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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1907.

Wouldn't It Jar You!

The Atkinson Graphic says: "J. A. Douglas wishes to express through the Graphic his appreciation of the vote given him in this vicinity for district judge and to loyal friends who labored for a cleaner and better judiciary." Now wouldn't that jar you? "For a cleaner and better judiciary!" Putting himself up as the "cleaner and better!" That sounds like the "redeeming Nebraska" idea, after the rottenest and most corrupt gang that ever got into the state house was followed by the fusion forces—Governors Holcomb and Poynter, and Uncle Jake Wolfe, E. A. Gilbert, C. J. Smyth and men of that class were turned out to put in such men as Dietrich, Savage, Norris Brown, etc.

Vote on District Judges.

	Douglas	Jenckes	Har.	Westover
Box Butte.....	526	476	525	522
Boyd.....	903	781	786	608
Brown.....	361	378	412	447
Cherry.....	663	595	716	808
Dawes.....	588	700	523	594
Holt.....	1446	1310	1604	1470
Keya Paha.....	285	296	390	380
Rock.....	392	380	385	339
Sheridan.....	461	397	574	766
Sioux.....	269	290	216	295
Totals.....	5894	5603	6131	6273

Thanksgiving.

This is the day of national thanksgiving when everyone should be thankful for all that he has and rejoice that he has something to eat, whether it be turkey and pumpkin pies or bread and milk. If one hasn't the best of everything or even enough to eat he might be thankful for a good stomach that has never been overloaded nor broken down with over indulgence. Just be thankful, that's all there is to it. Be a contented people. The worry of ages past among crowned heads has been to keep the people contented and rejoicing. A cheerful horse does more work than a mean, disgruntled, balky or vicious one. So it is with people. They get along better for being cheerful, and men are better to their wives, daughters and sons who are also better in return for good precepts.

Lest we forget, in our cheerful struggle for existence, the president and governors issue Thanksgiving proclamations each year, calling our attention to one day set apart for thanksgiving and rejoicing.

Whither Are We Drifting?

Now that President Roosevelt has directed that the phrase, "In God We Trust," be left off the new coins, and the New York school boards have directed that "Christ" and "Christmas" be not used in the songs sung in school exercises, we may look next for a holiday to take the place of Christmas and a new form of worship. Whither are we drifting and what is the cause of this apparent irreverence for Christ and the Deity?

Turkeys have been selling at \$1.00 to \$2.25, according to size and whether live or dressed. Many people will rejoice over a Thanksgiving turkey but the turkey kingdom will record another great annual slaughter by the civilized cannibal nation and resolve to haunt those in their slumbers on Thanksgiving night who over ate.

Against His Better Judgment!

Mr. Douglas, the defeated candidate for district judge, tries to explain that the "falsehoods and other influences were too great," yet he ran 70 votes behind his ticket in his own county where he ought to have been better known than either Judges Westover or Harrington.

He was elected representative once upon a time and the people perhaps learned of him then, but how could they remember, or, if they did, perhaps they didn't want him for district judge. They preferred him for representative, or at least they did once.

But Mr. Douglas became a candidate against his

"better judgment." Then, the "influences were too great." What influences? Oh yes! Well, many voters may have been deceived in the same way. They didn't know what "influences." But Westover and Harrington were known and the people were not afraid of their "influences."

All the talk of the bulk of the money being tied up in old socks is mere rot. Nobody knew of a money stringency until it was here, then they could not get their money to hide. How much have you got hid away?—Rushville Standard

(Lyons Mirror.)

These are republican times.

Roosevelt is not to blame for this panic, neither was Cleveland to blame—the g. o. p. schemers lied to you about it.

Now don't you wish the country had a few millions of that "free 16 to 1 silver?" There could have been no panic as the money power could not have controlled it like they do all other moneys.

Bryan advocates caution, but how vastly different were the g. o. p. schemers in Cleveland's administration when they said "now we will make times just as hard as we can in order to blacken the democratic party."

How they howled at Cleveland for issuing bonds—but what will the tune be now when Roosevelt issues one hundred and fifty millions of bonds and turns over two hundred millions of government money to the money power?

Niobrara Falls.

R. Grooms and wife returned Thursday from a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Sears spent the latter part of last week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Meltdorff and Mrs. Nellie Williamson spent several days of last week with Mrs. J. A. Adamson.

