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Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats of Cass county are called to meet in delegate convention in the city of Plattsmouth, Neb., on Saturday, July 9, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting sixteen delegates to the Democratic state convention to be held in Grand Island, Neb., on July 26, 1910, and to transact such other business as may legally come before it.

The basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate for each 12 votes or major fraction thereof cast for the Democratic electors for president in 1908. The primaries for the selection of said delegates shall be held at the usual place in each precinct or ward on Wednesday, July 6th, 1910, and the representation will be as follows:

Precinct	Delegates
Tipton	13
Stove Creek	9
Elmwood	9
Weeping Water	5
Louisville	8
Mt. Pleasant	7
Nehawka	7
First Rock Bluffs	10
Weeping Water 1st ward	3
Weeping Water, 2nd ward	2
Weeping Water 3rd ward	1
Greenwood	8
Salt Creek	10
South Bend	6
Center	9
Avoca	7
Eight Mile Grove	12
Liberty	10
Second Rock Bluffs	6
Plattsmouth	12
Plattsmouth 1st ward	7
Plattsmouth 2nd ward	13
Plattsmouth 3rd ward	13
Plattsmouth 4th ward	8
Plattsmouth 5th ward	7
Total	202

It is recommended no proxies be admitted and that the delegates present cast the full vote of their precinct.

Earl Travis, Secretary. J. S. Livingston, Chairman.

How about that tired feeling? Ain't you glad the Fourth is over?

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There will be no county option plank in the Democratic platform. This is official.

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The "oldest inhabitants" says the biggest crowd ever in Plattsmouth attended the celebration on the Fourth.

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Mr. Bryan has not yet replied to those petitions, but it is marbles to chalk that he will not file for United States senator.

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Lo, the rich Indian of Oklahoma, is in imminent danger of becoming poor, like his brothers, if the land grabbers have their way.

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President Taft criticized the rivers and harbors bill, but signed it. "Pretty soon," remarks an Ohio editor, "he'll be defending it as the best rivers and harbors bill ever passed."

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The fact that both men were in "the very best of humor" rather bears out the statement that President Taft and Mr. oosevelt diRd not discuss politics.

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The omnipresent Taft smile seems to fade a bit with the successive Roosevelt statements that he would not talk politics, "No, never; wen, hardly ever."

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The Fourth is over and Jeffries got licked. A man who will lower himself on an equality with a big buck nigger ought to get licked. There's our sentiment.

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Those fellows who persist in poking fun at the sweet girl graduate are smply afiraid of her. One smile and a making of eyes would put a whole regiment of them to rout.

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The" old guard" are rapidly passing. The death of United States Senator John Warwick Daniel of Virginia, removes from the upper house of congress one of its chief figures of a decade ago, who, despite physical afflictions in recent years, still maintained, up to the time of his death, a conspicuous position in the counsels of the Democratic party. Senator Daniel had rendered valuable service to the nation and to his state. His place will be hard to fill.

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It has come to pass that a prize fight for the heavy weight championship has become, in importance, an event that makes a national political convention look like a neighborhood rally.

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Suspicious sounds emanating from the dark corners of many porches these beautiful July evenings incline us to the belief that the "Kiss-Not" movement is a failure in this bailiwick.

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"I am doing the best I can to be a private citizen," says T. R. He will have the sincere commendation of a long suffering public for his determination. It will prove a heroic task.

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There have been no pardon scandals connected with the present administration. The only criticism Republican organs have been able to make against Governor Shallenberger is that he has accepted whenever possible invitations from his constituents to address them.

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When an 18-carat insurgent like La Follette can have a two-hour political pow-wow with the strenuous one and come out beaming in beautific smiles, stating that he had been given permisson ito talk by the latter, it would seem that the fount of advice might have something of interest to impart later on to the standpatters.

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The dream of ages has been at last realized in aerial navigation—that of a practicable craft for the transportation of passengers through the air. Count Zeppelin, the German inventor, successfully accomplished the feat a few days ago when he carried twenty passengers a distance of seven hundred miles with the comfort and speed of a modern railroad flyer. His craft is four hundred feet long, forty-six feet beam, and is fitted up as luxuriously as a palace car. Wonderful as the record established by the discovery of the steam engine the possibilities of this latest achievement transcendently surpass it. The progress of the past few years in voyaging through the air is almost beyond realization. The practical use of the aerial cra't for commercial purposes is now mainly a matter of the perfection of detail.

