

**The Plattsmouth Herald.**

KNOTTS BROS., Publishers.

Published every day, except Sunday, and daily every evening except Sunday.  
Registered at the Plattsmouth, Neb., post office for transmission through the U. S. mails at second class rate.  
Office corner Vine and Fifth streets.  
Telephone 38.

**TERMS FOR WEEKLY.**  
One copy, one year, in advance \$1.50  
One copy, one year, not in advance 2.00  
One copy, six months, in advance .75  
One copy, three months, in advance .40

**TERMS FOR ADVERTISING.**  
One copy, one year in advance \$6.00  
One copy per week, by carrier .15  
One copy, per month .10

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1891

**STATE TICKET.**

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court  
**A. M. POST** of Platte.  
For Regents of the State University  
**H. P. SHUM** of Dixon.  
**C. H. MARPLE** of Union.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.**

For District Judge:  
**S. M. CHAPMAN.**  
For Clerks of the District Court:  
**A. SALISBURY.**  
For Treasurer:  
**L. C. EICKHOFF.**  
For Sheriff:  
**GEO. EDSON.**  
For County Clerk:  
**FRANK DICKSON.**  
For County Judge:  
**CALVIN RUSSELL.**  
For County Superintendent:  
**J. E. LEYDA.**  
For Coroner:  
**J. I. UNRUH.**  
For Surveyor:  
**A. C. NAYES.**  
For Commissioner, First District:  
**S. W. DUTTON.**

**THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.**

The republican party of the state of Nebraska gives renewed expression of its devotion to the principles of the republican party and declares that those principles, as expressed by the national republican convention, should be the strong point of union between all republicans in the state of Nebraska.

We congratulate the people upon the marvelous prosperity attending the development and growth of the state of Nebraska during its twenty-four years of statehood under republican administration, and which has brought us to the front rank among the leading states of the union; and we can fearlessly assert that no state which has been controlled by democratic power, during any considerable time of the same period, can compare with us in the economical management of public affairs, in the rapid ratio of increase in population, wealth and general prosperity, notwithstanding the fact that there are within the borders of the state a number of dissatisfied persons who took advantage of the general financial depression which swept over the entire country to pave their way into temporary prominence by declaiming against the welfare of our people and slandering the fair name of our state. The rains from heaven and the rich soil, vigorously cultivated by the energetic hands of our farmers, have produced such bountiful crops and such unrivaled prosperity that shall silence all calamity talkers and add to the strength and enthusiasm of the republican party.

We congratulate President Harrison upon his eminently wise, loyal and courageous administration, and declare our absolute confidence in his integrity, ability and patriotism, and pledge him our cordial support in the discharge of the duties devolving upon him as the chief magistrate of the nation.

We rejoice in the restoration of dignity, vigor and statesmanship in the conduct of our foreign affairs under the guiding hand of America's favorite son, James G. Blaine.

We approve of the silver coinage act of the present administration, by which the entire product of the silver mines of the United States is added to the currency of the people, but we denounce the democratic doctrine of free and unlimited coinage of silver as a financial policy liable to precipitate the people of every city and every state in the Union in a prolonged and disastrous depression, and delay the revival of business enterprise and prosperity so ardently desired and now so apparently near. The free and unlimited coinage of silver would tend to the hoarding of gold and to force the use of cheap money in the payment of wages in every workshop, mill, factory, store and farm, and tend to the scaling down of the wages of the toilers and weakening the purchasing power of the dollar which would be used to purchase the products of the farmer.

We are in favor of having every dollar as good as any other dollar.

We demand the maintenance of the American system of protection to American industry and labor, the policy that has been identified with every period of our national prosperity.

We admire the genius of that heroic statesman, William McKinley, Jr., whom the people of Ohio will make their next governor as a recognition of his magnificent services to the country. We also commend and endorse that policy of reciprocity by which the Central and South American nations and the Spanish Indies are being opened up to our trade upon favorable terms and by which all the surplus products of our country may find a market and by which all our people shall receive in exchange therefore

a long line of products which do not produce ruinous competition among our own people nor destroy the developing industries of our country.

We are heartily in favor of the general provisions of the interstate commerce act, and we demand the regulation of all railway and transportation lines in such a manner as to insure fair and reasonable rates to the producers and consumers of the country.

