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The Plattsmouth Journal

The Japanese and Russian warships have on their war paint, but neither seems anxious to call the other's bluff.

SENATOR HANNA is saying nothing and those whose way of life is the wood-pile is shaking and emitting a very strong smell.

CONCERNING his Panama policy, President Roosevelt's message is an excellent exponent of the policy that the end justifies the means.

The citizens of Lincoln, irrespective of party, contemplate giving William J. Bryan a magnificent reception on his return from Europe. How does that look to you, "Sissy?"

LEADER MURPHY of Tammany Hall was asked to help "kill" David B. Hill. He replied, "I am killing republicans, not democrats." This is a good sentiment for the party to live up to.

THE retail price of meat seems to have no connection with the prices of live stock. Notwithstanding that the prices of all like stock have depreciated, packing house products continue to demand the usual stiff price, which indicates that all efforts to prevent a combine on prices has been without success.

NEBRASKA WANT-TO-VOTE women are particularly active this winter. They declare that there will be no real peace in Nebraska until the boon of suffrage is granted them. So the gentlemen who desire to serve as members of the legislature next winter can prepare themselves for a "hot time in the old town" of Lincoln.

MORE grafting has come to light in this state. County treasurers, it appears, have been charging a commission of one per cent. for collecting the purchase price or lease money for school lands. This, it is claimed, is in direct violation of the state constitution. The loss to the school fund is estimated at \$50,000.

MICKEY fired Ed. Hayes from the office of oil inspector because he insisted upon enforcing the law, and now U. S. Attorney Summers is threatened with the same kind of a dose. The man who so far forgets his loyalty to the republican party as to expose the rottenness of its officials is of but few days and full of trouble.

Two Republican administrations have placed us on a business basis. In Nebraska a Federal Grand Jury has just got through investigating the sale of postmasterhips by the Republican party, while in Washington they are investigating the sale of the government by the incumbents. Oh, how beautiful it is to dwell under this glorious republican boodle administration!

HAVE you noted the relation existing between the price of eggs and coal oil? They are both up to a high notch now, and some of them are presuming that the limit has about been reached and that there will soon be a dropping off in the quotations. The hen has the say-so in one community and Rockefeller in the other. Here's a bet that the hen will be the first to show a softening of the heart and a relenting spirit.

IF Mother Eve had treated the forbidden fruit as Roosevelt has the tariff would be in Edenic bliss. He doesn't touch it - he doesn't even approach it, but shies like a bashful girl at a kissing bee at the very thought of it. All right. He won't ignore it next year for the same reason that the deacon didn't ignore the angry ram. The time will soon be here when the accidental president cannot maintain his indifference to this question.

THE "Sissy" of the News is devoting considerable space just now to W. J. Bryan, his daughter, Ruth and her husband. If his silly slurs in this direction could only be circulated throughout the state as extensively as his libelous slurs against Sheriff McBride were in Cass county, he would succeed in landing Mr. Bryan in the United States senate. The republicans of this county haven't ceased yet proclaiming the "Sissy" a damphool of the first water for his foolish acts in the recent campaign.

THE country is getting terrible sick of administration graft. All the democracy of the country have to do now is to "get together" next year and select a candidate for president whose personality will inspire confidence; then we believe the great majority of voters will support him as enthusiastically as they supported Samuel J. Tilden in 1876. The democratic party has a great opportunity before it, and every true democrat in the land hopes that the leaders will be able to grasp that opportunity with a winning hand.

SOME of the papers not only in this state, but also in Iowa and other states, are advancing their subscription price, claiming that it is necessary to do so in order to keep even with the advance of other things. During the past year everything used in a printing office, but the subscription price has advanced and that remains the same. One of the greatest expenses is paper, and this is being gradually advanced by the trust. While this is being done by other county papers, the Journal will continue at the same old price of \$1.00 per year. In addition to this all new subscribers during the month of January will also receive the Journal Monthly Magazine, a standard publication devoted to home matters, besides short stories, and other miscellaneous matter, such as goes to make up a first-class publication for the home fireside. Subscribe now and secure this magazine in connection with the Journal.

SENATOR REED SMOOT is a cowboy, rough rider and a republican. There is a slight chance of his being "unseated" by the senate.

AS a result of the Bristow report, the republican party declares that there will be no congressional investigation. The republican party knows when it has got enough.

