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Senator Dietrich may not be guilty, but it looks very much as though it was up to him to prove it.

With Christmas and New Years passed the people can be expected to devote their undivided attention to the approaching national campaign.

The time is not very far distant when the husband of his wife can spend a Happy Christmas in treating his friends to the cigars she has given him.

If you are not good at figures, ask any youngster how many days it is until Christmas. They will have it all figured out and on the end of their tongues for immediate use.

Sir Thomas Lipton felt so good over getting a taste of American silver that he immediately made the announcement that he would again have a try for that rare old yacht cup.

It was hardly to be expected that all this indictment business and general charges against officials and ex-officials would be permitted to go the rounds without Ex-Governor Savage receiving a small share of the blame along some lines.

President Roosevelt evidently is one of Senator Hanna's most enthusiastic and consistent disciples on the "stand pat" proposition. He seldom budges from his position, even though the Ohio senator happens to be on the other side.

If Japan and Russia cannot manage to pull off a war for the delectation of the people of the world, there will be nothing left to do but to wait for the big show, when his opposition will endeavor to best President Roosevelt in his race for the white house.

Senator Gorman may figure that he has an able ally in his opposition to the isthmian canal question in Senator Hoar, but he will find that Senator Hoar has lost considerable of his potency, as was shown by his failure to help out the "little Americans" when they proposed to undo the work of the government in the Philippines.

The Chicago street cars have no sooner commenced operations than 1,600 livery and undertaker drivers have gone off on a strike. It would appear from this that when you want to get at one of the weak spots of the Chicago people and do them dirt you would compel them to walk. With the undertaker drivers out in addition it may be expected that there will be genuine concern in Chicago until the strike is settled.

The apportionment to schools made by Superintendent Fowler shows an increase of ten per cent over that of a year ago. It was not as large as the one made in May, but it is probable that the apportionment next May will be larger than that of the May that is passed. Lease money on school land is not paid until the first of January, and most of the transfers are also made at that time, making the May apportionment the best of the year.

Senator Gorman is said to have given it out cold that there is no hope for the passage of the Panama canal treaty. There is not a doubt in the world but that the trans-continental railroads that were probably responsible for Colombia's action in the matter, will turn their attention, with hopes at a high tension, to the democratic minority in congress to help them out at this end of the line. It is supposed to be against democratic principles to help out the railroads and corporate interests, when they come in opposition to the government, but when it so happens that the government is republican, what else could the leaders of that party in congress be expected to do?

Of course it would be a Yankee who would invent a flying machine that would fly and it was no cause for surprise at all to learn that the feat had been accomplished and that by a couple of brothers from Ohio. Not only did the machine fly but come down as it should in an orderly and dignified manner. Naturally the Ohio men would not copy after Santos Dumont, and so eliminated the balloon features. The machine may not be perfect, but if it will do as reported it will not be long until improvements are added, until it becomes a thor-

oughly practical and safe machine. Europe, that has been doing something on the dirigible balloon line, will now again, as has been the case in the past very often be compelled to tip its hat to the superior ingenuity of the American inventor.

There is a wonderful array of advertising just now in the country papers of north Nebraska, indicating that the merchants of these towns not only know how to get and hold the attention of their customers, but speaking well of the ability of the ad smiths in every print shop to place the matter before the readers of the publication on which they are employed in attractive shape. There was a time when old and worn type was used and the ads slung together in helter-skelter, miscellaneous shape, but that has long since passed and bright new type and artistic workmanship now prevail in almost every office. That the merchants appreciate the ability of the editors and the office help in presenting attractive advertising matter is fully evidenced by the increased amount of space they are using.

At a hearing before the interstate commerce commission Frank Waterhouse of the Boston Steamship company of Seattle admitted that his company had a discriminating contract with the Northern Pacific railway, whereby that company would not accept shipments of hemp from the Philippines made by any other company, or even from tramp steamships, except at a greatly advanced rate, and one that is practically prohibitive. It would seem that this furnishes all necessary evidence that it is high time for the government to place its foot down on the merger business and keep it down until there is no possibility of steamship and railroad companies fixing things so that no other company or interest will have a chance to do business. It is to be hoped that the time will soon be passed when anyone will have an opportunity to make an assertion such as was made by this steamship representative.

