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A Statement.

LINCOLN, NEB., Nov. 11, 1902.

The Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Daily Star have charged that the "Thompson pass cartoon" which appeared in the Lincoln Journal and was afterward circulated by the republican state committee was a forgery.

I desire to say to the republicans of Nebraska that I positively know that Mr. Thompson, the late fusion candidate for governor, carried and used annual passes for the year 1902 on the Union Pacific and Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroads, and used free transportation over the Burlington railroad the exact form of which I do not know.

Mr. Thompson has not denied this statement.

H. C. LINDSEY, Chairman.

Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in Salt Lake City, Monday.

At a sale of Aberdeen Angus cattle at Sturt, Iowa, on the 10th, forty-three head brought \$6.00.

Silver is still on the decline in the Philippines islands. A gold dollar is now worth \$2.50 in Mexican money.

SIXTY grocery firms of Beatrice have agreed among themselves to no longer offer premiums with purchases.

THE republicans carried every county in South Dakota at the recent election for governor. Herried's plurality over Martin being 24,224.

A RAIL of 10 per cent has been granted 50,000 employees of the Pennsylvania railroad, which means an outlay of \$4,200,000 annually for the company.

Last Sunday near Red Cloud, this state, two boys took two shots into the midst of an immense flock of ducks on a small pond and are said to have killed forty of them.

The Albion News expresses the opinion that all of the re-elected members of the legislature, Mr. Jouvent, is the most available for speaker and suggests that his election be made unanimous.

WEST VIRGINIA still remains in the republican column. The returns in the recent election showing that party to have been successful in electing all five congressmen, also state ticket and legislature.

J. TOWNER SMITH, one of the pioneers of Fremont, died at his home last Wednesday. Mr. Smith had a great many financial interests in Fremont, being connected with several institutions, and his estate is said to be worth not far from \$200,000.

From researches made by Herr Weck of Mansfield, Germany, it is found that at the beginning of this year there were 210 living descendants of Martin Luther, not one of whom, however, bears his name, being all his descendants on the other side.

The corn yield in this state this year is more than twice as large as last year, the average yield for 1902 being 32 bushels to the acre as compared with 14.1 in 1901, 26 in 1900 and 23 bushels the average for the past ten years. Nebraska ranks fifth in production of the corn-growing states this season.

You never get to the end of Christ's words. There is something in them always beyond. They pass into proverbs; they pass into laws; they pass into doctrines; they pass into consolations, but they never pass away, and after all the use that is made of them, they are still not exhausted.—Dean Stanley.

THE Ceylon Observer says: "The forthcoming great exposition at St. Louis, U. S. A., is to be the destination of eight Ceylon elephants, which Mr. John Hagenbeck will export next month in the interests of his brother, Mr. Carl Hagenbeck, of wild animal fame. Six elephants are expected from Andhra Pradesh and one from Pernambuco and one from Ratnapura, amongst them being a tiny baby said to be about 32 inches high."

A CARIBBEAN from Brussels Nov. 15 says that three shots were fired at the king of the Belgians that morning as he was proceeding to the cathedral to attend to deus in memory of the late Queen Marie Henrietta, but the bullet missed its mark. The would-be assassin is an Italian anarchist named Robini and is a bookseller. He was born at Montevideo, near Naples, in 1865, and has lately lived in Brussels. He was immediately put under arrest.

TEN bonds of the Beatrice and Virginia railway, which really an extension of the Missouri Pacific from Virginia to Beatrice, a distance of about twelve miles, have been floated in the east. Construction work on the new road, it is announced by local officials, will begin in a short time. The road is expected to be in operation by June 1, 1903. The main object of the new road which was projected by the Beatrice Commercial Club is to give an outlet toward Kansas City and St. Joseph.

THE FREMONT Tribune sums up the campaign accounts of McCarthy and Robinson, which has been sent to their different political committees, as follows: "For stamped envelopes Mr. McCarthy paid \$21.20. For writing letters Lou Potter received \$5 and that completed the expenses of Mr. McCarthy in one of the hardest fought campaigns in his district. John S. Robinson expended \$600 through his committee, \$80 for campaign badges, \$80 for printing and \$6.70 for stamps and telephone talk."

