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## Editorial Department

By F. W. Meyers

### REBUKED, BUT NOT BROKEN.

The democracy of Crawford county on Saturday administered to the self-styled leaders a rebuke which, if taken in a spirit of humility, will be of great benefit not only to the ringsters, but to the democratic party and to the county as a whole. It had become a notorious fact that the control of the political destinies of the democratic party had descended to the absolute control of four men. O'Hare furnished the brains; Carey the plausibility; Romans the cash, and Caswell the venom. Wheeler acted as secretary and stool-pigeon for the organization, receiving the deputy-clerkship and the promise of the succession to the county clerkship itself. There were numerous hangers-on and satchels, some held by fear, others by hopes and others by present reward. County officers, deputies, petty beneficiaries of county patronage were all combined to retain the absolute political control of the county. Carey was the center of the alliance; Caswell and O'Hare hate each other personally, but both rally to the Carey standard. Thus Carey has been for a number of years the practical dictator of democratic affairs in Crawford county.

For a long time this cabal has been trying to read out of the party such men as Shaw Van, Bullock, Harvey, Jepsen, and others, and this year their entire energy was directed toward the annihilation of Shaw Van.

THE REVIEW has related from week to week, the strenuous efforts of the gang in the "any thing to beat Shaw Van" fight.

As soon as it became known that Shaw Van was developing considerable strength, the gang got busy bringing out candidates. Nearly every democratic attorney in the county was approached and invited to become a candidate. Maurice O'Connor was visited and begged to enter the field, when he found that at that time the gang had no serious intention, save to use him as a decoy to defeat Shaw Van. He refused to be a party to the transaction, and declared himself for Shaw Van and the Vail delegation was selected on that basis.

Failing at that time to get O'Connor to become a candidate the gang's forces were united on Richardson. He was given every encouragement, and his nomination was regarded as settled by all on the "inside."

Shaw Van went quietly ahead with his campaign, however, in such an effective way that the gang became panic-stricken. It was at this time that Wheeler and Caswell rushed to Dow City and persuaded Swasey to become a candidate. There is no question but that at this time Swasey was promised entire; hearty and faithful support of the Denison cabal. The support of O'Hare was secured. Carey was enthusiastic and all talk of Richardson ceased as if by magic. Swasey came to Denison and received every encouragement from the gang.

It was all over but the shouting. In the meantime Shaw Van kept sawing wood, and Richardson, who had been lead to believe that he was the anointed one had been at work among his friends in the eastern part of the county.

We are not advised of the means by which Richardson compelled his treacherous allies to come back to his support, but about a week ago there was a pre-arranged change. Swasey was dropped like a hot cake and Richardson was again to the fore. The men, who, but the day before, would talk of nothing but Swasey suddenly took up the Richardson refrain. And Shaw Van kept on sawing wood.

Saturday night a conference was held in O'Hare's office after which it was announced that Richardson had carried Iowa, Hays, East Boyer and Paradise, and was a sure winner. Nevertheless, Sunday was a busy day, and men were sent into Hanover, Otter Creek and Morgan to try to break the German strength of Shaw Van.

During last week every sort of pressure was brought to bear to break Shaw Van's strength. Enough democrats were kept away from the 1st Ward caucus to defeat Shaw Van by the narrow margin of three votes, but in the second Ward Caswell's ultimatum that

Burch and Shaw Van could not have the ward proved an idle boast and Caswell himself was left off the delegation. Charles Smith, one of the silver-republicans, who has worked with the gang, held Harvey level in Denison township and again it was announced that it was all over but the shouting. Wheeler had it all figured out and the news of the utter defeat of Shaw Van was industriously and jubilantly spread. In the meantime Swasey and his friends became painfully aware that they had been made monkeys of. They planned revenge—and but for their slowness in carrying it out Shaw Van would have won in spite of the desertion of O'Connor.

This was the condition of affairs on Friday night. The gang considered Richardson a sure winner. Shaw Van was still confident. Swasey was justly indignant at the treatment he had received. Wheeler said it was "all set."

Saturday brought the delegates and a decided change in the situation. The German townships, Hanover, Soldier, Otter Creek, Morgan and Goodrich were almost solid for Shaw Van. Stockholm, Jackson, Vail, Hays, and Iowa were largely for him. Union, Boyer and Willow had many Shaw Van votes.

For several hours the gang, through its many emissaries, tried to break the Shaw Van strength in vain. It was then that the gang, defeat staring it in the face, complaining that Richardson was too heavy a load for them to carry, was brought to that bitter alternative of O'Connor or Shaw Van.

Of the two evils they chose that which they considered the less, and accordingly O'Connor was taken up into the high mountain and promised the nomination if he would desert his friend.

