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FRIDAY, MAR. 29, 1912.

With Taft victories in Indiana and New York this week, the smiling president has license to smile all the more.

The Colorado republican state convention, which met at Colorado Springs Wednesday endorsed President Taft by a vote of 557 to 241 and instructed the eight delegates to the national convention to vote for Taft.

When the Lincoln county voter goes into the booth at the primary election on April 19th and unfolds a ballot seven feet long he will at once conclude that the primary law is a good thing for the paper manufacturers—it creates a demand for their goods.

Roosevelt precipitated the most bitter party contest the republicans have known, and that he is proving a "poor loser" is a disappointment to his friends. The Colonel anticipated a walkover, and as the result is just the opposite, he naturally feels "sore."

Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, octogenarian, millionaire banker and lumberman, retains his seat. By a vote of 40 to 34 the senate Wednesday declared his election valid and rejected the charge that \$107,793, which the senator admitted spending in the Wisconsin primaries, had been used corruptly.

The jury in the case against the meat packers in Chicago says "not guilty". This means that the evidence was not strong enough to convict, and not that the packers did not manipulate prices to suit themselves nor stifled competition. No one thinks the packers do not control the price of cattle and hogs, and dictate the price of the finished product.

In his recent address in Maine Colonel Roosevelt assured the country that he believed the American people "are not only able to govern themselves, but to govern themselves well." Y-p; and they seem to have done so even when they followed his advice to elect William Howard Taft as president! It's a fairly well regulated country after all, come to think about it!—Grand Island Independent.

While Bryan assumes the role of dictator as to who shall not be nominated by the democratic national convention, we admit that his assertion that the supporters of Harmon are in a "conspiracy with Wall street" to give the votes of the Nebraska delegates to Harmon. That the "interests" in Nebraska are boosting Harmon and fighting Taft cannot be denied. This has been indicated by certain movements in railroad circles in North Platte.

What irritating to Teddy find that so many of his Taft have been present at they are now being One of the latest to dated Sept. 9, 1908, Conrad Kohrs, of Roosevelt de- ge-worker, the honest farmer, small trader, feel that will be his primary fact the cor- front from a in- front and

mers (if there are any) who go to a town for strong drink are not the fellows that make good customers at the grocery, the hardware and other stores. They are the fellows that make bad debts which you, Mister Merchant, either have to lose or make up by a little larger profits from those who are good customers.

Contributed.

One who has no decided convictions on the question of drink may later suffer the sorrow and disgrace that comes from drunkenness and other vices, whether men or women. Every American man, whether his station be high or low, should stand for purity and temperance. We are very much in need of decided convictions. Modern science has definitely established for all time that alcohol is a toxin, the worst product of the ferment germ, a poison to every living tissue, destructive and degenerating to the human organism, striking at the health, character and life of the individual, undermining the integrity of man. Old king alcohol and the accomplices that follow in his train should stand exposed before childhood that it may arm itself with the strong weapon of reason and science.

Let us fortify them against evil and make them valiant soldiers. Will you fathers contest the right of the saloon to feed upon the very best asset that belonged to any community? Have you a boy to spare? Just think of our nation contributing 2,000,000 boys from each generation or one out of every five families. North Platte's treasures are its boys and girls. Whoever votes for saloons votes to send more men to the drunkard's grave. Father, which would you rather lose, your vote or your boy?

Platte Valley Items

Tuesday evening, March 19th, a very pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tollison and family by their friends. Many enjoyable games were played after which a delicious lunch was served. When the time for departure came a blizzard was raging in full force. So all stayed the night and kept awake with the various games that were introduced by the sleepy throng. All regret to know that Tollisons will move to town this week.

At the weekly meeting of the Platte Valley literary association held Friday evening, Mar. 22nd, an interesting program was given. After a short recess a box supper was enjoyed by all. A. W. Arnett, as auctioneer sold the boxes

and the sum realized from their sale was \$30.00. Considering the number in attendance and the condition of the roads, this was an excellent showing. On Friday evening, March 29th, in addition to the literary program, an election of officers will be held. Fred Warren will then deliver an address on socialism. Everybody come and hear Mr. Warren.

