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THE council meetings are getting to be real live attractions.

NOT more than three per cent of the women of this country are asking for woman suffrage.

THE Washington Post suggests that the name of the Congressional Record be changed to the Congressional War Cry.

HAVE you ever asked your local merchant to do you a favor? Have you done one in return? Now is a good time to begin. It is a poor rule that won't work both way.

AT THE meeting of the city council, last Monday night, the Acting Mayor showed gross lack of executive ability, showing clearly that he is not a competent man for mayor of this city.

THE appointment of Professor Rouse to the position of superintendent of manual training in high schools is one that will give general satisfaction throughout the state. Mr. Rouse is familiar with the needs of the schools of the state and is admirably qualified to direct the work along these lines.

AS WE expected the democrats have commenced legislation looking to the abolishment of the direct primary law. It may look good to the democrats as a party, but the NEWS-HERALD does not believe that the present legislature will dare to go on record as being in favor of going back to the convention boss system. The primary law was a distinct step in advance and the people will not consent to its revokal.

THE NEW YORK WORLD ON SEDITION.

In the issue of the Plattsmouth Journal, of January 22, appeared an editorial from the New York World, on "Sedition: 1798-1909," in which the New York World editor has a long tirade against President Roosevelt and the republican administration, because President Roosevelt insisted on prosecuting the editor of the World for libel, in its vicious and false attack on the President and the administration in regard to the Panama Canal purchase.

Below, we give some of the vicious and false attacks made by this same New York World, upon President Abraham Lincoln and his policies, while Lincoln was still living:
"The party of which Abraham Lincoln is the candidate and representative, though professing fealty to the union, is its most dangerous foe. The facts of its history, the spirit of its policies, the tendency of its measures tally as completely with dis-union designs as if they had been dictated by cold subtle and calculating hostility to our national greatness."—New York World, Sept. 13, 1864.

"The people are profoundly convinced that republican rule is the ruin of the country. They have had four years' trial of it, and find that it is bloodshed, bankruptcy, taxation, poverty and despotism."—New York World, Oct. 15, 1864.

"President Lincoln has shown by four years of usurpation of lawless and reckless misgovernment that no principle, no respect for law—that nothing in short but his fears, would restrain him from any further desperate and lawless acts necessary to perpetuate his hold on power."—New York World, Oct. 27, 1864.

This is the way the New York World heaped abuse upon President Lincoln, while he was president, and sounds very much like the editorial that the New York World wrote about President Roosevelt, and that is the kind of stuff the Plattsmouth Journal thinks is great editorial work. If you admire Abraham Lincoln, then you cannot admire the New York World, nor think much of the Plattsmouth Journal.

DEMOCRATS ON LINCOLN, 1864.

As the Abraham Lincoln centennial of February 12, 1909, approaches, it will be somewhat amusing to see how the would-be democratic statesmen, democratic politicians, and democratic editors and newspapers, will try to claim they are Lincoln democrats. Contrast what these modern day democrats will claim now that Abraham Lincoln's fame and his deeds mark the most wondrous pages of our national history. Here is what they said of Lincoln, while alive, and a republican president. Mark it, just 45 years ago:

"Under the pretense of a military necessity of a war power higher than the constitution, the constitution itself has been disregarded in every part, and public and private rights alike trodden down and the material prosperity of the country essentially impaired."—Democratic National Platform, 1864.

"Resolved, That the administration of Abraham Lincoln, by its usurpations, its disregard of the constitution, its violation of personal liberty and state rights, its resort to military power to subvert civil authority, its temporizing and cowardly degradation of the nation in its foreign policy, its perversion of the war from its original object and its avowed determination to prolong it has become revolutionary in its character."—New York Democratic convention September 15, 1864.

"There is not a man here whose life, property and everything—whose wife, children and home will not be in danger should such a deplorable result follow as the election again of Abraham Lincoln."—John McKeon, in an address to the democratic convention, Sept. 4, 1864.

"The constitution is indeed a most sacred instrument. It is attacked by armed traitors in the south and insidious double-dyed traitors in this administration—Mr. Lincoln at the head—at the north."—J. B. Haskins, in address to the democratic convention, Aug. 31, 1864.