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POINT THE WAY.

A two day conference of representative Illinois citizens was held at Peoria this week, to consider the "break down of representative government" as disclosed by the Lorimer scandal and revelations of legislative faithlessness and corruption. Attending that conference were scores of the best men of Illinois, both Republicans and Democrats. They were there to devise some means of restoring the government of the state into the hands of the people; to make it a government truly represenative of the people and responsive to their will. They were there to devise means to take the government out of the hands of the special interests that, by their illicit influence over legislation, have made representative governmetn in Illinois a failure.

As a result of the conference a series of resolutions were adopted. The gist of those resolutions is contained in the following paragraphs, which we commend to the consideration of the people of Nebraska, who are right now electing delegates to party conventions in this state which will be called on to consider the same remedy now so strongly suggested in the great state of Illinois:

Whereas, The people of this state by an overwhelming direct vote adopted the policy of the initiative and referendum, which expressed desire of the people was ignored by the legislature in spite of the fact that the practical experience in other states has demonstrated the effectiveness of these means for obtaining needed progressive legislation; and

"Whereas, The long standing unsatisfactory conditions in the Illinois general assembly have now culminated in a series of exposures and confessions in the public courts, which have now brought disgrace to the state, creating a situation which demands the co-operation of all thoughtful citizens in earnest efforts to prevent their recurrence; be it

"Resolved, That we, a group of Illinois citizens assembled, as is our constitutional right, at Peoria, June 27 and 28, 1910, agree that every effort should be made to secure an amendment to the Illinois constitution providing for the initiative and referendum substantially as now in use in the state of Oregon."

It was further resolved by the Peoria conference to appoint a committee to co-operate with the voters of the various legislative districts to secure the nomination and election of legislative candidates pledged to vote for an initiative and referendum constitutional amendment.

The World-Herald is naturally well pleased that this remedy is taken hold of with such a vim by the richest and most powerful of western states. This newspaper was the first in the country to suggest, when the Illinois legislative scandals were unearthed, that the proper cure for the conditions thus disclosed was the initiative and referendum. Now the best citizens of Illinois declare themselves to be of a similar opinion.

There were no "populists" or "anarchists" or "socialists" or "cranks" or "visionaries" at the Peoria meeting. It was a gathering of men of high business and social standing, successful men of affairs, "practical" men, if you please. And when they considered the state of affairs, and began casting about for a remedy, these hard-headed and generally conservative leaders of the business and professional life of Illinois turned to the initiative as readily as the people of other states are turning to it.

The Ohio Democrats, in the convention that recently presented Governor Harmon as a candidate for the presidency, also adopted a platform declaring for the initiative and referendum. This convention was representative of both conservative and radical elements of the Democracy of Ohio. But it declared unanimously for the initiative and referendum; declared for it not alone because the need or this reform is becoming more and more clearly apparent, but because the demand for it is so great, and from citizens of all parties, that no party can afford much longer to stand out against it.

Under the circumstances, with Ohio and Illinois thus pointing the way, with such a great state as Missouri already having the initiative and referendum in full operation, Nebraska will have nothing to apologize for, and need have no fear of "frightening capital" and "stunting development" when it also, through the legislature to be elected this winter, submits an initiative and referendum amendment for adoption.—World-Herald.

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Will Fight who has been looking after business matters at Akron, Col., returned to his home in this city this morning.

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DOINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Judge H. D. Travis Holds Short Session of District Court

Judge Travis today was engaged in hearing another turn which has been taken in the estate of Samuel S. Johnson, deceased, in his court. The case which is for hearing is entitled Clark vs. Johnson, et al and it is a hotly contested action. The findings of Judge Travis according to the record in the case are as follows:

Request for trial by jury on the part of Martha Johnson overruled. Defendant, Martha Johnson excepts. Defendant, Martha Johnson ask leave to file amended answer instanter. Leave granted. Amended answer embracing facts stated in the W. A. Alton affidavit. Plaintiff excepts. Trial entered upon and completed.

In the case of John H. Spangler, et al vs. Peleg Davis et al, a default of all the defendants was entered and decree awarded the plaintiff as prayed for in the petition.

In the case of the First National bank of Plattsmouth vs. Hatt & Son, a motion for a new trial was overruled by the court to which the defendant's except. 40 days from the rising of the court to prepare and serve a bill of exceptions. Costs taxed in accordance with the statute.