We favor such legislation as will prevent all illegal combinations and unjust exactions by aggregated capital and corporate powers. We insist upon the suppression of all trusts, combines and schemes designed to artificially increase the price of the necessities of life.

We regard the world's Columbian exposition as an important event in the world's history, and we are in hearty sympathy with every effort to make it a success. We should make a creditable exhibit of Nebraska's products, and we favor an additional appropriation by the next legislature for this purpose, that our prosperity and greatness may be fully exemplified. We take pride in this state. We recognize that its growth and power, its prosperity and good name have been the fruits of its industrial people, and we believe in such policies, state and national, as will promote justice and widen the opportunities among these classes. To their support in the future, as in the past, we pledge our most intelligent judgment and most sincere endeavor.

We denounce the Grand Island platform of the democratic party as framed with the deliberate purpose to mislead and deceive; wherein sympathy is expressed where none is felt; wherein help is proposed where none is rendered; wherein purposes are avowed which are not entertained. In support of this indictment we point to the pretended friendship for the soldier, while at the same time the democratic party has always proclaimed against the granting of liberal pensions; to the free silver plank, intended to deceive the supporters of free and unlimited coinage of silver, when it is known that many of the leaders of the party are opposed to the doctrine; to the failure to give the relief from exorbitant freight rates while it was afraid to either approve or censure the action of its acting alien governor for vetoing the Newberry bill.

We denounce the democratic party for its insinuations against the integrity of the supreme court of the state as an effort to make the judicial powers subordinate to political parties and as disgraceful to a political organization.

We denounce the democratic party for its double dealing with the civil and political rights of the people, wherein it appears to favor free and untrammelled elections in the state of Nebraska, but never raises its voice against the political outrages practiced against the republican voters, white and black, throughout the democratic states of the south.

We arraign the democratic party as the enemy of labor, scheming to break down the defense of protective laws, to block the wheels of home industry, and to degrade the masses of the people—a party controlled by aristocratic and sectional tendencies, the legacy of slavery.

The republican party of Nebraska appeals to the intelligence and to the integrity of the people of this state and from all good citizens we invite support.

**A COMPLETE VINDICATION.**

Shortly after the World-Herald published its villainous attack upon Judge Post, the Lincoln Journal sent a representative to Leon with instructions to ascertain facts in the case as viewed by the representative men of the village.

In a four column article he shows conclusively that it is a campaign fake of the first water. Prominent citizens of Leon, regardless of party affiliations, denounce the World-Herald in the bitterest term they can with propriety command. The secretary of the Grand River Lodge A. F. A. M. N. P. Bullock writes a half column letter which he says that Judge Post's letter denying the charge is not as strong in his own defense as the facts would justify. He proceeds to state, as we have before published, that a charge of seduction was made, but the grand jury after giving a thorough investigation, dismissed the case at the plaintiff's cost and that he was never expelled from the lodge. He cites, as an incident of the esteem in which Judge Post is held there, the fact that fifty copies of the World-Herald containing the libel were sent the Leon Reporter, the leading democratic paper in the county, but the editor, not believing the charge true and knowing the sentiment of the citizens of Leon, promptly returned the papers, accompanied by a stinging rebuke to the wilful fabricator and champion fake.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the lodge from which it is alleged Judge Post was expelled:

Resolved, That we have read with sorrow and regret the malicious and grossly exaggerated charge published in the Omaha World-Herald Oct. 18, 1891, against our brother, Hon. A. M. Post of Columbus, Neb.

Resolved, That said charge is in the main false, grossly exaggerated and wholly unjustifiable and being done solely for political purposes, is an outrage on decency; and we hereby extend to Brother A. M. Post and his family our sincere sympathy; and we pass these resolutions as a "token" of our esteem and confidence in him, and as a denunciation of said article.

Resolved, That we recognize in Brother A. M. Post a man of honor and integrity; and one who has the entire confidence, esteem and respect of this lodge, and of the people generally, in this vicinity, and we denounce the statement that he was expelled from this lodge a false in toto.

Resolved, That the secretary of this lodge be instructed to furnish these resolutions, under seal of the lodge, to the Omaha World-Herald, where said article appeared, to the Nebraska State Journal, and to the Omaha Bee, for publication.

STATE OF IOWA,  
DECATUR COUNTY, ss.