The foregoing quotations are only a few of the many that could be given to show how the democratic politicians regarded Abraham Lincoln, while he was performing his duty as a republican president, and giving to us a united country and universal liberty. The democratic would-be statesmen, democratic politicians, and democratic press have continued to denounce every republican president and republican administration from that day to this in very much the same language. It was the same democratic party in the days of Abraham Lincoln that denounced him, that is today denouncing President Roosevelt, and will on the morrow be denouncing William H. Taft.
After 45 years they will praise Lincoln and praise his work, but they denounced him then. In another half a century doubtless they will be praising Theodore Roosevelt, but they denounce him now.

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THE absolute incompetency, disrespect and lack of business sense of some of the members of the city council was fully demonstrated at their last meeting. The conduct of some members of that body in regard to the light question is a great argument in favor of the Galveston or Des Moines system of municipal government.

THE earthquake shocks of Tuesday were only another evidence of Nebraska's versatility. Stand up for Nebraska.

THIS is the year for everybody to keep busy. Even the woman suffragists are busy around the legislature.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF CITIZENSHIP.

Mr. Bryan's pet scheme for a school of citizenship in the Nebraska State University seems so ridiculously absurd, that it ought not to even be considered. He doesn't even ask that it be made a school of good citizenship. The university now has its departments of political economy, civics, and sociology. The entire discipline of the students of the university should be for citizenship. Mr. Bryan's "school of citizenship" would be a gross misnomer. He should call it "Bryan's school of politicians." A school of politicians is just what the people don't want. We will concede that Mr. Bryan is the prince of politicians. That's all.

A BUSY LEGISLATURE.

The famous democratic statesmen, called legislators, have put in almost a month, and thus far have passed just two bills, one for an appropriation for the payment of their own salaries, and the other for an appropriation for "perquisites" called "incidentals." This looks like a busy legislature, with "some shrewd fellows" in it. If it takes a month for the democratic legislative statesmen at Lincoln to pass a bill for the appropriation of their own salaries and "perquisites," and keep busy at it, how long will it take them to give some real legislation of benefit to the people generally. A low estimate of the cost of the legislature would be \$1000 per day. This busy democratic legislature have been in session nearly 20 days. Twenty days at \$1000 per day would be \$20,000. If it costs \$20,000 for a democratic legislature to appropriate their salaries and "perquisites," what will the dear people have to pay for some real legislation? Taxpayer sit up and take notice.

THERE is some talk in certain quarters of relegating the eagle to oblivion and making the possum the national bird.

KEEP your eyes open and you will see a most wonderful development in Plattsmouth this coming year. The signs are all right.

Do you know of someone who wants to come to Plattsmouth to live? If so, give him a hearty invitation. And do your best to make him feel welcome when he does come.

THE character of some of the bills being introduced in the legislature is proof of the fact that our democratic brethren are finding themselves hard pushed to find something to keep busy at. A considerable portion of their deliberations smacks of "horse play."

ARE you ready to offer a special sale day to the public, and invite them to come and buy? Let the business men get together and arrange for a special sale day and arrange for a train to bring the people to the city. You can't sell unless you can get the people to come to buy. This city should enlarge its field of trade.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL PROCLAMATION.

"The name of Lincoln strikes a responsive chord in the breast of every true patriot, and inspires to more noble deeds and higher ideals, the citizenship of the American republic. Lincoln, a name which stands out preeminently in a conflict which not only shook the very foundation of our own country, but was felt like a mighty earthquake throughout the nations of the earth. Lincoln the man, who, when the battle for a principle which concerned all mankind, was on, guided it so wisely to a triumphant conclusion.

"The life of Abraham Lincoln was dedicated to humanity ignoring all selfishness and laboring against oppression and wrong, a far-seeing statesman, a man of the common people, close to the soil, foremost on the nation's banner of illustrious citizens, a leader of the nation in her hour of peril, and with whose blood was sealed the proclamation of universal liberty.

"The name of one who has contributed so generously to the welfare of his country in the past, should be an inspiration for the future, and on this the approaching centennial anniversary of his birth, it is but fitting that every loyal observance of this national event, should feel it a duty and a privilege, to take some part in such exercises as will perpetuate his memory.

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tion, I hereby respectfully request that on Friday, the twelfth day of February, A. D., nineteen hundred and nine, the citizens of Nebraska display the flag, and assist all patriotic societies and institutions in their efforts to venerate the memory of the lamented Lincoln.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great seal of the state of Nebraska to be affixed.

"Done at Lincoln this 18th day of January, 1909.

"ASHTON C. SHALLENBERGER,
"Governor of Nebraska."

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