

The Plattsmouth Journal

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READ the call for county convention, and then be sure to attend the primaries May 3.

PLATTSMOUTH will soon have her first street fair. Let's all join hands and make it a hummer.

WHILE we are on the question of politicians talking too much—what's the matter with Lee Herdman?

STICK tight to the text, Mr. Tegard. Follow the provisions of the revenue law, as the people expect you to do.

NEW YORK has instructed for Judge Parker, and Pennsylvania sends an un-instructed delegation, which means the same.

SENATOR BURTON, the Kansas scapegrace, is in Washington, but he decided not to resume his seat till he has served out his jail sentence.

THE mention of John Sharp Williams, democratic leader in congress, for chairman of the St. Louis convention, seems to meet with general approval.

WASHINGTON, D. C., is afflicted with a serious scandal in the public schools. Strenuous efforts have been made to kill it, but it seems to have as many lives as a cat.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER says it is "a religious duty to get all the money you can and keep all you can." Senator Burton of Kansas has pasted this in his hat. And what of Dietrich?

AT least one hundred republican congressmen have already left Washington to home to look after their fences—to repair their defences. May we not hope also to expiate their offences.

ALL democrats should make arrangements to attend the primaries in their various precincts to be held Tuesday, May 3, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Louisville convention.

THE Venezuelan troubles seem to have been settled rationally and economically. Minister Bowen had only two or three thousand dollars for his services, and Hon. Wayne McVeagh gave his legal cooperation gratuitously.

JUDGE SWAYNE, presented by the House committee for impeachment, will not be tried at present, if he ever is. Republicans claim that the charges against him were merely partisan and malicious, and had no foundation in improper conduct. Of course!

HALF a dozen "pestilent" labor agitators have been driven out of Colorado by the authorities. "Major Hill, in command of the militia at Trinidad, arrested the persons, placed them on an east bound train, and commanded them never to return again." Martial law may stand such rough usage, but civil government could not endure it.

THE presumption that Judge Parker will be nominated at St. Louis seems to be worrying the republicans greatly. If Judge Parker is nominated every Bryan democrat will support him, and not only this, but he will beat the nincompoop "accidental" so badly that "Teddy" won't know which one of the boys he is—"Teddy, the Rough Rider," or Roosevelt, the accidental president.

A prominent democrat of this city was in Weeping Water one day last week, and while standing on the street talking to a leading republican and former county official, a third one joined the party, and he was also a republican. As he stepped up to the two gentlemen in conversation, he caught each by the shoulder and brought them closer to him than remarked: "I have just read the decision in the Kupke-Polk case, and I think the allowance of \$2,500 to Polk as an attorney fee is outrageous, to say the least. Under the circumstances he shouldn't have been allowed a cent." This remark met the approval of the other two, and not only this, but the remark will meet with the approval of four-fifths of the voters of Cass county who know the manner in which Polk secured the interests of the Kentucky heirs in said estate.

To Relegate Polk-ism. The city election in Plattsmouth resulted in the success of the democratic ticket almost as a whole. License and anti-license don't appear to be an issue over there, but they have an issue just the same and it is Polk and anti-Polk. Not that the republicans are necessarily controlled by a "Polk ring," but when a ticket is nominated by republicans, and receives the support of the so-called Polk faction, it becomes tainted in the eyes of the democrats and many republicans, and by their combined efforts is immediately "set upon." This, many citizens of Plattsmouth claim, is the cause of the defeat of republican candidates last fall. Dissatisfaction in the republican ranks should be avoided, and in county politics especially should the party as a whole select their candidates without dictation from any source.—Weeping Water Herald.

Be on your guard, Bro. Olive, at the next county convention, and you will see the ringsters, headed by Polk and Clark henchmen, right on hand with a slate, upon which will appear the names of those who want nominated. That slate is already prepared, and if you don't watch the corners the "Plattsmouth Ringsters" will get the upper-hand of the convention, the same as they did last year. They won down until the slate is smashed into smithereens every time one is put up by these would-be bosses of the republican party of Cass county.

"The City in the Hands of the Dutch."

(Left over from last week.) Evidently that old Know-nothing sentiment still lurks in the minds of numerous republicans, and no doubt will as long as life lasts. The republican party is the outgrowth, to a great extent, of the old Know-nothing party, and the older heads of today can tell how eagerly that organization sought to "drive all the Dutch and Irish out of America," and for all time to come stop foreign emigration.

During the civil war numerous Germans, Irish and natives of other countries went to the front and helped save the old flag. When the war closed many of these flocked to the republican party and are expected to support whoever that party may nominate, from president down to city officers.

Later, the A. P. A., another side issue of the republican party, was organized, the sole object of which was to restrict foreign emigration, and it met the same fate as the Know-nothing.

The democratic party fought these organizations with all its might and main to the bitter end; and still many of these American citizens of foreign birth continue to vote with its greatest enemy—the republican party. When the democrats nominated their city ticket they done so irrespective of any citizen's nationality, so they were good men for the different positions, and it so happened that the majority of candidates on the ticket were of German decent, allelected. This called forth from some of the small-fry republican politicians the slurring remark that "the city is now in the hands of the Dutch."

