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RENEWALS—The date opposite your name on your paper, or wrapper shows to what time your subscription is paid. This Jan 5 shows that payment has been received up to Jan. 1, 1905, and so on. When payment is made, the date, which answers as a receipt, will be changed accordingly.

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CHANGE IN ADDRESS—When ordering a change in the address, subscribers should be sure to give their old as well as their new address.

The Rockefeller Temple is at a standstill. It is still shy Howard's "tainted hundred."

M. F. Harrington says in his letter to Edgar Howard:

"The president's program would have about as much influence on the railroads of the United States as you would have upon the Missouri river by trying to drain it dry with a bucket." If the Missouri river could be made to resemble a good fat printing fund in Platte county Mr. Harrington's "public spirited" friend could drain it dry with a teaspoon in the time required by Supervisor Clothier to take an "official" nap.

P. J. Barron who for more than a year was associated with the Journal, has joined the editorial force of the World-Herald, and the World-Herald will have a stronger editorial page as a result. Pete Barron couldn't write anything but a republican political editorial to save his life, for he is a republican to the marrow. But it is just as impossible for him to write anything that isn't worth reading. When it comes to brains, no editorial chair in the state can boast more of them than the chair held down by our friend "Pete."

The people of Nebraska never approached a Thanksgiving with more to be thankful for. Never before have the standards of life in the average home been so high. Destitution exists in few homes and then only as a result of shiftlessness, misfortune or dissipation. The boys and girls are not only warmly clad and well fed, but with slight exception they are enjoying the advantages of excellent schools, most of them have access to libraries in home, school or Sunday school, and many of them enjoy the privilege of a musical education. As long as a majority of the individual children of the country are raised in comfortable, virtuous homes and have access to the best books; the commonwealth is safe. Therefore, while rejoicing over the blessings of unusual prosperity this Thanksgiving, people should not forget that their prosperity is a real advantage to themselves and to society only in proportion as it is employed in home, in school, in society, in church to elevate the physical, moral, intellectual and spiritual standards of the children and young people.

The press and pulpit are busy these days pointing out the frauds of the big life insurance companies and railroad companies, etcetera. And the result will benefit society. But that benefit will not come through a belief that all the fraud and corruption and dishonesty are to be found in the mahogany furnished office of the railroad president or life insurance president. It is right to criticize and punish the insurance president who transfers insurance company stocks to help a stockholder to dodge his taxes. But such criticism and punishment will not be effective till the public conscience is aroused to the point where it will criticize and punish other individuals who collectively dodge millions of their assessment by depositing money in banks and lying about it to the assessor. It is right to punish the insurance officer who contributes the policy holder's money to the political campaign fund. But the man in township, county or state office who gains possession of the people's money by illegal or corrupt means and then contributes it to a campaign fund to reelect himself is even more deserving of punishment. Let the good work go on among big men in far away places. But don't forget that real reform like real charity must begin at home.



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Invest your money near home where you know the land and can look after it at small expense?

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"YOU TICKLE ME AND I'LL TICKLE YOU."

M. F. Harrington for Governor, P. E. McKillip for Congress from the Third district, Edgar Howard for some high office, perhaps State Senator, a newspaper at Fremont to help elect them, and the "public ownership" pole to knock the persimmons. This is the democratic program announced in the last issue of the Telegram.

Harrington writes to Howard and compliments him for coming out "squarely and without evasion or dodging for the public ownership and operation of railroads" and "welcomes to our ranks so able and honest a public spirited citizen as Edgar Howard." This recommendation is intended to qualify Howard for the state senate. And in order that no man may have the temerity to question the strength of this endorsement, Howard hastens to feel "complimented by the approving words of such a political economist as M. F. Harrington" who, he declares, is "in the front rank of students of the railroad question," which qualification is supposed to fit him for gubernatorial honors this year and for the United States Senate, in 1908, the date fixed for the democratic millennium.

Then in another editorial the editor of the Telegram brings out McKillip for Congress and tells things about disension over the republican nomination in the Third district and about "Post office brigades" that the Almighty Father himself has not yet learned which "disension" is supposed to be able to elect McKillip.

As a corollary to these "big plans of big people," the announcement comes that the Telegram company has invested its surplus in a great democratic daily in Fremont in response to Harrington's appeal "to help us to get the people to understand the little piece of 'two for a cent' railroad regulation that the President proposes?"

Thus reads the political program of three you-tickle-me-and-I-tickle-you statesmen. As a piece of political humor it is excelled only by those two little stories which have been written in Platte county politics, namely, "How Howard Saved the Democracy of Platte County" and "How Howard Resolved that Carrig Should Surrender His Railroad Pass with a short essay on How Carrig Resolved Not to Do It."

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If he wears Improved
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NOTICE

Treasurer's Office,
Platte Co., Nebr., Nov. 14, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the tax for the year 1905 became due on November 1, 1905. Personal taxes will become delinquent on December 1, and will draw 10 per cent interest from that date. All unpaid personal taxes will be collected by distress warrant after February 1, 1906. Real estate taxes will become delinquent after May 1, and will draw 10 per cent interest after that date.
D. A. BECHER,
County Treasurer.

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 \$17.38, 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 19th day of December, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m.
EDWARD D. FITZPATRICK, Plaintiff.
By C. N. McElfresh, his Attorney.
Columbus, Nebr., November 8th, 1905.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates

On sale Nov. 27, 1905.
Return Dec. 18th, 1905.
One and one-third fare.
To Toronto, Buffalo, Salamanca, Pittsburg, Wheeling and points west also north of Ohio River, Wheeling to Cairo; and east of but not including St. Louis, Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk, Peoria and Chicago.
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North Opera House, Monday, December 4th, '05

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