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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for Register of Deeds of Cass county, subject to the pleasure of the voters at the coming primaries. In asking for this nomination I desire to call attention to the fact that my services in the office of county surveyor, while being largely of a "thank you" nature, the remuneration being insufficient for the support of a family, have eminently fitted me for the duties of the office to which I aspire, and in case I should receive the nomination I shall use my best endeavors to be elected, and will give to the office my best attention.

E. E. HILTON.

FAIR words won't feed a cat.

TRUTH makes the devil blush.

NOTHING will justify profanity.

A FLOW of words is no proof of wisdom.

A GOOD occupation is better than a golden girdle.

BETTER to suffer for truth, than prosper by falsehood.

THEY that make the best use of time have none to spare.

VICE will stain the noblest race and ruin the greatest nation.

VIRTUE is more persecuted by the wicked than encouraged by the good.

HE never wrought a good day's work who went grumbling about it.

AT THE big meeting of railroad employees in Lincoln Tuesday the temperance movement was given a boost. The Lincoln Journal says:

"Distillers, brewers and personal liberty advocates found no comfort, if such were present, from the addresses made. Mr. Willard complimented the brotherhood on its stand for temperance. Mr. Stone said that the brotherhood of locomotive engineers had done

more for temperance than the churches and that their efforts in the line of total abstinence antedated those of the railroads by ten years. They had paved the way for the efforts put forth by the railroads at a later date. President Futch of the insurance department declared for abstinence and President Morrissey of the employers' and investors' association put his approval on temperance, and said that one might think from the remarks made on the subject, following Mayor Love's address of welcome, that the meeting had been turned into a ratification meeting over Lincoln going dry."

IF THE men who control great corporations would continue to enjoy the advantages and privileges which incorporation as a method of doing business affords them, they must learn to behave. They must adopt the same code of ethics that rules between individuals in business. They must make their corporations deal not only legally but honorably with their customers, their competitors, and the government. They must not use the impersonal corporation as a cover for practices which they would not think of carrying on as individuals. It should be as much a matter of disgrace to the managers of a great corporation when the corporation swindles a competitor, or steals from the government, or oppresses its customers, as if they had done the act with their own hands. The sugar trust has come recently under new official control; its new managers can hardly be held responsible for the shady transactions under their predecessors. But they are to be held responsible for the regeneration of their company and for its continuance under a new spirit of decency and fair dealing.

COUNCILMAN D. O. Dwyer of the First Ward has made a valiant fight to keep down the extravagant expenditure of the City's money in open violation of the statute. Over Councilman Dwyer's protest on June 14, the Council voted to allow \$157.71 of claims against the road fund which is now overdrawn, and in violation of Section 12, Article 3, Chapter 13, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, 1907, which provides: "Such bonds shall be in the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall be conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the councilman giving the same, and shall be further conditioned that if the said councilman shall vote for any expenditure or appropriation of money or creation of any liability in excess of the amount allowed by law, such councilman, and the sureties signing said bond, shall be liable thereon."

In the face of the foregoing statute, will the taxpayers of this city sit idly by and allow the road fund to be rav-

aged in the future as it has been done in the past five years? How do you like to dig up taxes at the rate of \$1400 per mile for each and every mile of street in the city every five years? Can you see results of such expenditures? Mr. Taxpayer, take a look at the streets outside of the lowering of Main street, and point out a single mile of street which shows the result of 400 days' work with a team to the mile in the last five years. Will you sit idly by and see this thing repeated year after year? Mr. Business man, you had better spend a little time investigating. It is about time to urge a commission form of government in dead earnest.

Now for the Business Men's Carnival. Are you ready to do your share to make this a great annual festival? A hustling committee of five good, bright young men have been appointed to plan and push it. Messrs. H. A. Schneider, John Nemetz, Frank E. Schlater, C. W. Baylor and John W. Crabill are the committee. Get ready for the big Carnival. At least 25,000 people should be entertained during the Carnival week. Every merchant should begin to study some plan to entertain a vast crowd. Every citizen should begin to prepare to give their assistance. Begin to beautify your property, your lawn, your street. Get your neighbor to do the same. The people residing in each block should form little organizations to beautify the streets surrounding each block. Smooth up the bank from your lot clear down to the street. Ask the city authorities to allow all of the politax in each block to be spent on the streets bordering the block. Do it systematically and honestly. Let all who visit the city realize that every citizen has pride in his home and pride in his city. These things do not require any great expenditure of money. It only takes a few hours extra work. Have you got the pride in your home and city to do your part? If not, why not? You will feel better. Your neighbors will like you better. Your family will be happier if you do these things.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH PLATTSMOUTH.

This is not political nor personal, but some plain facts for the taxpayers of this city to ponder over. San Francisco Pittsburg and Philadelphia have all had their graft and exposures of graft. Plattsmouth has had her graft, and here is the beginning of the exposure. During the past five years the treasurer's books show that more than \$42,000 have been spent on the streets of this city, and this does not include the lowering of Main street. Mr. Taxpayer think of it \$42,000 in five years. There are about 30 miles of streets open in this city. We ask that every taxpayer in this city take a walk about the city and observe the condition of the streets. Forty-two thousand dollars expended on 30 miles of streets means \$1400 per mile. And \$1400 per mile at \$3.50 per day for a team means 400 days work with a team on every mile of street in this city during the past five years. Has it been done? Has it been done, Mr. Taxpayer? Has it been done, Mr. Councilman?

