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**John Bauer, Plattsmouth, Neb.**

## AN ENGLISH VIEW OF ROOSEVELT.

Theodore Roosevelt, as viewed by the English press, is the greatest American. The Daily Graphic says: With the retirement today of President Roosevelt from the chief magistracy of United States a great and stirring chapter of American history is bought to an end American politics will be dull indeed without the explosive force of his many-sided activities. During the last eight years he has been the most fascinating personality in the public life of two hemispheres. The German Emperor has been his only rival, but both in daring and achievement, as well as in the encyclopedic range of his tastes and interests, the American has been an easy first. His admirers are already disposed to claim for him the highest rank in the long line of American presidents. The exaggeration is pardonable, but it is none the less an exaggeration. Greatness in politics is contingent quality. It depends upon its opportunities. President Roosevelt will be accounted great because he was equal to the tremendous tasks which the external relations and peculiar internal problems of the United States presented to him. He entered the white house at the moment when the United States was embarking on its career as a world-power, and when the social and economic life of the American people was urgently in need of a bold corrective. To this situation he brought a ambitious and patriotic temperament, and a courage equal to the most drastic statesmanship. Under his auspices the new America has consolidated its position as a world-power and as a leading factor in international life. His recognition of the over-sea possessions; his pacific intervention in the Russo-Japanese war; his initiative in regard to the second Hague conference, his purchase of the Panama canal and finally his expansion of the navy and the striking illustration of American sea power he gave the nations in the recent voyage of the battleship fleet around the world, have settled once for all the imperial destinies of the great republic. His domestic policy has been scarcely less decisive and not a whit less bold. He has led the way in purification of American public life, in restraining the tyranny of excessive wealth, and securing for the country at large a great measure of prosperity and happiness. These are great achievements of their kind, but they will not place their author higher in the catalogue of American presidents than Washington and Lincoln who on smaller stages perhaps dealt with equal courage and patriotism with problems even more vital to the national interests. President Roosevelt will none the less be ranked as a great president and not only for his statesmanship but also for his character which in its strenuousness, its simplicity its downright honesty and its high-thinking recalls the best traditions of the heirs of the Pilgrim fathers.

## POLLARD'S BACKBONE.

One of the pleasantest and most humorous of the farcical stunts that have been pulled off by the present legislature, this session, was the vote of censure directed at ex-Congressman Pollard by a democratic legislature. Mr. Pollard had the temerity to stand by the platform utterances of the republican party and in the course of his congressional career consistently voted for the passage of a ship subsidy bill. Mr.

Pollard is more far sighted and patriotic than several prominent republicans and institutions in Nebraska. He realizes that the American navy is composed of battleships almost solely—that there are not enough merchant ships flying the stars and stripes on the high seas to transport troops or supplies in time of war and that the only opportunity that the people of other lands have of seeing the flag of the republic is when it flies from the mast heads of our men-of-war. This gives to the world the erroneous impression that we are a fighting rather than an industrial or commercial people. Some of the other republican congressmen of Nebraska knew this and they studied themselves in yielding to the demand of popular ignorance and demagoguery in voting against a bill that is statesmanlike in its provisions and the extreme of good policy in its social, political or economic application. The indictment against Mr. Pollard came primarily from Jud Welliver, the special correspondent of the Nebraska State Journal at Washington. Jud is a democrat and wrote a democratic editorial on the Sioux City Tribune at Sioux City before going to Washington. He was also ruled from the floor of the Iowa senate chamber when he served as special correspondent at Des Moines during legislative sessions because of the unfair charges he brought against its members. Mr. Pollard has been a valuable representative of this district in congress. His passing from the hall is regretted by sincere and good men in the congressional body. He was a pioneer in legislation that affected the farmer. In the past the farmers of this district have deplored the fact that they have sent to congress a lot of half baked lawyers and no representative farmer. They had Pollard and then went back to the briefless barrier again, simply because Pollard would not stultify his manhood and conscience by voting for measures that were not at the time popular. We have said it before and we say it again that he will be vindicated by time and that the people will realize that when he was in office they were represented by a broad gauged man. Pollard is unfortunate in the fact that he is not a hale, well met fellow, a "good mixer." He is too intensely earnest and sincere to be politic enough to give the glad hand for its political effect. He has the honesty of a farmer and has been opposed by those who are either too ignorant or too partisan to give him credit for the good he had done.—Auburn Republican.

You are acquainted with Dr. E. D. Cummins, the candidate for mayor on the citizens' and the republican tickets. Dr. Cummins is no crank on any subject. He is a broad-gauged man. He is a law-abiding citizen. He has been successful in his own business. He is a law-abiding citizen. He has served this city efficiently as a member of the city council and also as a member of the school board. He is not a prohibition crank and neither is he a drunkard. He is a plain, conservative business man and will give this city a splendid business administration.

The Journal is exceedingly liberal when it is putting its hands down into the city treasury and taking the taxpayers money and transferring it into its own pockets at the ratio of 6 to 1, or 6 to 2.

NOTE the type of decency preached and practiced by the Journal.

MAYOR JIM of Omaha is a versatile cuss anyhow. His latest stunt was an address at a revival meeting in the metropolis.

