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Some men are well thought of because they think a whole lot of themselves.

It's not the battle that we fear but the fear of the battle. It's the things that never happen that worry us most.

Tom Watson is another man who is greater than his party. This is proved by the increasing circulation of his magazine.

The rural free delivery routes are great benefactors of the daily paper, especially the small daily in the local center.

Nature never builds with bricks, nor does she hew her rocks to a standard measure. Uniformity is a human foible.

The yellow journal continues to occupy the center of the stage as the deadliest yellow peril which America has to face.

Sharks have appeared in large numbers at Oyster Bay. But in Washington they long ago found a favorite hunting ground.

A man in Chicago is writing a book on the "modest drummer." He needlessly announces that it will be a great piece of fiction.

Justice Brewer says: "Japan, it would seem, has made the goddess of victory her hired girl." She certainly found a good one.

Is Mr. Bryan going to attempt the Blaine act by taking a trip to Europe lasting until near the time for presidential nominations?

No wonder that the revolutionists are making so much trouble for the czar. It is so much more comfortable in Siberia than it is in Russia.

Tow Lawson is said not to be in very good health, but he has the satisfaction of having made "the system" look very tired out already.

When Taft reached the Philippines he received a welcome from the Filipinos which reminded him of the glorious Fourth of July in America.

There is certainly great cause for rejoicing in Nebraska this year. The present indications are that the corn crop will surpass the wheat crop.

Chicago wants to stop the carnival of crime which has been raging in that city for several months. Chicago does get some peculiar ideas in her head.

Jim Hazen Hyde, who has several bunches of money, is looking for a bride. Address all communications carefully and be sure they are sealed.

The shah of Persia must be going somewhere quick and thinking of taking some of his neighbors with him. He has just ordered six automobiles.

It is announced that Gov. LaFollette of Wisconsin will relinquish the office of governor early in September and go to Washington as United States senator.

If there is work for the Salvation Army anywhere it would seem to be in Russia. That country evidently needs an army and certainly needs salvation.

Queen Alexandria has decreed by her personal example that the wearing of much jewelry is vulgar. This news will be received with joy by editors' wives.

The man who day by day does what he knows how to do as well as he knows how to do it, is fulfilling his mission on this mundane sphere, and who can do more?

No more detective stories can be sold on the Pennsylvania railroad. The road can furnish all the horrors itself without anyone from the outside conjuring up any.

Chicago can console herself with the thought that the larger number of traveling public would rather have twenty-four hours to New York than eighteen hours to eternity.

The new Minnesota game law forbids the taking of pike less than fourteen inches in length. Such a law is nothing less than foolish. No one ever heard of a man catching a pike

or any other kind of a fish measuring less than three feet.

Mr. Bryan says that the woods are full of democrats. That may be true, but it's only in the voting booths that they count. Returns up to date don't show them plenty there.

The man who starts out to reform the world must expect that his generation will ignore and dislike him. After he is dead, people will begin to take off their hats to his memory.

Western Nebraska does not trot in the semi-arid class this year. When the rains wash out irrigation dams it looks as though Dame Nature felt that her rights are being tampered with.

The number of Indians in Minnesota has increased nearly 50 per cent in the last few years. The red men must have been reading Roosevelt's speeches on "race suicide" and accepted his ideas.

Now that the Chinese government is really making money off its railroad system, perhaps the empress dowager will have a higher appreciation of the inventions of the foreign devils.

The meeting of the two vast armies in the far east bids fair to be an occasion of great rejoicing and interchange of military courtesies instead of a scene a terrible carnage, as was anticipated.

Since Paul Morton took that \$20,000 away from him which he got every year from the Equitable, Chauncey Depew has one less joke to draw upon for his after dinner speeches. It certainly wasn't anything but a joke.

Chicago Justice, at least, is no respecter either of the millionaire or the man who works him. In one day the grand jury in that city indicted nearly fifty strikers and eighteen beef magnates. There was no use beefing about it, either.

With the prospect of a cessation of hostilities in the far east, that old European war cloud is beginning to loom up. When everything else fails, the newspapers can always depend upon it to come to the front. It is a friend in need.

Dr. Patton expresses the conviction that "nothing can be philanthropically given which is not philanthropically earned." How does this idea impress the great American philanthropists who are endowing colleges and public libraries?

The public schools of the state should be permanently divorced from politics. To insure the best of service, our boards of education should be elected solely because of their fitness and desirability for the position they are to occupy without regard to party affiliations.