A number of minor orders were entered in other cases and several motions and matters were also considered.

Raises the Levy.

The board of education held its regular meeting last evening at the First National bank and made the annual levy of taxes for the ensuing year. The tax for this year is fixed at twenty-five mills ,an increase of four mills. This levy is raised because the schools have been running steadily behind and they are threatened with a deficit unless the levy is put up. The levy will raise approximately $13,750. It is not generally known but the schools cost $22,000 to run each year. The difference between the levy and the cost of the schools is made up of fines, license money and the like which nets some $9,000 per year. The board regretted having to raise the levy but it was a matter of necessity and could not be avoided as the schools must be kept going. The apportionment from the state helps largely in making up the $9,000 difference. The school census has just been completed and it shows the number of children of school age in the district to be 1516 an increase of just 30 over one year ago when the figures were 1486.

Files Monthly Report.

Police Judge Archer today filed his monthly report for June. He had an unusually large amount of trouble before him this month, there having been thirteen arrests. Of these the fines of six were suspended and they were told to get hence without delay, two were committed to jail in default of the shekels to square up with, one case was continued over and one malefactor had the case dismissed against him while three paid what was due outraged justice and went forth into the world as free men. The amount collected in fines totaled the princely sum of $18.50 which was paid into the treasury by the court.

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Which Book Shall I Send You?

No. 1 On Dyspepsia — No. 4 For Women
No. 2 On the Heart — No. 5 For Men
No. 3 On the Kidneys — No. 6 On Rheumatism

Police Business on the Fourth.

Police court business for the Fourth of July was rather small and slack considering the number of people in the city. The police under Chief Rainey took in six malefactors who were all of the genus hobo and whom the chief thought would fare better in jail than out on the streets. Yesterday morning Judge Archer had the motley assortment ranged up before him and fined them each the standard of five and costs which he later suspended pending their getting a move on them and getting out of town. This had the desired effect and there was an exodus of Hungry Hallies from the city in all directions. The police yesterday really had more trouble with the plain drunks than they had on the Fourth and there was pretty near a jail full this morning when Chief Rainey prepared to hale them into court to answer for their derelictions.

There were several local characters among those who were lined up before Judge Archer this morning including Arthur Jacoby, an old offender who had faced his honor many times before. Judge Archer wasted little time upon him but gave him a fine of five dollars and costs for plain drunk, committing him to jail until the fine is paid. Dan Ward and Tim McCroth were two who were before the court and they drew the regulation five and costs which the court suspended until pay-day, they being employed by one of the railroads here. Frank Crook, an eighteen year old lad whom the police had taken in on suspicions of his having been conected in the Streight burglary, was released this morning, an investigation showing that he was probably not guilty as he had good character vouched for by Omaha parties who also sent him money to pay his fine if he was fined. The court released him after investigating his case. A complaint was also filed in Judge Archer's court against three unknowns wanted for the Streight job. The police think there is a chance to get them and Officer Trout made a trip to Omaha to consult the police there regarding the men who are thought to have done the trick and who are believed to be in that city or who will be there shortly. His mission was not a success but there is reason to hope the man may be landed by the police at some of the larger cities.

Little Girl Burned.

Little Rosa Patterson, daughter of County Surveyor Fred Patterson was the only really seriously injured vistim of Plattsmouth's game Fourth. The little girl while walking on Main street with her mother and several ladies accidentally stepped too close to some fire crackers or fuses which smoe small boy had thrown on the sidewalk and her dress became ignited. Instantly her clothing was in flames and but for timely aid at hand she would have been very severely injured. As it was her face was burned and one wrist very badly burned. The dress was nearly burned from the little miss's body. A surgeon was called in and her wounds were dressed. She is getting along nicely and will doubtless get well without further trouble, although she will suffer a good deal of pain for some time to come. That there were not more accidents considering the enormous crowds on the streets is to be wondered at and is considered very lucky by everyone. The police handled the crowds remarkably well and deserve the highest praise for preventing the indiscriminate shooting of fire works and crackers. The accident to little Miss Patterson is greatly deplored by everyone.

Married in Lincoln.

