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Winter wheat has taken another bracer.

Who said the dandelion couldn't come back?

Oiled roads are now becoming a great fad in several sections of Nebraska.

The first republican club to boom Taft's renomination has been organized in New Jersey.

"Fainting Bertha" has turned up again, and in Lincoln, too. Well, what do you think of that?

If the Red Men desire to take charge of the Fourth of July celebration, lend them a helping hand to make it a success.

The man who is constantly finding fault with his neighbors is usually so crooked himself that he has to screw his hat on.

Evidently some cranks in Lincoln are having a hard time recovering from the effects of the recent election. The best way for such cattle to do is move out.

"God bless the county newspapers," says ex-Speaker Cannon, who evidently is unaware what some of the Nebraska weekly newspapers have been saying about him.

Now the department of justice makes the charge that the lumber trust has been so rude as to violate the law to an "unreasonable" extent.

A man in Chester, Illinois, who ate a gallon of ice cream in eighteen minutes may think he established a new record, but there were no high school girls entered in the contest.

James Schoolcraft Sherman is being "mentioned" in Washington as a presidential candidate. Aside from the fact that he could not carry a single county in a single state, and the further fact that if he was elected he wouldn't do, the boom seems to be all right.

Just now a subtle effort is noticeable to lead Nebraska democrats to keep in considerate memory the name of Governor Harmon of Ohio while Woodrow Wilson will be talking to them at Mr. Bryan's home town. It is all right, one may infer, to listen to the Princeton man, but don't forget Harmon.—Lincoln Star.

No little credit is due Mr. C. G. Parmele in getting many prominent men of the county here last Saturday to hear "Good Roads" King. He took it upon himself to write private letters and everyone who he wrote to was here. That's the way to do the business when we have anything on in Plattsmouth worthy of the attendance of the people of the county.

And now State Superintendent of Schools Crabtree is being boomed by Chicago teachers for head of the National Association of Education. Wonder how ex-Secretary Ludden feels about the prominence and popularity of Prof. Crabtree? Had not Ludden been so intent in his purpose to have Prof. Crabtree removed from Peru normal he would have been at the head of that institution yet. Crabtree goes to the front while Ludden is consigned to the rear.

Saturday was indeed a red letter day for Plattsmouth.

Three democrats have already announced for United States senator next year—Shallenberger, Reed and Thompson.

The beef trust has got a setback in the courts, which means more lawyers' bills to be charged up to the price of meat.

The whole anti-trust law now turns on the word "unreasonable," of which there are 90,000,000 different definitions.

Such a suspicious person as Governor Woodrow Wilson is. He even doubts if "jokers" find their way into laws accidentally.

Decoration Day one week from tomorrow, and no arrangements yet made for commemorating the event. Why so slow about it?

There is plenty of time yet to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration if it is fully determined to have one. Six weeks yet till the Fourth.

The sugar trust expects to be able to prove to the government that it has violated the federal laws only to a "reasonable" extent.

It has become an evident fact that the time of one-man power in the democratic ranks of these United States is a thing of the past.

In view of the loopholes in the oil trust decision, we fear some of our bootblacks will get together and agree to do no more 5-cent shines.

It is our opinion publicly expressed that there is more war in the newspapers than there is in Mexico. Everything goes in order to sell the metropolitan journals.

The per capita circulation of money in the United States is \$34.55. We lack just \$34.25 of having our per cap. Now is the time to subscribe for the Journal.

The biggest crowd that has been in Plattsmouth at any one time since last Fourth of July was here Saturday. And many of them came especially to hear D. Ward King talk on how to make good roads.

D. Ward King, the good roads man, has come and gone and no doubt many of the Cass county farmers are much wiser on many things that are calculated to assist in making the roads much better in Cass county.

And now they want Senator Cummins of Iowa to consent to be a candidate for vice president with Taft next year. Wouldn't that appear like placing the tail in the wrong place? No doubt the senator would add strength to the ticket—in Iowa.

Lincoln Star: With three of the four democratic members of the Nebraska delegation in congress balking on his free wool proposition, Mr. Bryan is likely to find it less easy to marshal the delegations of other states. Hitchcock, Lobeck and Latta manifest a disposition to stick to the tariff for revenue platform as regards wool, rather than be for free trade.

his son, Harry, has given up the newspaper business to umpire for the Mink league. Charley is always equal to the emergency, and will fill the bill as of old.

Doctor Gomez, an insurrectionist, is to be minister of gobernacion in the Diaz cabinet. You may not know what this is, but the mass of the Mexican people don't either.

King George will wear three different robes at the coronation. If any of our friends think of buying one afterward and giving it to us for Christmas, we hope they will reconsider in favor of a good bath robe.

Dr. Pearsons has given away \$6,000,000, all his fortune but \$100,000, and if he signs the subscription papers that are presented to him the rest will be gone in a week.

