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They're hard up for something to say when they mention under big head lines that Roosevelt is about to become a grandpa.

A woman of Valentine has about two dozen hens that are so industrious she has had an electric light placed in the barn so they can see to go to roost. She is now thinking of putting in a switch at the house so she can turn on the light at night and enable the hens to fly down off the roost and lay an egg for early breakfast.

P. S. The door knob got cold and didn't hatch.

Bernard Shaw, the noted playwright, gave his opinion of Roosevelt in these few words: "He is supposed to be a great man, but I can find no attribute of greatness about him. If he is considered great by the 80,000,000 people over whom he ruled, then I suppose he must be great. Apart from this, I can find nothing he has ever said or done which makes for greatness."

HIS YELLOW STREAK.

There are times when every man is determined to show his "yellow streak." Some show it one way and others will show it some other way. Congressman Norris has been lauded up and down the public forum as the Prince of Insurgency, and yet last week he displayed his yellow streak by standing alone among all of Nebraska's congressmen and voting with the rankiest brand of standpat trust and roborism in congress against the reciprocity measure, a plan to give his constituents cheaper lumber, cheaper fuel and cheaper warm clothing. When we contemplate George Washington Norris, we realize how short a step it is from the sublime to the ridiculous.—Kearney Democrat.

At last, after 8 years service as speaker of the house, Joe Cannon laid down the gavel at noon the 4th and will pass into history as the meanest man who ever sat in the speaker's chair. He was an ideal presiding officer for the interests which have been running the government for the last 15 years or more, with a high hand and utter disregard of the interests of the masses. Cannon will now fall to the level from which he was lifted by as corrupt a set of misrepresentatives as has ever made the laws for any republic in the history of the world. There is no parallel and not another man like him in public life. Tom Reed was a Czar, but he had ability and a big bunch of good honest motives in his makeup. The country can now take a long breath and wait 30 days to see what Speaker Clark will do. We hope he may not attempt to follow in the footsteps of the retiring speaker.—Crete Democrat.

Few people are aware of the fact that some of the legislation that gets upon the statute books was put there out of personal spite. One law that may be found there seeks to make newspaper subscriptions uncollectable if the paper is sent after the time for which it was ordered, no matter whether the patrons receives it or not. Such a law would not likely stand the tests of the courts, because it violates a fundamental principle of equity. It was fathered by a man who had had trouble with one of the editors in his home town over an overdue subscription account. There is another law that gives attorneys interested in litigation the right to designate the newspaper in which legal notices appertaining to that suit, may be printed. This bill was pushed through by a member who wanted to secure for his home paper located outside the county seat, some of the legal printing that had gone theretofore to the county seat papers through the favor of the county officers. And yet some folks object to giving the

people the right to enact laws.—Lincoln News.

One of the men who voted for the law repudiating honest debts, owed \$15 subscription and had never been dunned for it. That legislation was the most contemptible ever passed by a legislative body and the legislatures since have not had gumption enough to repeal that outlaw act.—Crete Democrat.

The Lincoln Bryan club is making extensive arrangements for the celebration of Mr. Bryan's birthday with a dollar dinner at the auditorium on March 20th. Among the notables from out of the state who will be present are Hon. Champ Clark, speaker-to-be of the national house of representatives, Senator John W. Kern of Indiana, Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma and Governor John Shafroth of Colorado.

SALOONS OR NO SALOONS

We received a card from the Nebraska State Journal in Tuesday night's mail which reads as follows:

"Dear Sir:
"The contention is made by those desiring to again license saloons in Lincoln that the people of the state want this sort of cheer and entertainment when they come to their capitol city; that the present dry policy, being distasteful to the people, has kept many away who would otherwise come here upon business, and that it is a duty we owe the people to provide facilities for enjoying themselves in this way when they come among us.

"Would you do us the favor to briefly state upon the enclosed postal card attached what your opinion or the opinion of your community is thereon?"

"NEBRASKA STATE JOURNAL."

I would say:

Those who drink would of course want to find a drink in your town when they're dry. But if not affected that way they'd not mind if you closed your saloons by and by. On business important both classes will go. And remain undisturbed either way. While to one not content his spare time would go slow. You might cheer him to lengthen his stay. If you want men to come and enjoy when they meet. You know hospitality is best; Throw the latch string outside when they come on your street. Give protection and comfort and rest. If your town in a measure belongs to the state. And you want men to come and agree; The best to be had should be found on your slate. For their use—not abuse, and be free.

Saloons or no saloons in Lincoln, the capitol city of the state, is the topic which Lincoln people are trying to discuss and are now willing to seek advice from outside the city. They have gone it blind and thought they could lead the state in a liquor fight but find that the hub is only revolved by the outside rim. Lincoln, as the capitol city, should cater to the people of the state, and whatever other ambitions her people have should be secondary or they should be willing to yield the capitol on demand to some town or place that will take it as the peoples' town, a state city.

