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Remember the date—Tuesday, August 15, is the primary election.

Shore birds are scarcer than ever this year. There are too many sure shots.

There is a chance for Jack Johnson to come back. The Missouri watermelon crop is larger than ever.

The New York shoe dealers say women's feet are bigger than formerly. The Chicago girl can wear short skirts at last.

This July "cold wave" is a reminder that it is still deemed incorrect to wear a straw hat and an overcoat at the same time.

Bull frogs are being taken to Japan for breeding purposes. The Japs are artistic and perhaps appreciate song birds better than we.

The Pacific Express company has been absorbed by the Wells-Fargo company. An express company is either water or a sponge.

Keep it before the democratic voters of Cass county—that James T. Reynolds is a candidate for clerk of the district court. Write his name on your ballot.

A lot of bogus 1910 nickels are said to be in circulation, and the detectives can get an idea of the volume of the counterfeit by examining the contribution boxes.

The Lincoln convention, being made up of postmasters and federal officeholders, it wouldn't have been safe for them to do otherwise than endorse the man who gave them their jobs—would it?

Sunday drowning accidents keep right on. It takes only about three feet of water for the human animal to swim in, but he isn't really happy with less than thirty.

The postal department has been asked to have rural carriers blow bugles as a signal of their approach. The carriers could probably perform better on an old-fashioned fish horn.

The railroads have ordered heavily of equipment, and, strange to say, the railroad presidents have not yet taken the rooms in the poor houses which they promised to occupy if they did not get the higher rates.

A new Missouri law makes it a felony to use profane language to a telephone girl. But some 5,000 words of censure are left in the thesaurus dictionary, by which the Missourians can legally express condemnation of central.

A new novel called "The Man With the Honest Face" is popular. But how the magazine circulations would drop if they discharged their muck rakers and printed a few articles about honest men.

The Kansas City probation officer says he knows of no red-haired people who have gone wrong. Why should they, when everyone gives them whatever they ask for in order to secure a quiet life?

Mr. Vaniman now announces that he will cross the ocean in a dirigible balloon. We made considerable fun of Wellman, but as

it makes us dizzy to get out on the piazza roof, we refrain from further comment.

The old soldiers should not forget that the democratic convention at Fremont endorsed the pension bill that the lower house of congress passed, while the Lincoln republican convention was silent on the question. Will the old veterans, those who have but a few years longer to live, remember this in the election next November?

Lincoln Star: In the published reports of the republican convention the standpatters haven't been getting fair play exactly, as witness the published statement that Vic Rosewater looked over Chairman Jefferis' shoulder while the latter was perusing the Evans resolution against any presidential endorsement. Anyone who knows anything about the stature of these two potential gentlemen will recognize this spiteful statement portrayed something that is an absolute physical impossibility.

The Lorimer investigation is proceeding slowly, but the committee shows little inclination to get out the whitewash brush.

Anklets are the fashion for women bathers this year. As material for bathing suits is scarce, every little addition helps out.

Many women who promised to cleave to their husbands until death did them part, evidently left reservations about the summer resort season.

A month ago the college graduates competed strenuously for the honor of planting the ivy. Now you can't beg or hire anyone to water it.

A tracer has been sent out to discover what has become of Joseph Guernsey Cannon. Wouldn't it be better to let sleeping—er, ex-speakers lie?

The standpatters didn't give the insurgents half a show in the Lincoln convention, but they will go right along sawing wood for La Follette just the same.

They are rushing work on the Panama canal forts, but no danger is in sight except that Cip Castro might come over and let off the balance of his July 4 firecrackers.

There is a demand to have some of the navy yards abolished from misguided theorists who consider business more important than delegates.

President Fallieres of France is attacked for wearing 9-cent neckties. Over here that would be almost as good a card for a candidate as callouses on his hands.

Europe is experiencing what the dispatches call a "killing heat," while snow fell for five minutes in Bay City, Michigan, Tuesday. By all means, "see America first."

Governor Hadley of Missouri wants to know intimately every plant on his farm. If he'd hoe the beans half an hour before breakfast his ambition would perhaps be satisfied.

