The Plattsmouth Journal

THE fate of the g. o. p. may yet be settled by the scandals in the p. o. d.

THE preacher trust may safely strike for shorter sermons without danger of a lockout.

ARIZONA, New Mexico and Oklahoma are going to make another fight to "join the Union."

FRANK E. WHITE, formerly of this city, was foreman of the grand jury that indicted Senator Dietrich.

PLATT, Press, Parkhurst and Pulpit in New York City could not prevent Tammany from gaining a great victory.

REPUBLICANS will soon be known as the do-nothing party, for doing nothing is the actual meaning of "standing pat."

THE question now is whether the $1,300 bribe Senator Deitrich is said to have received was a present or merely the "unearned increment" of political economy?

WITH the annexation of Panama the twenty-five dollar hat ought to reach the consumer in the states at something like two-fifty for the best quality, but then it won't.

THEY say that Carrie Nation is every bit as effective upon the stage as Bob Fitzimmons and Jim Corbett. Why not? Her smashes do more damages and her talk-works have more capacity.

PESSIMISTS who are talking about demnition bow-wows will find comfort in contemplating the unanimity with which the United States grand jury at Omaha indicted Senator Deitrich the other day.

THE indicting of Senator Dietrich may lead to the inquisitive remark: "Are there not others?" Could it be possible that Deitrich is the only guilty bribe-taker in the state of Nebraska?

OMAHA points with pride to the fact that one hundred more babies have been born in that city thus far this year, than for the corresponding period of 1902. Send the news to Roosevelt.

CONGRESSMAN HITCHCOCK proposes to sail on the top crest of the social wave while in Washington. He has had his splendid team of horses, his family carriage and his coachman sent on from Omaha.

"ROSEY" went to Washington with Deitrich. While they were engaged in effort to get District Attorney Summers "fired," that official was in Omaha getting Senator Deitrich "indicted." Strange coincident, isn't it?

SENATOR DEITRICH is coming right home from Washington to raise "h—ll with Summers!" "Little Rosey" is tagging right at his heels. We'd hate to be in Summers' shoes when they meet him. Won't the fur fly, though?

ONE of the striking scenes at the opening of the new congress was the meeting between Senator Gorman and Senator Hanna. As they shook hands cordially on the floor, they were greeted by a thundering applause of the members of both parties.

SENATOR HANNA and Perry S. Heath have signed a call for the republican national committee to meet in Washington on December 11. Despite the scandals connected with his name, Heath still remains secretary of the committee.

Now that the campaign is over Secretary Shaw may find time to stay in Washington and attend to the affairs of the treasury department. Owing to the decline in the treasury surplus he will not have as much loose cash as formerly, nor will he be able to distribute it so loosely.

THE indictment against Senator Detrich is said to be the first ever returned against a United States Senator on a charge of the nature preferred, and has caused a considerable of a rattling of the dry bones of the g. o. p. in Nebraska, especially among those whom the Senator has endorsed for positions.

IN a recent sermon Dr. Parkhurst declared that after January 1, when Mayor Low's term expires, New York "will be hell with the lid off," and that the democratic voters were "members of the devil's kingdom of greed and villainy." Dowie's visit to New York seems to have enriched the Doctor's abusive vocabulary.

ROOSEVELT found time to hold a half-hour conference with John Alexander Dowie, the religious mountebank. He assured the acting president of the Zion City's support next fall. Dowie was accompanied to the White House by several members of his cabinet and a body guard. He is the first crank who has been allowed to pass the White House guards for some time; but Dowie controls votes!

WHEN a senator from a great state like Nebraska so far sacrifices principle that he will "sell" himself, as Deitrich has done, it would have been much more to his credit if he had brought a good price. But for a great big United States Senator to sell out for the trifling sum of a few hundred, is worse and more of it. The sacrifice of honesty and self-respect is not so small a thing as to be of little monetary value. If a boodler a boodler will be, the bigger a boodler he is, the better. In other words, if he proposes to sink to the scale of public plunderer and robber, let him be successful. For all the "welchers" and for the impotent, trivial, sniveling specimens, who are morally guilty, but haven't "got the nerve"—for them, if they may be sent to the penitentiary, we must at least reserve an absolute contempt.