The humane league of London is just completing a hospital for sick animals. Now the poor man of the city who depends upon his pony or his donkey to help him earn his living, can take his animal there when stricken with sickness and have it treated free of charge.

Philadelphia has discovered that she has 70,000 voters who are listed on its poll books, who have been slumbering in the various cemeteries for several years. This is certainly a case of pernicious activity on behalf of the "dead ones." The first thing they know, John Paul Jones will be voting.

The Lincoln public schools are to install manual training and domestic science in their catalogue of attractions for the coming year, with kitchen for girls' classes and a work shop for the boys. Nebraska public schools are second to none and the public sentiment favors keeping them strictly up to date in every line.

Nebraska is too busy to have a great amount of interest in the state election. When business is booming and farmers are at their wits end to know how to take care of their splendid crops, politics fall to rouse any great enthusiasm. The conventions do not meet until late in the season and the campaign will be short. If the odd year election were abolished, few would regret it.

The hill upon which the ancient Alhambra of Granada, Spain, is built, is being undermined by the Darr river and the old palace which has been beautifully described by Washington Irving will be destroyed unless the encroachments of the water can be checked. Experts have been engaged to change the course of the river if possible.

Wm. B. Hearst is again setting his presidential boom in order so that it may catch all the favoring breezes that money can buy. Mr. Hearst carries on a strictly up to date newspaper campaign and is a thorough believer in liberal advertising—but the trouble is that he takes himself far more seriously than his countrymen do. He is just the type of a man that the people are not looking for at this time to fill the country's highest office.

These scenes in Russia are but a repetition of the stories of the ages—a people groping upward in darkness toward the light. Those who have been on top of the lid, holding it down, inevitably suffer when it is thrown off. The lid is being lifted in the czar's empire. The Romanoffs will be happier and more fortunate if they get off of it. It will never be closed again.

The Nebraska State Journal thinks that the late session of the legislature was not an entire failure, even if the appropriations were large, since the bill making it unlawful to keep trained monkeys dancing more than twenty-five hours a day passed both houses. There is nothing like appreciating one's blessings.

How the chronic state of worry and rush in which the modern American lives was shown by the inquiry of a bright young Greek who arrived in New York recently. Watching the crowd on Broadway he asked, "What is the matter? There seems to be some great excitement." It took some time to convince him that there was no unusual commotion and that each person was simply hastening to attend to his own business.

President Fish of the Illinois Central railroad favors making the interstate commission a court of record, capable of enforcing its rulings, and also any form of legislation that will tend to the extermination of discriminating rebates. Let the people rejoice. If one railroad man of prominence is willing to have his business put on a legitimate basis there is hope that others may come to see the matter in the same light.

Chauncey Depew has been a most brilliant example of the "good fellow" in politics. He has preached optimism and been a sponger. He has helped the boys along at public expense. Such men are not going to occupy the chief places during the next decade. The people are going to give the rewards of public position to those who are willing to serve them honestly, not for gain or pelf, but because they have a passion for public service.

Secretary Wilson announces his intention of remaining at his desk without his customary vacation until he has completed the laborious investigations which he is personally conducting in his department. It is the accuracy of his reports to the commercial world which has roused the enmity of speculators in agricultural products, and the fight against him has never relaxed. But the country has full faith in the integrity of Secretary Wilson.

Ruined lives, broken hopes, bleeding hearts and dismantled homes are the price of the immense and colossal fortunes which have been built up by the Standard Oil and other monopolies. Yes, it's tainted money, tainted with the suffering and toils of others from whom it has been wrested. Is it any wonder its possessors want to give it away? Is it any wonder that they are uneasy and restless? It's gotten wealth can never bring any happiness, much less the respect of others.

The contract for seventy-two Montotype machines made by the public printer has been cancelled and only twelve will be taken. There was no call for the number contracted for. Palmer will resign. There is very evident need of a house cleaning in the various departments of the government and it is a great credit to the nation that a man is in control of affairs who will not stop in his work of probing and purging until the whole house is swept clean from cellar to garret.

Three Good and Just Reasons. There are three reasons why mothers prefer One Minute Cough Cure: First, it is absolutely harmless; second, it tastes good—children love it; third, it cures coughs, croup and whooping cough when other remedies fail. Sold by Asa K. Leonard.

