

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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WITH Aldrich tied to Roosevelt on the republican ticket it would be impossible to tell whether Teddy has shackled the trusts or the trusts have shackled Teddy.

WHILE Mr. Cleveland showed himself to be a rabid free trader when he was president he is nevertheless pretty thoroughly devoted to "infant industries," also.

JOE CANNON had a little taste of race war in his own home town, Danville, Illinois. A negro was hung and the body burned right under "Uncle Joe's" very nose. He evidently "knows" how it is himself," by this time.

AN exchange says: "Nebraska socialists have nominated a blacksmith for supreme judge. An iron ring would be pleasant to the ear than the ring of some of the railroad decisions handed down by the court in recent years."

DESPITE his vaunted determination to improve the diplomatic service Roosevelt has yielded to political pressure and appointed as Minister to Argentina a man wholly unsuited for that position, or any other in the diplomatic service.

AND now Pension Commissioner Ware has been found guilty of discharging an employe because of his political views, in violation of the civil service regulations. The only hope for a clean administration rests in a change of administration.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and General Miles have both been trying to demonstrate that they are too young to be laid on the shelf. Mr. Cleveland has just become "a happy father" and General Miles has ridden ninety miles in ten hours. This may prove a generation of young old men as well as a generation of strenuous young men.

EDGAR HOWARD, of the Columbus Telegram, says if the supreme court holds with the district court that members of the legislature should receive but \$3 a day for forty days, he proposes to refund the excess \$180 he was paid for the term he served. Wonder if the members from Cass county are willing to such a proposition?

THE attorneys for George W. Beavers, the indicted former superintendent of salaries and allowances (post-office department) maintain that the Government is very inconsiderate of their client in not making known to him the extent of the defalcations of which they have found him guilty. Beavers probably thinks the postoffice officials are very rude to want to prosecute him at all.

THERE is a certain irony about Senator Platt's suggestion that Senator Aldrich be nominated for vice president. As Mr. Aldrich is the most ardent of "stand-patters" and a personal representative of the Standard Oil company on the floor of the senate his nomination by the republicans would be singularly appropriate. He would be able to keep the president "in line" and would eliminate Cummins and other heretics to the folds of the elect.

LOUISVILLE came within one vote of getting the democratic county convention. The fellow who had the deciding vote said he would favor Louisville but for the fact that it is a dry town. Now who could blame him, being a democrat?—Louisville Courier. True to the natural instincts of the average republican editor, the Courier resorts to some very little matters to make a point, even so far as to prevaricate, as is done in the foregoing insinuating squib.

TELLING the truth has its penalties. Bourke Cochran exploded the fallacies of our protective tariff before a distinguished assembly in England, and the "stand-patters" in this country make haste to inform England that Cochran is a humbug, a collapsed politician and a man of no moment or reputation. But there are some people in the prophet's own country who think that he is one of the greatest debaters Irish blood ever produced—and no more could be said.

THE Lincoln News seems to be terribly out of humor because some of the opposition papers feel disposed to criticize Mickey as a religious hypocrite. When his every-day acts denote this trait, what else could the News expect? Some men are natural hypocrites, and these animals are numerous in all communities. This old town has a few who don their religious garb on Sunday and the next day cheat the daylight out of their next-door neighbor if an opportunity is afforded. This is a funny old world, anyway—the bigger the hypocrite, the more influence he wields with the church, if he pays enough.

SO FAR the Journal has heard the following names suggested for the various positions to be voted for this fall, all of whom are rated among the best men of Cass county:

County Clerk—H. M. Soemnichsen and Frank Selater.  
County Judge—B. S. Ramsey and M. Archer.  
Treasurer—W. D. Wheeler.  
County Superintendent of Schools—C. S. Wortman.  
County Commissioner—Jacob Tritch.  
Sheriff—J. D. McBride.  
Assessor—J. P. Falter.  
Candidates for clerk of the district court are very scarce from the fact that the pay is so small that it will be hard work to get a competent man to accept it.

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History May Repeat Itself.  
The opposition papers are so confident that Roosevelt will be the republican nominee that some of them are so silly as to declare his election a foregone conclusion. But the papers that make such declarations are those that are in the habit of "counting their chickens before they are hatched," and evidently not very well versed in the political history of the country. Or, it may possibly be their usual game of "bluff."

Take, for instance, the election of a democratic congress in 1874, followed two years later by the election of the immortal Samuel J. Tilden, who was defeated out of the presidency, to which he was positively elected.

In 1872, Horace Greeley was the regular democratic nominee, in spite of the protests of many leading members of the party. He was the worst beat man that ever ran for the place. His nomination split the party wide open.

Another convention was held, and Charles O'Connor, of New York, nominated, and who received many democratic votes. The writer remembers very distinctly that after this great defeat a number of prominent democrats of the country were ready to "give up the ghost," and were not at all backward in declaring that "the democratic party had outlived its usefulness, and should quit." But, did they do it? No! that anyone could perceive. They went to work with renewed energy to repair the mistake in nominating Mr. Greeley, and the result was the election of a democratic congress for the first time since the beginning of the war. The result of this election proved very astounding to republicans everywhere because, not only had Tilden been elected governor of New York, but Garylon, the democratic candidate, was elected in Maine, and Gaston was elected governor of Massachusetts. It was a regular Waterloo for the republican party, and occurred only two years after the utter rout of the democrats with Horace Greeley.

