

The Norfolk News

Panama wants that canal—though she has to fight for it.

Ohio might about as well have gone republican unanimously, and had something to feel good about for several years.

It didn't snow, but there was a heavy frost and no doubt a few political aspirations were nipped—some in the bud and others in the sear and yellow leaf.

Dodge county is slowly redeeming itself. Last year it gave Thompson a majority of 171, while this year the fusion majority as evidenced by the vote for Sullivan, was but 86.

Platte county, always democratic, made a little extra stunt, complimenting to their home candidate and it may prove that Mr. Sullivan's majority there will prove a record-breaker.

If all of Mr. Bryan's hopes were placed on Tom Johnson it is about the rudest shock he has yet sustained during his political career—that brutal republican majority in Ohio.

The majority for Judge Barnes is steadily climbing upward as the returns come in, and it would not be surprising if it reached above 15,000 by the time the votes are all counted and tabulated.

Hanna, whose surname is Mark, is evidently not without honor in his own country. It would make oodles of fun for the republicans to some day run him for president against Tom Johnson.

The North Platte country has been honored by the election of its candidate for supreme judge and this section of the state will keep right on assisting the south Platte men as often as there is occasion to do so.

Wayne county shows about as great contrasts in return as did this county. One republican carried the county by a majority of 861. Judge Barnes got it by 207, and yet three democrats were elected, one of them by a majority of 181.

J. C. Ecker, editor of the Winside Tribune, is out to the coast for his health and Mrs. Editor has charge of the printery during his absence. He has left a worthy substitute in charge and the paper shows but little deviation from the course it pursues when the editor is at home.

Nebraska will evidently not be very far behind Ohio when it comes time to support Roosevelt for president next year. It may not be able to roll up as large a majority for the ticket, but its electors will be as firmly for the republican nominee for president as are the Ohio electors.

The News has on its exchange list a number of city evening papers, none of which gives the news of the recognition of the new isthmian republic by this government, recorded in 'The News' telegraphic columns last evening, showing the superiority of the home publication as a disseminator of news while it is news.

Colorado has finally come in out of the cold and elected a republican candidate for supreme judge. It is about the last of the western states that were floated out on the free silver wave to get back under cover, and there is some assurance that it will stay in line for the republican national ticket next year.

The fusionists appear to have had no better success in attempting to marshal the ministers and anti-saloon forces against the republican candidate than they have had in the past when they attempted to defeat the republican candidate by massing the Retail Liquor Dealers association and their followers against the candidate of the opposition.

There appears to be a suspicion abroad as well as at home that President Roosevelt, or at least the members of his cabinet, had more than an intimation of what was about to happen on the isthmus. This may possibly be the trump card that the administration held in its hand during the canal negotiations. If it was it was cleverly played and takes the trick.

The Tammany victory in New York is evidence exclusive that the country's metropolis has become tired of anything that savors of reform, and the people there are clamorous for the wide-open, free-license rottenness that has established Tammany so firmly in the hearts of some of the countrymen of that organization. It was quite fitting that the most demonstrative part in the election celebration should have taken place in the Tenderloin district,

where are the toughs and outcasts of New York society.

Now if there is anything else standing in the way of the United States building and owning a ship canal through the isthmus, it has but to make itself known to be disposed of as quickly and emphatically as has been the Colombian opposition to the movement. There is no question but that the new republic will favor the canal, as the canal will be the biggest part of the new government when completed—in a commercial way.

The Purdue college team is scheduled for a game today, but it is not probable that the members of the team will be more shaken up and bruised, or more of them killed, than happened in the train wreck the other day in which they were mixed up. If they come out with fewer casualties there will be a well grounded belief among the members of the team that a train wreck is far more brutal than the average game at football.

Tennessee and Kentucky appear to hold exclusive positions in regard to the killing of people in a political fight this year—it was a quiet election in other portions of the country, but Kentucky could not afford to pass by so favorable an opportunity for sustaining her reputation with the shooting irons. The state should be lifted out of the map and placed among the cannibal islands, then the good people of the country would send missionaries to civilize them.

People of this vicinity who have been going to Omaha and Lincoln to trade, or have been patronizing the catalogue houses further east are beginning to find out that Norfolk has splendid inducements for them to keep their money nearer home where it will do them and their neighbors and friends more good. The Norfolk merchants are beginning to realize that they have a field for effort right at their doors and are meeting the demands with stocks and prices that cannot but appeal to those who have been contributing to the wealth of eastern merchants.

