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DISPROPORTIONATE LEGISLATION.

During the recent primary election campaign incidental reference was made to the disproportionate and unfair representation in the legislature which has prevailed in Nebraska for so many years.

"In direct violation of the constitution the legislature for twenty-five years has refused to reapportion the representation in our legislature.

One county below, south of the Platte river, which divides the state, has 20,000 inhabitants and three representatives; another has 11,000 inhabitants and one representative and a float.

The way this condition was brought about and the reason why it has not been remedied rest on the same foundation. The last legislative redistricting in Nebraska was made in 1887 on the basis of a state census that substantially confirmed the then existing apportionment.

This explains how Nebraska comes to be suffering in 1910 the injustice of a legislative apportionment, made in 1887. In the intervening twenty-three years the population of this state has been largely redistributed.

The first thing needed to assure the rule of the people in Nebraska is a redistricting for legislative representation that will conform with the present day conditions and remove the shackles forged upon us a quarter of a century ago.—Omaha Bee.

MASK OF COMEDY HIDES GRIEF.

"Were sure of your success. Baby held thumbs for you until 11:15 o'clock, when she died."

Thus began the telegram which came to Trixie Friganza, who heads the cast in "The Sweetest Girl in Paris," Tuesday morning, and between the lines of the message is revealed one of those tragedies of stage life of which the public so seldom knows.

"Baby," is Miss Friganza's adopted daughter, little Margaret Friganza whose coming into the world a few weeks ago cost the life of its girl mother, to whom Miss Friganza had been protector as well as older sister since the death of their parents.

This summer the premature birth of the baby caused the death of the young mother, who had always been frail, and in her grief Miss Friganza had the child given to her legally, intending to lavish on it all the love and care with which she had surrounded its mother.

Sunday night, after the last curtain had fallen on the successful premiere, the comedienne, who a moment before had been laughing and singing gayly on the stage, rushed to her dressing room with the tears streaming down her face.

"My baby is dying, my baby is dying, and I can't be with her," she sobbed to a friend who had gone back of the stage to greet her.

In the eastern home at that moment the spirit of the child, who Miss Friganza likes to think held on until after the successful first performance was over, had taken flight.

For the mask of comedy often hides an aching heart.

ROOSEVELT ENDORSES SENATOR BURKETT.

When Col. Roosevelt was in Omaha September 2nd, and made a speech at the Auditorium, he was introduced by Senator Burkett.

"I am particularly pleased to be introduced by Senator Burkett," said the Colonel, "because he was one of the men on whom I especially relied while I was president, both while he was in the house and in the senate.

"In my own case," Colonel Roosevelt continued, "All I can say is that I have endeavored to live up to that description and that I was able to accomplish what I did accomplish in Washington only because of the way in which I was backed by men like Senator Burkett, and as we have a guest from Iowa present, let me say, also, like Senator Dolliver."

A South Arabian Food Plant. Jowari, a tall, slender plant resembling corn and headed with a grain something like millet, is the Abdall's chief crop.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Senator E. J. Burkett in New York Independent.

When I was in Montreal last summer I saw some young men with tripod and transit and chain and note book performing the always strange but familiar antics that go with surveying.

The people of the entire world are out now with their measuring apparatus trying to get the real size of Theodore Roosevelt. In fact, like the boys of Montreal university, they have been measuring him and remeasuring him for the last dozen or fifteen years.

We saw him nominated for vice-president as the political expedient of a corrupt machine for the idealistic purpose of practical elimination, and then we saw him, an exile, break the machine, destroy the manipulators and replace them with men and methods of his own creation.

That Theodore Roosevelt is a most extraordinary man is conceded alike by friend and foe, but just how great as the world estimates greatness is, of course, not universally agreed upon.

What is it all about, the people are asking? What qualities does he possess that others do not have? What are the magic words that open all hearts to him, and what the magic spell that draws all men unto him?

Nevertheless with all proper allowance for personal pride and political pique, everybody must agree that Theodore Roosevelt is stronger in the minds and hearts of the people today than any living man, and, in fact, stronger than he ever was before.