Why don't the republicans of Nebraska boom Dietrich for a running mate for Roosevelt? He would come about as near getting the nomination as Roosevelt will. But honestly, now, wouldn't they make a pretty pair to draw to?

IT has been but a few days since W. J. Bryan had a conference with the Czar of Russia. How few, if any of the lesser lights (like the "Sissy" of the News) that have been snapping at the heels of Mr. Bryan, could even hope to get a job of shining the Czar's shoes.

SPEAKING about the indictment of Colby the Beatrice Sun says: "As we said before, this thing is rotten, and Colby is not the only man in the deal!" No, you bet he ain't, and when airing time comes "look out for snalls!" There are others, and they ain't all outside of Lincoln, either.

HEATH says he'll stay on the Republican National Committee. Good! He says there is no reason why he should resign. Neither is there if the National Committee shall discard all disguises and conduct the campaign under the true colors of the Republican party. Perry S. Heath is a typical Republican politician. He represents exceptionally well the spirit and purpose of the party, and the Democratic party ought to hope earnestly that he will stay not only till the convention shall meet, but till the votes shall be counted in November.

Remember the Poor.

AT no time do the poor who need assistance appeal to the sympathy of the benevolent so strongly as during the Christmas season. And this is the season when the spirit of self-sacrifice and charity is active in the world and when gift-bearing to our needy neighbors is not only a privilege but a duty. People make their own Christmas merrier and their own New Year happier by also considering the poor and administering to their hard necessities. Gifts will be abundant and the feast sumptuous in the homes of the rich, and plenty and content will abide. But in the homes of the poor, unless the Christmas spirit reach them from without, there will be no feast, no gifts, no cheer, no merriment; only poverty, suffering, pain. The giver of Christmas gifts who forgets the poor also forgets the meaning of Christmas and Him whose birth is celebrated and who was especially solicitous for the poor. The Journal wishes every one a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," with the hope that the rich will not forget the poor while preparing for their own pleasure and happiness on Christmas day.

John Friesel Injured. John Friesel, an employe of the B. & M. shops, experienced a narrow escape from being killed last Saturday afternoon. He had been over to Pacific Junction, and was returning on an extra freight which had no intention of stopping at this station, and passing through at the rate of about twenty miles an hour. When he was told that it would not stop, he made ready to jump and did so as the train passed the depot. In doing so he hit in such a manner as to fracture the collar bone which will lay him up for several days.

PROFIT

The matter of feed is of tremendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit. The up-to-date farmer knows what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his pigs to get the most pork, his hens to get the most eggs. Science.

But how about the children? Are they fed according to science, a bone food if bones are soft and undeveloped, a flesh and muscle food if they are thin and weak and a blood food if there is anemia?

Scott's Emulsion is a mixed food; the Cod Liver Oil in it makes flesh, blood and muscle, the Lime and Soda make bone and brain. It is the standard scientific food for delicate children.

Send for free sample. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. Scott & Bowne CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c. and \$1. all druggists.

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School Apportionment Made. County Superintendent Wortman has just communicated with all the school boards of the county informing them of the semi-annual state apportionment of the school funds just made and the amount of money for each district. These moneys are derived from the rental, lease and sale of public lands in this state as well as fines and licenses. In his letter to the boards, Superintendent Wortman took occasion to suggest that this money is the first money to come into the school treasury for several months. The reason for this being that taxes are paid mostly during the first six months of each year. The superintendent says that some districts probably miscalculated in making the annual levy for school purposes each year from the fact that there may at that time be a little money in the treasury of the district, when as a matter of fact the district is virtually behind. The point is made and it is a point that should be remembered by the voters, that at the annual school meeting the calculation ought to be made, "not the amount of money on hand, but is that amount sufficient to pay running expenses for the next half year of school" until taxes begin to flow in again.

The question is answered as to the authority of a school board to borrow money, and it is stated that they have no such authority. They also have their attention called to the necessity of a good dictionary in every school district and are advised "not to buy a cheap dictionary or accept one as a gift even" as children are entitled to the very best. It is recommended however, on grounds of convenience and economy to have besides the Standard or International Word Book, one or two small handy volumes for beginners who must learn how to use the dictionary, and since they are liable to tear the leaves and misuse the book, they should be provided with inexpensive small editions which will serve the purpose just as well, and which the superintendent claims will be decided economy in the long run.