The many friends of Miss Eugenia Marshall and Mr. Dana Sleeth in this city will be surprised to learn that they are to be united in marriage today in Lincoln, Miss Marshall's home. The announcement came in the form of a note from Miss Marshall to her friends in the city carrying the brief statement. Both Miss Marshall and Mr. Sleeth are well known in this city, both having lived here for a number of years. The bride is the daughter of C. L. Marshall, formerly of this city and a charming and accomplished young lady. She has a great many friends here who will extend their congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life. The groom is the son of Rev. Asa Sleeth, at one time pastor of the First Methodist church here. He is a very bright and able young man and all who know him here have the greatest admiration for his many excellent qualities.

The young folks depart after the ceremony for St. Paul, Minn., and other points in that locality for an extended bridal trip.

Mrs. A. A. Shore and baby of Norbonne, Mo., who have been in the city for some days making a visit with her parents, John Brady and wife, returned to her home this morning. Miss Leona Brady accompanied her for a short stay at her home.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Nebraska, } ss.
Cass County, }

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANN M. DAVIS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administratrix of said estate, before me, county judge of Cass county, Nebraska, at the county court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 30th day of July, A. D., 1910, and on the 1st day of February, 1911 at 9 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the administratrix to settle said estate, from the 30th day of July, A. D., 1910.

Witness my hand and seal of said county court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 28th day of June, A. D., 1910.

(Seal) Allen J. Beeson.
Ramsey & Ramsey, County Judge.
Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES AND NON-RESIDENTS DEFENDANTS.

To the unknown heirs and devisees of Lewis Johnson, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Margaret Johnson, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Seth Johnson, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of John Q. Johnson, deceased; and to Solomon Borbee, Mrs. W. B. Leach, first name unknown, wife of W. B. Leach; Mrs. William Johnson, first name unknown, wife of William Johnson; Frederick L. Eaton; William T. Eaton; Simon F. Eaton; G. R. Henry; Greensberry R Henry; A Lazenby; Ambrose Lazenby, and Mrs. Ambrose Lazenby, first name unknown, wife of Ambrose Lazenby, non-resident defendants:

You will take notice that on the 12th day of April, 1910, George M. Porter, plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, in which you with others were named as defendants.

The object and prayer of said petition is to quite title in said plaintiff in and to lote ten (10) and eleven (11) in block thirty-eight (38) of the city of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, and to exclude the defendants from any interest therein.

You are required to answer said petion on or before the 25th day of July, 1910.

George M. Porter.
By Burkett, Wilson & Brown, and E. F. Snavely,
His Attorneys.

ORDINANCE NO. 478.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND DEFINING PAVING DISTRICT No. 4, OF THE CITY OF PLATTSMOUTH, STATE OF NEBRASKA, AND AUTHORIZING THE MACADAMIZING OF PEARL STREET THEREIN.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

Sec. 1. That Paving District No. 4, of the city of Plattsmouth, state of Nebraska, be and the same is hereby formed and created, and shall include the south half (s½) of block thirty-six (36), and the north half (n½) of block forty-three (43), and extending on Pearl street, from the west side of Sixth street to the west side of Seventh street, of said city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Sec. 2. That that portion of Pearl street, with said Paving District No. 4, is hereby authorized to be macadamized with crushed rock laid tnirty (30) feet wide in the center of said street, and ten (10) inches thick, with surface of said street to be on the grade prescribed at the time of lowering Main street in said city.

Sec. 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Passed and approved this 17th day of June, A. D., 1910.

John P. Sattler,
Mayor.

Attest:—
W. B. Elster,
City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the guardianship of Donovan A. Walling, a minor.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Honorable Harvey D. Travis, judge of the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, made on the 20th day of June, 1910, for the sale of real estate herein after described, there will be sold at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county and state on the 28th day of July, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The undivided one-third (1-3) interest in fee simple title in and to lots 12, 13, 16, and 17, in West Greenwood, Cass county, Nebraska.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1910.

George W. Walling,
As guardian of Donovan A. Walling, a minor.

The Political Game Starts.

The political cauldron is commencing to bubble as the poet has well phrased it. There are two candidates for commissioner in the field now, Commissioner Charles R. Jordan having filed his application to have his name placed on the Democratic primary ballot as a candidate for the nomination. Herman Dettman of Elmwood filed for the Republican nomination some time ago and so far no opposition has developed to his being named. The third district comprises the western precincts of the county and the candidates must come from that section. Commissioner Jordan is serving his first term and thinks he is entitled to another. He lives at Alvo and is quite well known throughout the county.

Constable George P. Barton of Union was a visitor last evening in the city, coming up on the local freight on the M. P. in the afternoon and returning to his home at midnight.

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