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Home of Swamp-Root.

The Indian Problem.

The "Indian problem," as it is presented in the Indian Territory, has had great claim to public notice and has received much attention. As conditions now are down there, it occurs to at another and as important a question is to the fore. It may be termed the "problem of the whites." A significant step toward its ultimate solution was taken the other day at South McAlister. C. E. Foley, a banker of Eufaula, was elected as representative of the territory, whose duty it shall be to ask of congress regular representation in that body.

The plight of Poor Lo, half civilized and helpless, is often sad indeed. A class of white speculators, and the unusually shrewd but uscrupulous of his own tribe, resort to divers swindles to rob him of what little he has. Even in the territory, however, the grafters are greatly in the minority. The five hundred thousand whites, who constitute nine-tenths of the entire population, are engaged for the most part in legitimately developing the commerce of the towns and the agricultural possibilities of the land.

In the larger towns schools have been built and life, after a fashion, is "livable," though this is not the whole story. There are some 75,000 children in the newer districts for whom there are absolutely no school facilities. If they receive any instruction at all, it is in Indian schools, which, by their nature, are not adapted to the proper education of white children. The white resident of the Territory has no voice in national or Territorial affairs in any way, shape or form. He has practically no rights and no citizenship.

It is true that rights of United States citizenship should not interfere with Indian rights But now, it seems, a process has been undertaken—bunglingand grafting in the procedure do not figure in the phase of the matter—by which Indian tribal government is to be abolished and these 500,000 white citizens are to have representation. Congress should authorize Mr. Foley to announce to his constituents that an election may be held and a regular territorial representative returned to the national legislative halls.

If congress fails to do this, it will be chargeable to the familiar republican pleayunishness, which desires to "hold off" and not recognize the Territory independently of Oklahoma. The complexion of the Territory is democratic. Therefore, many "statesmen" are saying that it would be "very unwise" to encourage a Territory movement that looks toward independent statehood. Oklahoma is by no means certainly republican, but the gerrymanderers figure that it were better to box the two together than to run the risk of having to deal with four democratic senators. All of which has nothing to do with the equities of the case.

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NOTHING SURER THAN TAXES

If the Revenue Law Is Invalid There Are Ample Provisions for Taxation.

If the new revenue law is declared unconstitutional, says the Lincoln Star, there need be no fear on the part of the taxpayers of state that complications will arise and so tangle up other provisions of the statutes of the state that there will be no officials to make assessments. The precinct, township and other assessors provided for under the old law will be found doing business at the old stand, and there will be the same opportunities afforded to commit perjury in returning personal or other property for assessment, as existed heretofore. The knocking out of the new law will not leave a large staff of county assessors to draw salaries and perform no duties, and even if it did the old assessors could be re-instated.

The office of county assessor is a creation of the new revenue bill pure and simple, although in another section of the statute his election is provided for with that of other state and county officials.

Under the constitution and common law an office cannot be legally created unless there are duties requiring it. By killing the revenue law the courts would at the same time do away with the necessity for the office of assessor, causing the office to become a sinecure, making it illegal and consequently repealing it and leaving the old sections in regarding precinct and township assessors in full force and effect.

In case, however, that the office of county assessor should still exist after the new law was declared invalid, there is another recourse by which to provide for making assessments. In one section of the old revenue law it is provided that where the assessment rolls, records and books are destroyed and done away with, from any cause, it becomes necessary to make another assessment, the county boards shall have full power and authority to appoint officials to make the same.

