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THE MAN NOT THE SYSTEM.

Because the head of the department of parks and public property of Cedar Rapids resigned after confessing that he had stolen \$700 of the city's money, is no argument against that city's governmental plan. Rather is it an instance of the inability of one man when placed where he could reach other people's money, to refrain from grabbing some of it for himself.

Responsibility all reverts to the people who voted him into office for there are plenty today who can well say "I told you so" having fully exposed his record when he was running for reelection.

COUNTY SEATS CAN BE CITIES.

Hampton, population 2,800 and county seat of Franklin county, is advertising for bids for 20,000 yards of concrete paving which her people expect to buy for \$1.30 per square yard or less.

Osage, population 1,600, and county seat of Mitchell county, has let her contract for concrete street paving at \$1.39 per yard.

Clarinda, population 4,000, and county seat of Page county, has let her contract for concrete paving at \$1.34 per square yard.

These county seat towns are all following the lead of Mason City and Ft. Dodge where concrete paving is being laid at a cost of \$1.25 per square yard in Mason City and they are the forerunners of a movement which is destined to spread to every county seat town in Iowa and from thence out onto the rural highways.

Concrete for sidewalks has long been the universal material used. Mixed deeper and richer it has furnished a cheap and durable material for warehouse approaches and drives in the great cities. Within a few years it has built the street crossings for Iowa cities without number. In 1904 a block of it was laid on a business street in LeMars, population 5,000, and county seat of Plymouth county. It proved durable and cheap. Mason City copied it and the other towns followed her lead. Concrete paving is catching.

However, it is no experiment. For many years concrete has been used for street paving successfully in our eastern and southern cities and in Canada but in the states it has usually appeared under some mysterious and patented formula at a price as high as asphalt or brick. It has remained for Canadian cities to mix sand, cement and rock together for street paving at cost of materials and labor and some pavements have thus been laid as cheap as 99 cents per yard.

There is really nothing mysterious to it. Plain concrete seven inches thick makes a good street pavement. At Mason City, Hampton and Clarinda they lay it in two courses with the base four or five inches thick mixed 1-3-5 of cement, sand and crushed limestone on which is placed a two-inch layer of cement and sand mixed 1-2. This makes a good pavement. At Osage and Ft. Dodge they varied the mixture by using granite screenings in the top under the belief that the granite would add greater wearing quality but it is unnecessary and adds nearly 10 cents per yard of useless expense. At Davenport they are experimenting with a concrete pavement seven inches thick laid all in one course and mixed 1-3-5 of cement, sand and lime rock. This proportion of sand will more than fill the voids between the rock so that when thoroughly tamped enough of the 1-3 mortar comes to the top and makes a wearing surface 1-3 of cement and sand which will make a very durable pavement and costs in Davenport only \$1.12 per yard on contract.

Topics of the Times

"Governor Carroll would seem to have a good case of libel as a result of some of the newspaper cuts which are being used over his name."—Des Moines Capital.

The thing that forced Cowrie to insist upon a grand jury investigation of the charges which Governor Carroll had against him may be found in this comment from the Dubuque Times friendly to Carroll.

"Meanwhile the state is not likely to grow excited over the governor's outrage upon a man who resigned under threats of exposure. It is not often that men conscious of their innocence pursue such a course."

Campaigning down in Kansas Senator Bristow, of that state, said at Manhattan: "A duty not measuring the difference in the cost of smelting at

home and abroad, as promised in the republican platform, but from \$2.50 to \$6 higher than the entire cost of smelting in this country, was imposed. This was done," he declared, "not in the interest of protecting the struggling American industry, but in the interest of a monopoly controlled by the Guggenheims and backed by the great Rockefeller financial interests." The only way to meet argument of that kind is to prove that Bristow lied and that that can't be done then line up with him.

SEEING A LYNCHER'S CHAOS.