The democratic party is not clear of making mistakes my any means, but as soon as they become convinced of such a fact they are right up in arms with a will and way to rectify past errors.

The republicans were more sure of the election of Rutherford B. Hayes in 1876, than they are of electing Teddy Roosevelt next year, and with the proper man to lead the democrats, history is liable to repeat itself in 1904—twenty-eight years after the greatest crime ever committed in any civilized government—the seating of R. B. Hayes, who knew, as well as millions then and today know had no right to occupy the presidential chair. People should never get so hasty in counting chickens in the shell, remembering also that "there is many a slip betwixt the cup and the lip."

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## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

To be Held in the City of Plattsmouth, Saturday, August 22, 1903.

The democratic county convention of Cass county, Nebraska, will be held in Plattsmouth, ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1903, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

County Treasurer,  
County Clerk,  
County Sheriff,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
County Judge,  
County Assessor,  
County Coroner,  
County Surveyor,  
County Superintendent of Schools,  
County Commissioner—1st District.

And to select 21 delegates to represent Cass county in democratic state convention at Columbus, Nebraska, August 25, 1903. And also to select delegates to the judicial convention for the second judicial district.

The various precincts are entitled to the following representation, based upon the vote cast for W. H. Thomson for Governor, being one delegate for every ten votes, or major fraction thereof:

Tipton	9
Greenwood	7
Salt Creek	9
State Creek	9
Elmwood	7
South Bend	6
Weeping Water Precinct	4
Center	7
Louisville	9
Avoca	4
Mount Pleasant	8
Eight Mile Grove	10
Nehawka	6
Liberty	11
Rock Hills	10
Plattsmouth Precinct	11
Weeping Water, First Ward	3
Second	1
Third	1
Plattsmouth, First Ward	9
Second	12
Third	9
Fourth	6
Fifth	5
Total	181

Primaries to be held on Saturday, August 15th, at 8 p. m., at the usual places of holding such meetings.

J. P. FALTER, Chairman.  
FRANK SCHLATER, Secretary.

It is a matter of experience that precocious booms for the presidency rarely attain a lusty maturity. After the campaign for a candidate has been worked by his most enthusiastic friends at long range with the utmost industry and state delegation after delegation duly secured some comparatively obscure competitors hardly mentioned is brought in at the last hour and carries off the prize. In the midst of the violent struggle in the Republican National Convention of 1880 there were few besides General Garfield himself who entertained serious thoughts of his nomination for president, and when the nomination was made it gave a shock to the old political stagers. There were not many democrats who mentioned William J. Bryan as a candidate until his "cross-of-gold" speech hurled in the Chicago convention out of the grooves, James K. Polk and Franklin Pierce certainly were not popular favorites when the unsought nomination for president was thrust upon him. The same conditions are liable to prevail when the selection of a democratic candidate occurs next year.

Probate Notice.  
IN COUNTY COURT, CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA, in the estate of Frederick P. Stollmann, deceased, George J. Stollmann, William Stollmann, Frederick A. Stollmann, Louisa Stollmann, Amelia Stollmann, August A. Stollmann, Henry C. Stollmann and other persons interested in the estate of Frederick P. Stollmann, deceased, are hereby notified that on the 14th day of July, 1903, Katherine Stollmann filed in said court her duly verified petition, alleging among other things, that said deceased left as his immediate family, the petitioner, and a minor child, Henry C. Stollmann, of the age of 19 years; that the petitioner has no personal estate or income wherewith to maintain herself and family; that the estate of said deceased is estimated at about the sum of \$7000.00; that she is desirous of selecting her statutory allowance of \$200.00 and the property by law descending to the widow, and make an allowance of \$400.00 per month for the support of petitioner and her family. You are notified that a hearing will be had upon said petition at the county court, in the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and that if you fail to appear at said time and object to the proceedings, the court may grant the prayer of said petition, set aside the property descending to the widow, and make an order allowing her the sum of \$400.00 per month for her maintenance during the pendency of said estate. Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1903.  
J. E. DOUGLASS, County Judge.

Probate Notice.  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASS COUNTY, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Constin J. Martin, deceased, Charles E. Martin, Mae N. Creamer, Lillie R. Martin, E. Belle Martin, Lucy J. Martin, and all other persons interested in said estate, are hereby notified that upon the 25th day of July, 1903, the above named persons filed in said court their duly verified petition, alleging among other things, that all of said persons have attained their majority; that Constin J. Martin, late an inhabitant of Cass county, Nebraska, departed this life intestate, at San Jose, in Santa Clara county, California, on the 23rd day of October, 1892, seized and possessed of real and personal estate situated in Cass county, Nebraska, of the reasonable value of \$100,000.00, and possessed of real estate situated in the state of California, of a reasonable value of \$60,000.00; that the above named persons are the sole heirs at law, children and widow of said deceased. The prayer of said petition is that a hearing be had upon said petition, and that upon the hearing, administration of said estate be granted to Lucy J. Martin, widow of said deceased, and that an allowance be made to said widow in the sum of one hundred dollars per month, to commence upon the said 23rd day of October, 1892, and continue during the pendency of said estate. You are notified that a hearing will be had upon said petition at the county court, in the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 14th day of August, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that if you fail to appear at said time and object to the proceedings, the court may grant the administration of said estate to Lucy J. Martin, and make the order of allowance as prayed and requested in the petition of said estate. Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1903.  
J. E. DOUGLASS, County Judge.