Homestead.

640 acres well improved 6 1/2 miles of Kimball, \$1700. Also 160 acre relinquishment most all good farm land no improvements. 10 miles of town \$250.00 L. E. Lockwood, Kimball, Neb.

Myrtle and Vicinity.

Mr. Challendar, who had been the guest of E. R. Sivits for several days, left for Shenandoah, Iowa, Thursday.

Wm. Pittman returned from Hastings Friday. Harry Andery will put a well down on his place this spring. Dan Haskill is holding six hundred head of steers at J. C. Askwig's ranch and feeding them hay purchased from Conrad and Murrish, who own a section of sand hill land.

The roads are almost impassible owing to drifting snow. The mail carriers had to break the roads nearly every day and heavily loaded teams have been unable to make the trip from North Platte to Gandy. Several teamsters had to leave all or part of their loads last Tuesday.

This writer has lived in Nebraska for twenty-six years and has never seen a winter that equaled the past one. The snow has not been all off the ground since Dec. 19th. Ralph Merritt and sister Miss Hazel, were the guests of J. C. Askwig's Sunday.

For Sale.

A ranch 5 miles north of the city of North Platte, consisting of 240 acres, 100 acres in meadow, 90 acres under cultivation, 50 acres in pasture. White Horse creek runs through pasture. A five room dwelling, corrals, wind mill and five miles of fencing on place. For price and terms apply to Major L. Walker, North Platte, Neb.

Chance of Life Time.

Splendid hardware stock, long established business. Will be sold very cheap owing to illness of owner. Address Hubbell Bros., Kearney Nebr.

Dell Brownfield, of Hershey, is visiting in town this week.

A Boost. Now that the old water plant has been forced on the people of North Platte against their will, through a court decision, it behooves the taxpayers to sit up and take notice as never before in order that we may get started right in the matter, as that should be the most important problem confronting us just now. Undoubtedly the plant has been a splendid paying proposition even to the stock that represents mere water that never even existed, and there is no reason why it should not pay equally as well under municipal ownership, unless it would be, that it is mismanaged. While it may be necessary to maintain the present rates for a while in order to make the best possible showing, the thing most important of all just now is to secure a manager, if possible, of approved qualifications and actual experience to avoid the mistake that an untried person would surely make, and undoubtedly W. M. Cunningham would be the very best man for the position. I was not aware Mr. Cunningham could be induced to accept the management until Mr. Tom Long called my attention to the fact through The Tribune a few days ago.

While Mr. Cunningham may have been required to do things while serving the water company that an outsider could not approve of and which may have caused some individuals to get sore, I believe he deserves great credit for his loyalty to the company while giving its patrons the best possible service with what he had to do with. That the plant is inadequate to furnish the proper amount of water I hardly think anyone would be bold enough to dispute, but that Mr. Cunningham could and would straighten out the kinks as no one else possibly could is my firm belief, and least of all a civil engineer that is a mere boy without any experience as the manager of a water plant. While everyone is entitled to his opinion in the matter I fail to see where the argument comes in that because one has the ability to install a water plant that the same person could run it to the best advantage any more than that because a man successfully superintended the building of a railroad that he would necessarily make a success as a manager afterward. While I have no doubt Mr. Cunningham could install a water plant completely, as good if not better than any mere engineer in the country, because of the fact that he has devoted nearly all his manhood years to such service, I do insist that when it comes to the proper managing of a plant he has all the civil engineers beat a mile, as any fair minded person will readily admit. While it matters little now whether one has been in favor of the city owning the plant or not, it surely is of great importance that we start the thing off right regardless of any personal feeling in the matter other than that if the plant as owned by the city is managed to the best possible advantage we will derive untold benefit in the long run and in order to accomplish that most to be desired end it should be kept out of politics as much as possible and after the voters have spoken as to who the superintendent should be, it might be a good suggestion that the mayor be empowered to contract with him for say a period of six years at least, with the agreement that if his services were unsatisfactory he could be recalled by the same power that elected him.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the impending contest will not descend to a mud slinging scramble for the position, but rather that cool judgment will prevail and the man best fitted for the responsibilities will succeed in landing it. WOOD W. WHITE.