I, N. P. Bullock, secretary of the Grand River lodge No. 78, A. F. and A. M., do hereby certify that at a meeting of Grand River lodge No. 78, A. F. and A. M., held October 20, 1891, the foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted, every member present voting therefor. I further certify that the records of the lodge show that Brother A. M. Post, prior to the time that he went to Nebraska, was a member of Grand River lodge No. 78, A. F. and A. M., in good and regular standing, and that on the 23d day of January, 1876, he petitioned the lodge for a demit, and the same was regularly granted by a vote of the lodge.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of this lodge, at Leon, Ia., this 21st day of October, 1891.

N. P. BULLOCK,  
Secretary Grand River Lodge No. 78, A. F. and A. M.

The Leon Reporter (dem) had the following editorial immediately after the publication of the slander in the World-Herald:

"The Omaha World-Herald of last Sunday contains a three-column letter purporting to have been written from Leon, making a most villainous attack on Judge A. M. Post, a former citizen of Leon, who is a candidate for judge of the supreme court in Nebraska. Mr. Post lived in Leon for many years, and enjoyed the esteem and respect of all our citizens. The letter is full of misrepresentations and is published solely for the purpose of injuring Mr. Post, and if possible to prevent his election. Although politically we are opposed to Mr. Post we condemn such disreputable methods of this political opponents. The Reporter does not believe in carrying on a campaign of dirty attacks against a man's private character, and bringing his innocent wife and children into the fight. We cannot believe for a moment that the letter was written by any citizen of Leon or Decatur county."

The following editorials appears in The Fact (alliance): "The malignity of Nebraska politics has just been exhibited in a sensational article in the World-Herald, a democratic paper in Omaha, in reviving an old scandal against Judge A. M. Post, formerly a resident of Leon. Mr. Post has been a district judge in Nebraska for ten or twelve years, and is now the republican candidate for supreme judge. In order to encompass his defeat the World-Herald revives the old charge against him of twenty years ago, and by skillfully working into said charges just enough of truth to give them an appearance of fairness and candor, produces a defamatory article calculated to do Judge Post great injustice. Our oldest citizens who know the charges made and met, and the general circumstances surrounding them, pronounce the article referred to, as grossly false and malicious, and a paper to this effect, circulated in our city yesterday, was signed by our citizens without regard to political belief. The contemptible meanness of the paper referred to, is shown by its sending a bundle of the issue containing the scandalous article here for distribution. These papers were sent to members of the party opposed to Mr. Post, who, to their credit be said, refused to handle them, and returned them to the publishers. In the article, among other falsehoods, it is asserted that Mr. Post found Leon too hot for him, and emigrated immediately. Our citizens know this to be false. He was a citizen of Leon for five or six years after the charges were made.

By appointment of General Grant he was made consul to the Cape Verde island in 1874, serving until 1876; moving to Nebraska in the winter of 1876. He was never indicted, as the article charges, and was not expelled from the Masonic lodge. We can overlook a great deal in the heat of a political campaign when used for political purposes, but the sending of these infamous paper into our midst exhibits a maliciousness and meanness below the ordinary depths of partisan politics. Judge Post has nothing to fear from a thorough investigation of his character and reputation in our midst.

The correspondent was unable to find more than three of the grand jurors before whom the charge was made. Here is their testimony: I. W. Yest: "I live two and one-half miles from Leon, and have lived here since 1866. I was a member of the grand jury before whom the charge of seduction was brought against A. M. Post. There was no indictment brought against

him. I know A. M. Post well, and have always thought very highly of him. I have heard the article in the World-Herald read, and know it is a most scandalous and untruthful article. I recollect distinctly that the woman making the charge did not claim that Mr. Post had promised to marry her, for I asked her the question myself."

John Kirkpatrick (a democrat): "I have lived in Leon for thirty-five years. I was a member of the grand jury before whom the charge of seduction was made against A. M. Post. The charge that he was indicted is false. The evidence was heard on the woman's side and the charge was ignored. The woman swore that she was engaged at the time of the occurrence to Aaron Frazier and that Mr. Post had never promised to marry her. Mr. Post at all times after the charge had the respect and confidence of the entire community and there was nothing brought out in the investigation that shook the confidence of the people in him."