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INNS OF CHINA.

A Knock That Wrecked a Door and Raised a Rumpus.

Some of the inns of modern China are badly built. The correspondent of the London Times in traveling across the country recently had this experience: "At only one village had I any difficulty. We were marching late in the dark, and I had sent my groom on ahead to find me an inn, as he had often done before.

"Every one came into the street to hear; the whole village was roused. When I arrived it seemed like a demonstration in my honor. As is the custom, a dozen people together told me what had happened. I soon satisfied every one by first examining the damage and then paying compensation in full. I paid 100 cash (rather more than two pounds), and my generosity was approved.

A RECORD IN HITTING.

Delehanty's Four Homers and a Single in Five Times at Bat.

The baseball expert Hugh S. Fullerton, in an article on "Battling" in the American Magazine, describes as follows the greatest hitting feat recorded, executed by Ed Delehanty, and which it was his good fortune to witness:

"Adonis Terry was pitching a great ball—and three of the home runs were made off the curve. The first time at bat Delehanty hit the ball high over the right field fence, perhaps seventy feet from the foul line, which would be 245 feet from the plate, and the fence was thirty-five feet high. The second time he hit over the same fence, but farther toward center field. The third time he drove a single over short stop, a line hit and perhaps the hardest hit of all. Dehanty, leaping, touched the ball with both hands. They were torn apart, and the ball caromed almost to the pitcher's feet before it struck the ground. The next home run was straight to the center field between the clubhouse, nearly 400 feet away. The last time he came to the bat the crowd was cheering him on. Lange retired between the clubhouses, which were set at angles. Delehanty hit a curve ball. It lighted on the roof of one clubhouse, bounded to the roof of the other and rolled halfway back to the second baseman. (And yet Chicago won the game—8 to 6.)

The Prize-Holder.

"I understand you have a fine track team here," said the visitor to the man who was showing him over the college campus. "What individual holds most of the medals?"

"The town pawnbroker," answered his guide after due deliberation.—New York Journal.

Miscellanea.

Sillicus—Love is a game in which Cupid deals the cards. Cynicus—Then why does he so often deal from the bottom of the deck?—Philadelphia Record.

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HENRY GASS

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Doubling Her Capacity. "I want a nurse girl who is capable of taking care of twins," said a woman to the manager of an employment agency.

A dozen maids ranged against the wall were questioned as to their familiarity with twins. Finally one girl produced documentary evidence that for the last five years most of her waking moments had been spent in the company of twins.

"Where is the other one?" she asked. "Oh, there are no twins about this house," said her mistress. "I just said twins so I would be sure to get a competent nurse. Any girl who is capable of handling two children can give extra good care to one. That is a little ruse I always employ when I hire a nurse."—New York Times.

The Wolves and the meat. "I had thought that it was peculiar to human nature to regard that which one has as of less value than that which one has not, but I had reason to change my opinion the other day," said a visitor to the zoo.

"A keeper tossed four pieces of meat into the den of two gray wolves. One piece landed on the roof of the shelter house, and a wolf with a lame fore leg passed over the pieces on the ground, and, standing on his hind legs, tried and tried to get that on the roof, which was just out of reach. The other hungry wolf gave his attention to the pieces on the ground and disposed of all three. Going over to the house, he sniffed for a moment and then sprang upon the roof, ate the fourth piece and stretched out for repose."—New York Sun.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF PLATTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Freeman M. Cookingham, deceased. Order to show cause. To all persons interested in the estate of Freeman M. Cookingham, deceased. This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Eugene I. Cookingham, administrator of the estate of Freeman M. Cookingham, deceased, praying for license to sell the north half of lots five (5) and six (6) in block eighteen (18) of Lockner's second addition to the village of Humphrey, Nebraska, for the payment of debts allowed against said estate and costs of administration and it appearing to the court, that the personal property of said estate is insufficient to pay said debts and expenses, it is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the court house in Columbus, Nebraska, on the 22nd day of October, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., there to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of said real estate as may be necessary to pay said debts and expenses, and that this order be published four successive weeks in the Columbus Journal.

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