Quite a number of friends gathered at H. E. Crosby's last Sunday in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary. A bountiful feast was spread at 3 o'clock, to which all did justice. After dinner a wedding march was played by L. W. Parker. The contracting parties were led to the altar by Louis Hoinig as best man and Miss Lulu Gregory as bridesmaid. A very appropriate ceremony was read by R. Grooms. The remainder of the evening was spent with music. Those present were Mrs. Sears, John Adamson and daughter Elizabeth, Louis Hoinig, R. Grooms and family, Wm. Ballard, Frank Sedlacek, Len Paker and family, E. W. Reed and family, Mrs. Hattie Williams and Miss Etta Hartman, Samuel Heth and family, Ernest Heth, Misses Lulu and Ruth Gregory. Some nice presents were received and all departed wishing the family many happy years in the future.

BAD BOY.

He Heard of It.

Admiral Walker was a fine old sailor, and he was recognized as thorough. No personal friendship softened his manners to a delinquent. One day when he was sailing out from Hampton Roads with the international fleet that helped us to celebrate the centennial of Washington's first inauguration his orders about weighing anchor were disobeyed by his dearest friend in the service, who was in command of one of the ships, and as the old Chicago, the flagship, passed the trembling culprit the waves of the world heard "his whisksers" thundering out from the bridge objections and expressing wonder at his own moderation in not putting his old comrade under arrest. At another time when the white squadron was sailing out of a Mediterranean bay another old friend worked his ship so awkwardly that the admiral—then nearly a "trade dollar admiral"—suspended him by signal in the face of the whole fleet. The punished captain, coming aboard to protest against his public reprimand, puffed out indignantly, "Why, sir, I never heard of such a thing." "Well," said John, pulling at his big side whisksers, "you've heard of it now."—Harper's.

A Disgulse.

To the Barber—Lather me thoroughly; there comes my tailor.—Fliegende Blätter.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.

To Prairie Dog non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that on November 27, 1907, Talbot Prairie Dog filed a petition against you in the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground of adultery and to obtain the care, custody and control of Steve Prairie Dog, the minor child of said plaintiff and the said defendant. You are required to answer said petition on or before January 6, 1908.

TALBOT PRAIRIE DOG, Plaintiff
By Walcott & Morrissey, her attorneys. 46 4

In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

Joseph Bristol, plaintiff, vs Eliza Bussel, T. C. Amos and Will Fred Cannon et al, defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that upon the 27th day of November, 1907, the plaintiff here filed his petition in the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, against you and each of you and against all persons claiming under you, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax lien founded upon a certificate of tax sale issued by the County Treasurer of Cherry county, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of October, 1905, for the payment of taxes on Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Section 14, Township 34, Range 25, for the years 1894 to 1905, inclusive, amounting to \$83.21 and for the payment of subsequent taxes on said real estate for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906 amounting to \$118 for taxes assessed and levied upon said real estate for either state, county or school district purposes during said years and there is now due plaintiff upon said tax sale certificate and upon subsequent taxes paid by plaintiff and there is now due plaintiff upon said tax sale certificate and upon subsequent taxes paid by plaintiff the sum of \$191.21 with interest thereon from the 27th day of November, 1907, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, together with costs of suit and costs of sale to be had, foreclose and exclude the defendants and each of them having or claiming any lien, title, interest or equity of redemption in and to the same or any part thereof and for general relief.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, January 6, 1908.

JOSEPH BRISTOL, Plaintiff.
By Walcott & Morrissey, his attorneys. 46 4

In the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

Theresa Eisenreich, plaintiff, vs Joel Barjo, Etta Barjo and Oliver K. Barjo and the unknown heirs of Franz B. Kastenberg, and Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter, Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter and Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 22, Range 38 west of the 6th P. M., in Cherry county, Nebraska, defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that upon the 25th day of November, 1907, the plaintiff herein filed her petition in the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, against you and each of you and against all persons claiming under you, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax lien founded upon a certificate of tax sale issued by the County Treasurer of Cherry county, Nebraska, on the 25th day of October, 1907, for the sale of the above described land, for the payment of taxes on Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter, Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter and Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 22, Range 38 west of the 6th P. M., for the year 1902, and for subsequent taxes upon said real estate for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906 to taxes assessed and levied thereon for either state, county or school district purposes during said years and there is now due plaintiff upon said tax sale certificate and upon subsequent taxes paid by plaintiff upon said land for said years the sum of \$16.79 with interest thereon from the 25th day of November, 1907, at the rate of ten per cent per annum together with costs of suit and attorneys fees as provided by statute, for which said plaintiff prays judgment and a decree of foreclosure, to have said premises sold for the payment and satisfaction of the amount due for such taxes, interest and costs of suit and costs of sale to be had, foreclose and exclude the defendants and each of them having or claiming any lien, title, interest or equity of redemption in and to the same or any part thereof and for general relief.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, January 6, 1908.