We do not know whether to congratulate Mr. O'Connor or not. Some victories are dearly bought. We suppose it is human nature, but it is not the highest type of it, thank goodness. O'Connor had refused to become a cat's paw to defeat Shaw Van, earlier in the campaign he had supported him. The Vail delegation was for him—but the temptation became too strong—the offer he had spurned before he accepted then, the friend he had promised to support was sacrificed and the defeat of Shaw Van was accomplished. There are no embellishments to this tale. Every democrat conversant with county politics knows the facts to be true. The ring triumphed, but at what a cost?

False pledges; false promises; treachery; bull-dozing; deceit, mark every step of the ring's campaign.

The ring has lost immensely in prestige, however. The masses of democracy asserted their power—ineffectively, it is true, but nevertheless, they have found that they have the power, that the little cabal is not all powerful. The ring is not broken, but it has received a severe rebuke.

The REVIEW makes the assertion that every nomination to be made by democracy for the next two years has already been pledged—given out by this irresponsible Coterie of self-constituted leaders.

It remains to be seen whether the mass of the democratic voters will follow up the moral advantage gained by Saturday's battle and repudiate the gang and the miserable bargain and sale by which the real will of the majority was thwarted. It may have been good politics, but it was not good manhood either for those who offered the bribe of office, or for him who sacrificed his manhood to accept it.

### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A delegate convention of the Republicans of Crawford County is hereby called to meet in the Opera house, Denison, Iowa, on **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH,** at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county offices to-wit:

County Auditor  
Clerk of District Court  
County Recorder  
County Attorney  
Supervisor to succeed John Holland and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention; unless otherwise ordered by precinct committee, it is recommended that caucuses be held on the evening preceding the convention.

All precincts that have not selected their committees for the ensuing year should do so at this caucus. The basis for representation will be one delegate for each precinct and one delegate for each (15) votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. A. B. Cummins Governor in November 1903. Precincts are entitled to representation as follows:

Townships	Votes	No. of Delegates
Iowa	29	2
Nisunabotny	163	11
Washington	79	5
Union	139	10
Boyer	49	4
Hays	49	4
East Boyer	52	4
Denison	49	4
Denison 1st Ward	127	9
Denison 2nd Ward	112	8
Denison 3rd Ward	162	12
Paradise	75	6
Willow	49	4
West Side Precinct	92	7
Vail Precinct	90	7
Milford	77	6
Goodrich	46	4
Hanover	41	4
Charter Oak	150	11
Jackson	46	4
Stockholm	73	5
Kiron Precinct	69	5
Schleswig Precinct	45	4
Morgan	23	2
Soldier	59	4
Total	137	107

E. F. TUCKER, Secretary. W. M. McLENNAN, County Chairman.

DENISON TOWNSHIP.

The Republicans of Denison township will hold a caucus in city hall, Denison, on Thursday evening, Sept. 8, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the republican county convention held Friday, Sept. 9th, and to transact such other business as shall come before the caucus.

W. C. POLLOCK, Com.

## TEAS THAT ARE WORTH FORTUNES

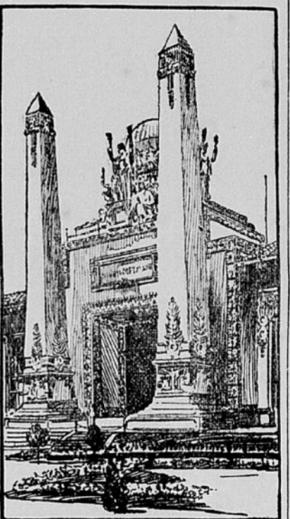
Twelve Hundred Kinds Are in China's Show at the World's Fair--The Most Populous Nation of the World For the First Time Makes an Exhibit Worthy of Her Greatness.

Many expositions of stupendous character make up the World's Fair of 1904. Each part is a vast and distinct show. Each building shelters many acres of wonderful things—wonderful because they are the choicest of their kind. Every nation on the globe is represented. Every state and territory is here with its best and making the most of its greatest opportunity. The fact that China has not been a large exhibitor at world's fairs gives to her great exhibit here a prominence quite exceptional. It is a wonderland of ingenious productions. We know China best by reason of her extensive exports of teas, which have found a vast market in the United States for generations. Her commercial interests therefore prompted her to make a display of teas that we should not forget.

In sealed glass jars China displays in the Liberal Arts Palace some 1,200 kinds of tea. Young Hyson and Old Hyson have a string of tea relations longer than the genealogical chain of a Plymouth Rock. They are neatly selected "chops," in the language of the tea farmer, and these classes do not embrace medicinal teas, which are quite another lot in the rather modest number of 400.

