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HARMONY? Under the sarcastic caption of "Harmony" the Des Moines Capital refers to the Times-Republican.

"The Marshalltown Times-Republican, which established a branch office on the Pottawattamie reservation for the purpose of determining the congressional situation but with disastrous results, demonstrates that its anti-Thursday passion is not subsiding.

At the Wisconsin republican convention last week badges were worn bearing the following words: "We are against men who are republicans for office and democrats in office."

"It is evident that the republicans of Wisconsin are preparing to have a real republican party. They endorsed the administration of President Taft and made no mention of Senator La Follette.

These Wisconsin badges were worn by the delegates secured by the old corrupt machine in that state several times whipped by Senator La Follette and the "democrats in office" as mentioned referred directly to him.

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Creston, it seems, St. Louis contractors are laying the same thing at 45 cents less than the Grinnell price. It is the same thing because the patentee of bithulthic said it was when they charged an infringement.

LABOR UNION EVOLUTION.

Whenever we see a labor union enter upon a policy that takes thought for material aid to its members in time of personal misfortune we feel that progress is being made.

An example is the course of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union which has undertaken a laudable work on behalf of members of its organization afflicted with tuberculosis.

This is an example of the higher and better mission of the labor union. To strike and to fight when necessary is all right, but to strike and to fight should not be all. It is a pleasing circumstance that evolution is going on in the right direction.

Topics of the Times

Both campaign committees are claiming a majority of the delegates in the coming state convention. Each have an equal number of pronounced factional delegates and the result will be determined by the delegates from the Third, Second and Fifth districts who are more or less neutral.

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part in the welcome to Roosevelt. All things seem to work together for the glory of Teddy."

"Buffalo Bill sagely allows that the hand of providence exterminated the Indians," says the Afton State Enterprise, "but contemporary history gives considerable credit to the white men, whisky and rifles."

"A fellow by the name of Nointestine up in northern Iowa was recently injured in a runaway. A fellow with a name like that should certainly be immune from appendicitis," says the Ames Times.

The Waterloo Reporter sizes up the situation thus: "According to government statistics, the consumption of booze has decreased over \$100,000,000 in the last two years. As we still lick up only about \$1,500,000 worth of various kinds of brain addlers a year it ought to be an easy matter for a 'dry' optimist to figure out just how long it will be before we become a nation of total abstainers."

"Des Moines makes as much fuss over the laying of the cornerstone for a city hall," says the Sioux City Tribune, "as the city had since its foundation done business in a tent."

"What do you think of this. Only thirty farmers voted at the primary election in Wellman. The rest of the vote all came from the town. That's one thing had about the primary system, the farmers won't go to the polls and vote and leave 'R' to the towns to decide the offices. The larger the county always controls the nominees," says the Washington County Press.

Iowa Newspapers

HIS OWN REFERENCE. [Grundy Republican]. A young man with a practical knowledge in his head, skill in his hands and health in his body is his own letter of reference.

Mix him up with six millions of others and you will find him again as he will have a habit of being in the top. Throw him naked into a desert island and he will be at the head of something. He does not go whining over the land, blaming fortune and saying he has had no chance, but goes out and does something, and goes out again and does it better.

CUMMINS IS CONSISTENT. [Gildred Graphic]. An effort is being made to charge Cummins with all the blame for precipitating the contest in the late primary. It was ever thus. It was reiterated and reiterated that when Cummins reached the senate his selfish designs would subside and he would sit down and allow his friends and supporters to shift for themselves.

The editor of the News has been a constant and interested reader of the Marshalltown Times-Republican for many years. We have learned to have a great deal of respect for its independence and reliability. We were especially interested in its discussion of the relative merits of the republican candidates for governor at the late primary, and agreed with it in the main. We are now waiting to see what it intends to do with Carroll. The T.-R. was outspoken in its denunciation of Carroll. He was paraded as a man of mediocre ability, a tool of certain interests, a falsifier, a trader of good men, a man unfit to grace the office of governor of this state.

SUCH A DIFFERENCE. [Grundy Republican]. We wonder how many of our readers have noticed the difference between the man who has been married but a short time and one who has been married for several years. You can always tell a young husband from an old one.

WHAT A DILEMMA! [Ocheyedan Press]. The ultra-conservative standpaters tell us that any attempts to legislate against railroads and corporate greed is to invite business stagnation. Really, is that a fact? Then this great, free country of ours must be in an awful dilemma. The railways ought to be permitted to raise freight rates and to discriminate against the public as they pleased. Trusts should be fostered and fed to take the bread out of the poor man's mouth in order that the man higher up might bask in the shade of the almighty dollar that is his by thieving. What a pretty program of legislation this is, yet we have supposed to be great statesmen at Washington who stand for nothing but corporations and railroads, who do their bidding mechanically at every turn of the wheel.

CLAM DIGGING PROFITABLE. [Brem County Independence]. The river bed for half a mile down stream, beginning fifty rods below the bridge, has yielded big returns for the labor expended. For the past month or more there have been engaged in clam digging in that part of the river mentioned, and last week finished their work, which shows that sixty-five tons of shells have been gathered.

SMOKING THE T.-R. OUT. [Tama County News]. The editor of the News has been a constant and interested reader of the Marshalltown Times-Republican for many years. We have learned to have a great deal of respect for its independence and reliability. We were especially interested in its discussion of the relative merits of the republican candidates for governor at the late primary, and agreed with it in the main.

CONVERSATION. "In conversation the perfect virtues are to listen well and to reply well."—La Rochefoucauld.