Mr. Rockefeller begs the reporters to treat him like an or-

inary man. But having strained and striven for the assets of a plutocrat, he must take the liabilities, too.

President Wheeler of California university complains of there being too many old maid teachers. But even if we had all men teachers, we would still have lots of old maids.

The removal of the hitch racks is very objectionable to the farmers unless they are put up somewhere else. The farmers who come to Plattsmouth must have a place to hitch their teams, or they might go somewhere else to do their trading. The merchants should have risen in their might and objected to this procedure.

The harmony in the Fremont convention does not seem to please the republicans. They expected a "rough house," but instead it was a harmonious convention throughout.

Several men have been found on the senate payroll who never report for duty. This is fortunate for the taxpayers, for if they did report, a new man would have to be hired to boss them.

If, as is claimed, our corporations are all honest now, why do so many people like the government's promise to pay 2 or 3 per cent better than a railroad's promise to pay 5 per cent?

Since Jack Johnson has renounced his American citizenship and declared his intention of becoming an Englishman, William Waldorf Astor should have him out to dinner right away.

Hon. George W. Berge was an attendant of the Fremont convention. Mr. Berge is a good man and would make a most excellent candidate for the democrats to nominate next year for governor.

Lincoln Star: The democrats at Fremont did more than democrats have ever been able to do before toward destroying the tradition that blundering is an inevitable democratic proclivity.

The republican state convention at Lincoln was made up of politicians and postmasters, while the democratic convention at Fremont was made up mostly of the sturdy yeomenry of the land.

"Billy" Thompson of Grand Island made a good impression with the delegates at Fremont for United States senator, and Nebraska would not suffer with such a man to represent its interests.

The La Follette followers did not make much of a show at the Lincoln convention. How could they, when the convention was made up principally of postmasters and federal officeholders in general?

Governor Aldrich is very apt to find out in the election this fall that people of Nebraska do not approve of his veto of the non-partisan judiciary. Anything that is not republican with Aldrich is unconstitutional.

Many farmers come to town only long enough to do their trading even, yet they need some place to hitch their teams. All the farmers haven't automobiles. If there is no place for them to hitch their teams, one thing is certain, they will go where such conveniences are provided.

The democrats did not forget the old soldiers in their platform at Fremont Tuesday. They appealed to the senate to adopt the service pension bill, which has already passed the house. What does the republican platform say in reference thereto? Don't all speak at once.

Secretary Wilson explains that if his recommendations in the Wiley case are not satisfactory to the president he will change them. Mr. Wilson would very much rather be secretary of agriculture than right.

The democrats have a good man for candidate for clerk of the district court in the person of James T. Reynolds of Liberty precinct. The attorney general says it is legal to have his name written upon the primary ballot for this office.

Some fellows seem to think that the office they are holding belongs strictly to them. But we do not believe the people of Cass county are ready to give any man a life-lease upon any office, be he democrat or republican. And no man has any right to expect them to do so.

George Norris' bluff for United States senator will not work, notwithstanding he voted against reciprocity. Next year he will find himself up against a tough proposition even for congress, after voting against a measure which the farmers are for and which Taft favored with all his might.

REPUBLICAN INDORSEMENT.

According to the Lincoln Star, an independent republican paper, the Lincoln convention endorsed Ballingerism, the odoriferous process whereby through fraud and conspiracy involving the president's official family, greedy millionaires were to be permitted to possess themselves of the enormous riches of Alaska which now belongs to the government.

Wickershamism, whereby a man was picked from the firm of sugar trust attorneys to become the chief of the department of justice in order that the severities of the law might not be visited too strenuously upon the malefactors of great wealth, but that punishment should be sifted by slow and mild processes upon the violators of the law.

Aldrichism, whereby the money trust, comprising the Morgan-Standard Oil combination of enormous wealth, is to be given, through a new system of finance, an additional strangle-hold upon every avenue of wealth production in the country.

Cannonism, whereby, through a despotic control of congress, the enactment of laws for the benefit of the people has been deterred, and those for the benefit of big business have been stimulated.