The circular letter is closed by reminding the members of the boards that now that most of the pupils are in school who will be enrolled, and that there is light work at home for most of the members is the proper time to visit the school and thereby keep in touch with what is going on.

His Pathway Not all Roses. What does it prophit a newspaper man to uphold the peace and dignity of the community, when by keeping his mouth shut he can save himself sundry bruises and a pair of black eyes. Is it better "to fight and run away and live to fight another day," than to stop at home, go unarmed and take the chances of a malicious assault on the back of his neck when he is not expecting it? If he does uphold the peace and dignity of the community the many pat him on the back and say "that's right." He does not increase patronage to his office a dollar's worth. He humps along the same old way defending his home town and taking "thank you" for his pains and bruises. Verily the way of the rural editor is not strewn with roses and thorns, but with bumps and thumps and bruises and "with his nose to the grindstone."

SINCE the republican party has adopted the idea of a strong, centralized, military government, it is fair to presume that they will try to rush through congress the adoption of Attorney-General Knox's recommendations on the naturalization question. He wants the power of granting naturalization papers taken away from the state courts, and that hereafter all applicants for citizenship be required to apply to the federal courts. Step by step the power of the people is being taken away from them, and if the republican party remain in power eight years long, and such strides are made in the future eight years as in the past, eight toward a centralized, or in other words, a monarchical government. "Free speech, free territory and free men," will have gone glimmering among the things that were.

Fight Will Be Bitter. Those who will insist on closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists. Price, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

..P. PEARSON.. Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes. Though a little late I wish to announce to the people of Plattsmouth and vicinity that I am preparing to furnish your necessary wants in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Queensware, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes. I will furnish you with the most seasonable goods of A 1 quality at the lowest possible price. Our rule has and always shall be: "Give 100 cents value for \$1.00." Our delivery system will be such that orders will be delivered at your door any hour from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. If you are in a hurry call up Independent Phone No. 198 and your order will receive prompt and careful attention. If more convenient or satisfactory our solicitor will call for your orders and you may rest assured that it will receive as careful attention as if you called at the store in person. If we can receive the support of the citizens of this community we assure you A 1 service and goods at prices within the reach of all. We earnestly solicit a trial, and if fair treatment will do it, we feel that we have then gained a patron. Remember the location, Long's Old Stand. INDEPENDENT PHONE 198. UNION BLOCK, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Watch for Santa Claus AT Hall's Cash Store with Candies and Nuts. Candies, per pound... 10, 15, 20, 25 and 50c Nuts, per pound... 5, 14, 18 and 20c Honey, per cake... 15c Cranberries, two quarts... 25c Sugar, 20 pounds for... \$1.00 Try our Panyan Buckwheat flour, 10 pound sack... 45c

Carpet Weaving. All kinds of plain carpet weaving done on short notice. Work solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Call on Mrs. Gregg, 114 Granite Street. Masquerade Party. The members of Miss Hopping's dancing class will give a masquerade party at Coates' hall, Saturday evening, December 26, from 8 to 11:30. No dancers on the floor only those invited by the pupils. Admission to balcony, 10 cents. Revolution Imminent. A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches and pains under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists. Sheriff's Sale. BY virtue of an order of sale issued by James E. Robertson, clerk of the district court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 20th Day of January, A. D. 1904, at 2:00 p. 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: West half of lot two (2) in block thirty-four (34); east half of lot three (3), block thirty-four (34); lots eleven and twelve (11 and 12) block eighty-five (85); lot seven (7) block eighty-eight (88); lot ten (10) block ninety-three (93); lot four (4) in block ninety-six (96); lots thirteen and fourteen (13 and 14) in block seven (7); Thompson's addition; lots three, five, six, seven and eight (3, 5, 6, 7, and 8) block one (1) Fitzgerald's addition; lots one and four (1 and 4) block two (2) Fitzgerald's addition; lots one, two, three and four (1, 2, 3, and 4) block three (3) Fitzgerald's addition; all in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Mary Fitzgerald vs. Administratrix, et al., defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by the County of Cass plaintiff against said defendants. Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, December 20th, A. D. 1903. JESSE L. ROOP, Sheriff Cass County, Neb. Plaintiff's Attorney.

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