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TELEPHONES

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IT MIGHT be a good idea for the Journal to include the ground hog in its proposed gopher bill.

IF YOUR neighbor has a good idea for the general benefit of the city, find a better one if you can, and go to the Commercial club and give it to the club.

THE suggestion of an interurban railway is causing much discussion. It may be possible to make this city the starting point for some interurban lines. Give the matter your best thought.

DON'T grow cross when a committee from the Commercial club calls on you. They are your friends and want to do something for your benefit. They may have a good idea, and one that if worked out properly, might prove a greater benefit to all, than had been anticipated by any.

PLATTSMOUTH will run a number of trade trains during the summer. There is no good reason why every merchant in the city should not double his business in 1909. Let extension of trade be the aim of every business man. Give the people the best bargains ever offered, and better than can be found anywhere else. We'll wager you will get the trade.

MR. BRYAN ASKED TO DECLARE HIMSELF.

A committee of the allied temperance forces of Nebraska, has issued an address demanding that Mr. W. J. Bryan declare himself on the liquor question. The address in part is as follows:

Mr. Bryan also must choose this day whom he will serve. He can not any longer attract the moral and political support of the anti-saloon church member and the saloon interests both at the same time. No flourish of moral pretensions will shield him any longer in his harmonious relations with the liquor interests. He must come out into the open. He must either be for or against it, and the action of his legislature ought to and will be charged up to his account by that part of the Nebraska people who have believed in him and followed him in part for his high moral character.

The democratic party is now in power in the legislature and executive departments of the state government. Mr. Bryan is the leader. He is the acknowledged leader of both the national and state democracy. This legislature will do what he wants done on the liquor question just as it is doing what he wants done on the bank guarantee question. He is in control. If he denies that he was a party to any bargain to shield the liquor interest, let him prove it now. If Bryan should come out into the open on the liquor question and demand that this legislature do for this state what the Tennessee democracy did for Tennessee a few days ago, he would lose caste in the bartenders' association, the Eagles, which he joined recently, but he would gain among the better element of the people who are in the majority.

If the pre-election bargain was made by Mr. Shallenberger alone, and if Mr. Bryan had no part in it except as an innocent beneficiary, he can and he ought to repudiate that bargain now, and the people of Nebraska will not believe him innocent until they see him do this.

The committee is composed of the following: T. Q. Wimberly, chairman; S. K. Warrick, treasurer; Frances B. Heald, secretary; Samuel Zane Batten, Thomas Darnell, A. G. Wolfenbarger, C. C. Flansberg and E. E. Thomas.

It is safe to say that Mr. Bryan will not make any reply to this demand. In every campaign, when he has been a candidate, he has had the loyal support of the liquor interests, houses of prostitution, gamblers, and at the same time many preachers and the anti-saloon organizations. How can Mr. Bryan declare himself.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

Lincoln said, "All that I am, or hope to be I owe to my mother."

William McKinley, in an address to an old settlers picnic in northern Ohio, some years ago, said, "It is a proud pleasure to me to be able to credit to my wife and to my mother whatever good things my fellow-countrymen ascribe to me. To wife and mother, mankind is indebted for those high moral qualities, gentleness, truth and virtue, which are so indispensable to good character, good citizenship, and a noble life. Our whole political fabric rests upon the sanctity of the American home, where the true wife and mother preside. They teach the boys and girls purity of life and thought, and point the way to usefulness and distinction. The world owes them more than it can ever repay. The man who has a pure and true love for mother and wife, requires no bond for his good behavior, and can be safely trusted in every relation in life."

The testimony of Lincoln and McKinley ought to forever seal the lips of every self-respecting woman on the question of woman suffrage. The suffragist woman in every community is the agitator. She is never found attending to her own business, but always trying to run other people's business for them. She assumes too much. She never did anything and did it well, except to make a noise.

Some years ago the suffragists sent a petition to the president asking that he make a recommendation to congress in their behalf. The petition contained the following false assumption, "this was practically the unanimous desire of American womanhood as a whole." The president picked out fifty women, whom he thought would fairly represent the average American woman, and wrote each one a letter asking for her individual views on this question. To his letter the president received forty-six replies with the result that forty-five of these women said they had no desire to vote or were absolutely indifferent as to the question, and just one lonely woman said she might vote, but added, "probably when the time came, I wouldn't bother about it."

Investigation among various classes of women in various portions of the country have shown similar results. The mothers of the boys who had a mother's care and a mother's teaching, if that mother's care and teaching were of the kind given by the mothers of Lincoln and McKinley, need have no fears but that woman's rights will always be protected. It may be safely said that there is no real reason or demand for woman suffrage.

WHO OWNS THE WEALTH OF THE U. S.

The capital invested in the farm property of this country is \$20,514,000,000 and this is distributed among less than 5,000,000 farmers, giving the average capital for each about \$4,100.

The manufacturing industries have a capital of about \$9,831,000,000, distributed among 703,000 owners, and making a capital for each of about \$13,000.

The capital invested in railroads is estimated at \$12,000,000,000, and is owned by more than 950,000 persons, so that the capital stock of each holder averages about \$12,500.

The great steel trust is capitalized at \$1,528,000,000, and owned by more than 70,000 persons, which would average about 22,000 each.

The total capitalized wealth of this country in 1900, was \$84,000,000,000, and the census for that year showed the population to be 76,000,000 persons, showing the average wealth of every man, woman and child to be over \$1,000.

