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**Why are Platte county babies nearly all girls this year?**

The trouble with that "tainted hundred" is, 'taint paid yet.

Teddy Roosevelt carried the city of Columbus. So did Bill Newman.

We are willing to let Kiernan and Goetz decide whether the Telegram "meant them."

Folk in Missouri, Jerome in New York, and Shure, Priest and Newman in Platte county.

The free fighting at dances in Columbus has reached a point where it is a public menace. It is time to call a halt.

Party organization in the future must be the servant, not the master of the people. This is the handwriting on the wall, and woe to the party that cannot read it.

We are not so much exercised about those long winded "Rockefeller roasts" in the Telegram as we are about the failure of the editor of the "reform sheet" to pay over the "hundred" according to agreement.

Rev. Munro of the Columbus Congregational church preached a political sermon on the Sunday before election in the course of which he said, referring to political journals: "They say it is bad journalism to make specific charges of corruption against public officials. On the contrary it is bad journalism to cover up the corrupt acts of public officials."

The editor of the Telegram is of the opinion that John Galley is either a "fool or a knave" because he renounced the Howard-Johannes mutilated affidavit. So were Kiernan and Goetz and Swanson "political shy-sters" for voting to force Ernst and Bender to "put it back." And that reminds us that the "Rockefeller fund" is still shy that "tainted" hundred.

The Lincoln Journal, with a practical turn of mind, suggests a better remedy than licensing cats for the purpose of protecting birds, as advocated by the Audubon society. It suggests that the autocrats of fashion issue a decree favoring the use of cat's claws and heads for millinery ornamentation instead of using stuffed birds for that purpose. What do the women of the country say to this?—Fremont Tribune.

The last legislature passed a bill calling for an amendment to the Nebraska constitution providing for a state railroad commission. All the strong features of the bill were amended out of it before it passed the senate and it is to be hoped that the people will have the good sense to turn it down flat. The people of Nebraska will not stand for any more horse-play along the line of railroad legislation. They do not demand any radical anti-railroad measures, but they will insist on a reasonable reduction of local freight rates and on having a state commission vested with powers in the state similar to those demanded by President Roosevelt for the Interstate Commerce Commission. The question has passed the "rhetoric" stage. It is time to "do things."

Chairman W. P. Warner is entitled to great credit for the excellent showing he has made in the campaign which has just closed. Mr. Warner has made no "grand stand" plays, but he has done a vast amount of systematic work and as a result, republicanism in an off-year, has made a large gain and the committee comes through the struggle with some money in its pocket after cancelling a debt carried over

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from last year. Mr. Warner did things," and the republicans of Nebraska will remember him. But Mr. Warner and his able assistants on the committee are not entitled to all the credit for the big republican victory in Nebraska. Judge Letton comes in for a large share of the glory. His strong personality, his reputation as a jurist, his clean cut speech of acceptance which echoed the Roosevelt sentiment on every public question and his dignified attitude throughout the campaign inspired confidence and enthusiasm which swept away all obstacles. Chairman Warner, as well as the newly elected regents owe a large part of the increased majorities to Judge Letton.

**DON'T SLOBBER.**  
It is the habit of many newspapers to collect evidence against public officials of the opposite party, save it up till a few weeks before election, then shoot it all off for the single purpose of electing the other fellows; and then after election, to slobber over the newly elected candidates and pledge co-operation and support.

Such work is non-sense and tends to weaken the dignity and influence of the press.  
"Publicity" is the great preventive of public corruption and the best tonic yet prescribed for public officials. But like all other effective remedies, it should be administered when the disease first appears, and a daily application sometimes prevents the appearance even of the symptoms.

This paper has no apology to offer any candidate, either defeated or elected, for anything it has said or neglected to say during the past year. The facts of official irregularity brought to light through the columns of this paper, are just as true today as they were when made, and are supported by the same evidence. If other similar evidences of irregularity appear in the future, whether under the present democratic officials or under the newly elected republican officials, they will be published as soon as they are discovered the same as has been done in the past.

Public officials are always entitled to the co-operation of the organs of publicity, but that co-operation should always mean "letting the public know what the officials are doing," whether the record is black or white.  
This paper has been frequently charged with "mud slinging" during the last year, simply because it singled out individual officials and published the records they had made. If that record had been white, it would not have looked "muddy" to the public. The officials in question were responsible for any coloring that might have appeared. But if the Journal's course has been one of "mud slinging," make the most of it, for it will continue.

**GENOA.**  
(Genoa Times.)  
Last Saturday the storks dropped twin boys at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Appar, and Tom has been carrying his head a trifle higher since.  
After an illness of several months, Mrs. James A. Osborne passed away at her home in Genoa, Friday, November 3, 1905.  
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry, aged five weeks died last Friday. Funeral services were held at the residence Saturday.  
Frank Clark received word from Hiawatha, Kan., Thursday morning, that his mother was not expected to live. He departed on the noon train for that place.  
A letter received from Harry Young, who is working for the Burlington company at McCook, states that he has been promoted to a more responsible position and his salary increased. Harry is a stenographer.  
The largest land deal made in Nance county, to our knowledge, was made last Saturday, when H. F. Arnold of Osceola, came into possession of the Andrews' ranch of 1115 acres, the cash price paid being \$28,000.

**WANTED**—500 new subscribers to the Journal during the next sixty days to make our list 2000. Send in your name or your friend's name now.

**NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT.**  
Frank A. Lawrence, and Mrs. Frank A. Lawrence, first or Christian name unknown, will take notice that on the 1st day of November, 1905, Wm. O'Brien, a justice of the peace of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$17.18, in an action pending before him, wherein Edward D. Fitzpatrick is plaintiff, and Frank A. Lawrence, and Mrs. Frank A. Lawrence, first or Christian name unknown, defendants, that the property of the defendants, consisting of one Singer sewing machine, and one hard coal burner stove, have been attached under said order. Said case was continued to the 16th day of December, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m.  
EDWARD D. FITZPATRICK, Plaintiff.  
By C. N. McKillop, his Attorney.  
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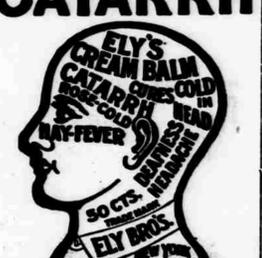


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