CURED TO STAY CURED.

How a North Platte Citizen Found Complete Freedom From Kidney Troubles. If you suffer from backache—From urinary disorders—From any disease of the kidneys, Be cured to stay cured. Doan's Kidney Pills make lasting cures. North Platte people testify. Here's one case of it: Henry G. Brooks, 715 West 5th St., North Platte, Neb., says: "I think as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills today, as I did in August 1907, when I publicly recommended them in the North Platte papers. I suffered from sharp piercing pains through the small of my back and kidneys and was annoyed by irregular and painful passages of the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from McDonnell & Graves' Drug Store (now Schiller & Co.'s) removed the pains so that I felt like a different man and corrected the disordered condition of my kidneys. I have had no serious trouble since then and I give the full credit for my present health to Doan's Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

GEO. D. DENT, Physician and Surgeon, Office over McDonald Bank. Phones / Office 130 / Residence 115

Office phone 241. Res. phone 217 L. C. DROST, Osteopathic Physician, North Platte, - Nebraska. McDonald Bank Building.

A. J. AMES, MARIE AMES, Doctors Ames & Ames, Physicians and Surgeons, Office over Stone Drug Co. Phones / Office 273 / Residence 273

AUCTIONEER. E. H. FUNK, of Cheyenne, Wyo., an auctioneer with 40 years experience, has located in North Platte, and would like to make prices and dates for your sales. Have sold stock and general merchandise all over Nebraska. See me at F. E. Barber's Restaurant, corner of 6th and Locust St. E. H. FUNK.



AN EVENING AT HOME. With one of Schmalzried's Cigars to smoke makes life worth the living. Our cigars have stood the test of time: there are men in North Platte who are smoking the same brand they did twenty years ago, and they find them the same good cigar. Our cigars are made in North Platte for North Platte buyers; made of good tobacco and well made. J. F. SCHMALZRIED.

F. J. BROFKER Merchant Tailor. We have recently installed a French Dry Cleaner for Men's and Ladies' apparel of all classes, and we guarantee satisfactory work. We are also tailors and know how to repair clothes.

Send Us Your Shipments of Grain and Hay. We pay the top market. Three coupons free with returns on each car of hay you ship us to handle for your account. Fifteen coupons and \$3.50 in cash will secure for your home an elegant 42-Piece Royal Blue Dinner Set worth \$10.00.

Consign your hay to us and please the ladies and also get a good price for your hay. Our motto: Fair treatment and prompt remittances. Sample of the quality of these dishes can be seen at the office of the Semi-Weekly Tribune. The F. C. Ayres Mer. Co., 20th and Wazee Streets, Denver, Colorado.

Application for Druggist's Permit. Matter of application of Charles R. Doherty for druggist's permit. Notice is hereby given that Charles R. Doherty did upon the 18th day of March A. D. 1912, file his application to the city council of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, for permit to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes only at 508 N. Dewey street, in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, from the 31st day of April, 1912, to the 1st day of May, 1912. If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from March 19th, 1912, said permit will be granted. CHARLES R. DOHERTY, Applicant.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Serial No. 05278. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. Mar. 19, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Henry Doebe, of North Platte, Neb., who, on Aug. 12, 1903, made homestead entry No. 21822, serial No. 05278 for 8 1/2 Sec. 22, Town 15, N. Range 31 W. of the 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 14th day of May, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: James Bechan, Hugh Gaunt, George Macomber and David Macomber, all of North Platte, Neb. J. E. EVANS, Register.

NOTICE. Glady's Nettie Roschie and Reinhart J. Roschie, defendants herein: Will take notice that on the 16th day of March, 1912, William H. Evans, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are for a decree that the plaintiff has an interest and estate in the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section nine (9) in township twelve (12) range twenty-six (26) west of the 6th P. M. in Lincoln county, Nebraska, consisting of an undivided two-thirds interest therein and that the defendants have jointly an estate of an undivided one-third interest therein; plaintiff prays for judgment confirming the shares of the parties, as above set forth, and for a partition of said real estate, according to the respective rights of the parties interested therein, and if said land cannot be equitably divided, that said premises may be sold and the proceeds thereof divided between the parties according to their respective rights, and for such other relief as equity may require. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 29th day of April, 1912. Dated this 16th day of March, 1912. WILLIAM H. EVANS, By Wilcox & Halligan, his attorneys.

