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Register Saturday.
The report of the formation of a soap trust in Great Britain will hardly excite professional anarchists as their merger schemes have.

With Ricnarr Crocker approving the course of "Pat" McCarren, veteran Tammany braves will know where to use their scalping knives.

The suggestion for the abolition of courts-martial, which comes from France, is probably occasioned by a desire to make another Dreyfus case impossible.

Now that the soldiers are questioning the integrity of Indian scouts, the trouble in Wyoming seems to be settling down to the rules known of old to the pioneers.

That Atlanta has sent to St. Louis to arrest a man charged with lynching negroes, indicates an aroused state of public feeling which should make Ohio and Missouri blush.

Winston Spencer Churchill, parliamentary colonial secretary, is scheduled for a visit to the British West Indies, showing that the American idea is finding approval abroad.

Since the indictment of the South Omaha coal dealers for maintaining a subsidiary coal trust the coal men of the two states will feel that they have an additional bond of sympathy.

The advice to take out "hold-up insurance" is also good for others besides saloon keepers who may have to do business with certain branches of Omaha's democratic city administration.

TRANSPORTATION DILEMMA.

The facts now available regarding railroad and general development up to the end of the year 1934 explain the congestion of traffic and demonstrate that construction and improvement of transit facilities, extensive as they have latterly been, have not kept pace with the growth of the country.

It is clear now that the understanding among the roads twenty years ago to abandon and restrict construction, particularly in the west, proceeded on other than full realization of the transportation problem or its observance was unduly protracted.

In other counties, however, where the shoe is on the other foot, the cards are being dealt from the under side of the pack. Down in Jefferson county, for example, the democrats have endorsed the prohibition candidate for the house and are hoping to win by a fusion with the prohibition party.

With the democrats it is anything to wish out a doubtful district in Nebraska this year. They are ready to tie up with the prohibitionists or with the saloon keepers, or with both if they can foot either, and should they accidentally succeed by such methods it would probably turn out that they had fooled both.

HOW TO GET MORE POLICEMEN. No matter where the blame is to be placed for periodic outbreaks of lawlessness and for lack of law enforcement from time to time, it is universally agreed that Omaha needs a larger police force and that our police cannot cope satisfactorily with the problems before them until there are more of them.

Omaha has been growing substantially in recent years not only in wealth and population, but in the distribution of its people over a wider area, yet the police department is no greater in numbers than it was a decade ago. What has prevented Omaha from enlarging its police force steadily as the city has grown has been the inability to provide the necessary funds out of the proceeds of city taxes, especially with the great terminal properties of the railroads escaping their share of municipal burdens almost entirely.

As under the national law the large packing houses, which necessarily depend upon the interstate and foreign markets, are under unescapable official scrutiny into every detail of slaughter and preparation "from hoof to can," it follows that the sole chance for disposing of meats from diseased and unfit animals now is to packing houses and small slaughterers not within the jurisdiction of the national law.

State and municipal meat inspection regulations as a rule have hitherto been notoriously inefficient and unless they are remedied the effect of the new national system will be, in part at least, merely to change route by which unwholesome meat will be imposed upon consumers. Nothing less than the virtual duplication of the national law in all its provisions and enforcement within the state jurisdictions will meet all requirements of the situation.

THE PRESIDENT'S PANAMA TRIP. Information from authoritative quarters establish the fact that the president's visit to Panama savors not in the least of a junket, as, indeed, outside of yellow imagination no one has ever believed it would be, but is for the purpose of facilitating most important and necessary canal business.

one of arduous labor for the president, and is another proof of his intense interest in this historic enterprise. The conviction of those near to him may well be accepted by the public, that he is resolved to concentrate his energies with redoubled vigor during the remaining two years and a half of his administration to advance the work to the utmost, so that it will be in such a state of forwardness that some of the tremendous and exasperating problems which he was forced to face at the outset will remain to his successor.

BLOWING HOT AND BLOWING COLD. For a most beautiful example of blowing hot and blowing cold at the same time commended us to the democrats in the present Nebraska campaign. They have been beating the tomtom of anti-pass legislation behind candidates long recognized on the railway free list and blowing the horn of railway regulation while secretly under contract with the railroads to protect them in their tax shirking program. The most nimble game of thumb-rigging which our democratic friends have been playing, however, is in the field contested between the liquor interests and the anti-saloon organizations.