Land of Beauty and Plenty; Marshall, Grundy and Hardin

Dull indeed must be the eye—slow indeed must be the heart that does not brighten and quicken when one looks out upon the hills and valleys of Marshall, Grundy and Hardin counties. To the eye there are few places like it. To the heart there are few places like it. To the soul there are few places like it. Here nature with her soil, and man with his brains are succeeding in business. Go anywhere you will success is written in letters plain on every hand.

Seen on a June day, a dozen shades of green, from yellow to the darkest olive, make up the color scheme of the landscape. Here and there among the green which looks like a barren field showing its dark surface to the sun, are the low hills, roll back and upward until lost in the perspective of the distance.

Home Course In Domestic Science

XVIII.—Food For Invalids and Children.

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forms and flavors, then the patient will probably weary of them, perhaps refuse to eat them. Fortunately is the woman who knows how to prepare simple foods attractively, making old friends appear as new acquaintances. But there are certain "don'ts" that must be observed when cooking for the sick.

Don't give an invalid or little child fried food of any kind. It is hard to digest, and the digestive organs of both sick people and children are weak.

Don't include pork in the invalid's bill of fare. A little crisp bacon or bacon gravy may be allowed occasionally.

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THE LODGES.

MASONIC NOTICES. Hall over 106-107 West Main. Visitors always welcome. MARSHALL LODGE, 108, A. F. & A. M. Stated communication, Friday, July 15, at 8 p. m. R. W. Chamberlain, W. M. H. S. Lawrence, Secretary. SIGNET CHAPTER No. 18, R. A. M. Stated convocation, Monday evening, June 20, 8 o'clock. George H. Boggie, E. H. P. I. S. Millard, Secretary. KING SOLOMON COUNCIL, No. 20, R. & S. M.—Stated assembly Monday, June 20, 8 p. m. I. T. Forbes, Secy. ST. ALDEMAR COMMANDERY, No. 30 K. T., stated convocation Tuesday evening, June 21, 1910, at 8 o'clock sharp. Fred Wallace, Recorder. CENTRAL CHAPTER, No. 67, O. E. S.—Special meeting Wednesday evening, June 23, 8 p. m. Mrs. George Downing, W. M. Edna C. Fularton, Secretary.

Important Decisions

[The following notes of cases are from the West Publishing Company, St. Paul, Minn.]

MORTGAGED PROPERTY. Within four months prior to his filing a petition in voluntary bankruptcy one Soper gave his creditors a chattel mortgage on certain property. They filed with the referee a surrender of the mortgage, admitting it to be a preference, but asserting that the mortgage was a lien upon the property included therein, which the bankrupt claimed as exempt. The United States district court in Re Soper, 173 Federal Reporter, 116 held that the effect of the surrender of the preference was to restore the property of the bankrupt to his estate as if no mortgage had ever been made upon it, thereby making the property subject to the exemptions. That the mortgage was no lien upon any portion of the property and upon the assertion of the right of Soper to his exemption was not revived upon the article selected as exempt.

SECRET SOCIETY BADGE. As the membership in most societies, whether secret or otherwise, is the result of fitness and selection, which gives members standing and character at least among their fellows, and to a greater or less degree with the public, the supreme court of Indiana in the case of Hammer vs. State, 89 North-eastern Reporter, 850, holds that he wears a badge of a secret society without being a member thereof is guilty of false personation, and a statute prohibiting the wearing of such a badge by a non-member is not in conflict with the constitution, is a proper police regulation based upon public policy, and relates to matter of purely state concern. Also one may adorn himself as he pleases, he may not by so doing hold himself out to be one whom he is not, thereby assuming a status to which he is not entitled, where such adornment affects others or of which advantage may be taken to their detriment.

OBLIGATION ON CONTRACT. In the case of Louisiana ex rel. Hubert vs. New Orleans, 30 Supreme Court Reporter, 46, the United States supreme court reviews a decision of the supreme court of Louisiana denying an application for mandamus to compel the city of New Orleans to levy a tax for the payment of a judgment against it in favor of the receiver of the Metropolitan Police District of which city had, until 1878, been a part, and liable for a proportion of the expenses of its maintenance. At the time of the repeal of the statute, creating the district and authorizing New Orleans to establish and maintain a proper police force of its own, it had not paid over to the district a large sum of money which had been collected by taxation for that purpose. On the insolvency of the district and appointment of a receiver judgment was recovered for this unpaid tax. Under the state law it appeared that the city's liability for payment of the judgments might be indefinitely postponed, but the United States supreme court held that the creditors of the police district were entitled to full protection, and that the repeal of the statute relating to the district did not take away their right to proceed against the city of New Orleans for its share of liabilities, notwithstanding the contract had not been made directly by it, but by the district itself, and awarded mandamus to compel levy of the tax.

PISTOL TOTTING. There was evidence that before proceeding to "paint the town" one Schuh, accompanied by the city marshal, was asked by the latter to get his pistol and assist in protecting the town from thugs coming in on the train bringing a circus. Schuh, who was in a saloon at the time, went up to the bartender, took a pistol out of his hand, walked to the back door, a distance of ninety feet, fired the pistol off, returned, and handed it back to the city marshal. Schuh, State 124 Southwestern Reporter, 908, this act was held by the Texas court of Criminal appeals to be a carrying of a pistol, there being no justification or excuse. That Schuh carried the weapon but ninety feet made no difference. "If one may under the guise of a large party from thence coming in on the train bringing a circus. 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