Lorimerism, whereby the president of the United States becomes so zealous for the election of a republican senator who may be relied upon to stand by the interests that he so meddles in the affairs of the people of a state, who should elect their own senators, that he admittedly aids in involving the state and the United States senate in a disgusting scandal.

WHAT DO THEY INDORSE?

Victor Rosewater's regulars controlled the Nebraska republican convention and wrote its platform. Among other things they said:

We have every confidence in the unselfish patriotism and conscientious devotion to public duty of William Howard Taft and we heartily indorse his statesmanlike administration.

What do they indorse? The first act of the administration was to call a special session of congress to revise the tariff as directed by the national convention and as interpreted by Mr. Taft as candidate. The result was the Payne-Aldrich imposition which Taft approved and declared to be the "best ever." Do they indorse that?

Mr. Taft allied himself at once with the Aldrich-Cannon element in congress. The progressives

of the senate fought Aldrich. Taft thought to force them into submission by withholding patronage from them. Do they indorse that?

At the regular session Taft sent to congress the bill drawn by his attorney general amending the commerce law. It was to be passed without change. The house made some changes, but it was in the senate that the progressives cut out the provisions that weakened government control. Do Nebraska republicans regard that bill as it came from the White house a "statesmanlike" document?

Taft chose for secretary of the interior a man whose sympathy was wholly with those who believed that public resources entrusted to that department should be developed solely by private enterprise and in private interests. We had the Ballinger episode as a result, the exposures by Glavis, the investigation, the antedating of a formal letter by Wickersham, the dismissal of Glavis, Pinchot, Price and Shaw, the threatened dismissal of Newell, the retention of Ballinger in face of universal condemnation and finally the resignation of that official and his warm approval by the president. Is this regarded as "statesmanlike" by Nebraska republicans?

Then came the election last year and the retreat of Taft from the Aldrich-Moscow by way of the reciprocity route with its acceptance and adoption only by a united democratic support against a sharply divided republican membership. Was it the party split thus caused, was it the speeches of Mr. Taft has made in its advocacy, or was it the Winona speech that Rosewater republicans regard as evidence of a "statesmanlike" administration?

These are questions Nebraska voters will be asking and pondering today and for some days to follow.—Sioux City (Iowa) Tribune.

Ciel Morgan.

County Clerk Morgan was in town Wednesday morning posting notices for the coming primary election August 15. Mr. Morgan has easy sailing as he has no opponent for the nomination for a second term. He has made an excellent and obliging county clerk and the only improvement the Courier could suggest would be for him to quit his foolish political ideas and join the republican ranks, where competency is expected.—Louisville Courier.

The Eagle Beacon.

The Eagle Beacon comes to us this week greatly changed in its makeup and appearance. The paper is now under the management of a stock company, with Harry Graves at the helm as editor. We have always thought that a paper at Eagle, properly conducted, could do much good for the business interests of the town, and we believe Harry is just the man they have been looking for.

Big Judgment Paid.

From Saturday's Daily. James Robertson, clerk of the district court, reported today that C. S. Aldrich, cashier of the American Exchange bank at Elmwood, has paid the judgment in the case of Charles E. Beckwith vs. the Estate of Samuel S. Johnson. The jury gave Beckwith \$1,864 judgment for services rendered. The costs in the case amounted to \$75.55, and the interest to \$105.47.

Mrs. Ward Clark spent the afternoon in Omaha.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, do hereby form and create a corporation under and by the name of The Plattsmouth Auto and Wagon Bridge Company.

1. The principal place of business of said corporation shall be the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, Nebraska.

2. The purpose of said corporation shall be to construct, maintain and operate a bridge across the Platte river, at a point on said river east of the bridge thereover of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, between the counties of Sarpy and Cass, of the State of Nebraska, and to purchase and own land sufficient upon which to construct said bridge and buildings necessary to carry on said business and to charge and collect tolls for the use thereof.