S. A. Gates: "I have known Mr. Post ever since he was a boy. I was a member of the grand jury at the time. I know the grand jury failed to indict him. If it is the newspaper that is doing this it is damnable. If it is a political party doing it, it is beneath contempt. People who know Post and the circumstances consider the story as told in the World-Herald as an outrage on decency and justice and an insult to the friends of all concerned."

Capt. W. A. Abnett, who has long been with Messrs. Precival and Hatton, Real Estate and Insurance Brokers, Des Moines, Iowa and is one of the best known and most respected business men in that city says: "I can testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Having used it in my family for the past eight years, I can safely say it has no equal for either colds or croup." 50 cent bottles for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co., Druggists.

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. 2

The Gift of the Future.  
Now John, if I say yes, in one condition—will you promise? You had better say yes—well, it is that you will get me a bottle of Haller's Pain Paralyzer. Why? Because its the best thing for headache and rheumatism I ever heard of and then its so nice for babies when they have the colic and diarrhea.

**HENRY BOECK**  
The Leading  
**FURNITURE DEALER**



**UNDERTAKR.**  
Constantly keeps on hand everything you need to furnish your house.

CORNER SIXTH AND MAIN STREET  
**Plattsmouth - Neb**

**MIKE SHNELBACKER.**  
Wagon and Blacksmith shop  
Wagon, Buggy, Machine and  
plow Repairing done  
**HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY**

—He uses the—  
**NEVERSLIP HORSESHOE**  
Which is the best horsehoe for the farmer, or for fast driving, or for city purposes ever invented. It is so made that anyone can put on sharp or flat corks, as needed for wet and slippery days, or smooth, dry roads. Call at his shop and examine the NEVERSLIP and you will use no other.  
**J. M. SHNELBACKER.**  
13 North Fifth St. Plattsmouth

**PERKINS - HOUSE,**  
217, 219, 221 and 223 Main St.,  
**Plattsmouth - Nebraska**  
H. M. HONS, Proprietor.

The Perkins has been thoroughly renovated from top to bottom and is now one of the best hotels in the state. Boarders will be taken by the week at \$4.50 and up.

**GOOD BAR CONNECTED**

"A HOME RUN"  
**N. K. FAIRBANK & CO. SOAP CHAMPIONS,**  
CHICAGO

**SATA'S**  
**SINGLES SOAP**

**WEIDMAN & BREKENFELD,**  
— ARE THE LEADERS —  
In all that goes to make up a first class line of Hardware. They have their stores in

**CAR - LOAD - LOTS**  
and thus are enabled to undersell all competitors.

**Fifty-One Sample Stoves,**  
**ARE ON EXHIBITION AT OUR STORE**  
The Radiant Home and celebrated Round Oak are their Specialty.

This firm has the exclusive agency of the celebrated anti-rusting tinware guaranteed for one year.  
A large line of Copperware, tinware, and Graniteware.

They also carry a fine assortment of carpenter tools, Cutlery and shelf hardware. Prices have been cut right down to suit the times.

**DON'T FORGET**  
The Place for bargains in every department of our mammoth stock of Hardware.

**WEIDMAN & BREKENFELD**  
PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

**NEW LUMBER YARD**  
**J. D. GRAVES & CO.**  
DEALERS IN PINE LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATH, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, and all building material

Call and see us at the corner of 11th and Elm street, one block north of Heisel's mill.  
**Plattsmouth, Nebraska**

Everything to Furnish Your House.  
— AT —  
**I. PEARLMAN'S**  
— GREAT MODERN —  
**HOUSE FURNISHING EMPORIUM.**

Having purchased the J. V. Weckbach store room on south Main street where I am now located I can sell goods cheaper than the cheapest having just put in the largest stock of new goods ever brought to the city. Gasoline stove and furniture of all kinds sold on the installment plan.  
**I. PEARLMAN.**

**F. G. FRICKE & CO**  
WILL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND  
— A Full and Complete line of —  
**Drugs, Medicines, Paints, and Oils.**  
DSUGGISTS SUNDRIES AND PURE LIQUORS  
Prescriptions Carefully Compounded at all Hours

**ELYS Cream Balm For**  
**CATARRH**  
THE POSITIVE CURE.  
ELY'S CREAM BALM FOR CATARRH OF THE EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT AND LUNGS. Price 50 Cts.