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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
Commencing with December 1 Mr. John E. Marshall renews his business relations with THE NEWS. Having previously been in the employ of THE NEWS for several years he needs no introduction to the business men of Plattsmouth. Mr. Marshall will call upon you and is authorized to contract advertising and represent THE NEWS and any courtesies shown him will be appreciated by the publishers.

As a cattle feeding country Nebraska is the banner state. There are more cattle being fed this winter than ever before.

Now that the Philippine islands are ours, despite the efforts of Editor Green of the Journal to the contrary, THE NEWS would ask our neighbors whether they would accept a lucrative office in the new possessions.

The crusade against the 1899 fake exposition is growing rapidly and now includes nearly every town in the state. Nine out of every ten men oppose it. If the thing can succeed under such strong opposition it deserves to do so. But it can't.

Now we find Richmond, Virginia, full of aspirations to become a shipbuilding center. President Trigg, of the Richmond Locomotive works, secured contracts for a million dollars worth of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers. He has already organized a \$300,000 stock company to equip a shipbuilding plant in which to build these vessels, and it is hoped that it will become the nucleus of a great shipbuilding plant capable of constructing the largest and most powerful ships of war and of commerce.

EDITOR ROSEWATER of The Bee has been in Washington this week in the interest of the 1899 Omaha exposition fake, and the Washington dispatches today state that the scheme is looked upon with favor by the officials at the national capital. The Bee being one of the leading newspapers of the state and getting its patronage largely from the smaller towns it appears to THE NEWS that Mr. Rosewater is making a grave mistake by booming a project that will take all the money from the legitimate channels of trade.

THE merchants of every town and city outside of Omaha look with disfavor on the project for an exposition at Omaha next year. Now, THE NEWS will watch with interest the contest between Dave Mercer and his five colleagues over an appropriation that a government exhibit may be maintained at the second exposition. Dave is a good rounder and stands close to Tom Reed, but the money proposed to be squandered from the pockets of Uncle Sam for the benefit of Pete fier and his saloons will be dragon's teeth whose progeny will arise to curse the man who helped to send them forth on their mission.

THE NEWS trusts the incoming legislature will organize quickly, repeal a number of obnoxious laws, appropriate sufficient funds to maintain the state institutions properly the coming two years, pass resolutions requesting Smythe to recover funds lost to the state by defalcations of pop officials, and especially to require Messrs. Beal and Mutz to disgorge the thousands of state money drawn by them under the sanction of Holcomb but in defiance of the constitution, and then adjourn within sixty days from the opening day. The people of Nebraska want a business-like management of their affairs in contrast to the hypocritical, hysterical dress parade of Holcomb, Smythe, Jake Wolf and others.

THE people in the interior of the country are beginning to realize that their interest is just as great, their employment just as extensive, and their prosperity as greatly promoted, in the construction of our own ships with which to do our carrying, as are the seaboard cities and people. Shipbuilding is a national industry, the benefit accrues to the people in the agricultural and mining sections of the country, as much as they do in the manufacturing and sea-washed sections of the nation. And in no national industry is this more easily demonstrable than in shipbuilding. The Norsemen who swept all before them in their conquering and unconquered command of the sea, whose blood still flows through the veins of the hardy followers of the sea, in all of the countries that border on the North sea and the Baltic, left their impress more marked and their chief characteristic more pronounced, among the British Islanders, than elsewhere, and to this may be attributed the great qualities which have made Great Britain supreme in the arena of the world for centuries. Let us dwell upon these thoughts, while preparing to invade the sea, and to take our proper rank among the nations of the world, as a maritime power.

IS IT A LEGAL BALLOT?

Numerous election contests have been instituted by republican candidates defeated in the recent election by narrow margins in which the validity of the pictorial ballot is questioned, says the Omaha Bee. In these contests it is urged that the ballot law in force in Nebraska was designed to give and does give undue advantage to the candidate who has his nomination certified in the name of two or more parties.

The official ballot for 1898, while ostensibly presenting the candidates of six different parties, in reality contained only four tickets, one of them printed three different times under three different headings and the ballots marked for three parties have all been counted as one. Worse than this, ballots marked for three tickets at the same time have been counted for the fusion candidates even where, as in some instances, one or two of the columns did not contain all the names in the other.

That this is emphatically unfair to the candidate put in nomination by one political party is manifest to everyone, but the injustice is inherent in the ballot law. While such an odious system should unquestionably be abolished by the legislature, its defects as a safeguard that any court would be fully justified in declaring it invalid on the ground that it denies the right of every candidate for office to seek the suffrages of the electors on a plane of equality with every other candidate. Admitting that the present ballot is essential to the continuance of the fusion agreement, the fusion scheme is such a palpable fraud upon the voters that it can find no legal grounds for its defense.

