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The Lincoln Star declares that the Eagles' carnival in progress there is a bird. Just so the bird is not a swallow.

It is to be noted that Mayor Moore stands up with a vigilant yet without regard to whether it is the beginning or the ending of a term of office.

The outgoing city council has held its last regular meeting. Whether it is to hold any more irregular meetings cannot be predicted with any degree of safety.

The terrible massacre of Bessarabian Jews is quite sufficiently horrifying without the Russian officials resorting to falsehood to excuse and gloss over the offenses.

If the report proves true that the Union Pacific machinists' and boiler makers' strike has been amicably settled everybody in Omaha will have reason for rejoicing.

Congressman Lacey declares the Dingley the most perfect of any protective tariff yet framed. But that should not prevent us from eventually seeking still greater perfection.

Ohio is celebrating the centennial of its admission into the union as a state. Nebraska will think it is showing signs of maturity when it next year celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of its organization as a territory.

An outgoing city council in the two weeks elapsing between the election and the installation of the newly chosen councilmen usually transacts more business of questionable character than during the entire year preceding.

If Russia refuses to permit acceptance of the aid voted by the Nebraska legislature for the relief of the suffering Finns it is likely also to refuse to permit acceptance of the aid tendered for the relief of the suffering Jews in Bessarabia.

President Roosevelt will now take in the Puget Sound country preparatory to facing about in starting back east. He will find that the northwestern corner of the country is just as enthusiastically cordial as the states he has already passed through.

South Omaha people will be called upon to approve the proposition for an issue of high school bonds, sewer extension bonds, city hall bonds and overlap bonds. Why not cover the town with a blanket mortgage for a million or two and be done with it?

An effort is being made to organize into a national society all the poets and humorists of the American press. We suggest that the qualifications for eligibility should leave it to the readers to say whether each particular applicant is entitled to travel in that class.

The Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha has been authorized by its stockholders to increase its capitalization from \$400,000 to \$7,500,000. Now, if the stock yards company will expend \$1,500,000 on improvements and enlargements of its plant nobody in these parts will object.

STRAIN ON BRITISH FREE TRADE.

During the last few years there has been a growth of sentiment in England in favor of modifying the fiscal system of the country. A very considerable number of Englishmen have come to think that there should be some change from the free trade policy in order to better enable British interests to combat the protectionist policy of the continental countries.

This sentiment appears to have been somewhat intensified if not strengthened by the proposed remission of the grain duty, levied to supply revenue for carrying on the Boer war.

On the same day that the premier spoke Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, made a speech to his Birmingham constituents, in which he very distinctly urged a change in British fiscal policy.

While we teach the one chief objection, the free interchange of commerce between ourselves and all the nations of the world, we will nevertheless recover our freedom, resume the power of negotiations, and, if necessary, of retaliation.

This significant utterance has created great interest not only in England, but also upon the continent. On Tuesday the question was discussed by Lord Rosebery, former prime minister, but what he said was not of very great importance, except in the fact that, while a well known free trader, he did not take issue in positive terms with the views of Mr. Chamberlain.

All this shows a trend which is very likely to become more pronounced in the near future, and it possesses a universal interest, because any important change in England's fiscal policy could not fail to have a wide-spread effect. The attitude of Mr. Chamberlain, whose great influence is recognized, has attracted serious attention on the continent and particularly in Germany.

It is not at all probable that there will be any material change in British policy under the present ministry, but it is quite possible that it may in the not remote future give place to one representing the sentiment for change which now seems to be gaining ground.

TO ENJOIN HARD COAL TRUST.

A Washington dispatch says that Attorney General Knox will ask for an injunction against the anthracite coal trust as soon as the present inquiry is finished by the Interstate Commerce commission.

It is expected that within a few days there will be a judicial decision as to the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission to require the railroads in the anthracite coal combine to submit their records, which it is necessary to have in order to conclusively establish the charge that they are in a combination, though there can be no reasonable doubt of this from the evidence that has been elicited.

The death of Chairman Jones, who engineered the work of the republican national committee on behalf of James G. Blaine for president in 1884, will recall many interesting incidents of that memorable campaign.

ASIA AT THE EXPOSITION.