The teas exhibited vary in price from a few cents a pound to some rare and exclusive kinds that are worth their weight in gold, the tea in the latter cases being placed on one side of the scales and pure gold on the other—that is to say, the tea of this expensive kind is worth about \$20 gold an ounce. Only a very small quantity of this exclusive leaf is exhibited, and it is grown in carefully guarded tea plantations or gardens right under the shadows of the great wall of China, and a few of the favored high officials.

Mention has been made of the word "chop" in connection with tea, and it may be interesting to the everyday reader to know what the word actually signifies. The tea leaf is grown in various districts of the Chinese empire on



NORTH ENTRANCE PALACE OF MINES AND METALLURGY, WORLD'S FAIR.

large areas of ground which are often mistaken for single plantations. This is hardly ever the case, as the large tracts are very often owned by hundreds of different men, whose individual plots of ground bearing the tea plants are carefully mapped out, so that each individual owner may cultivate and pick his own crop of tea. Each owner likewise markets his own tea and puts his own special mark, or "chop," on the packages. Hence the term "chop" signifies an individual growth or picking of tea by one owner. In an area of tea land of, say, a thousand acres, all apparently under one ownership, there may be some forty, fifty or more owners of the plantation and consequently a like number of "chops" of tea.

It must not be imagined that all these different owners of the tea get the same price for their commodity—far from it, as each of these individual tea growers has his own secrets for improving the quality and flavor of tea. Take, for instance, the Amoy and Fuchau districts, whence most of the tea for the United States comes. The owners of "chops" of tea varying from 10 to 200 chests of 56 pounds each bring samples of their goods to the various foreign merchants for sale. These latter turn the Chinese tea growers over to the good offices of the foreign or American professional tea taster, who passes on the goods as to price. The tea taster has the samples infused, not boiled, in his presence and passes upon the quality, flavor, twang and manner of curing, fixing a price accordingly, from which there is never any variation and which the tea grower must accept or go elsewhere to dispose of his wares. In a single tract of tea land like the one cited above the price has ranged from 14 cents, the lowest, to 48 1/2 cents, the highest, per pound among sixty-one different tea producers. A matter of great moment that also figures in the price of tea is that very often tea from the same district will have the various "chops" blended together in order to produce special flavors.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

**The Doctor's Orders.**  
Have you let your whiskers grow?  
Shave 'em off!  
They are full of germs, you know.  
Shave 'em off!  
Chase the microbes out of where  
They are nesting in the hair.  
Give your face a little air.  
Shave 'em off!  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Positively Brutal.**  
"My face is my fortune, sir," she said.  
"Well," he replied, "poverty is no disgrace, but it's awfully inconvenient at times."—Town and Country.

**One Reason.**  
"Why do they refer to a group of equines as a string of horses?"  
"I don't know unless it's because they tie up a man's money."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**With One Accord.**  
"There's no place like home," she warbled.  
As a singer she wasn't a bird.  
And the audience, agreeing with her, no doubt,  
Went home without a word.  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Misplaced.**  
Tess—I suppose he surprised you when he kissed your hand.  
Jess—Yes, and I told him I didn't think he'd stoop so low as that.—Philadelphia Press.

**The Summer Resort Appetite.**  
Waiter Girl (with rising inflection)—Chicken potpie, roast leg of lamb or—  
Summer Boarder—All three.—Chicago Tribune.

**Cheer.**  
A horse trotted five thousand ft.,  
And broke at that stage of the ht.  
The driver, 'twas plain,  
Had yanked on the rein,  
Being paid to let other nags bt.  
—New York Times.

**A Pertinent Query.**  
Mrs. Henpeck—The doctor says you need a rest.  
Henpeck—When are you going away to the country, my dear?—Boston Globe.

**And Use It.**  
"What legislators those Japs would make!"  
"They will risk their lives to seize a pass."—Philadelphia North American.

**She Was Simply Grs.**  
She was built like a large figure 8,  
And of course she bemoaned her fs.  
And now her friends say  
She's training each day  
In an effort to reduce her ws.  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Brief and to the Point.**  
"He asked me if I couldn't learn to love him."  
"And what did you say?"  
"I said I couldn't."—New York Life.

**Your Umbrella.**  
When you are on the street and wish to carry an umbrella under your arm, carry it with the handle behind you, so that the lance end will point downward in front of you.

**Feathers on a Hen.**  
A New York concern had a unique guessing contest in which the contestants were required to estimate the number of feathers on a hen. Many estimates in the hundreds of thousands were received, several in the millions, the highest estimate being 600,000,017. The correct answer was found to be 8,120.

**Vanishing Brits.**  
In the dominions of the British empire alone 8,000 individuals vanish every year without leaving any indications as to their whereabouts or even appearing again.

**Beer Servers in Munch.**  
The men who draw the beer from kegs in Munich restaurants get no pay from the proprietor. They are responsible for a certain number of glasses from each keg; whatever they can sell beyond that, by not quite filling the mugs, is theirs.