Another section makes the county treasurer collector of taxes levied. Levies are based upon estimates from previous years of the lump valuation of all the property in a jurisdiction. As the treasurer must collect the taxes he would have to make an assessment on which to base the obligation of the citizen to the county if no assessors were provided for. This could legally be done by the appointment of deputy treasurers and collectors, as collecting distress warrants.

The citizen who has his hopes prematurely raised to the effect that he will rest in peace next year, undisturbed by the visits of these obnoxious minions of the law, will receive a rude awakening from his dreams of bliss. The old adage that there is nothing surer than death and taxes has never been declared unconstitutional. The assessor comes around just as sure as the ducks and geese fly north and south.

How to Love.

Some time, maybe, this wretched old world of creatures and follies will succumb to the admonitions and administrations of the theorists and shape the destinies of mortal beings into roseate ideas, instead of exacting, unsatisfying and stern realities. Long before Noah landed on Mount Ararat this sphere of sentiment circled in the wrong direction. It is still going wrong and will never move right until the sociologists shall have convinced the millions that nature's ways are not only devious, but cruel and false.

Men and women have been known to marry happily and avoid marital quarrels. Mothers-in-law there have been, and possibly are, who are docile. There are two men in the United States who have discovered and applied, with some success, honest methods of accumulating wealth, and there are two or three women on earth who understand the culinary art. They are, exceptions, however, if theorists speak the truth. Ninety-nine and nine-tenths per cent. of the people live by unreasonable, natural standards and do not enjoy life, but only seem to do so.

Sermonists have told the new generation how to select a husband or wife; whom not to marry; what not to do; that nature's intuitions and conscience's indications are untrustworthy guides. Beware, they say, of the man with the descending lip and the woman with crooked eyes. Be governed by the shade of the hair, the color of the eyes, the shape of the fingers, the size of the fleet and the sheen of the coin.

Lest the world should retrogress and young people follow old, cherished laws, the sermonists, having solved the marriage problem, should begin to discourse on love. The good old winter time is a fine season for such sermons. For centuries humans have not known what love is, nor how to love. They have thought—pity their ignorance and foolishness—that, with all its sorrows, this is a fairly good world, with fairly agreeable people, and that virtue and happiness are synonymous. Theorists and sociologists know better; they are wiser. They have told us whom not to marry; they may tell us now how not to love.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies of four years. Then Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at F. G. Ericke & Co.'s Drug Store.

Do you smoke "Buds?" Well, buy them at Gering & Co.'s.

Mrs. Catherine McEntee, Deceased.

Mrs. Catherine McEntee was a native of Newport in the county of Limerick, Ireland, and was born October 7, 1830. The family came to America in 1848, and at first settled in New York, but afterwards moved further west and established themselves at Lyndon, Juneau county, Wis. Together with her husband Mrs. McEntee came to Plattsmouth in October of 1870, and has ever since resided here.

The deceased lady was twice married. Her first husband, M. John Cagney, died in 1863, and the widowed lady was united in marriage in 1867 to Mr. Charles McEntee, who is left to mourn her loss. She was a sister of the late John Fitzgerald, of Plattsmouth and Lincoln, and like him was an earnest Catholic. Like her brother she did much for the advancement of religion by her benefactions and by the interest she always displayed in works of public untility.

The funeral services were held Monday the 9th inst. at St. John's Catholic church. A solemn Requiem Mass was sung by the Rev. D. G. Fitzgerald, of Grafton, Neb., an old friend of the family, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Bradley and the Rev. Joseph Bartik, the local priests, as deacon and sub-deacon, respectively. Miss Rose Vondran played the organ accompaniment to the Mass and also sang an offertory piece in the vernacular. A brief funeral discourse was pronounced by the Rev. W. H. Bradley, successor to the lamented Father Carney, in charge of St. John's church and congregation. The impressive funeral service of the Catholic ritual was carried out in full after the Mass and the remains were borne to the Catholic cemetery adjoining the public cemetery, where the final rites were duly performed, the "Benedictus" being chanted by the officiating priests, assisted by the members of St. John's choir.