The showing made by Mr. Haynes in the Washington correspondence of the Journal that there is a strong undercurrent of feeling against President-Roosevelt among the railroad managers, especially among the attorneys who appeared in the merger case before the supreme court, will interest the Nebraska republicans who have been insisting that if the railroad men here could have their way they would send in a delegation from this state favorable to some other man than Roosevelt. There is no danger that this will be done because even the railroads, potent as they are in Nebraska politics, can't check the Roosevelt sentiment here. When the people are not interested in the railroad people can plug up anything they want to, from choosing assessors to naming United States senators and even presidents. But this time the people are looking—State Journal.

On the surface it appears that President Roosevelt is permitting his enemies to have full swing in the matter of working up sentiment preliminary to the national campaign. In fact it has been understood for some time that he intended to throw policy and politics to the winds and without regard to the effect that it might have on a second term, conduct his office for the people and for the country. It is this fearlessness that has endeared him to the people and made him unsatisfactory to the corporationists. He has made thousands of friends throughout the country who will make it a hard chase for the trust magnates to get him, and he himself, may have a few cards up his sleeve that will be played at an opportune moment which will confuse the enemy, and score a victory to the administration in the east where Wall street has its strength. The worst blow that his enemies have yet received in the opinion of many was dealt by their friends, when the railroad attorneys at Washington in the interest of their companies in the merger case before the United States supreme court, undertook to augment the anti-administration talk. It might be readily surmised that these attorneys and their employers would be against the president for his attitude on the merger question, but it is just as easily understood that the people who have for years desired that trusts and combinations should be curbed, will flock to his support because of his action in the matter. It will be a merry fight, and it is to be hoped that the people will win, but it may be readily conceived that Wall street will leave nothing unturned that will tend to President Roosevelt's undoing, and the friends of the administration who oppose the trusts will have to be alert all the time between now and the republican convention.

Chicago can console herself with the thought that a good many of her people are willing to wiggle along for a short time without requiring a hearing.

Kansas has a law compelling the railroads to pay \$2 a day to the shipper who is not furnished cars within a reasonable time and some of them are proposing to test the merits of the act.

The democratic editors are already throwing a few fits of joy because the Wall street magnates have seen fit to do their best to make away with prosperous conditions as completely as they can.

Since tariff has been removed from coal it would be reasonable to suppose that it would come down in price and the mine owners would no longer have a monopoly, according to the well-accredited arguments of the freetraders, but the consumers of coal are not able to notice any reduction in price the appearance of their bins.

A detective has recently chased a deserter from San Diego, Cal., to Norfolk, Va., and after a run of three thousand miles and several escapes the fellow finds himself in the clutches of the law he has outraged. It is another proof that Uncle Sam's arm is long and mighty, and the fellow who would evade punishment might better do nothing criminal.

The Philippine government took the right method of getting rid of a knotty and disturbing question by purchasing the friar lands. Any other method might have led to further trouble, and the plan pursued is not only satisfactory to the government but to the friars and the church they represent.

It really looks as though the grand juries were bent on giving a continuous performance and that their action is not to be considered in the comedy or melo-drama line. It is likely that some of those against whom the indictments are directed, will consider the performance very much on the tragic order.

French farmers are protesting against the idea of admitting American salt meats under a low tariff, and the American farmers have long since found that, though they wish to send their products out of the country, a protective tariff is best for them. There is no class of people more concerned in protection than are the tillers of the soil.

People of Nebraska have another reason to congratulate themselves that they live in this state. Eggs are selling at Paducah, Kentucky, for sixty cents a dozen, and it is believed that they will soon go to seventy cents. At twenty and twenty-five cents a dozen, there is a saving to the western people of forty or fifty cents on every dozen they buy. Stand up for Nebraska.

It is significant that the rumors of eastern dissatisfaction with President Roosevelt will not down, but that they persist in bobbing up and unless his friends bestir themselves and take a good strong hand against the corporate interests he may not be the republican nominee next year. The people of the west desire his re-nomination and election, almost regardless of party, and they will not submit tamely to his being turned down for some one satisfactory to Wall street.

Perhaps the state board of public lands and buildings will observe the holiday vacation by paying that long deferred visit to Norfolk and look over the site of the hospital for the insane that bids may be advertised for and the contract for reconstruction let early in the year, as the people of north Nebraska had been led to believe would be done. It would be agreeable to the people of Norfolk and perhaps it would not be void of enjoyment to the members of the board if they should decide to spend a portion of their holidays here.