3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, of which twenty-five thousand dollars shall be common stock, divided into one thousand shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars each, and the owners thereof shall have the sole and exclusive power of voting at all stockholders' meetings, each owner being entitled to one vote for each share of said common stock by him so owned and said stock only shall be counted in any vote cast at any stockholders' meeting and shall be entitled to all dividends in excess of the six per cent guaranteed to the preferred stock and the balance of said stock shall be known as preferred stock, subject to the power of the company to be divided into one thousand shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars each, and shall be entitled to dividends of six per cent per annum payable annually, and the Board of Directors may, in its discretion, order said dividends upon the preferred stock to be paid quarterly or semi-annually, and for the payment of said dividends upon the preferred stock, the ways, works, easements, bridge and franchises of this company shall be pledged.

4. Said Corporation shall commence doing business on June 1st, A. D. 1911, and shall terminate on June 1st, A. D. 1961.

5. The annual meetings shall be held on the first Monday of January of each year.

6. Said corporation shall not commence doing business until ten per cent of the capital stock shall be subscribed and paid and the balance shall be due upon call of the Board of Directors.

7. The indebtedness or liability of this corporation shall at no time exceed two-thirds of the paid-up capital stock.

8. The officers of said corporation shall be five directors, with power to pass and adopt by-law to be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders, and to serve until their successors are elected and qualified, and said Board of Directors shall, at their body, elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and the last two officers, at the discretion of the Board, may be filled by one and the same person, and the Secretary and Treasurer may be removed by said Board of Directors at any time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the undersigned, have hereunto set our hands this 27th day of May, A. D. 1911, in presence of:
Paul Jensen as to (3 and 4)
Wm. A. Robertson as to (1, 2 and 5)
(1) T. H. Pollock.
(2) Lida P. Pollock.
(3) Mrs. N. A. Duff.
(4) E. A. Duff.
(5) Jas. K. Pollock.

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27th day of May, A. D. 1911, there appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, Mrs. N. A. Duff and E. A. Duff, who in my presence signed the foregoing certificate of incorporation and acknowledged the same to be their free and voluntary act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal the day and year above written.

(Seal) Paul Jensen, Notary Public.

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27th day of May, A. D. 1911, there appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, T. H. Pollock, Lida P. Pollock and Jas. K. Pollock, each of whom, in my presence, signed the foregoing certificate of incorporation and acknowledged their said signatures to be their free and voluntary act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal the day and year above written.

(Seal) W. A. Robertson, Notary Public.

Stop and Think!

Why should you pay rent?
Why should you buy five acres?
Why should you keep your chickens closed up?
Break away from it. Come out to a country where your chickens will not scratch out your neighbor's garden. When you buy, buy right, and do not be held up.

Why not take 20 or 25 acres for the same price as one down here? You cannot support one horse well on five acres, without working out. Quit all this. I will help you to get a bigger and cheaper place.

480 acres for \$2,500; \$1,300 cash and balance five years' time at 6 per cent. All fenced, small house, good well and windmill, small barn, in good settlement and good neighbors, good school and six miles from good town. This is mostly sandy pasture and hay land; you may farm fifteen acres or more. Milk a few cows, raise all the chickens you want and turn them out. Just stop and think. I don't want you to buy at once. Look at a five-acre farm here and then come out and look at 320, 480 or 640 acres. Can it be? Yes it can. We want you in our county, in the best corn country in the state. I have more places besides this, larger and smaller, all prices and terms. The smaller the place the harder you will have to work. Come out and see me before you buy. I will take care of you and show you around.

C. B. Schleicher,
Brady, Neb.

Mrs. W. B. Roberts returned to her home in Ashland this morning, after visiting in the city for a few days with relatives.

Call for Bids.

Bids will be received by the County Judge of Cass County in his office at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, up to noon of Monday, August 14th, 1911, for the following grading to be done out of the inheritance tax:

A fill to be made on section line between Sections 21 and 22, Township 19, North Range 13 East, one and one-half miles west and one-half mile north of Union, Cass County, Nebraska.

Plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk.
Allen J. Reeson,
County Judge.