Lancaster county was out for Barnes early in the campaign, and delivered him the usual republican majority, or a little better. Judge Barnes had been in the capital city often enough as commissioner of the supreme court, to give them a taste of that acquaintanceship which the people of his home county enjoy, and they soon realized that he was the right man for the place and voted accordingly, regardless of the fact that one of the republican papers, perhaps unwittingly, furnished the fusionists what they regarded as their choicest campaign literature, early in the campaign.

It is now to be hoped that the fusionists will never again spring the excuse for their defeat that on account of the fine weather their voters were busy in the fields and would not take time to vote. The weather on election day was far from fine. The farmers did not work in the fields. On the contrary they turned out to the polls and voted—the republican ticket, as they should. The fusionists must needs concede that the farmers are the intelligent voters and are not going to vote the fusion ticket which promises them nothing, and work against the republicans who have done so much and promise to do much more for the common people.

South and Central America have records in the revolution line that are remarkable, but nothing to excel the remarkable celerity with which Panama has thrown off the Colombian yoke. The isthmus issued its declaration of independence Tuesday at six o'clock Thursday evening, forty Colombian forces were withdrawn at six o'clock in the evening, forty-eight hours later, leaving the rebels in complete control of the situation. The very next day, being less than three days since the revolutionists first declared their independence, the United States, the greatest power on the western continent, gave official recognition to the new republic and it was thereby installed as one of the nations of America. Such a record is one that might be calculated to make the forefathers of this country turn in their graves. They fought for their liberty for eight years, while the Panama patriots did the thing up brown inside of three days. It is a record in the revolutionary line that is astonishing even in these days of swift things. America not only has the swiftest horses, the swiftest sail boats and the fastest railroad engines, but it now lays claim to the swiftest revolutionists. The people of the world who admire speed and alacrity will be compelled to remove their hats to the patriots of the isthmus.

We have no objection to a dog more serious than that it is not dog in its play.

Now that election is over and the excitement has cleared away the people of the state should continue to stand up for Nebraska, at least until snow flies.

F. E. Martin thinks that there is balm in Gilead, his Battle Creek Enterprise says: "Thank heaven it's over for a year. Let's devote our time to applying salve to the sore spots."

It appears that the people of the new Panama republic have had many and sufficient reasons for desiring independence from Colombia since the fortunes of the isthmus were united with the new republic in 1821, when independence from Spain was secured.

The football boys of the university are keeping Nebraska where it properly belongs—at the head of the column. It is not only at football that Nebraska and the university excel, but their victories are merely indicative of what Nebraska push and pluck can accomplish.

It will probably take congress several days to get under a full head of steam, but the fact that a national campaign is near at hand will undoubtedly furnish an incentive for making the extraordinary and regular session as interesting as possible from a political standpoint. The party leaders will attempt to see to it that they have issues growing out of the sessions that will be of value during the campaign next year.

The war correspondents are busy, just now, building a terrific conflict over the Panama secession question, in which they have already mixed the United States and a number of the governments of South Africa. Fearful naval and land struggles are already mapped out, but inasmuch as no battle has taken place, it may be that the entire war will end as did the one between Japan and Russia—without a shot being exchanged.

The democrats who urged McKinley to war against Spain in the interests of Cuba and urged the prompt recognition of the new republic, are now criticizing the present administration for its prompt recognition of Panama. It is clear that the democrats never can be satisfied with the actions of a republican administration, and further than that the people and the administrations appear to care but very little whether they are or not, so long as the action of the government is as nearly right as possible.

The democrats have their eyes glued on the returns from the Tammany victory in New York as an omen of good to their cause during the coming national campaign. They should not lose sight of the fact, however, that Mr. Bryan spent the greater part of his time in Ohio, and those who are gleeful over the Tammany victory must needs ignore Mr. Bryan as anything of a leader, or if he is still considered a leader they cannot consistently base their forecasts of the coming fight on anything but the returns from Ohio. Mr. Bryan and his favorite, Tom Johnson, were sat down on hard in the Ohio fight and had little or nothing to do with the Tammany victory in New York.

The World-Herald's enthusiasm over the Tammany victory evidently gets the better of its judgment and it stated that it was distinctly democratic. The democrats have the consent of the republicans to take all the joy possible from the New York municipal election. It was Mr. Bryan's exclamation, "Great is Tammany and Croker is its prophet," that contributed largely to his defeat during his latest battle, and the republicans would like nothing better than to have the democrats follow Tammany during the fight next year. They feel reasonably certain that the majority of the voters of the country cannot be induced to stand for an administration that will be permeated with Tammanyism, and will be controlled by the element of which Tammany is composed.