WHEN you find the Journal shedding crocodile tears for republicans or the republican party, you should beware. It is like the serpent trying to charm its prey.

THE Journal has its ax to grind. It likes the political leak in the city treasury at the ratio of 6 to 1, or 6 to 2. It wants \$6.00 of your money, where \$2.00 would be sufficient. The Journal's crocodile tears cost you taxpayers about \$4.00 per.

THE editor of this paper is not seeking any appointive office or any other office for that matter. We do ask some degree of decency for this community. The character of that decency is a different kind from that practiced by the Journal or advocated by it.

THE Journal is silly about the future welfare of the republican party. If you were a candidate for office on the republican ticket, what would the Journal do for you, but abuse you? The Journal's crocodile tears are equal to those Dr. W.B. Elster is now shedding. Did the Journal ever do anything for republicans?

## ELECT THE CITIZENS' TICKET.

Do you want to make Plattsmouth a city of enterprise? THEN VOTE THE CITIZENS' TICKET.

Do you want to see a number of small factories located in this city? THEN VOTE THE CITIZENS' TICKET.

Do you want to see the inter-urban railway built from this city through the county? THEN VOTE THE CITIZENS' TICKET.

Do you want to see the best city government this city ever had? THEN VOTE THE CITIZENS' TICKET.

Do you want to boost for Plattsmouth? THEN VOTE THE CITIZENS' TICKET.

Do you want a clean business administration for this city? THEN VOTE THE CITIZENS' TICKET.

Do you want lower taxes, better business, more work, and a better opportunity for all? THEN VOTE THE CITIZENS' TICKET.

MORE than \$5100 of registered warrants are now registered against the road fund in the city for which there is no money to pay. You remember as you observed the work on our streets how little was accomplished and how the city funds were being wasted. Are you in favor of looting the city treasury in this manner? The Citizens' ticket was nominated for the purpose of correcting these methods of reckless expenditure of your taxes. The Citizens' ticket was nominated as a non-partisan ticket—6 democrats and 6 republicans—so that if elected it would have no partisan party debts to pay, at the expense of the tax payers. Are you in favor of this kind of city government? If so, then vote for the Citizens' ticket. The Citizens' ticket is backed by the great majority of the business men of this city. It is the purpose of the Citizens' ticket independent of politics to procure a business city government. It is not a temperance fight. It is not a personal fight. It is not a political fight. It is a movement backed by the business men for better and more businesslike city government. It should have the support of every good citizen, independent of his partisanship. Vote for the Citizens' ticket.

ARE you in favor of building up this city and maintaining its enterprises and industries? Are you in favor of lower taxes? Are you in favor of a better city government? If so, then boost the citizens' ticket. The citizens' ticket is composed of the best men for city offices. Each one has achieved success in his own business and would make excellent public officers for this city.

THE editor of this paper will announce here and now that he stands for decency and better government, and that so long as he is editor of any paper he will fearlessly and to the best of his ability advocate such. Any newspaper, which lacks the courage, self-respect, and moral character to stand for civic decency, is a canker on society, and is as loathsome as leprosy and as dangerous as anarchy.

THE Journal's hysteria is the amusement of everybody. It is so absolutely silly, as to make "a dog laugh." We wonder if the Journal would like to make a little investigation, and give the reading public the reason why Joe Fitzgerald and Ben Rainey did not arrest the inmates of a certain house across the track a short time ago. The only criticism that could be made against these officers is that they did not arrest the whole bunch. Will the Journal do a little investigating for the benefit of decency?

ARE you a law abiding citizen? Are you in favor of law abiding citizenship? Are you in favor of decency in city government? Are you in favor of lower taxes? Are you in favor of better business methods in city government? How strong do you believe in these things. If you believe in those things then are you going to be influenced by the silly twaddle of those who are violators of the law, opposed to decency, opposed to business methods and are seeking after graft or desire to loot the city treasury?

IT is with some degree of regret that we note the withdrawal of R. W. Clement, the candidate nominated for city treasurer on the citizens' and republican tickets. After his nomination was made he was hounded by such fellows as Ed Ruffner, Dr. J. S. Livingston, Kelly Fox and C. D. Morgan until they procured his withdrawal from the tickets. In this connection it is with a good deal of pleasure that we note the nomination of Carl G. Fricke to be his successor on both the citizens' and the republican tickets.

# Grand Auto-Piano

## Subscription Rally

Of the News-Herald and Nebraska Farmer.

### Standing of the Contestants:

J. R. Noyes, Louisville.....	54,800
E. H. Miller, Murdock.....	48,700
Harriette Adams, Plattsmouth.....	42,000
Stewart B. Rough, Nehawka.....	9,200
Ione Kiser, Mynard.....	4,400
Pearl Woodard, Elmwood.....	2,400
L. E. Hickey, Gretna.....	1,600
C. H. Sheldon, Plattsmouth.....	1,200

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Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;  
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;  
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;  
Men who possess opinions and a will;  
Men who can stand before a demagogue;  
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking!  
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog  
In public duty, and in private thinking;  
For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds,  
Their large professions and their little deeds—  
Mingle in selfish strife, lo; Freedom weeps.  
Wrong rules the land, and waiting justice sleeps!  
—J. G. HOLLAND.