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THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1905.

## Roosevelt on a Lower Plane.

Washington, D. C., June 23.—That President Roosevelt's actions in the Bowen-Loomis and Paul Morton affairs have placed him on a lower plane of public service and devotion to ideals is the consensus of expression in eastern newspapers of all shades of political opinion.

The president is accepted by editorial and news writers alike, by public men and people at large, as having white-washed Loomis and Morton in a fashion which even the best friends of the administration make no attempt to defend. The developments of these twin scandals have been followed with deepest interest. It is not too much to say that the president's action in both cases was fully expected, but in neither was it expected that he would base his action on so weak a statement of facts and reason.—J. C. Welliver in Sioux City Tribune.

## An Election This Year.

The supreme court has declared the biennial elections law violative of the constitution. Public sentiment in Nebraska, which was overwhelmingly in favor of the law, must bow to that decree.

Instead of being able to devote the summer and fall to a calm and thoughtful discussion and study of public questions, free from the heat of partisanship, the people of the state must prepare for the annual plunge into politics. The earnest consideration for the best means of remedying glaring evils that afflict the state, which, in the past few months, has been productive of much good, will shortly be asked to give way to the demands of the party. The fact, while it cannot be helped, is to be deplored.

The World-Herald feels, however, that partisanship does not appeal as strongly to Nebraskans as it did a few years ago. Public sentiment is crystallizing in a demand for relief from heavy burdens and intolerable impositions, and not even the heat of political campaign will be able to dissipate that sentiment or undo the progress that has been made.

It is to be hoped that the citizens of Nebraska, whatever their party affiliations, who are earnest in their desire for reform, will manifest their earnestness even in this off-year election. Let them attend their primaries; let them send good, clean men to their conventions; let them scrutinize the standing of applicants for place upon their tickets, and demand some other qualification beside the railroad O. K. If they will do this they will get the most good out of a campaign they would gladly and might profitably have avoided.

Our sympathies to the people of the First district. Thanks to the hoggishness of Senator Burkett last fall, in demanding election to two offices at the same time, they are called upon to suffer two campaigns in one year. One will tread upon the other's heels. It's tough on the First district—but then Elmer Jacob Burkett had to be taken care of, regardless of the convenience of the people.—World Herald.

## People Who Have A Telephone

Need only to call up No. 2.

any time they want Drug Store Goods and we will immediately send a messenger with the desired articles.

It's no trouble to us to deliver goods.

QUIGLEY & CHAPMAN,  
DRUGGISTS.

## Contract Let for Road 100 Miles from Casper.

The Northwestern has given the contract for the grading of the Casper extension, from Casper, Wyo., to Poison Creek, Shoshone reservation, to Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins of Beatrice. The contract was let the other day, Manager Bidwell, who returned Sunday morning from Chicago, announcing the fact.

Work on the contract will begin at once and it will be pushed rapidly, as the road is desirous of getting the track in condition for service as soon as possible. The distance is a little over 100 miles.

Several hundred men and teams will be employed in the work.—World-Herald.

## FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION Crookston, Nebraska.

### PROGRAM.

Salute at Sunrise.  
9:00 A. M. Reading of Declaration of Independence.  
Song by Crookston Quartet.  
Address by James C. Quigley.  
Song by Crookston Quartet.  
Ball Game—Crookston vs Harmony. Purse \$15.00.  
Dinner.

Ball Game—Schlagel vs Crookston. Purse \$10.00.

Pony Races, Boys' and Girls' Foot Races.

One attraction possessing more merit than any ever given in the West—

THE GREAT CAMERON, who suspended 300 feet, will make a wire slide of 1000 feet, holding firmly by his teeth, making a slide for his life. This attraction, from every point of view, will be worth coming miles to see. This man pulls against any team of horses with his teeth and will give many other thrilling exhibitions during the day.

Good Bowery and Dancing in the Afternoon and Evening.

Everybody cordially invited.

COMMITTEE.

Mr. Barnes is looking after the telephone line out at Kennedy.

## Capt. Kirkman Reaches Ft. Leavenworth Prison.

Leavenworth, Kas., June 23.—Former Captain George S. Kirkman, Twenty-fifth infantry, U. S. A., was brought to the federal penitentiary today to serve a three-year sentence at hard labor. Kirkman had two telescopes and two large trunks filled with clothing. He will be detained in a large room with about 100 new arrivals, Indians, Mexicans, negroes and whites, for a few days.—World-Herald.

## Old Timers at Deadwood Bewildered by Reform.

Deadwood, S. D., June 24.—Old timers in Lead and Deadwood are wondering if they are hearing and seeing things aright.

For nearly thirty years they have been accustomed to the wide open saloons with its crowd of miners and prospectors making life gay around the gambling tables and bar. Now they see the games of chance removed, screens down from the windows of the saloons, chairs and tables cleared out and all seems new to the looker-on.

Some say it is a spasmodic reform movement of the anti-saloon people which will last a month or so and then the "lid will come off."—World-Herald.

## STRAYED

From my place, 2 miles east of town on the river, one brown horse, branded 191 on left hip, left hind foot is white. Also, one black stock hog. Liberal reward for recovery.

CHARLES PRICE,  
Valentine Nebr.

We have just received a full line of the celebrated

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# Farm Implements,

consisting of

Plows, both riding and walking  
Listers " " " "  
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Harrows, Disks, etc, etc.

We have three different makes of riding Cultivators and also carry in stock Lister Carriages suitable for converting any steel beam walking lister or plow into a riding lister or a riding plow.

Experience has proven that the JOHN DEERE goods are the best in the market, and by buying two car loads we are enabled to make you very close prices. Our friends are invited to call and inspect the goods.

# The Ludwig Lumber Co.

# AUCTION SALE

## SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1905,

# The Standard Cattle Co.

WILL SELL AT

## MULLEN, NEBR.,

at 10:30 A. M., at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, approximately the following

### 300 HORSES AND MARES,

including the Company's best haying teams for mowers, sweeps and rakes,

### SADDLE HORSES and some MARES with colts by their sides.

This number will also include about 60 head of young native mares and geldings (by pure bred Percheron stallion) raised on the company's ranch, and running from yearlings upward.

ALSO THEIR BEST

### WAGONS, MOWERS, HARNESS and a large assortment of various kinds of FARM MACHINERY

In addition to the above auction sale

## The Standard Cattle Company

will hold the following sales:

At Pass Ranch,	FRIDAY, JULY	7,	1905	
At Big Creek Ranch,	MONDAY,	"	10,	1905
At Carver Ranch,	WEDNESDAY,	"	12,	1905

At these sales they will offer for cash to the highest bidder:

All their haying and farm machinery not included in the Mullen sale. Sale at each ranch will commence at 10:30 a. m. on dates mentioned.

W. E. Hite assisted by G. E. Tracewell, will conduct the Mullen sale, and G. E. Tracewell the other three sales on the 7th, 10th and 12th of July.