Waterloo's saloon contingent is publishing campaign literature in the form of half page advertisements in the newspapers over the signature of "Progressive Business Men's Association." Its recent appeal will prove interesting indeed in the light of correct information. Upon the text "The Issue is Law Enforcement and Regulation vs. Illegal Sales, Lawlessness, Disorders, Riot, Perjury" the campaign committee publishes an account of the lynching of an anti-saloon league detective at Newark, O. With nearly a column of detail of the agony suffered by the poor fellow as the mob burst in upon him and swung him into eternity at the end of a rope the conclusion of the committee is:

"Is this the kind of prohibition Waterloo wants? Would any Waterloo citizen desire such an advertisement for the city. Could any advertising do more damage to the city?"

Now for the facts. According to the Literary Digest a number of private detectives, hired, according to State Superintendent W. B. Wheeler, not by the Anti-saloon League, but by the Licking County Law Enforcement League, were raising several "hearse" resorts in Newark. A hostile crowd gathered and put them to flight. One, Carl Etherington, a 22-year-old Kentuckian, was attacked near William Howard's place, "The Last Chance," in the outskirts of the city. In the scuffle that seems to have ensued, Etherington drew a revolver and shot Howard. He was promptly lodged in the county jail. Howard had been chief of police and was a man of a good deal of popularity. When the news of his death was reported that evening a mob forced the jail doors, pulled out young Etherington, gave him a drubbing, and then hanged him to a convenient telegraph pole. Most of the Newark citizens and the state officials who have been interviewed by the press believe that the sheriff is in a large measure responsible for the lynching.

The Cleveland Leader commenting upon the affair editorially thus presents a picture of saloonkeeper's lawlessness saying:

"Newark plainly had cut loose from the law. In the last local-option election Licking county as a whole decided against the saloons. But Newark, the county seat, went 'wet' by 1,555 votes. The saloonkeepers, and enough of the heavy anti-prohibition majority to give their determination effect, decided among themselves not to abide by the result of the election. They made up their minds to set the law at defiance. The natural results came quickly. The saloons put up but a thin pretense of selling only non-intoxicating drinks. The mayor and the chief of police refused to interfere. The protesting leader of the 'dries' was waylaid and beaten into insensibility. An effort to defeat the re-election of the superintendent of schools because he was an anti-saloon man nearly succeeded. Intoxication of boys became common. The tenderloin flourished as never before. Two Chicago brokers who were threatened were advised by the mayor, when they appealed to him for protection, to buy revolvers. Members of the chamber of commerce and a minister of the gospel to whom they went for counsel, gave them the same advice. Apparently police protection was not to be thought of. A newspaper reporter to whom they told the story admitted that he did not dare write it for fear bodily harm would come to him. Decent people were compelled to carry weapons for self-protection."

From which we are to conclude that the "Progressive Business Men's Association" of Waterloo believes that the saloonkeepers of that progressive city will terrorize the town, will murder and kill without restraint and finally excite saloon habitués to a lynching should a majority of Waterloo's citizens refuse to sign a petition of consent for saloons in that town. How dreadful a place Waterloo must be, anyway. Why do not the good citizens recruit a regiment of Home Guards and have a military company under arms at all times to enforce the laws in Waterloo? Is the will of a majority of her voters to be defied by a few saloonkeepers?

There is a familiar ring to this comment from the Waterloo Reporter: "There is no neutral ground. You are either for licensed saloons or you are against saloons. It is your duty to indicate which." The only difference is that in Waterloo the saloons have the petition out and the Reporter is pleading for their cause.

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There is now a demand for "aeroplane lawyers." That should be easily supplied. The "frighty" lawyer is of the most common variety.

Will Colonel Bryan try to "come back"?

The democrats promise to pull off an old-fashioned cat-and-dog time at Ottumwa this week, but their little mix will be but a poor imitation of the real scrap scheduled to be staged at Des Moines next week.

It is now announced by the standpat press that Governor Carroll has "something which he will let loose." If the truth is told, however, Governor Carroll has probably regretted that he ever let loose that which he then then had.

The circumstance that the increase of population in Rhode Island is not sufficient to give that state another representative in Washington, will be borne with fortitude by the rest of the country.

Down in Texas the democrats nominated an anti-prohibition candidate for governor on a platform demanding the submission of a prohibition amendment. This makes it easier for the candidate to work both sides of the street.

