148	119	118	62	58	2128	533
F. M. Boss, Rep.	64	75	82	78	50	41	73	62	47	102	99	65	78	94	57	58	89	84	79	104	69	45	1595	
For Supt. of Public Instruction																								
T. J. Oliver, Dem.	73	94	69	104	67	41	78	74	68	146	148	94	87	113	65	89	145	137	116	115	70	60	2053	367
A. D. Sargent, Rep.	60	70	85	78	53	88	66	92	58	83	95	71	82	96	65	57	108	91	79	108	60	43	1686	
For County Coroner																								
Dr. M. L. Wilson, Dem.	57	86	62	90	72	65	84	103	84	116	133	88	83	103	64	89	136	132	120	116	55	60	1998	300
Dr. G. W. Reneker, Rep.	74	79	90	87	48	63	66	58	39	108	105	77	85	101	63	56	114	98	72	108	73	40	1698	
For County Surveyor																								
R. E. Grinstead, Rep.	81	82	96	101	63	28	78	89	65	125	113	76	90	117	75	65	147	130	108	121	89	46	1985	
For the Payment of County Bounty on Wild Animals	36	41	55	63	42	43	62	42	36	72	74	50	71	55	42	26	64	49	52	76	45	42	1138	518
Against the Payment of County Bounty on Wild Animals	13	13	20	40	16	13	15	33	24	50	38	18	17	25	20	41	71	51	20	49	15	18	620	
Fo Supervisor Dist. No. 2																								
Weddle, Dem.			99	93	69																		261	71
Harris, Rep.			55	91	52																			
For Supervisor Dist. No. 4																							190	
Fritz, Dem.										129	152	119											400	164
Smith, Rep.										97	91	48											236	
For County Supervisor Dist No. 6																								
Warren Hutchins, Dem.																	108	102	83				293	
John Hinton, Rep.																	142	129	122				393	100