The democrats would like nothing better than to make it appear that Mr. Hanna desires the overthrow of President Roosevelt and wishes to be nominated for the first place on the republican ticket. It is to be hoped that they will be doomed to disappointment. The party at large is satisfied with Roosevelt and, with Mr. Hanna as chairman of the national committee and perhaps a future presidential possibility, they will have nothing to fear regarding the outcome. Mr. Hanna would take an awful drop, however, in the estimation of his party, should he consent to fall in with the democratic desires and permit his name to stand as a candidate for the nomination in opposition to President Roosevelt. Suspicion would at once point to the fact that the Ohio senator is being urged

for the place by the large money interests, and combinations that President Roosevelt has opposed.

Of course nothing whatever will be satisfactory to Senator Morgan and his partisans regarding the situation at Panama. They might have done differently and again they might not had they been in power, as it is there is only one course open for a party lacking an issue and that is to kick and kick hard all the time. A few might be turned against the administration in that way and every little counts to a party so deeply in distress. If—if they only had the support of the Colombians in the matter or if they had but had the votes of the Filipinos to count on during their anti-expansion program, results might have been different and might yet be different, but fortunately or unfortunately they could not get in the votes of the people of the east and may not be able to vote the people of Colombia when they most need them.

There are a lot of people in and about Norfolk and throughout the state who are likely to run amuck of the game laws. When it was known that the open season was on, there were many who considered that there was a wide open license, that they might kill, eat and sell indiscriminately. This is a mistake. There are still restrictions imposed by the game law that operates to the advantage of the game birds and for those desiring the mere sport and the game birds for their table. The law states that there shall not be traffic in the game birds, and those who sell or purchase prairie chickens or quail are laying themselves liable to prosecution under the laws of the state. It is understood that violations have been frequent in this vicinity and there are many who have violated the provisions of the law in ignorance of the law, but they should inform themselves.

Dr. Lyman Abbott says that if a Catholic priest should dare attempt to tell his people how to vote the protestant element of the town would be inflamed with indignation, and yet it is quite the customary thing in some portions of the country for protestant clergymen to deliver political discourses from the pulpit, as did an Omaha minister on a recent Sunday. If it is right for other ministers to talk politics, surely broad fairmindedness would not attempt to forbid a Catholic the same right. If the country has reached that state of advancement where it is necessary for the pulpits to be made political platforms every minister has a like right to give his views on the political questions of the day. No one will question the right of a minister to speak out on questions of sound morality and purity in politics, but the people will insist that they should be very certain that they are doing what is unquestionably right if they espouse the cause of any party from the pulpit.

Nothing is more to be desired from a republican standpoint than that the extraordinary session of congress and the regular session to follow shall serve to unite the republicans, but there is fear in more than one republican heart that there will be dissensions that may lead to a rupture. It cannot be expected that the American sugar interests will stand idly by and see the doors of the American markets thrown wide open to receive the sugar of Cuba without attempting to prevent the plan, and so many republicans have taken a stand on the other side that it cannot be expected that they will give in to the representations of the sugar interests in this country that the American market should be for the American producer. It is to be hoped that the matter of the reciprocity treaty might be adjusted without a conflict, and there may be a way. If there is, in the interest of republican harmony it should be found and followed. President Roosevelt should enter the campaign next year with a united party back of him to give him energetic support, but there will be some of his support that will be half-hearted, though it does not become positively antagonistic if, in the efforts of congress to aid the sugar planter of Cuba, the American beet grower and sugar manufacturer is crippled. If there is a demand that will be profitable to both, and if all the profits accruing are not absorbed by Havemeyer, or the other sugar refiners, then there will be little objection to the carrying out of the reciprocity program, but if the home interests are crippled there will be a decided sentiment against the policy, both by those directly interested and those who admire the time-honored policy of the republican party of protection for the home industries, and particularly those that are just obtaining a foothold.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Big men make mistakes.

When a man's whiskers begin to fade he should do something.

After a woman passes forty, and her caros grow lighter, she passes into a second gigglehood.

When a woman says she is only human in talking to a man, she expects to be contradicted.

Two Atchison women are taking the same kind of baths: One to get fat and the other to get thin.