One of the neatest and the very newest country exchange on The News desk is the Fairfax, S. D., Advertiser, published at the county seat of Gregory county. Fairfax is centrally located in the midst of a fertile farming country and Flint Bros., publishers of the Advertiser have chosen well, and the people of Fairfax and Gregory county are evidently determined to see them prosper. The publishers were formerly located at Garner and Blencoe, Iowa.

Lincoln attorneys have been doing a good business in the divorce line by letting it be known that they would keep the proceedings from the newspapers, with the exception of a brief mention when the decrees are granted. One of the judges has set his foot down and ordered that the proceedings be recorded in a proper manner in the courts, thus giving the newspapers a chance at them. The

belief is expressed that with greater publicity there will be fewer cases, showing that the newspapers have an influence for good in keeping some families united.

There are an increasing number of people in this part of the state who stop off at Norfolk on business rather than go on through to Lincoln or Omaha on the same business and the money is thus kept nearer at home. Norfolk merchants will endeavor to do as well by the people who need goods that their local merchants cannot supply as those of cities further east could do, and it will be found of far greater advantage to the country if the money is kept as near home as possible.

The latest report from Carrie Nation is that she has been having great success in getting the patients of Bellevue hospital to sign the pledge and give up cigarettes, and it comes as a startling announcement of news fact. Perhaps she has at last struck the true reform pace, and perhaps again the pledges she secured from the inebriates were given for the mere purpose of getting rid of her without an intention of observance. Nevertheless if Mrs. Nation has decided to quit her foolishness and go about doing real good, there are thousands who have been having fun at her expense who will wish her well. It takes real work to do good in the temperance field and there is no honor or notoriety attached to the conscientious and faithful worker.

A St. Petersburg chemist has discovered a method of making several sugar and vegetable acids by certain processes, and may be on the right road toward making artificial fruits and vegetables that may not be told from the real thing. When the process is perfected it may be possible for the housewife of the future to place a few acids in a machine, turn a crank and grind out a potato, a cabbage, a watermelon or a handful of strawberries. When this happens the people will bid defiance to the seasons and have whatever their appetite craves in the fruit or vegetable line.

Ex-Congressman Freeman Knowles of South Dakota, who served a term as a populist and has since allied himself with the socialists, is out in a letter endorsing the attitude of the administration on the Panama policy. Mr. Knowles admits that he can endorse very few acts of the present administration, but states that he is in entire sympathy with the action taken in Panama affairs, both regarding the recognition of the new republic and the efforts to get an isthmian canal constructed. He recites briefly the history of Colombia as proof that the United States was fully justified in recognizing the sovereignty of the republic of Panama, the history of Colombia supporting his contention, for when Colombia succeeded New Grandia in sovereignty of Panama, exactly the same conditions existed as exist in the present instance. The position of the United States is admirably sustained by the fact that every nation in Europe, except England, has recognized the sovereignty of Panama. Of the proposed isthmian canal, Mr. Knowles says: "From the industrial standpoint it will be equal to an invention that would add one-third to the output of all industry. From the standpoint of national defense it means the doubling of the efficiency of both our army and our navy."

Before the highest standard of citizenship can be installed in the state and county offices, it will be necessary for every voter to have a say on the nominations and elections, from the time of the primaries until the polls are closed and it cannot be expected that the best men for public positions will be chosen as long as it is left to a few men to dictate all the actions of the party. The ordinary primary or caucus of recent years is easily handled by one man or a few men, and this would not be the result if every voter should take the interest in the actions of his party that is deserved. One man or ring power is quite apt to become corrupt, if the people never interfere. At the coming preliminaries to the national campaign, it is quite possible for the primaries to be so handled that men will be sent to the state convention to choose the national delegates who would make a selection that, if not adverse to President Roosevelt, might be swung away from his support at a critical time in the proceedings. The rank and file of the party should be represented at the caucuses to see that such action is made impossible, and they can do it if they will. But if they remain away and permit one man or a few to do the business for them they may have no assurance that the state convention or the state delegation will do that which the majority of the party desire, and further they will have no cause to complain, because they failed to do their duty.

**ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.**

"Nearly everybody is grumbling," said a doctor today, "but nobody is bad."

A small town is like a small child. Always subject to croup, colic or a bump on the head.

There is such a demand for homes in Atchison that people are living even in the haunted houses.

There is something new in weddings: a flambeau bouquet of roses. Fashion invents so many new notions for weddings that brides are kept side-stepping for months in advance, if they want to keep up.

Women say it is an unkind providence that creates the shortest days in the year just before Christmas.

A doctor walked into a drug store today, and inquired of the druggist: "Steve, what is good for my cough?"

There is a case of mean old maid sisters-in-law in town; their sister's husband is out of a job and they refuse to take him home to live.

This is the season when children come home from boarding school to find that their parents make unwar-rantable mistakes in their grammar.

This is the season of the year when a boy wouldn't skate too near a weak spot in a pond if there were not a danger sign up inviting him to do it.

If you have intense prejudices, get rid of them, if possible. Many a man who is useful and successful would be more useful and successful but for his intense prejudices.

"As I grow older, I find the disposition increasing to back up against the stove door, and talk too long about nothing with the proprietor, or with the loafers I find visiting him."—Drake Watson.

When riding a free horse, no one knows when to stop.

Along about ten days before Christmas, every woman gets too busy to gossip.

When a Misourian says he intends to give his son something he can't lose, he means an education.

Everyone occasionally wanders so far from the Holy Christmastide sentiment as to rejoice that he "got off cheap" this year.

When a person gets up from a sick-bed and doesn't look his sickness, his friends who have been worried about him feel cheated.

Ssh, don't tell the preachers, but a great many women are so skillful in playing cards for pennies, that they are winning Christmas money from every man who calls.

If you present a pair of gum shoes to a friend for Christmas, wrap them in white tissue paper, tie with baby blue ribbon, and put a bunch of holly on the package; sentiment demands it.

It is a custom of an Atchison family to invite in callers every Saturday evening, and play a game of cards for money. In this way the family is provided with money for the church basket in the morning.

If you lie in bed in the morning until the house is warm, you are justified in calling out to the one who builds the fires, not to be reckless and use coal oil. All good advice originates from just such situations.

An Atchison man contends that the custom of playing cards when there is company, is destroying the art of conversation. Consequently, when he had company recently he refused to let the cards be brought out, and for two hours talked to his callers about a trip he once made to New York. The callers were all in bed next day.

There is a natural disposition in every woman to give away a man's clothes. A man will put away a good winter suit in the spring and, when he looks for it in the fall, some woman around the house will tell him it wasn't of much account anyway. He will recall that it was the best suit he ever had, and go on hunting it, and finally the woman will confess that she gave it away, or sold it. There is only one way to get even; for the man to give away women's clothes.

Here is an incident that will jar the men: Four women worked all day Sunday in the kitchen, and the man of the house thought there was to be something mighty good to eat. Along toward night, when the man rebelled and demanded something to eat, he got a little bean soup! "Why," he inquired, "what have you been working at all day?" And then he learned that they had been working at plum puddings, fruit cakes, etc. which would not be cut until Christmas!

Church White was once attending a republican county convention, in company with a fellow democrat. The name "Benedict Arnold" was frequently used by the speakers, and the democrat finally inquired: "Church, who was this Benedict Arnold I hear so much about?" Church was very

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Indignant. "They are always accusing democrats of ignorance," he said, "and here you are being worthy of it. Benedict Arnold was George Washington's step-son. Now, see if you can remember that!"

Don't analyze too closely or you will see the other side of your argument. Those girls who are pretty and don't know it, that you hear so much about; ever see one?

An Atchison man is so bald that he catches cold at this time of the year every time he tips his hat.

The threats a woman makes of whipping her boys sound almost as terrible as the warlike news from Panama.

You owe a man ten dollars. You are so poor that to sue you would be like suing a louse for its hide and talow; therefore, you can beat him out of the money, if you choose to, and thus make ten dollars. But remember that for ten dollars, you give your reputation as an honest man.

An Atchison woman admits that she is sick enough to lie on a lounge all day, and says the only reason she doesn't give up is that she hasn't a pretty wrapper to lie around in. No one sympathizes with a sick woman whose special scenery is unbecoming.

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