The democratic party is the only party of the people in existence, and has been since the foundation of the republic, and ever since the writer has been able to understand the principles of the two great parties, it has always been a mystery to us why any foreign born citizen, or sons of foreign born citizens, can consistently vote against a party that has so manfully upheld their rights, at all times and under all circumstances. The republican party, could they do so, would banish from our shores every foreign citizen, and have but little use for them except to vote its ticket. And the cropping out of such remarks as "the city is in the hands of the Dutch," fully demonstrates this fact.

A Reminder of Civil War Times.

When the assessor invades your premises and asks you impertinent questions and takes an invoice of your property; and when the county treasurer appears with a distress warrant, and later when the sheriff presents you with a summons, requiring you to come into court to show cause why your home should not be sold for taxes, it will cause you to do a little thinking for yourself, but you should not become angry and revile these officials. They have taken an oath and given a bond and they are simply doing an unpleasant duty.

The present tax talk reminds the aged citizen of civil war times, when Uncle Sam maintained thousands of soldiers in the field and shot away millions of dollars in a day. Patriotism caused the people to promptly respond then, but how shall the situation be met now? We have been the dupes of politicians for years. Because a man is a "good fellow" he is elevated to positions of trust and responsibility he was never built to occupy, and the result is not to the best interests of the people. We now hear talk of the inadequacy of the revenue. Joe Bartly was crying for more revenue—and he got it, too.

If the members of our legislature, and state officials, too, would keep within the provisions of the constitution there would be no cry of inadequacy of the revenue. The constitution (Section 1, of Article XII) provides: "The state may, to meet casual deficits or failures in the revenue, contract debts never to exceed in the aggregate ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS; and no greater indebtedness shall be incurred except for the purpose of repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection, or defending the state in war," etc. It is thus seen that the state indebtedness is limited to \$100,000, and when the legislature or state officials exceed this sum, it is fraudulent and void. We have no invasions, insurrections or war in this state, yet it is said the actual indebtedness of the state is over TWO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS!

When the taxpayers are called upon to foot such illegal obligations, they should pay it, if at all, under protest, and then seek relief at the ballot box. That is what it is for.

Nebraska was "redeemed" by our republican friends not long since, but it looks to us as though it needed redemption of another sort. The people have it in their power to stop this illegal squandering of the peoples' money. Will they do it? Or will Dietrichism and Standard Oil still prevail?

Now we shall see whether Captain Cowles, the President's brother-in-law gets his deserts for running the battleship Illinois to the serious injury and great peril of both. A naval board under Dewey acquits him of blame, but the Army and Navy Journal intimates that "a high authority" requested that finding. This seems improbable, but the Captain's relationship to the Chief Executive is unfortunate.

Farmers and Horsemen, Attention!

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Fooling the People.

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Congress appropriated \$500,000 for the prosecution of trusts. The secretary of the navy awards a government contract to a trust which involves a loss of \$550,000. The excuse given is that the Midland could not handle the entire order within the time fixed for delivery.

A former Congress authorized the secretary of the navy to build a government armor plant whenever he had reason to believe a monopoly was gouging the government. But this provision was omitted from the law now in force.

Thus do we vindicate the majesty of the people and bust the trusts. The attorney-general is allowed \$500,000 to fight the combine. The secretary of the navy allows a combine \$550,000 bonus. The secretary of treasury pays both bills, and when the three of them come together they poke one another in the ribs and chuckle because they are fooling all of the people all of the time.

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Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF NEBRASKA. [ss. In County Court] Cass County. In the matter of the estate of Lewis F. Cain, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass county, Nebraska, at the county court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 31st day of May A. D. 1904, and on the 31st day of October 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 30th day of April 1904.

LICENSE NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has filed his petition as required by the statutes of the State of Nebraska, with the city clerk of the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, requesting a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the coming municipal year in the building situated on block twenty-seven (27) lots eleven and twelve (11 & 12) in the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. D. P. MOYER, Applicant. April 7, 1904.

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LICENSE NOTICE.

Matter of application of F. W. Ruhge for liquor license. Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of April, 1904, F. W. Ruhge filed his application with the Board of Trustees of the Village of Avoca, Cass county, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at his place of business in Avoca, Cass county, Nebraska, from the 1st day of May, 1904, to the 31st day of April, 1905. All objections to the granting of this license shall be made in writing and filed with said board, as provided by law. F. W. RUHGE, Applicant.

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Matter of application of D. J. Meyers for liquor license. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 11th day of April, 1904, D. J. Meyers filed his application with the board of trustees of the village of Avoca, Cass county, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, at his place of business in Avoca, Cass county, Nebraska, from the 1st day of May, 1904, to the 31st day of April, 1905. All objections to the granting of this license shall be made in writing and filed with the said board, as provided by law. D. J. MEYERS, Applicant.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 16th day of April, 1904, the undersigned, James Cook, Jr., with the county clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, an application and petition for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in a certain frame building situated at Cedar Creek, in Eight Mile Grove precinct, Cass county, Nebraska, for and during the period of one year after the issuance of such license. That such license will be requested by the undersigned at the first session of the board of county commissioners of Cass county after the publication of this notice as required by the laws of the State of Nebraska. JAMES COOK, JR., Applicant.

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