The promise is that not the least interesting feature of the Louisiana Purchase exposition will be the contributions from the countries of the far east. Mr. John Barrett, who was sent to those countries on behalf of the exposition, says that they will expend the generous sum of more than \$2,000,000 at St. Louis and intend to make more comprehensive exhibits than they have ever sent to any foreign exposition.

and China will be represented by imperial commissions. The Slum exhibit will cost more than \$100,000, Ceylon has set aside \$75,000, while other Oriental countries will take part on a large scale.

In an interview at Seattle Mr. Barrett said that the completion of the Louisiana Purchase exposition will be a date from which the transpacific trade will grow in leaps and bounds. "It will afford the first opportunity, since so much attention has been called to the Orient, for our manufacturers, merchants, importers and exporters to see Asia in miniature, right before their eyes, and learn the exact possibilities that exist in trade exchange."

NO ROOM FOR DARK LANTERN FACTIONS.

There is a well-defined rumor that the leaders of the dark-lantern republican faction are making strenuous efforts to continue their organization in this city under pretext that it fills a long felt want. What that want really is, is up to date a profound secret.

Answering the Last Master.

Pension office figures show that veterans of the union army are dying at the rate of nearly 4,000 a year, and the mortality among former confederates is not much less. More than half the men who took part in the civil war have answered the last master.

Evils of the Contract System.

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Mr. Bryan is threatening for information. He wants to know just what the Bryan wing will have to surrender in order to avoid incurring the hostility of Mr. Cleveland and his followers. He wants to know in just what particulars the Kansas City platform will have to be censored in order to meet the approval of the Cleveland wing.

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The German embassy in Washington is to be made as splendid as possible.

William having given Baron Von Sternburg carte blanche as to expenses in connection with the redecoration. This unexpected liberality is regarded in Washington as another proof that the Kaiser wishes to make a favorable impression on America.

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Denial of the First Law of Nature by Political Grifters.

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REJECTING THE MUZZLE.

Pennsylvania Newspapers Give the Governor the Real Thing. When Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania approved the act designed to muzzle the press of the state he also broke into a nest of hornets, the like of which no official of the Keystone state has ever gone against.

SIMPLIFYING TITLE TRANSFER.

Changes in the Torrens System in Operation in Illinois. Governor Yates has signed the bill amending the Torrens law and it will come before the legislature at the session of November, 1904.

STANDPATTERS, SAWDUSTERS AND INSURGENTS ARE NOW TO THE FORE.

Governor Pennypacker is a Pennsylvania dutchman whose style of physical architecture provides an ideal basis for the cartoonist. He is an ardent pursuer of the quaint and unusual bug, an authority on Pennsylvania history, an expert on ancestry, a botanist of repute and an intense admirer of Senator Quay.

PERSONAL NOTES.

So many towns are refusing to accept Mr. Carnegie's libraries that he is likely to be driven out of the business.

Chauncey Depew is a director in sixty-nine big corporations, not including the United States Senate and the Shinnecock Golf club.

To add to the distressing situation in Denver the candy makers have joined the strike. It is feared that the soda water fountains will be the next to go out.

A. L. Tarver, United States senator from St. Paul, Minn., celebrated his eightieth birthday on Saturday last. He took up his residence in the Saulty City sixty years ago.

King Edward has a decided advantage over a president in visiting the various localities in his realm. He can refuse to make speeches without the fear of losing any vote.

Ellen M. Stone has filed a claim for indemnity against Turkey. Imagine the Sultan giving up any cash for such a purpose as this, when he is three years behind with his grocery bills.

The newly organized peanut trust is dabbling in politics in eastern cities. What special privilege it seeks is not mentioned.

The German embassy in Washington is to be made as splendid as possible, Emperor William having given Baron Von Sternburg carte blanche as to expenses in connection with the redecoration.

A hint of what may happen to the politicians as indicated by the Philadelphia Record, which says: "There is a movement on foot among the daily newspapers of Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities to make no report of the machine state convention at Harrisburg week after next."

The Philadelphia Inquirer, a loyal party paper, treats the law with indifference. While other papers obey the clause of the law requiring papers to publish the names of responsible owners and editors, the Inquirer contents itself with name of the publisher. The sentiments of the Inquirer are thus expressed:

"The free communication of thoughts and opinions is one of the invaluable rights of man, and every citizen may freely discuss, write and print on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty."