If you have an idea that you think might benefit the city generally, go to the next meeting of the Commercial club and tell them about it. Don't get offended, if your idea is not adopted at once. If it is a good one, someone will surely grasp the proposition and begin to consider it, and the first thing you know you will have a staunch supporter. A good idea is sure to grow.

THE Journal thinks it would have nothing more to wish for if the legislature would only pass a law placing a bounty on gopher scalps. And in a recent issue it announces that it is real "insistent" about the matter. Why don't formulate its ideas into the shape of a bill and pass it along to the "kunnel?"

Now bobs up the insinuation that Senator Miller of Lincoln introduced his woman's suffrage bill from selfish motives. He is one of the proprietors of a big department store in the capital city, and—

It is push that makes a prosperous city. There is not another city in the west, that will develop as much push to the square inch this year as Plattsmouth will. If you don't know how to push keep still, don't let anybody know about it, they'll laugh at you. Push! Push!

DON'T object to a proposition which is for the general good of the city, simply because you think someone else is going to derive a little more benefit from it than you do. If you can derive any benefit from it, even though your neighbor may derive ten times as much benefit, still it is a good thing.

"THAT some may be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is homeless pull down the house of another, but labor diligently and build one for himself; thus, by example, assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."—Abraham Lincoln.

This saying of Lincoln is true in every walk of life. That your neighbor is prosperous in his business, only demonstrates that you may become prosperous in your business. Apply all your energy building up your own business and not waste it trying to bear down some other fellow's business, thus, by example, show that your own should be safe when you have built it up. Be not jealous one of another.

IT WILL be remembered that the Plattsmouth Journal, under a former management, namely, C. W. Sherman, did more to injure this city and its business interests and those who were employed in the B. & M. shops, who had purchased homes here, than all the other causes of injury combined. It is a well known fact that the Journal, under the management of C. W. Sherman, did more to cause the removal of the B. & M. shops from this city to Havelock than any other one thing, and almost as much as all other things combined. Under the present management of the Journal, that paper by its sensational write up of the floods in this city in the past few years, in the opinion of the writer, has done much toward keeping outside persons from investing in this city. In our opinion, the sensational write up of the recent storm, which appeared in the Journal last Friday, will do this city great harm, and is a gross imposition. As a matter of fact this city suffered less from the ravages of the storm than almost any other city of its size, and much less comparatively than either Omaha or Lincoln. Such journalism should meet with prompt disapproval.

WHO SHALL BE NOMINATED FOR MAYOR.

During every campaign in this county the democrats and the democratic press have advocated that the republicans should vote independently of party. Now that the city election is approaching we are free to advocate the nomination of a strong and capable ticket. We believe that a clean, capable business man should be nominated for mayor of this city independent of partisan politics. We shall therefore take the liberty to mention some of the names of persons who have been suggested to us by persons from both parties. The names of H. N. Dovey, F. H. Steinkler, H. A. Schneider and Dr. E. W. Cook have been suggested from the republican side as good men for the nomination for mayor. While on democratic side the names of F. G. Fricke, J. M. Roberts, D. O. Dwyer and Dr. E. D. Cummins have been suggested. Those men are the right kind of timber for the office of mayor. From the point of view as to what will be the best interests of the city and for the building up of this city, we shall take the position that some such clean and capable man as any of the above named gentlemen should be selected for the next mayor of this city. Then support them by a clean and capable city council and other city officers, and you will witness progress in the development of the city and city affairs. We favor this method or the adoption of the Galveston or Des Moines plan of city government.

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THE JOURNAL'S PLAYFULNESS.

When it tore loose last night it aroused all the boarders and transients at the Hotel Riley who verily believed that the end of the world was at hand. The rustling of the roof and the noise of the wind coupled with the sweep of the storm at the unearthly hour of the morning, all served to make the guests uneasy to say the least. They fled pell-mell into the halls and corridors and for several hours the greatest difficulty was experienced by Landlord Dunbar and his force in handling the panic-stricken guests.—From the Journal's account of Thursday night's storm.

It is harrowing to contemplate what might have happened had the doughty landlord and his force eventually lost control of the fear-maddened guests. They had doubtless wandered around in the intense cold till daylight, and many perhaps even perished. A move should be made to obtain a Carnegie hero medal for Mine Host Dunbar.

THE NEWS-HERALD is in receipt of copy of the Western Investors Review, a neat little publication in magazine form, with the name of A. U. Mayfield as one of the editors. Mr. Mayfield formerly lived in this part of the greatest state on earth, and this editor cannot understand his defection in removing to Colorado. However, we join with his many friends in wishing him an abundance of prosperity in his new business venture. He has ability and versatility and his influence will be felt in his new field of labor.

GET out your old musket and watch for his groundhogship tomorrow. The pesky little critter should not be allowed to butt into the deliberations of the weather man at this critical stage of the game.

ALL signs point to the fact that this will be a year of unexampled prosperity for this old town of Plattsmouth. Let us be on the alert to see that none of it gets away.

DON'T freeze up just because the weather man has given us a touch of cold weather. There is a thaw to follow.

Business Men



Eat here to their own great satisfaction and profit. Our lunch from 11:30 to 1:30 meets most wants of the man who looks for easily and quickly digested food tastily prepared and at a price not prohibitive to one of ordinary means. Plenty of variety. Glad to see you any day.

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