**An Erratic Memory.**  
Mrs. Ransom's greatest trial was her poor memory. She had tried all sorts of "systems," both original and recommended, but nothing succeeded for more than a little while.

"I'm almost wild," she said plaintively to a niece who found her with a wet compress bound about her head, "for my old school friend, Mrs.—There, I hoped perhaps it would come to me, but it hasn't. Well, she is here in New York, and I met her on the street and asked her to luncheon, and I wanted you and Emma to meet her. But what can I do? How can I introduce her when I can't think of her name?"

The niece looked properly sympathetic and murmured something about every one's having times of forgetfulness.

"But there's no reason for this," mused the sufferer, "for we have exchanged gifts at Christmas for years! I've tried all my systems, but it's no use; her name has gone, so I doubt if I should know it if I heard it. Of course I shall just have to say, 'This is my old school friend, Mary Lane.' It seems more natural, anyway, to call her that, because that was her name before she married George Ray. I suppose I shall have to pass it off as best I can!"

"When something is very difficult to understand," said the distinguished professor of biology, "it is called science; when it is impossible, it is called philosophy."

## ODD FELLOWS AT DOW CITY

Pic' Nic Last Friday a Tremendous Success. Two Base Ball Games. Basket Ball Game.

Last Friday was the occasion of the Odd Fellows' picnic in Dow City and was a big day for that town. The rain of the night before and the threatening aspect of the sky in the morning kept a large number away, but in the afternoon the crowds began to pour in to town and in a short time the city took on the appearance of a Fourth of July celebration. Lemonade stands, novelty stands, cane racks, etc., were there in force and the players kept things lively.

In the morning the program of speeches to have been carried out in the park, but just as the audience was seated and the Dunlap band was playing the opening piece, a rain came and the meeting was forced to adjourn to the city hall where the program was completed. An address of welcome to the visitors was delivered by the Mayor, W. C. Rolls, which was responded to by John Schnoor of Denison. Rev. Joseph Stephen of Manilla and Rev. Hill of Woodbine also made brief addresses. The principal speaker of the day was Grand Master M. W. White of Sioux City.

In the afternoon two ball games were played, one between the Denison and Dow City kids, and the other between Woodbine and Defiance. Faul and Wahl, the famous Denison battery, played on the Denison team, but they were either in bad luck or up against it, for at the end of the fifth inning, which was to be the length of the game, the score stood 5 to 4 in favor of the Dow City lads. Some time being left before Woodbine and Defiance were to commence playing two more innings were played in which Denison caught up and the game stood at a tie. The tie was played off in the eighth inning, in which the Denison boys added three more to their score, giving the game to them 8 to 5.

Woodbine and Defiance played a close game up to the seventh inning, neither side scoring and there being but few errors. Then Defiance seemed to lose their grip and Woodbine run in five scores in the next three innings, shutting out Defiance entirely. Mab Rouillard umpired both games and his impartial decisions satisfied all the teams. The foot races took place in the street west of the park and the usual number of contestants were there to try for the prize money.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved mother. Such acts are not soon forgotten.  
WM. GILBREATH and Family.

### The Koreans' White Dress.

As the Koreans are obliged to dress in white for three years for every case of death and as once three kings died within ten years, by which death mourning was imposed on the whole nation, the majority of people chose rather to dress continually in white in order to avoid the great expense involved by repeated change of clothing. The women make these garments, and every time they have to be washed they are entirely taken to pieces and beaten for hours with a wooden paddle in order to obtain the metallic gloss which is considered particularly beautiful.

### Compensation.

Head of Family—I want to leave my property to my two sons—one-tenth to my elder son, John Butts, and nine-tenths to my younger son, Royal Chesterfield Montgomery de Peyster Butts. Family Lawyer—H'm! Do you think that's quite fair? Head of Family—Yes. I want to make some kind of reparation to Royal for allowing his mother to give him such a name.—London Mail.

### An Eventful Day.

"Well, well," exclaimed the editor, "if that wasn't a queer experience!" "What was that?" said the foreman. "There was a man in here just now who didn't seem to know any more about how a newspaper should be run than I do."

## NOTICE

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San Francisco, Sept. 15th to 25th, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.  
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Good girl wanted. Inquire of—  
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D. F. BROWN & SON,  
Denison, Iowa.

For a 10 cent smoke get one of our 5c cigars—Denison Drug Co.

—Get the "Cubadura," the best 5 cent cigar sold in Denison at  
C. OTTO'S.

The weather is a trifle cold, but people drink our soda just the same.—Denison Drug Co.

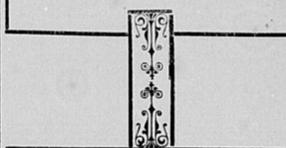
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—LOST—A string of gold beads on Monday evening. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. 34-1t

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