"What! A libel bill that knocks out the constitution?" "First of all it will be necessary to declare the constitution unconstitutional."

"The bill has become the plighting and the joke of every respectable and thinking newspaper in Pennsylvania is concerned, it hasn't time to bother with jokes. It stands in liberty and independence and obeys its constitution-given rights."

"The above quotation is from the editorial columns of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. St. Louis, like Baltimore, pays for a police department controlled by the muzzle the press of the state he also broke into a nest of hornets, the like of which no official of the Keystone state has ever gone against."

LAUGHING REMARKS.

"It is a literary man, you say?" "Well, no. He's too successful for that. I think, perhaps, it would be better to call him a writer."—New York Herald.

"I don't see what right you have to turn up your nose at me," said the claim. "I am as good as you are."

"I deny it," said the lobster. "Anybody can be in a claim, but in order to be a lobster one has to be born a lobster."—Chicago Tribune.

"Mrs. Smith—I hate to mention it, Mrs. Brown, but I wish you'd keep your Charley off my fence."

"Mrs. Brown—I suppose he does annoy you, Mrs. Smith, but what am I to do? We have no fence at our house, you know.—Boston Transcript."

"Mr. Slown—Suppose you were a man, Miss Willing, and loved a girl so much that you couldn't find words in which to express it, what would you do?"

"Miss Willing—Well, I'd probably lower the masts a little and say nothing."—Chicago News.

"Yes, sir, he was obliged to go in the snake country, so he took a gallon of whiskey along."

"And how did he make out?" "Splendid! Got so full and wabbed so the snakes mistook him every time they struck at him."—Atlanta Constitution.

"Jenkins—I think it's a splendid opportunity for you. What are you going to do about it?"

"Henpeck—I haven't the slightest idea. Jenkins—But surely you can give an opinion."

"Henpeck—Oh! bless you, no. My wife always hands down the opinion."—Philadelphia Catholic Standard.

"Well, how do you like married life?" "Inquired a friend."

"Not at all," replied the man who had married money and was suffering for it. "It's a case of matrimonial dyspepsia."

"Marital malady?" "Yes, she never agrees with me; she's too rich."—Chicago Post.

"Has Mrs. Jones heard from her missing husband?" "Oh, yes, he mysteriously disappeared."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Jockey—I submitted some humorous sketches here several days ago. They have appeared. Did you kill them?"

"Editor—I passed upon them, but I don't know what you mean."

"Jockey—No?" "Editor—No, I think they just died naturally of old age."—Philadelphia Press.

FATE OF THE FUNNY MAN.

A. J. Waterhouse in New York Times. He came to my cottage, a desolate wright, and his footsteps would falter and lag. And I said: "Now dismiss him at once from my sight."

"For the fellow is clearly a vag." "But why my sorrowful, brokenly said, 'And drop a marble each if you can.'"

"For one from whom hope and ambition have fled." "A grief-stricken humorist man."

"Oh, once I knew hope," so he wearily spoke. "And my thoughts were with humor again."



A CONTRAST

Of the face of a beautiful woman with the face of one who is sick proves that quite often a sad face.

Many a woman has credit for a sunny disposition who would soon be sad of face and irritable of temper if she had to endure the womanly ills which many of her sex have borne for years.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the diseases which are the source of so much pain and suffering to women. It establishes regularity, dries debilitating drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

Mrs. Corneila Heaton, of Coulton, Boyd Co., Ky., writes: "In October 1891 I gave birth to a baby and the treatment I received at the hands of the midwife left me with falling of the uterus. I had no health for several of the following years. I had another baby which was the third child. My health began to fail and I found myself completely worn out and so many pains and aches my life was a burden to me and also to the family, for I was nervous and cross and I could not sleep. I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Golden Medical Discovery and Pellets, and ever since then I have been a well woman. I have suffered all woman could suffer for a monthly period until I began the use of Dr. Pierce's medicines, but now I can say I have no pain. The dark blood around my eyes are going away and I feel better in every way. My cheeks are red and my skin is white, but before it was as yellow as saffron."

Accept no substitute for "Favorite Prescription" there is nothing just as good for weak and sick women.

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