Think of it Mr. Taxpayer 400 days work with a team on each mile of street in this city is what you have actually paid for. Mr. Shopman who earns the money to pay these taxes by the sweat of his brow, can you see where 400 days work with a team has been done on any single mile of street near your home? Mr. Merchant has it been any effort for you to pay your taxes during the past five years? How does 400 days at \$3.50 per day strike you? Who got the money? Where was the work done? Will the taxpayers keep still and allow this waste of public money to continue? That is the question.

Mr. Heim Improving

Theodore Heim of Louisville, whose illness was mentioned in the columns of this paper some time ago, came in Wednesday morning to attend to some business matters.

Mr. Heim has almost fully recovered from his late attack and, though nearly eighty years of age, he stood the trip remarkably well, and being a genial old gentleman his visit to the city was much enjoyed by all who met him.

Ole Roman now of Lead, S. D., but at one time a citizen of Plattsmouth, was in town on business and to pay a visit to old friends. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Roman is doing well and likes the country.

Brief Local Happenings

Aug. G. Nolting was in town Tuesday.

Chas. Stoeber had business in town Tuesday.

Jacob Buechler and daughter were in town today.

W. A. Taylor had business in the city Tuesday.

Wendel Heil of near Cedar Creek, was in the city.

Frank Lillie of near Murray had business here today.

Samuel Goodman was in the city on business Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Metzgar of Cedar Creek, was a visitor here today.

John Hennings of near Cedar Creek, was in here on business today.

Chas. Miller was here on business and to visit old friends Monday.

Tom Isner returned from near Weeping Water Monday where he had business.

A. J. Sturm of Nehawka was in Plattsmouth attending to business Wednesday.

Louis Hansen arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit with his cousin, Mrs. A. J. Beeson.

Jos. Fitzgerald made a trip to Louisville this afternoon where he will visit relatives over Sunday.

Chris Parakening drove in from his farm west of Plattsmouth to attend to business matters Tuesday.

A. B. Gibson, a resident of Weeping Water, was a visitor in the city on county seat business Tuesday.

W. J. Lorenz who had been visiting relatives in the city departed for his home at Odell, Neb., Tuesday.

T. J. O'day, editor of the Nehawka Register, was in Plattsmouth attending to business matters Tuesday.

P. H. Meisinger and wife were in Plattsmouth Wednesday to do some trading with the local merchants.

Chris Parakening while in town today stated that the rain of Wednesday was one of the heaviest this spring.

Fred Clugey, a prosperous farmer living a few miles northwest of the city, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. John J. Svoboda and three children left this afternoon for Prague, Nebr., where they will visit for a few weeks.

Nick Fredrick came in from the farm

Tuesday to do some trading and visit his parents, County Commissioner Fredrick and wife.

Ed McMaken and family of Sheridan, Wyoming is in the city for a visit with his father, H. C. McMaken, and other relatives.

Frank P. Sheldon, a prominent business man of Nehawka, was in Plattsmouth Tuesday evening attending to business matters.

Ed. Ingram of Louisville was a visitor in the county seat today, coming down to attend to some business with the county officers.

Sol Adamson and wife returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Chicago. Mr. Adamson is foreman of the paint shop in the local yards.

Mrs. A. M. Searle departed Tuesday for Seattle where she will attend the Alaska-Yukon exposition. Mr. Searle accompanied her as far as Omaha.

Arthur Sullivan was in the city on business Monday and to notify the secretary of the Cass County Mutual of his mother's house being damaged by lightning.

Jacob Tritsch and wife, Mrs. Schaefer and Mrs. Nicholas Volk were passengers Tuesday for McClain, in Pierce county where they go to visit Basle Volk, a relative.

George Born returned to town after several days of hay-making on his farm near Cullom. George says the frequent showers have made it next to impossible to put up good hay this season.

Clyde A. Dare, who has been at work on the repair tracks under Foreman Richmond of the local shops, had the thumb of his left hand badly mashed last week and has been on the relief.

Mrs. Albert Hallam and son, Oliver, arrived in Plattsmouth last evening for a visit over the 4th with the family of her mother, Mrs. Kate Oliver. Mr. Hallam will come in Saturday evening.

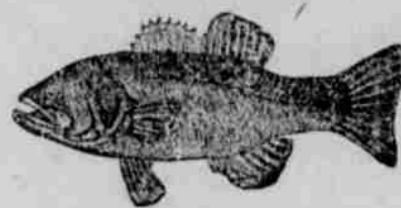
Mrs. Aerman Bestor departed Wednesday for a few weeks' visit with relatives at Auburn and other points nearby. Miss Ada Cooper will look after Mr. Bestor and the boys and attend to the housekeeping during her absence.

Geo. Goodman and wife, Robert Moffit and wife and Simon Clark were passengers on the special to Lincoln Tuesday where they went with the Plattsmouth shops delegation to hear Mr. Willard, Vice Pres. of the C. B. & Q. address the workmen.

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Crops Near Cedar Creek.

Nicholas Schaefer and wife came down on the Schuyler from their farm home near Cedar Creek today to attend to some trading in the city.

Nick is one of the younger farmers of Cass county who understands how to make it pay and everything around his farm is always up to the minute. He says crops look very well in that vicinity and that most fields of corn will be laid by in a week or ten days.

Small grain he thinks will pull through with practically no damage from rust.

Patriotic Services

Next Sunday evening, at the regular evening service of the Methodist Church in Mynard, the pastor, Rev. W. B. Cornish, will preach a patriotic sermon upon the subject: "Freedom."

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