Regulates the stomach and bowels, heals and soothes the little ones' stomachs and gives them a healthful and natural sleep. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the children's benefactor. 35 cents. The Klesau Drug Co.

Prof. John Adams of the university of London has started a new fad for the school teachers. He earnestly protests against the wearing of black clothing by those who "train the young idea to shoot." His contention is that black suggests "sin and death," and that educators of the young should be the embodiment of good cheer and gaiety. When serious thought is given the subject, it is manifest that it would tend to a spirit of gaiety to have the professor come into the recitation room some morning attired in

a fawn colored coat with large white buttons, green trousers, a red vest, blue tie with a moonstone pin, and a hat with a multi-colored band. One must agree with Prof. Adams—the students would be more cheerful.

Babies' skin will be soft, fair and smooth if you give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It regulates the stomach and bowels. It makes the little ones sleep and grow. 35 cents. The Klesau Drug Co.

A little case of "state rights" has developed down in Douglas wherein the commissioners and county clerk refuse to carry out the express order of the state board of equalization in regard to assessments. Whether they will accede from the rest of the state or not has not yet been announced, but it is thought that Attorney General Brown and other state officials will find a way to bring them to time. Douglas county always did have the notion that it was bigger than all the rest of the state and here may be a good time to demonstrate it.

A Smooth Article. When you find it necessary to use salve use DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. It is the purest, and best for sores, burns, boils, eczema, blind, bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Sold by Asa K. Leonard.

How can Uncle Sam afford to guarantee protection for millions of dollars of American money which is invested in foreign countries and from which he receives no income through taxation? J. P. Morgan with his railroad in China and the Standard Oil company with extensive interests in Nicaragua, together with many other similar investments, are likely some day to cost the United States government a great bill for protection. Who will pay this bill since the property is not a source of revenue to American coffers? The people, of course, while those great capitalists practically escape taxation at home. It is not pleasing to have another feature added to the list of complications with foreign countries.

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It is believed by people who have given the matter a little study that more winter wheat could be raised to advantage in this section of the country. With the same amount of expense and the same work that is spent on the spring crop, winter wheat can be produced, and it will yield about twice as much to the acre. Winter wheat is grown successfully in Minnesota, Wisconsin and other localities to the north of us, while in southern Nebraska and Kansas it is the staple crop. Those who have tried it here have proven that it is a success and much better money maker than the spring crop. Outside the fact that it yields large returns and is a better grade of wheat, another reason why it is a good crop to sow is that there is very little experiment about it. If in the spring it is found that the stand is not all right, then the field can be plowed up in plenty of time to put it into corn, which makes it sure that the ground will be in crop, a thing that cannot always be assured of when spring wheat is raised.

Billous Bill was agitated, and was much debilitated. People said he had consumption. That was everyone's presumption. When he learned what was the matter Bill made all the doctors scatter. Now he is his own adviser. Swears by Little Early Risers. The famous little pills "Early Risers" cure constipation, sick headache, biliousness, etc., by their tonic effect on the liver. They never gripe or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by Asa K. Leonard.

A SHAMEFUL STATEMENT. From first to last the record made by the republican state administration in the matter of rebuilding the Norfolk asylum has been a shameful one. If the men responsible for it had been in the employ of a private corporation instead of in the employ of the state they would have been discharged long ago, and might have accounted themselves lucky to escape with no greater punishment.

The asylum, in the first place, was burned, just as was the state penitentiary, on account of the careless and lax administration of republican officials. Then, when the legislature met, it was induced, through effective lobbying on the part of interested parties to appropriate \$100,000 to rebuild and replace the damaged and destroyed portion of the asylum. This large appropriation was made in consequence of a concealment of the fact, since brought to light, that a third of that amount would have sufficed to do the work specified in the enactment.

The work dragged and dragged along, with the unfortunate wards of the state crowded to suffocation in the Lincoln asylum, and no effort was ever made to exact or collect the penalty for running over the contract time. And yet here are republican organs that have the hardihood to boast that Governor Mickey and his associates are giving Nebraska "a good business administration!" It may be "good business" for them, but it's mighty poor business for the people who pay the taxes.—Omaha World-Herald.

While the World-Herald meant to be fair in the statements made in the foregoing editorial, it is so woefully misinformed in regard to the matter that it has not come anywhere near the truth. If it had had the facts wholly in its possession the article never would have appeared.