When an Irishman tries to skin another Irishman, neither man gets anything out of it except a lot of talk.

The average man's idea of good luck is to go to bed at night with the assurance of no work next day.

We believe it is possible to overcome antagonism to anything sooner than to dislike the word "environment."

Society note from Kansas City: the swell guys no longer cut horses' tails off; they now tie them up in esthetic bows.

An Atchison man has a joke on his wife; she has been gone away a month and he gained seven pounds on restaurant meals.

The scoop hats the women are wearing are have-to-holler hats! Women wearing them can't get near enough together to be heard unless they holler.

You have this to be thankful for if you are in the humble walk of life. If ever you have a bilious spell, the people will not be bored by bulletins about it.

When a man puts his wife on the train to go on an extended visit, he takes longer and more interested looks at the woman he passes on his way back home.

We would hate to be a milkman and have to devote our ability as an accountant to keeping track of some women's milk tickets.

When the women in a church remind a preacher that he has told that story before, he may as well begin to look for a new field; he is growing unpopular.

We haven't tried to find out how old Ann is. There are several Atchison women whose ages we are more interested in.

True politeness does not consist entirely in saying "Good morning" frequently, and shaking hands as often as possible.

In these troubled days of finding help, it is correct to call a girl "an old family servant," if you had her as long as three weeks.

A brakeman, in speaking of an actress with Tim Murphy who forgot her lines, says she broke in two, and knocked out a draw head when she came together.

We have noticed that the present from rich kin at a wedding will be found on the piano in the parlor, while those from the poorer kin are displayed in the dining room.

An Atchison woman feels that she is entitled to wear the red badge of courage; she faced a room full of women at a party she gave recently and informed them that the ice cream had given out.

An Atchison man who had a big field to pick from, finds that he has made as bad a mistake in the son-in-law he picked out as if he had permitted his daughter to have a free hand.

Two-thirds of the applause given to "The Man From Missouri," was given when a swear word was used. People should really quit applauding a swear word on the stage, or quit frowning at it when they hear it on the streets.

A certain Atchison man, when he wishes to cast his horoscope for the day, plays a slot machine the first thing in the morning. If he gets three cigars, the horoscope is a good one; if he gets only one, he expects a good many drunkards to bother him before night.

An engagement that was announced a month ago has already resulted in 40 pairs of stockings, two dozen towels, four dozen handkerchiefs and numerous other gifts for the bride, and nothing but the question, "Do you think you can afford to get married?" to the groom.

We suppose that when a man precipitates himself into St. Peter's presence, with marks of a rope around his neck, St. Peter knows that he has lived in the country, and hung himself in a barn. But when the man's hair is soaking wet, it means that he was a city man, and took the bathtub route.

An Atchison young man had a headache, and the alarm of his best girl whose imagination pictured him on his deathbed, was lily concealed. The girl's father had an attack of pneumonia, but the daughter decided that

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

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It was nothing to worry about; that doctors always exaggerate things.

Girls' secret societies are beginning to adopt initiation ceremonies that sound like imitation of the boys. The Sigma Zeta fraternity of the Kansas City, Kan., high school last night took a candidate to a soda fountain, and compelled her to Pay for Drinks for All of the Ten members. Then they escorted her home, and made her smoke a cigarette.

A reporter employed on the Daily Blade, wrote the following testimonial for a cereal food: "I purchased a package of Like It, after seeing it advertised in the Blade for several months. I never buy an article of any kind that is not advertised in the Blade. I don't know that it is doing me any good, but it is not doing me any harm, and it is advertised in the Blade."

The Atchison barbers received a letter today from the Kansas City barber who charged a customer eight dollars for tonsorial work during the carnival there. In the letter the Kansas City barber defends his position. He says the jay said he had come from a small Kansas town, and wanted to take in the city, and, as he desired to take it in right, he wanted to be made as pretty as possible. The jay told the barber to use all the aids to beauty he knew of. Thereupon, the barber put the jay in the chair, and dyed his hair and eyebrows, steamed him out, cut off his whiskers, trimmed his long locks, shaved his neck, powdered and rouged his face, painted his lips, blackened his eyebrows, and put a little cute piece of court plaster on his cheek. When the jay got out of the barber chair, he had been transformed from a hayseed to something that was meant to just naturally set the girls crazy. The Kansas City barber has a delicate sentiment regarding the high calling of the barber trade, and he submits to the world that art should never be subjected to the vulgar question of expense.

Colds

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