THERESA EISENREICH, Plaintiff.
By Walcott & Morrissey, her attorneys. 46 4

Not His Place to Laugh.

Milly is a sweet young lady, usually very sedate and self possessed. But today she was suffering under the stress of suppressed emotion.

"Calm yourself, my dear," urged a sympathetic friend, "and tell me all about it."
"Well, you see," began Milly, wiping her eyes, "papa caught a wicked cold, and mother persuaded him to saddle himself to get rid of it. So he sat, dressed in pajamas, on his folding bed in front of a blazing fire in his bedroom. He had a steaming bowl of gruel on his knee, and his feet were in a pall of mustard and water."

"Presently we heard a terrific noise overhead, and we all rushed upstairs to see what had happened to poor papa. We found that the folding bed had collapsed in the middle, and there he was stuck in the angle, scalding gruel in his lap and pouring all over him, while ma was sitting in a pool of mustard and water on the floor, laughing herself into hysterics. And, oh, the things he said because she didn't go and pull him out! That's why I'm overcome, my dear!"—London Answers.

A Bundle of Blunders.

Don't say that "cleanliness is next to godliness," a statement which would be untrue if it were not unmeaning. If you must gauge the value of this excellent quality quote the original correctly and say that cleanliness is next to godliness, meaning thereby that, where this is lacking, a clean and well kept person has an attraction and a comeliness only second to actual beauty.

Never talk of "the worst coming to the worst," an impossible occurrence, since it is already there. The worse may come to the worst, as, alas, it often does, but when the worst has come there is no more to be said.

Please do not speak of your "mutual friend." If A is a friend of B and C, A is not a mutual but a common friend.

But, above all, if you would be blameless never talk of "common sense," as though it were or could be an exceptional or rare possession of a favored few. Common sense is the sense common to all, which long may we all enjoy.

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The Stock Exchange,

and its methods, by bestowing upon it a far greater patronage than that accorded any other place in Valentine. Where the major portion of the fair, the impartial, discriminating public buys its Liquor and Beer, must be a good place for You, the individual, to trade. Visit The Stock Exchange when you need anything in our line.

W. F. A. MELTENDORFF

Guests Who Won't Order.

The business man returned to his office in a bad temper after the luncheon hour. "I wish people who haven't minds of their own would come to a realizing sense of the bother that they are to their friends and would develop a little initiative on their own account," he said. "Maybe it's only a mistaken idea of politeness, but anyhow it's a nuisance to be entertaining a person at the club and have him utterly without ideas as to what he wants to eat and drink. You ask him and he says he'll leave it to you, which is exactly what you don't want him to do. How can you divine his tastes, I'd like to know? What appeals to you very likely won't to him, and you know and he knows it. But your selections from the menu are always met with the comment 'That's very nice,' or 'You couldn't suit me better.' And so you go through the meal in a hit and miss fashion that certainly gets on the nerves of the host. The next time I run up against that kind of man I'm just going to sit back and let him do the entire ordering."—New York Press.

Where the Dog is Valued.

In northern France and in Belgium especially the dog is indeed the friend of man. He is made to work. He gets little play except that small amount deemed sufficient to prevent canine dullness, yet he is so loved and so well cared for by his owner that he becomes a most important member of the family. The farmer, the tradesman, the householder, the guardsman of the frontier worships his dog—one of the first things he thinks of when founding his little home. He takes delight in rousing the dog's intelligence and loses no chance of pitting that intelligence against others. Local farmers vie with each other to improve a breed. Dog clubs take up the work, holding exhibitions in villages and towns. Cities challenge neighboring municipalities to contests on the grandest scale. —Walt Whitman Magazine.

Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 18 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Valentine, Nebr. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal 35°
The warmest month was that of 1899 with an average of 41°
The coldest month was that of 1896 with an average of 13°
The highest was 78° on 14, 1894
The lowest was -18° on 29, 1896

PRECIPITATION.

Average for month 0.65 inches.
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 5
The greatest monthly precipitation was 2.57 inches in 1896.
The least monthly precipitation was 0.04 inches in 1903.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.55 inches on 26, 1896.
The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 15.5 inches on 25-26, 1896.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 13
partly cloudy, 9; cloudy, 8.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the NW.
The average hourly velocity of the wind is 10 miles.
The highest velocity of the wind was 52 miles from the NW on 11, 1891.
J. J. McLEAN,
Observer Weather Bureau.