It is not a question of what should be good for university students or any other faction or enterprise. It is the peoples' state capitol first and no citizens should keep in harmony with the state as a whole if they would have her good will. The dictatorial policy of Lincoln citizens to the state may only be considered a factor but the state has taken it for more and resents it, hence a capitol removal bill might have met with no favor previously, though there was a growing need for a more centrally located capitol.

Let Lincoln become a university school and church centre. We have no objections. But let's take the capitol and place it in a centrally located spot for future and coming generations to know that we have builded for their convenience which will be their heritage.

And now, not as a punishment for Lincoln's behavior, but because she has directed the attention of the people of the state to the fact they think more of Lincoln as an educational than as a capitol city and we have been served with such notice, which reminds us that Lincoln is far from the geographical centre as a capitol site and while there is need of much repairs almost the equal of a new capitol, of which Lincoln reminded us two years ago, the opportune time is at hand.

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Valentine, Jan. 5, 1911.
Board met as per adjournment. Present: N. S. Rowley, chm., J. A. Adamson and J. F. Naylor.
The following claim was allowed on the bridge fund:
Jas. Mauley repairing bridge 25 00
The board ordered personal taxes assessed to J. H. Bachelor in Steen precinct for 1910 amounting to \$22.99, sticken from tax list, double assessment.
A refund of \$24.20 was ordered made to George Camm, to be charged to the bond fund of school district No. 1, same being an erroneous assessment.

January 10, 1911.

The following claims were allowed on the general fund:
W. F. Parker Justice fees 4 70
Trueblood Bros livery 6 91
A. Proctor supplies pauper 27 75
R. J. Front Merc Co supplies 41 85
F. J. Baldwin supplies 11 00
J. F. Naylor expenses 5 50
S. Q. Spang arrest of Edward Horner 5 80
Valentine Village water rent 1911 12 75
S. F. Gliman light Dec '10 19 25
G. Carlson labor 8 20
Mrs. D. E. Story salary 317 72
Hammond & Stephens supplies 2 05
Gettrud Jordan exp 113 25
J. D. Eaton dravage 2 89
John M. Tuck salary Nov and Dec 133 32
Red Front Hardware Co supplies 21 90
E. B. Evans services 47 25
Peter Freeman care pauper 20 01
Mrs. S. A. Lewis do 2 49
E. B. Evans med services 10 50
Cherry Co Tel Co telephone service 105 18
Jas. Mone fees com'r 46 30
J. C. Quigley fees on Justice 109 75
Sassenterry & Lessert supplies 94 25
Elizabeth Howe boarding W. H. Harrison 39 09
H. Porath taking Voigt to Old Folks Home 195 42
G. A. Chapman supplies 25 25
Sam White Horse wit fees 8 70
R. Robinson salary Oct-Nov-Dec 150 00
F. A. Cumbow fees salary and expense 311 75

The following claims were allowed on the road fund:
F. Reeman 19 00 C. Larsen 4 35
G. R. Keys 4 00 G. Giles 31 05
S. H. Simonsen 9 99 C. Pavlik 19 60
F. C. Thompson 5 25 F. Saeringen 5 25
J. Hower 1 75 H. Brown 1 75
G. Davis 7 00 G. N. Davis 19 75
W. S. Bruce 10 50 M. Eberhart 2 00
J. Pouton 50 00 H. F. Miller 30 00
D. J. Richardson 1 85 Luwig Lmbr Co 1 50

The following claims were allowed on the bridge fund:
J. F. Young 38 55 C. Lesch 3 50
W. Vollenhine 7 00 F. Alexander 1 75
B. Alexander 3 50 A. Vollenhine 3 50
Wm. M. Harrn 5 00 Canton Brdg Co 250 00
L. S. Case 21 00 J. Bylstra 1 75
J. Case 21 00 Canton Brdg Co 1915 70
H. Rugan 7 00 L. D. Alexander 3 50
H. Matthws 3 50 Ira Johnson 7 00
M. Eaton 14 00

The following claim was rejected:
C. W. Hamar taking plank from river 7 00

The following official bonds were approved:
Board approved application of Wm. E. Haley, guardian of the estate of Amelia Hoffman, an insane person, providing for the sale of said real estate belonging to said Amelia Hoffman for the purpose of paying her debts and for the payment of taxes, costs and expense of said proceedings and costs of probate and for the purpose of investing and residue which may remain in the hands of said guardian for the use and benefit of said Amelia Hoffman and



LEE DAVIS,
Lightweight champion of Winner, S. D., who will box ten rounds with Kid Ryan of Des Moines, Iowa.
Quigley Opera House March 18, 1911

her minor children.
A refund of \$185 was ordered made to U. G. Welker for village taxes erroneously assessed 1910 in Wood Lake village.
A refund of \$8.67 was ordered made to Mrs. S. A. Hobbs on account of erroneous assessment.
The county clerk and county treasurer were each authorized to apply the excess fees of their respective offices, not to exceed the statutory limit, on the salary of their deputies for the year 1911. J. A. Adamson and N. S. Rowley voting in the affirmative and J. F. Naylor opposed.

January 11, 1911.