A bank clerk in New York who has gone wrong, stealing the institution blind, owned an automobile and paid \$35 a month house rent on a salary of \$1,200 a year. It is hard to say just where the fellow's offending begins and leaves off. Buying an auto on such a

salary ought to be as grave an offense as stealing a cartload of gold.

Roosevelt is to speak in Iowa November 11. The 1910 election will then be over, and if he wanted to Teddy could make this the first gun of the 1912 campaign.

News from Europe is that Franz Joseph Wilhelm and Alfonso show signs of physical breakdown. In case all three jobs become vacant we might send Teddy over to consolidate them.

Americans spent \$21,000,000 for art works in Europe last year. Perhaps the American artist will point to this as a reason why the tariff should be restored.

Congressman Weeks of Massachusetts is talked of for the speakership, but he may not have the strength to land the place.

Senator Bristow is positive that Aldrich had the foresight to stretch the tariff to cover rubber.

Some folks may think Cannon made a mistake in going into Kansas ahead of Cummins. But just think what they might have done to him had he gone there after Cummins.

It is said that the democrats of Iowa will not put a liquor plank into their platform. No doubt they look across to Nebraska for their horrible example.

IOWA OPINIONS AND NOTES.

A new use for the automobile is thus described by the Brighton Enterprise: A few automobiles from the country furnished what street light was available Saturday night during the band concert, but fortunately there were no accidents.

Shelby County Republican: Iowa has 6,485,000 swine, which were worth on the first of the year \$73,260,000. This is more hogs than there are in all Canada, Cuba, England, Ireland, Scotland,

Who Wrote Linn County's Resolutions?

Mt. Vernon Record Runs the Deadly Parallel and Finds That Standpat Conventions in Two Counties Adopted Identical Des Moines Made Resolutions.

Did the Bremer county republicans write the resolutions for the Linn county convention? Or did the Linn county republicans write the resolutions for Bremer county? Then again, who wrote the resolutions for Johnson county, which are as like those of Bremer and Linn as the two peas of the ordinary shell game? Not insinuating, of course, that these standpat resolutions were in any other respect similar to the shell game.

While the "deadly parallel" is always a mean thing to spring it is necessary in this mystery in order to give our friends, the rank and file of the standpatters who furnish the votes so a good sized bunch of Marlon and Cedar Rapids big wigs can be sent to the state convention, the facts that they may understand how closely in sympathy these big bugs are with the standpatters of other counties. The resolutions of Linn county and those of Bremer are given side by side, and it will be noted that they are similar, even to the dotting of an i or the crossing of a t.

Linn. We commend to this nation the sturdy progress of the administration of William H. Taft toward the accomplishment of the ideals of the republican party as enunciated in its last national platform and in the public utterances of the president. This convention bespeaks for his administration the strong and earnest support of every loyal republican, whether in congress or in the ranks.

We renew our faith in and allegiance to the protective policies of republicanism under which the country has enjoyed a marvelous degree of prosperity, and give our unqualified endorsement to the legislation enacted by the Sixty-first congress and approved by President Taft.

We heartily and emphatically endorse Gov. B. F. Carroll. He has given Iowa a clean, business administration, rendering services of the highest and most patriotic character and we commend his candidacy to the voters of Iowa upon his official record.

We endorse and commend the Iowa delegation in congress for all efforts in support of the administration of President Taft, and for such aid and assistance as they have given him in carrying forward his administrative and legislative policies.

With hearty congratulations upon the accomplishments of the first year of President Taft's administration and an unflinching confidence in the fruitfulness of the years yet to come, we send these resolutions to the republican state convention by the hand of delegates fully in accord with all their terms and entrust to these delegates our greeting to President Taft and Governor Carroll, and the expression of our loyalty and our admiration.

But no, there was one difference. The Bremer resolution contained one more paragraph, in which Congressman Pickett of Blackhawk county, was approved. The Linn county resolutions were silent as to the congressman, who happens to be from this county.

It may be that some suspicious phidnee will get the idea that these standpat resolutions were written by Ed Hunter and Frank Jackson down at Des Moines, and that Linn county, which we have been informed so often and so forcibly is free from Des Moines domination is really under the influence of Des Moines, but perish the thought.