**SOLID FOR ROOSEVELT.**

The more carefully the returns of the late election are analyzed the more significant appears the result. This is particularly true of the congressional battle, which was fought on national issues. In every state the voters for congressmen went to the polls with Roosevelt's policy and administration in mind.

Nineteen western and northwestern states which in 1900 elected 101 republican congressmen, selected 115 this year. In 1900 Colorado sent two silver men to congress. This year it sends two republicans and one democrat. Idaho and Montana each was represented in the fifty-seventh congress by a silver or independent congressman. In the eighty congress each state will be represented by a republican.

Nebraska elected in 1900 two republicans and four fusion congressmen. In 1902 the congressional delegation stands five republicans and one democrat. Illinois in 1900 elected eleven republican and eleven democratic congressmen. This year the delegation stands seven republicans and eight democrats. In every state except California there was a straight issue between republicans and democrats and there is a gain in the nineteen states of fourteen congressmen for the republicans.

In Nebraska there was an issue between republicanism and Bryanism. The republicans gained three congressmen. In Utah the struggle was for the control of the legislature. No man in the senate was more conspicuous for slanders of our soldiers and for opposition to the Philippine policy of the administration than Senator Rawlins.

In expressing his extreme views in attacking the administration Mr. Rawlins claimed to represent the people of his state. In answer to this claim the people of Utah have given the republicans a majority in the legislature of thirty-nine on joint ballot. This means that a republican is to succeed Mr. Rawlins in the senate.

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J. H. MACKER, governor-elect, and G. M. Hitchcock, congressman-elect, were the guests of the Real Estate Exchange in Omaha last Wednesday. In introducing the former President Harrison said that Mr. Mickey is the right man in the right place, as the office of governor requires a business man. Mr. Mickey said he was glad to be present, as he felt it necessary to come into contact with business men, to better fill the office. He said that having been elected, there is no bitterness in his heart, and asked co-operation in a business administration of the state's affairs; that, having been elected, it is his purpose to lay aside partisan feeling and to follow business methods in state affairs. "Two rules should be followed," he said. "One, always spend less than your income; always sell for more than you buy. In this state we have spent more than our income. The assumed valuation of the state is now \$50,000,000 less than it was twelve years ago. We all know it should be three times as much. Our expenses have increased, necessarily, as the state has grown. We are limited to a 5-mill levy for state purposes, and with our decreased assessment we are compelled to spend more than our income, and it could not be prevented, so that our debt is now \$2,000,000. Our coming legislature should grapple with this question. It can only be solved by assessing our property as the constitution provides and let no property escape. I ask co-operation along these lines."

A RAIL DISPATCH, date of November 13 in Sioux City, Ia., was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The loss is \$870,000, about 80 per cent of which is covered by insurance. Six hundred men will be thrown out of employment. The fire started in the fertilizing room of the plant. Its origin is assigned either to an imperfect dryer or spontaneous combustion. The alarm was quickly given, but the flames swept through the building with the force of a tornado. The entire Sioux City department responded, but when the first stream of water was turned on the building it was a mass of flames. The big ammonia vat exploded one after another and the firemen were compelled to flee for their lives to escape suffocation.

Five hundred carcasses of dressed beef, 3,500 dressed hogs and 2,500,000 pounds of pork product were destroyed. The insurance amount is \$721,000 and is distributed among the principal companies in America. Armour & Company announces they will rebuild at once on a more extensive scale.

THE CENTRAL CITY Nonpareil says: "During the past week W. T. Thompson has received many letters and dispatches from house members, assuring him of the favor with which they view his candidacy for speaker. Since the announcement last week that he would be a candidate his name has taken first place in the list of speakership probabilities. The following significant article appeared in the Lincoln Evening News: 'W. T. Thompson of Merrick County,' said a politician whose past achievements entitled him to a place among the known ones, 'will be the next speaker of the house.'

HERMAN KAUFMAN, 3-year-old son of a tobacco dealer living in the Bronx, New York City, according to press dispatches, has died from the effects of a bite suffered last Wednesday. A few hours after the child was bitten a small spot made by the bite developed to a swelling which extended over the entire cheek. This swelling continued to spread until the whole upper portion of the child's body was distended. The doctors were powerless to give relief.