Proclamation. Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 1912, a general election will be held in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., in the First Ward at the house owned in said ward, in the Second Ward in the commissioner's room in the court house in said ward, in the Third Ward at the house owned in said ward and in the Fourth Ward at the house owned in said ward, at which election there will be elected: One Councilman from the First Ward to serve two years. One Councilman from the Second Ward to serve two years. One Councilman from the Third Ward to serve two years. One Councilman from the Fourth Ward to serve two years. Two members of the School Board for the school district of the city of North Platte, for the term of three years. One member of the School Board for the school district of the city of North Platte for the term of two years. One member of the School Board for the school district of the city of North Platte, for the term of one year. And one Water Commissioner for the city of North Platte, to serve one year. And, whereas, thirty legal resident voters of the city of North Platte, have filed a petition with the mayor and city council of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, praying for the submission of the question of license or no license, to the electors of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, and by virtue thereof, said question is hereby submitted to said electors. The ballots used at said election shall have written or printed thereon: "FOR ISSUING LIQUOR LICENSES IN THE CITY OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA." "AGAINST ISSUING LIQUOR LICENSES IN THE CITY OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA." Those voting in favor of issuing liquor licenses shall mark their ballot with an X opposite the paragraph beginning "FOR ISSUING LIQUOR LICENSES IN THE CITY OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA." Those voting against said proposition shall mark their ballot with an X opposite the paragraph beginning "AGAINST ISSUING LIQUOR LICENSES IN THE CITY OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA." Signed this 11th day of March, 1912. THOS. C. PATTERSON, Mayor. Attest: CHAS. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. United States Land Office. At North Platte, Nebraska, Feb. 2, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Frank Hood, Cooper of North Platte, Neb., who on March 30th, 1907, made homestead entry No. 2285, Serial No. 05278 for the east half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 30, Town 15, N. Range 31 W., of the 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 6th day of April, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Carl W. McGrew, Fred Malone, Julia Malone and Mary Bremeritz, all of North Platte, Neb. J. E. EVANS, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Serial No. 05292. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. Feb. 16th, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Frank Hood, of North Platte, Neb., who on March 30th, 1907, made homestead entry No. 2118, Serial No. 05292, for the north half and southwest quarter of Section 22, Township 15, North Range 30 West of the sixth principal meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 16th day of April, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Chris Johnson, Rupert Schwalger, Richard Ross and Charles R. Bremeritz, all of North Platte, Neb. J. F. EVANS, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE. In the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, March 7, 1912. In the matter of the estate of Andrew Johnson, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said estate, before the County Judge of Lincoln county, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 4th day of April, 1912, and on the 4th day of October, 1912, 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 creditors to present their claims and one year for the Executor to settle said estate from the date of the March, 1912. A copy of this order to be published in the North Platte Tribune a semi-weekly newspaper of said county for four successive weeks prior to said 4th day of April, 1912. JOHN GRANT, County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR. State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. In the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Katie Hendy, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Charles Hendy, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to himself as administrator. Ordered, That Apr. 16th, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said matter when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and that the executor of the will of said decedent should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and a hearing thereon, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the North Platte Tribune a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Dated March 25, 1912. JOHN GRANT, County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING. State of Nebraska, Lincoln county, ss. In the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Christian Marquette, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Frederick Marquette, praying that the instrument filed on the 16th day of March, 1912, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of the said Christian Marquette, deceased, and that the executor of said instrument may be committed and the administration of said estate may be granted to Frederick Marquette, as executor. Ordered, That April 16th, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m. is assigned for hearing said petition when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. A copy of this order to be published in the North Platte Tribune, a legal semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for three successive weeks prior to said date of hearing. JOHN GRANT, County Judge.



What are you thinking about? Success or failure? Are you thinking success or are you thinking failure? If you are thinking success, you MUST begin by banking some money, because MONEY IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS. It will enable you to grasp a good business chance; it will give you better standing and better credit in your community.

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