The question whether the present pictorial ballot is a legal ballot involves therefore more than a legal technicality. It goes to the very root of popular self-government. It calls for the most careful investigation in the light of all the constitutional guaranties of untrammelled voting and government by majorities and an authoritative interpretation by the court of last resort, whose decision may be recognized as final on the subject.

A MAP has just been printed by the state board of labor and industrial statistics which is one of the most comprehensive tabulations ever turned out by the labor bureau. It contains figures showing the value of commodities marketed by each county during the year 1897. The total value of the surplus is shown to be \$140,772,494.42. This report is evidently very distasteful to the calamity howlers who have always contended that farming did not pay in Nebraska. The report is a great advertisement for Nebraska's resources.

OF ALL the republican aspirants for speaker of the house and president of the senate there is not one but would make a noble and efficient officer. However, our man Pollard is the choice of Cass county republicans for speaker and his chances for securing the coveted position are good.

IT is the duty of every citizen to stand up for their home town. The way to do this is to patronize the home merchants. Plattsmouth is one of the best towns in the state and if her people will pull together it can be made still better.

IT is said that the loss of life in the New England coast blizzard exceeded the number of Americans killed in the war with Spain. But then the honor was not so great—to the New England states.

THE Omaha newspapers seem to have the lockjaw in relation to the 1899 exposition. They are between two fires, as it were.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

Boards of education in a number of cities have taken a stand against the plan of raising money among the school children for building monuments or for other philanthropic purposes. The schemes presented became so numerous and caused so much dissatisfaction that the authorities feel they must take this position. No doubt the pupils and parents will heartily endorse the stand. Aside from the impropriety of making the school a contributor to the various objects the taxing up of collections is known to have caused much uneasiness of mind and even heartburns among parents and pupils who were not able to give as liberally as others. It is time to quit.—Beatrice Express.

There was a big cleaning up of rabbits in the neighborhood of Glenwood, Ia., last Tuesday, there being a contest between the gun club of that place and a picked up crowd. Two hundred bunnies were slain, the picked crowd getting 125 and gun club seventy-five. A big supper was given at the expense of the latter the following evening.

Colonel William J. Bryan has returned to his regiment at Savannah, after visiting at his home in Lincoln since election day. He has entirely recovered from his recent attack of fever and is in good spirits.

The Falls City Journal has on its regular staff a wood engraver who illustrates articles and advertisements in the paper to good advantage. The Journal enjoys the distinction of being the only country paper in Nebraska which employs an artist in this line.

Gaillard Hunt is collecting materials for an exhaustive life of General Garfield. He has been cordially fur-

thered in his purpose by the widow and children of General Garfield, and his book will illumine much that has been shadowy and mysterious in Garfield's career after he was nominated to the presidency and up to the day of his death.

A number of democrats of Augusta, Ga., have organized a Roosevelt club, as one of them explained it, "because we admire the man—because he went to the front and fought like a patriot for his flag and for his country. We admire his bravery, his devotion and his ability."

Senator Harris, of Kansas, attributes the defeat of the populist party in that state to good crops, good prices, good times generally, and a good national administration. A party that depends for perpetuity upon the reverse of these conditions is certainly not entitled to come to life very often.

The Japanese census gives 45,000,000 people. There are 220 towns with over 10,000 people. Tokyo has a population of 1,300,000. Yohobama and Kobe have 181,000 and 185,000.

All the Nebraska people sincerely sympathize with the blizzard-swept and snow-blockaded citizens of New England, New York and Pennsylvania. Nebraska occasionally has a heavy snowfall and considerable drifting snow, but this state has never had anything approaching this week's terrible storms on the north Atlantic coast. Nebraska has had ten days of sleighing and about the best winter weather any people have ever known, but the people of the east have been compelled to suffer terrible hardships and loss of life. Nebraska occupies the right and the best place on the map of the world.

C. L. Graves' Union Ledger is one of the best local newspapers of the county. Besides running a newspaper Charley practices law on the side.

About one-half of the \$100,000 needed for the Waring memorial has been subscribed in New York. The fund is a fitting tribute to the late Colonel Waring, whose life was devoted to sanitary science. The income of the fund is to be paid to Mrs. Waring and daughter during their lifetime; after that it will be devoted to "instruction in municipal affairs" in such manner as Columbia college may determine.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are working actively to make their "Christmas Market" to be held on the 12 and 13 of December a success. A program will be given each evening in connection with the "Market."

Teachers' Meeting.
The next regular teachers' meeting of the Plattsmouth district will be held Saturday afternoon, December 10. The following subjects will be discussed:
Language work in the various grades—Mabel Whipple.
Uses and peculiarities of the "participle" and the "infinitive"—Claud Palmer.
Discussion Mrs. E. L. Hartman.
What is being done in your district in the interest of the Pupils' Reading Circles?
Minute report from teachers present.