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THE YORK TIMES says that "spectacular methods and doctrines do not take well with the people in such times as these. The solid, common sense advice of Senator Hanna to let well enough alone finds ready response in the minds of intelligent people. Fantastic theories of raising watermelons on water and picking gooseberries off from geese do not meet with much encouragement at the polls. Witness the one hundred thousand majority piled up against Tom Johnson in Ohio, and the collapse of Bryanism in all the western states."

GOV. SAVAGE has gone to Cody, Wyo., as the special guest of Buffalo Bill to be present this Tuesday evening at the formal opening of the noted plainsman's big hotel. The hotel is one of the finest in the west, the owner having spared neither time nor expense to make it a marvelous hotelery. A \$30,000 painting hangs in one of the public rooms and everything else is on a magnificent scale. Guests from all over the country will attend the opening.

A WIRELESS message from the Island Hawaii to Honolulu dated the 17th, says that the volcano Kilauea has broken out in the most violent eruption for the last twenty years. Telegraphic reports from London also report a fresh eruption of the volcano Stromboli on Sunday, which was accompanied by a great explosion and flow of lava.

**IN POLITICS TO STAY.**

Possibility of Placing Tariff Matters in the Hands of a Commission.

It is impossible by any human device to take the tariff out of politics without changing our government from republic to absolute monarchy. The tariff and all other business matters with politics when the foundations of the republic were laid, and they will stay there. The fact that the tariff affects all the people in their business and domestic affairs instead of being a reason why it should be taken out of politics is the very reason why it cannot be taken out.

It is as natural and inevitable that there should be varying and conflicting views as to tax taxation as that different sects of Christians should agree on creeds by appointing a commission for that purpose than to get up tariff schedules satisfactory to all schools of political economy in the commission process.

In the first place, a nonpartisan commission that could agree upon a bill is manifestly absurd. A commission to amount to anything would have to be bipartisan. A Democratic tariff commission—one appointed by a Democratic president—would have an anti-protection or tariff for revenue only majority. A Republican president would see to it that a protection measure would not be adopted. But even if that impossibility were nonexistent and a strictly nonpartisan commission of tariff experts could agree upon a scheme, that agreement would not take it out of politics. All bills for raising revenue must originate in the house of representatives. Both houses of congress must pass upon every item of a revenue bill. The report of a commission could not be anything more suggestive to congress. The power to levy taxes cannot be delegated by congress to any board, body or commission which it could create.

Supposing the report of a commission to be presented to congress in the shape of a tariff bill, it is at once the task of the legislature to be to fight, and conflicting interests of industries and consumers to modify the struggle. There is no encouragement in the precedent of the tariff commission that would permit the enactment of the tariff of 1893 to repeat itself.

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JOHN TOTEN of Ocoee, who has been held here since last August charged with forging a promissory note of \$113.40 was sentenced to 14 months' imprisonment in the state penitentiary and the costs.

Toten has a wife and several children left without support. He is 33 years old and claims that a prolonged dissipation was the cause of the crime.

EDWARD WEBER was arraigned on the charge of forging the name of A. Duseau to a check for \$25 on the Commercial National bank, a few weeks ago. The check was presented to several merchants of the city who would not cash it, but Weber was arrested for the offense and Judge Hollenbeck sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary together with the costs in the case. He, too, claimed that drunkenness had been the cause of his trouble.

IN the case of Agnes Mostek against Alexander Koslowski, the jury reached an agreement Friday morning after one hour's deliberation, finding Koslowski guilty of bastardy.

The county attorney asked for a continuance of the trial case against Daniel Corcoran. The complaining witness, Matilda Handke, has disappeared from her home near Creteon and it is intimated that she has been taken to Canada. The judge instructed the county attorney to prosecute any person found guilty of conspiring to defeat the ends of justice.

THE two cases of the Dusell and Henry families were postponed to the adjourned session in December, as was also the C. J. Jones case against Forest Merrill. The latter is a suit of \$5,000 damages for injuries, doctor bills, etc. Merrill's attorney stated that his whereabouts is not known.

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