But really we should like to have this mystery cleared up. We are sure Cyrenus Cole who is good at clearing up mysteries can do the trick. Let us hear from Cyrenus.

more the ply—in America. Most editors, however, are not of that type. They shed coats, and collars, too, when they feel like it.

"A Pittsburg sculptor has been arrested in Paris for parading clothed only in a pair of socks. It may be" adds the Fort Dodge Chronicle, "this costume could be safely worn in the Smoky City."

The Burlington Gazette believes that "doctors are sometimes hard to find when wanted," and proves its point by pointing out Dr. Cook and Dr. Crippen.

"The saloons are mighty willing to be good, when they are under dogs," remarks the Sac County News. "But when they have the saddle they run with a high and mighty hand."

Fort Dodge Messenger "While on the subject of 'coming back,' there are the thousands of 'Uncle Sam's people' who went to Canada. They should not be overlooked."

Dubuque Telegraph-Herald: Neither he (Carroll) nor the state can afford to suffer unwarrantedly from the stigma implied in his indictment. If innocent he will be first to ask a trial forthwith. If guilty, he will endeavor to delay meeting the issue.

"It is a conspicuous fact that Claude R. Porter is not so popular in standpat circles as he was four years ago, due entirely to circumstances beyond his control," says the Webster City Freeman-Tribune.

The Charles City Intelligencer says: "The talk of Captain Hull, the defeated congressman of the Seventh Iowa district, trying to 'come back' as governor is all bosh. Hull is down and out and his friends should accept the situation at it. There is nothing deadlier than a dead politician and it only stirs up a bad odor to try to resurrect the remains."

"An eastern editor is fussing because so many men shed their coats in the summer time," says the Cedar Rapids Gazette. "The editor must be one of the gold braid, knee breeches type of men (2) of which there are a few—"

FIGHTING THORNE.

[Mt. Vernon Record.] Clifford Thorne, republican candidate for railroad commissioner, is being fought by the Burlington Hawkeye, and why? Because he, as attorney for the Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association, secured a reduction on Iowa freight rates on hogs and cattle. The reduction at the Mount Vernon station is 2 cents on hogs and 1 cent on cattle. The Hawkeye devoted three columns of its editorial page, one day last week, to misrepresentations of Thorne, written and signed by the Iowa attorney for the Burlington-railway, and endorsed the screw. Yet some people wonder why Iowa rebelled against the Hawkeye-C. B. & Q. Ry. brand of politics.

JUDGING A TOWN.

[Belle Plaine Union.] There are certain standards by which a town may be judged. Its commercial standing depends in a large part on number and value of its business enterprises and the progressive spirit shown by those engaged therein. The moral standing is gauged by the number and strength of its institutions that are exerting a good influence as compared with those that have a bad influence. It should, therefore, be the endeavor of all citizens to exert an influence for all enterprises that will in any way make the community a better place. No town or city will be better

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatments pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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THE LODGES.

MASONIC NOTICES. Hall over 105-107 West Main. Visitors always welcome.

MARSHALL LODGE, 108, A. F. & A. M. Stated communication, Friday, Aug. 19, at 8 p. m.

R. W. Chamberlain, W. M. H. S. Lawrence, Secretary. SIGNED CHAPTER NO. 28, R. A. M. Stated convocation Monday evening, July 18.

George H. Boggie, B. H. P. I. S. Millard, Secretary.

KING SOLOMON COUNCIL, No. 20, R. & S. M.—Stated assembly Monday, Aug. 15, 8 p. m.

I. T. Forbes, Rec. ST. ALDEMAR COMMANDERY, No. 30, K. T., stated convocation Tuesday evening, July 19, 1910, at 8 o'clock sharp. Fred Wallace, Recorder.

Fred M. Wilbur, E. C. CENTRAL CHAPTER, No. 67, O. E. S.—Regular meeting Wednesday evening, Aug. 17, 8 p. m.

Mrs. George Downing, W. M. Edna C. Fulkerton, Secretary.

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