No Humbug.
Foley's Honey and Far does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma, but it does claim to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of these diseases and to usually cure early stages. It is certainly worth trying by those afflicted or threatened with these dread diseases.

Notice to Taxpayers.
The county commissioners will be in session after November 10 until all delinquent taxes in this county are disposed of. Everyone who is back is requested to call at once and make arrangements for a settlement or else the same will be sold. By order of County Commissioners.

A Valuable Prescription.
Editor Morrison of Worthington, Indiana, Sun, writes: "You have a valuable prescription in electric bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Steble, 2025 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of electric bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at F. G. Fricke's drug store, 6

Bean Guessing Contest.
A. Clark, the grocer, has a jar of beans in his show window and the person guessing nearest the number of beans contained in the jar will receive as a prize a fine lamp. The contest will close January 1, 1899.

Bread.
Morning's bread hereafter may be obtained at Zuckweiler & Lutz, Jonathan Hatt's, Dovey's and Fair store.

There are few ailments so uncomfortable as piles, but they can easily be cured by using Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. Relief follows its use, and any one suffering from piles cannot afford to neglect to give it a trial. Price, 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The advertising columns of the News show who the live merchants are, and where to go to get bargains in everything needed for the family. It will pay you to read them and trade at home.

For broken limbs, chilblains, burns, scalds, bruised shins, sore throat, and sores of every kind, apply Billard's Snow Lintiment. It will give immediate relief and heal any wound. Price 25 cts and 50 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

HE WANTS MORE MONEY

Samuel J. Kraynbuhl Goes After the Burlington Once More.

Wants Pay For His Boy's Services Until He Is of Age—The Case of A. B. Smith vs. The Plattsmouth Water Company to Be Submitted in Supreme Court—Other News of Interest.

From Monday's Daily.
M. O'Donohoe went out to Central City this morning where he is attorney for plaintiff against the Burlington railroad. It is Samuel J. Kraynbuhl vs. The Burlington & Missouri River railroad, and it will be remembered that Matthew Geising and M. O'Donohoe got a judgment for \$5,000 against the company in this case at Central City last May. The plaintiff's son lost a foot in the turn-table being run to the Burlington at Palmer and the above judgment was for damages. Kraynbuhl now brings suit for the loss of the boy's services from the time of the accident on to the twenty-one years of age, which will cover a period of sixteen years, he being five years old when the accident happened. Matthew Geising will assist Mr. O'Donohoe in the case.

Smith vs. The Water Company.
Attorney Allen Bieson went to Lincoln this morning and tomorrow will submit the famous sand bar case in the supreme court. This case will be remembered as a very hotly contested one and was tried in the district court here in 1895, the title of which was A. B. Smith vs. The Plattsmouth Water company.

Smith sought to enjoin the water company from getting its supply of water by running pipes through his land and changing the course of a stream, but after an exciting contest resulted in a victory for the company. The case was taken to the supreme court and the decision in the latter tribunal will be awaited with interest.

Church Rededicated.
There were quite interesting services held at the German Presbyterian church Sunday, the occasion being the rededication of the church and what is known as missionary feast. The dedication services were held in the morning and the missionary services in the afternoon and evening, the latter being devoted to home and foreign missions and earnest and interesting talks were given on them.

Rev. Ratz was assisted by Rev. Daniel Grieder of Omaha, Rev. J. Bantley of Hickman and Rev. A. C. Stark of Hastings. Rev. Grieder will be remembered by Plattsmouth people, having served the church here one year. The services were attended by large congregations.

A CRITICAL TIME

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes, their Honor Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, of pack train No. 3, writing from Santiago de Cuba, on July 23, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we needed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect savior of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

Confagration Narrowly Averted.
Early this morning Fred Muster, who acts as bar tender in F. G. Egenberger's saloon, attempted to light the gasoline burner which is used to heat a water tank, when the fluid caught fire in some manner and the flames shot up the wall setting fire to everything hanging on the wall, among which was his license. The flames were extinguished by throwing an overcoat around the burner, but the coat was badly used up.

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...If you do, we can do nothing for you, but we can pave the way whereby you can gain a portion of it. Read the remainder of this "ad," take advantage of our reduced prices this fall and save from \$1.00 to \$20.00 on your purchases. Then put out at compound interest what you have saved and buy a quarter section of land in a few years. We are going to give you 25 per cent. off on all goods you purchase of us between Dec. 1 and Jan. 1. We are going to give a Sterling Silver Thimble to every lady making a cash purchase of \$1.00 or more. We can show you the best selected line of Holiday Goods to be found in the county. We are prepared to offer you articles ranging in price from 25c to \$100.00, all of which would make suitable Christmas Gifts. Take advantage of our prices and befriend your pocket-book.

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