The sorrowing members of the family have the warm sympathy of their numerous friends in the loss which they, in common with whole community, have sustained.

A Winter in Florida.

Why not arrange to spend your winter in the land of sunshine and flowers? The cost of a sojourn in Florida is so small compared with the benefit you will receive, that you cannot afford to risk your health in the cold, disagreeable winter of the north. Do not get the idea that you can find first-class accommodations only at high priced hote's. As a matter of fact, there are hundreds of medium priced hotels in Florida, where first-class accommodations can be secured at rates of $8.00 per week, and up.

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Omaha, Nebraska.

WILL history repeat itself? Next year it will be just forty years since General George B. McClellan ran for president upon the democratic ticket. It looks now like George B. McClellan, jr., might be the democratic standard-bearer next year. Fresh from the victorious field of the greatest political battle fought on the eve of a great national struggle for political supremacy, a victory was won in the great state of New York, a state absolutely essential to national victory for either political party, makes him a most conspicuous candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency next year—forty years after his brave and noble father, fresh from the victorious battle-fields in defense of the union, had been the standard-bearer of the democracy. Like the sudden coming to the front of ex-President Cleveland in 1883, just twenty years ago, so to us is regarded the coming of George B. McClellan in 1903. Cleveland proved himself the democratic "Moses" in 1884, just so McClellan may prove the democratic "Moses" in 1904. So mote it be.

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Horse for Sale.

A good four year old horse for sale. Weighs 1160 pounds and as sound as a dollar. Inquire at John Bauer's Hardware store, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Ordinance No.

An ordinance amending section one of ordinance numbered 24 in the 1902 compilation of the ordinances for the City of Plattsmouth, and to repeal said original section.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Plattsmouth.

Section 1. That section one of an ordinance numbered 24, in the 1902 compilation of the ordinances of said City of Plattsmouth, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. That the salary and compensation of elected and appointed officers of said city beginning on the first Monday after the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1897, be and the same hereby are fixed at the following amounts, payable quarterly when earned by warrants on the general or occupation tax fund, to-wit: Mayor, one hundred and fifty dollars ($150); treasurer, three hundred dollars ($300); clerk, three hundred dollars ($300); each councilman two dollars ($2) for each regular, adjourned or special session of the council, not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100) per year; attorney, two hundred and fifty dollars ($250); marshal, fifty dollars ($50) per month; each regular policeman not to exceed fifty dollars ($50) per month, to be fixed by resolution of the council, payable monthly; street commissioner, forty dollars ($40) per month while actually engaged in such work, payable monthly. All other officers and employees of the city, except police judge, shall receive such compensation as the mayor and councilmen may designate at the time of their employment.

Sec. 2. That section 1 of said ordinance as originally existing be and the same hereby is repealed.

Sec. 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance be and the same hereby are repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 9th day of November, 1903.

Attest: H. M. SOENNICHSEN, Clerk. F. F. BUTTERY, President.

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received on or before 12 o'clock the 19th day of December, A. D. 1903, at the office of the county clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, for furnishing material and constructing bridges per lineal foot for said county according to plans and specifications now on file with said county clerk, for a period of one year from date of contract. Bidders are required to deposit certified check in the sum of one thousand ($1000.00) dollars as evidence of good faith, and to comply with Sections 83 and 84 of Chap. 78 of the compiled statutes of Nebraska for 1903.

Board of county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the board of county commissioners of Cass county, Neb., in session the 17th day of November, 1903.

L. A. TYSON, County Clerk.

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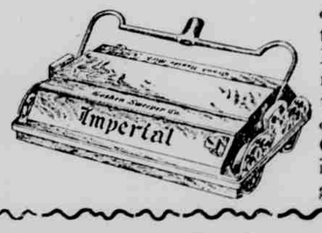

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