The longest single telephone circuit in the world has just been completed between New York and Denver, a distance of 2,030 miles. As it costs \$11.25 to converse over the line for three minutes goes without saying that there isn't much danger of getting the "busy" call when you ask for connection.

Half a loaf is better than no loaf at all. This is the position taken by former Senator Beveridge of Indiana, in writing for the Saturday Evening Post favoring Canadian reciprocity. He took the position that it was a long step in the right direction, and we could add more to it as the opportunity offered.

If the commission form of government works like it does out in Seattle, Washington, we say it is not the proper caper. They have an election out there now about every other week, on account of the recall provision. The special elections are about to bankrupt the city. We would advise Omaha and every other city in Nebraska to let it alone.

The American Federation of Labor now boasts, as the labor representation of congress, fifteen members in the house of representatives and several friends in the United States senate. The presence of this labor delegation in congress, the federation declares, is the result of five years of active campaigning in national elections.

The republican leaders are reported to be exceedingly grieved over the special session of congress now in progress. Incidentally it may be recalled that if congress had done its duty in the special session two years ago, and had made a real instead of a sham revision of the tariff, the present session would never have been called.—Kansas City Star.

The report of the Illinois senate committee in charge of the investigation of the Lorimer election to the United States senate was not what Mr. Lorimer's friends in Washington had hoped for. Not only is it adverse, attributing the election to "bribery and corruption," but it has caused the state senate to call on the United States senate to reopen the investigation.

It is the duty of both parties to bring to the front the best men for office. And again it would not be out of order for the office to seek the man, and not the man the office. And then again it would be in order for some officials to learn that there are men in Cass county just as competent as they are to perform the duties of the office. It would be wise for the voters of the county to begin to think about this hanging-onto-office business.

BIG 1/2 PRICE ALTERATION SALE!

We have rented the building next door west of us, and have purchased the room we are now occupying, and of course many alterations must take place within the next few days, in order to place them into one large business emporium. Now here is what we are going to do for Friday and Saturday of this week only. We will offer every one of our fine trimmed hats

AT JUST 1/2 PRICE!

THIS MEANS A

\$2.00 Hat for \$1.00

\$3.00 Hat for \$1.50

\$4.00 Hat for \$2.00

\$5.00 Hat for \$2.50

\$6.00 Hat for \$3.00

\$7.00 Hat for \$3.50

\$8.00 Hat for \$4.00

\$10.00 Hat for \$5.00

\$15.00 Hat for \$7.50

and so through the entire line. This is the greatest opportunity to buy millinery ever offered to the people of Cass county—for Friday and Saturday ONLY. Every hat in the store will be marked in plain figures, and at the prices we are offering them is below the cost of the material. They must be sold before we commence the alteration of our store room.

We have purchased a large line of new Fall goods, and must have more room, and will in connection with this sale will offer a great many genuine bargains in other departments of our store. If you are contemplating on buying a new hat for the Summer

BUY IT NOW AND SAVE 1/2 THE PRICE OF IT!

M. FANGER

Get ready to come to Plattsmouth to celebrate on the Glorious Fourth.

There is to be more changes in the president's cabinet. Taft has begun to play politics for the campaign next year.

Diaz says he will resign June 1, but the Punch and Judy show in his congress may not accept the resignation.

Secretary MacVeagh's decision to quit coining \$2.50 gold pieces is taken to mean that the demand for watch charms has almost ceased.

Since the word "reasonable" was written into the anti-trust law the capitalists, as well as the socialists, will have their Appeal to Reason.

John D. Rockefeller may have been disappointed in the Standard Oil decision, but it is certain he did not tear his hair about it. He is bald-headed.

Mr. Taft denounces club black-balling at Washington. Some

men's idea of a club is a collection of fashion plates and clothing store dummies.

Plattsmouth will celebrate. Please bear this in mind.

Enough money has been promised already to insure a celebration in Plattsmouth on the Fourth. The Red Men will have charge of the whole affair.

Senator Bailey's idea of magnanimity is to admit that the United States supreme court knows almost as much about the constitution as he does himself.

Another fire is being built under Lorimer, the hoodling senator from Illinois, and from present appearances he is liable to be smoked out of the United States senate this time.

Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, according to reports, will have half a fruit crop this season, which is enough. If these states ever produce a full crop the world will never be able to eat it all.

Some time during the summer

or fall Plattsmouth will give the people a week's amusement in the shape of "Parker's Great White City." This is the largest street carnival in the western country.

President Taft, according to Senator Nelson of Minnesota, is "trifling with the senate of the United States." Whether this charge is true or not, no one can doubt that the senate majority has been trifling with the people of the United States for a very long time.

Now they are trying to amend the Sherman law. As it will take four years to pass such a law, and six years to carry a case through the supreme court, the trust people are not doing much "thinking in bed" about it.

It is nearly six weeks yet till the Fourth of July, and there is plenty of time to arrange for a rip-roaring time in Plattsmouth. Let it come up to former celebrations and the people who come here will be pleased.

Mr. William Rice of Murray transacted business in the county seat today.