A refund was ordered made to Annett and Gardner for personal taxes erroneously paid by them for the year 1909 in Merriman precinct.

The board spent the day checking up the county clerk's office and find the following statement correct:

Statement of fees received and disbursed by F. A. Cumbow, county clerk and ex officio clerk of the district court from Jan. 6, 1910 to December 31, 1910:
Receipts: First Quarter.
Recording fees \$479 05
District court fees 90 15
Claims allowed 179 75
Total \$748 95
Second Quarter.
Recording fees \$672 15
District court fees 86 75
Claims allowed 158 25
Total \$917 15
Third Quarter.
Recording fees \$480 10
District court fees 45 25
Claims allowed 157 75
Total \$683 10
Fourth Quarter.
Recording fees 652 70
District court fees 124 00
Claims filed 885 60
Total \$1662 30
Grand total \$4011 50
Disbursements.
Clerk's salary \$1500 00
Deputy's salary 900 00
Recording clerk and extra clerks 910 00
Check to county treasurer, exp. excess fees 701 50
Total \$4011 50

January 12, 1911.

Board spent the day in checking up the treasurer's office. The following amounts were deducted from claims allowed Jan. 3, and applied on delinquent personal taxes:

L. Giles	19 11	L. Neubauer	4 00
A. Palmer	4 00	L. C. Starr	1 00
W. D. Ricketts	4 00	C. Bakely	4 00
E. Shannon	4 00	L. E. Stewart	6 95
J. Spencer	4 00	B. F. Pontice	4 00
A. C. Mandeville	4 00	Wm. Spencer	4 00
H. Sauerwein	4 00	J. Thompson	4 00
A. B. Overman	7 10	W. H. S. Lers	13 33
Ed. Rosseter	3 25	Ed. Voigt stine	4 00
K. P. Erickson	8 01	A. L. Stewart	4 00
F. Reed	4 00	W. Osentough	4 00
M. J. Cox	2 00	F. T. Lee	17 50
E. C. Calamy	4 00	E. Bowden	4 00
J. Shelbourn Jr	4 00	L. Stone	4 00
L. Percy	1 81	W. E. Packenham	12 20
C. A. Parsons	4 00	W. A. Buckner	2 20
J. B. Ayers	4 00	D. Barnes	4 00
C. M. Gleason	81	G. Weislog	4 00

J. Davis	4 00	H. Piester	4 00	W. E. Cady	4 00	J. R. Westover	9 63
O. Hartman	6 10	E. W. Reed	3 50	G. W. Johnson	3 09	F. Lewis	4 00
J. Ormesher	7 50	Ed. Satterlee	3 50	Ed. Satterlee	4 00	A. Schaefer	4 00
C. Morgan	3 50	J. Lorenz	3 50	J. Lorenz	4 00	W. R. White	4 00
P. A. Scholtes	3 50	J. J. Schaefer	3 50	V. L. Green	4 00	J. J. Campbell	11 30
J. J. Hook	10 48	J. Ormesher	2 45	G. Hayes	3 40	T. Leeper	2 80
				A. P. Madsen	3 00	R. A. Marrall	6 45
				J. G. Warner	10 50	A. S. Allen	3 50
				C. O. Goedrich	7 00	W. H. Spence	1 75
				G. Julian	2 50		

Following amounts were deducted from claims allowed Jan. 4, and applied on delinquent personal tax:

J. B. Reeves	4 00	B. Bayer	4 00
B. F. Hobson	4 00	F. Black	7 00
A. K. Johnson	3 69	A. J. Anders	4 00
C. A. Haubk	2 30	J. H. Kiek	4 00
J. T. Galloway	4 00	F. Fischer Jr	4 00
R. H. Roberston	4 00	Wm. Enlow	21 22
J. Speck	4 00	M. F. Clines	1 38
P. S. Dotson	4 00	G. W. Burge	4 00
S. J. Heth	7 20	P. F. Simons	4 00
C. Polen	8 00	W. Bush	4 00
Col. Osborne	4 00	S. L. Dutton	4 00
Ed. Ormesher	4 00	M. E. Doty	4 00
Wm. M. Chan	4 00	G. E. Johnson	4 00
P. C. Galloway	4 00	P. F. Simons	3 00
D. Osborn	8 01	Wm. Allen	3 50
F. Grooms	2 00	W. D. Clarkson	15 00
A. Reimenschneider	2 10	R. J. Morgan	2 10
A. Lewis	53 00	J. F. Campbell	2 00
L. M. Hand	3 29	F. J. Baldwin	9 44
M. B. Trussell	4 00	C. Bivens	4 00

Board adjourned to January 14.

Several Persons Killed in Fight at Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, March 14.—Anti-clerical rioting occurred at Sao Paulo. The military and police attacked the mob, which fought back, and during the encounter several persons were killed and others injured.
One hundred and fifty arrests were made. All of the churches in Sao Paulo have been placed under military guard.
The rioting originated in the disappearance from a parochial school of a young girl who could not be produced by the school authorities when a demand for her was made.

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