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Boston, Mass.	58 50
Montreal, Canada	53 50
Faribault, Minn.	44 00
W. Va.	44 00
French Lick, Sp's, Ind.	30 90
Toronto, Canada	42 85
Buffalo, N. Y.	41 50
Charlevoix, Mich.	35 35
Mackinac Island, Mich.	29 75
Detroit, Mich.	34 00
Alexandria, Minn.	15 25
Annandale, Minn.	14 95
Bemidji, Minn.	18 45
Buffalo, Minn.	14 25
Rice Lake, Wis.	16 59
Detroit, Minn.	16 65
Fergus Falls, N. D.	15 25
Duluth, Minn.	13 15
Minnetonka, Minn.	13 85
Taylor's Falls, Minn.	13 85
St. Paul, Minn.	12 50
Minneapolis, Minn.	12 50
Duluth, Minn.	16 50
Ashland, Wis.	16 50
Waterville, Minn.	10 50
Waseca, Minn.	10 50
Faribault, Minn.	10 50
Red Wing, Minn.	10 50
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Waterloo, Ia.	11 85
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## County Treasurers' Semi-Annual Statement from January 1st, 1903, to July 1, 1903.

FUND	Balance Jan. 1, 1903	Amount Overpaid Jan. 1, 1903	Receipts	Transferred to County Road by General Fund.	Transferred to County by General Fund.	Disbursements	Overpaid July 1, 1903	Balance
State General	551 82		15189 03			14295 29		1445 56
" Sinking	10 60		64 26			42 12		32 78
" School	101 58		2104 96			1987 27		219 27
" University	112 23		3922 31			3711 00		323 54
" Reform School	87		1 42			89		1 60
" Insane Hospital			4 73		4 73			
" Institute Feeble Minded	1 55		7 87			4 79		4 63
" Relief	1 02		6 61			4 16		3 47
" Capitol Building		119 74	3 36			2 06	119 74	
" State Live Stock Indemnity		59 59				42	59 59	49
" School Land Principal	962 28		3698 00			4670 62	10 34	
" School Land Interest	246 15		592 61			858 34	19 58	
" School Land Lease	8 31		58 34			39 88		26 27
County General	554 95		18503 43			25969 67		11297 14
" Bridge	303 51		15709 24			13692 55		2620 20
" Court House	1240 99		7895 69			3074 27		6062 41
" Soldiers' Relief	455 52		970 73			357 88		1068 37
" Road	2109 39		11204 41			3428 66		10866 14
" District Road		6200 37	18503 43			10216 04		2087 02
" District School	6373 31		45796 66			37392 53		14777 44
" District School Bond	3523 52		1261 43			958 71		3826 34
" Teachers' Fund	3919 31		8976 05			8661 48		4233 88
" Redemption Fund	339 86		2974 70			3112 06		201 50
" Plattsmouth Precinct Fund	2925 19		1077 18			226 86		2965 51
" Louisville Precinct Fund	2238 66		1049 70			1292 02		2096 34
" Inheritance Tax			249 97			32 25		217 72
Plattsmouth City	2115 60		25461 57			22641 06		5016 11
Weeping Water City	81 13		1548 06			1258 79		370 40
Louisville	152 64		473 13			457 64		108 13
Avoca	1 10		13 10					1 20
Greenwood	59 86		280 52			313 54		26 84
South Bend	4 19		56 11			1 39		58 91
Elmwood	225 28		564 16			441 88		346 60
Patridge	61 07		172 28			126 24		107 21
Union	43 00		180 56			104 44		119 12
Fee Account			3773 91					3773 91
Registered Bridge Warrants on hand January 1st, 1903			\$ 17251 26					209 25
Registered Bridge Warrants paid since January 1st, 1903			12043 28					209 25
Balance unpaid July 1st, 1903			\$ 5207 98					\$ 7459 28
Balance								\$ 7459 28

J. L. BARTON, Treasurer, Cass County, Nebraska.

Sheriff's Sale.  
BY virtue of an execution issued by George F. Houseworth, clerk of the district court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the

24th day of August, A. D. 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., of said day at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: Lots ten, eleven and twelve (10, 11 and 12) in block eight (8), and lots one, two and three, and 23 in block twenty-three (23), all in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or any wise appertaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of The Plattsmouth Brick and Terra Cotta Manufacturing Company, defendant to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by the First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, plaintiff against said defendant.

JOHN B. SCHLATER, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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30 pieces 15c batiste and dimities at	7c yd
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