Here in Douglas county the democrats are bidding strong for the support of everyone in any way connected with the liquor traffic. They have put a bartender on their legislative ticket and they have been busily trying to make out that the safety of the liquor interests lies in democratic success.

Remember that Omaha enjoyed complete municipal home rule a few years ago, but that its right of local self-government was taken away by a democratic supreme court. In view of this chapter in our political history it takes sublime gall for the democrats to pose now as the champions of home rule.

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Some Difference in Methods. The growth of electric light arrangements in advertising is illustrated by the novel manner in which the lights on one of New York's newest and most conspicuous hotels are placed.

Knocking the Middle Man. The six-year-old baby girl knelt beside her mother on the seat of a Sixth avenue car, and while the mother read an evening paper the youngster fastened her nose against the window and gazed in silent wonder at the houses flying by.

PERSONAL NOTES. Mayor McChelan of New York is an inveterate novel reader. He always has a pile of new books at his elbow, wherever he is.

Roger Pocock, founder of the Legion of Frontiersmen, has been in town cowboy, novelist, poet, lecturer, and prospector. He led an expedition to the Klondike, served in the mounted police in the northwest and was a scout in the Transvaal war.

Colonel Bryan has put in two days in Nebraska, but, so far as all accounts go, he has carefully avoided saying anything about the deal made with the railroads by his brother-in-law, Chairman Allen of the democratic state committee, to protect them in their evasion of city taxes on terminal property. If Colonel Bryan would give his real opinion of this alliance between the democrats and the railroads he would doubtless condemn it in unmeasured terms.

Another move in the direction of more businesslike administration in the county court house is to be made by requiring the district court clerk and other fee officers to report the fees earned instead of as heretofore only the fees collected. There is no good reason why any discrimination should be practiced in these offices as to collecting the fees from one set of patrons and remitting them to others.

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Ripples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis. Rival candidates Hughes and Hearst are coming down the election pike at a killing pace. The Empire state has been aroused from Coney Island to Dunkirk, and the whirlwind race of the next few days will be pulled off in Greater New York Friday and Saturday.

The grand jury is said to be again looking into the county jail feeding contract with a view to possible adjustment of the differences between the sheriff and the county. The best way to settle this jail feeding business with a guaranty to stop all graft for the future is through a new law that will either take the feeding business over into the hands of the county or give it an opportunity to let the job by contract on detailed specifications.

Editor Metcalfe is breaking into print again with his "put-it-back" plea, but not a word about the mileage collected by Candidate Shallenberger from the government as congressman for traveling down to Washington on free transportation. What is the difference in principle between collecting mileage to reimburse railroad fare never paid out and collecting salary for a full term when elected to fill out only an unexpired part of it?

There arrived in New York City last week for the Museum of Natural History the skeleton of a xenorhinodon. It was unearthed in southern Wyoming, where the great beast roamed in large numbers many centuries ago, by an expedition sent out from the museum by Prof. H. F. Osborn and headed by Prof. Walter Granger.

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GORDON FURS

THE name "Gordon" on a fur garment insures its worth as absolutely as the signature of the government guarantees the value of its bonds. You may get satisfactory furs when you buy others; when you buy Gordon Furs you are sure.

Electric Line Equipment. Important Questions Raised by Atlantic City Disaster. New York Commercial. The terrible accident last Sunday on the Pennsylvania's new electric line from Camden to Atlantic City is sure to bring to the front some important questions as to electric line equipment in their relation to human safety.

Cool, Corn, Cotton and Copper Lead the Procession. Wall Street Journal. The four great economic wants of the world are fuel, food, clothing and light, and the four basic commodities required to supply these are coal, corn, cotton and copper.

THE CANDIDATE'S DAUGHTER. Woman's Home Companion. Her father was a candidate. His daughter was my love. Her face was morning light to me, her eyes the stars of heaven.

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Gordon Fur Neckwear. Gordon Furs are made into neckwear of many styles—styles that are so distinctive and characteristic that the name "Gordon" has come to mean as much in furs as "Worth" has long meant in women's dress.

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To Heat Cold Rooms Quickly. PERFECTION Oil Heater. (Equipped with Smokeless Device). Carry it about from room to room. Turn high or low—there's no danger. Smokeless device prevents smoke and smell. Easy to operate as a lamp.