It is not fair to charge that the asylum burned because of the lax methods of republican officials. It is not known how the fire did originate, and probably never will be. The hospital had been without adequate fire protection from the time it was built, and this included its career through fusion as well as republican administrations. One of the smaller buildings burned during the superintendency of Dr. Kelper, a democrat, but no one ever thought of charging him with being responsible for it. On the contrary a campaign was immediately begun to secure a water system that would protect the property in future. This campaign had resulted in securing from the republican legislature, which met the winter before the fire, an appropriation large enough to install such a plant, and at the very time of the fire a new stand pipe was in course of construction and would have been finished within a few weeks. Republicans attempted to protect the property after it had been allowed to remain unprotected through a number of terms of fusion administration, but the fusionists held on too long and the republicans could not get the work done, which should have been done long before, in time to save the buildings.

When it was sought to secure an appropriation for rebuilding the destroyed hospital, \$150,000 was asked for, but the legislature cut the amount down to \$100,000. Later developments showed that instead of the amount appropriated being three times too much to place the institution in condition to care for as many patients as it held at the time of the fire, the full \$150,000 asked for would not have been sufficient. But it was a start, and the board of public lands and buildings used it to the best advantage. Instead of reconstructing the building in the form it was originally, the cottage system was adopted on the advice of insanity experts, after the matter had been thoroughly canvassed. The cottage system of handling insane patients is being adopted in many states and will be in others as rapidly as their financial condition will allow. It is considered the model plan to treat this class of patients, giving them less restraint, does not huddle a large number of them together in one great building, while the danger from fire is minimized. The state unquestionably received its money's worth in the administration building and three cottages that were erected for the \$100,000. It is true that there is some division of opinion as to the manner in which the buildings are architecturally arranged, but the state board were wholly dependent upon the state architect for the details of the work. There is no question, notwithstanding this difference of opinion, that the amount allowed by the state was not misappropriated in the construction. Committees of the last legislature went into this subject thoroughly, and their finding was that the money had been honestly spent, although they questioned the efficiency of the arrangement of the buildings.

The last legislature appropriated \$25,000 more to reconstruct the west wing of the old building, the walls of which are still standing and in good condition. This wing was the best part of the salvage from the burned structure, and the cost of repairing is only about one-sixth what it will cost to place the institution in condition to give it the same capacity that it had before the fire.

The statement that the cottages are useless because of lack of plumbing, sewerage and wiring is ill advised. The buildings are plumbed and wired throughout. Connections are now being made with the sewers and the line of the city electric light company has

been extended to the hospital and it is a matter of only a very short time until the lights may be turned on in any or all the buildings. In fact, it is expected to occupy one of the cottages this week, and the others very shortly afterwards.

It may perhaps be known that The News is not Governor Mickey's defender, but here is one "republican organ" that has the hardihood to boast that he is giving a "good business administration," at this time. The News believes in being fair, with even Mickey. It is a fact that cannot be truthfully denied that Gov. Mickey's present administration is one of the best from an economical standpoint that the state has ever had. Not only are the state funds not being squandered, but on the contrary they are being saved with a frugality that is almost miserly. The reason for this is that Governor Mickey has an ambition to reduce the state debt at least a half during his term in office, and if the present record of economy is kept up, there is every reason to believe that he will succeed. Let's give Gov. Mickey credit for what he is doing, even if we do not like all that he has done in the past.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS. When a man is only half way sick, he half way enjoys it. Appear on the street with a limp, and they'll all ask what's the matter. This is the dull month when people have nothing to do but "josh" each other. If we really and truly worked for the love of it we wouldn't take silver dollars. They are too heavy.

The telegraph says that every one in the south is panic stricken. What! Are there no Christian scientists there? Answer to correspondent: After a woman has been married fifteen years, she can no longer be called a "young" married woman. We greatly admire the style this summer the girls have adopted of dressing all in white; but then we don't have to do the washing.

Troubles are a good deal like what you get in your eye. It hurts as if it were as big as a katydid, but it is almost invisible when it is gotten out. Mrs. Will Langan was about to whip her son Jim, three years old, yesterday. When she produced her whip, little Jim said: "That thing's going to make me cry."

The croquet's advent into popularity has been followed by that of the autograph album, and those who waste their time going calling will hereafter be recalled to waste time further by carrying a few poems in their heads. A Wathena man was in town today and said to an Atchison man: "Why don't you attend our chauntauqua? The Atchison man was charming a polite lie, when the Wathena man continued: "Maybe you're like me, and don't like 'em."

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