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Strange to say, the World-Herald does not agree with the Federal Judges in their decision on the bank guarantee law.

The Kansas City Star says that indication are that the wells which are furnishing gas to that city are failing and it may be necessary to go to other fields for the supply.

Dave Crockett's motto: "Be sure you're right, than go ahead," should be adopted by our contemporary up the street. It saves lots of embarrassments. This going off half cocked doesn't pay.

If you are a republican be a "non-partisan," and vote for all the democratic candidates for supreme Judge. If you are a democrat be "partisan" and vote the same way. A kind of "Heads I win, tails you lose," proposition.

Omaha is on the verge of a diphtheria epidemic. Health Commissioner Cornell of that city says: "Unless we take very vigorous precautions there will be 1,000 to 1,500 cases on our hands. We took fifty-six cases from one school last week."

The Journal has fits every time it thinks about the mistake it made when it attacked the honesty of Sheriff Quinton and still insists that it is an awful long time since the Sheriff made a report. Cheer up old man. It don't pay to get a sour stomach at your age in life.

It will now be in order for the Journal to make some excuse as to why it felt so happy because there were so few foreign born Cass county citizens on the democratic ticket. It will have an explanation all right. It's a mighty small hole that the Journal can't crawl through.

The Evening Journal doesn't like the idea of a little one horse sheet pitching into some of the big uspers. Pitch in if you want to Colonel, it doesn't hurt this paper at all. We like it. It does not harm us and give you little fellows a feeling that you are some pumpkins after all.

And now Dr. Cook has got his spunk up. It took a long while to get the Doctor riled, but the latest move on the part of Dr. Peary was just a little more than the former could stand, and he now proposes to do things to the fellows who doubt his claims as to prior discovery of the north pole.

We would like to ask the Journal this question: When Sheriff Quinton has made his report and turned over the fees of his office at the meeting of the board next Tuesday, how are you going to square yourself with your readers whom you have deceived into the belief that the sheriff has been a dishonest official and how are you going to give back to Carroll D. Quinton the reputation you have tried to ruin?

The Journal says: "Why should anyone wait until October 19th for an officer to make his report?" The answer is plain. Because the county board does not meet until that time. Of course if one is in a hurry to make a mountain from material on hand sufficient only to build a mole hill, he just can't wait. He will have to get busy. If one wants to ruin the reputation of his neighbor on short notice he must certainly go in a hurry, or the opportunity may be lost.

Omaha is certainly in hard luck this fall. Just at a time when she would have reaped large business returns from the people who usually visit the metropolis to do their fall trading, the

Today will settle the great battle for the world's championship in the baseball arena. It has been a peculiar and interesting battle. Pittsburg won the first, Detroit the second, Pittsburg the third, Detroit the fourth, Pittsburg the fifth and Detroit the sixth. The teams took a rest for one day and today are settling the matter at Detroit. The weather man however is not much of a base ball fellow, and with rain and snow this morning in Detroit, it is possible that the deciding game cannot be played today. They should come to Nebraska where we have nice fall weather all the time at this season.

street car strike kept them away. Now she is threatened with a diphtheria epidemic which may cause the schools to be closed and will naturally result in thousands of people staying away through fear of contracting the disease and taking it home. Small pox generally causes a panic, but if there is any disease on the face of the earth that people should fear it is diphtheria.

We have talked with prominent republicans, prominent democrats, and a whole lot of people who are not so prominent, and we have yet to find a man who believes for a moment that Sheriff Quinton has been dishonest. But the Journal, standing on its self built pinnacle of "I am Holier than Thou," seeks to make the people believe that the sheriff is a defaulter. Such a campaign never wins, and if reports from over the country are reliable, the action of the Journal in this matter is going to be the means of giving Quinton a bigger majority than he received before.

The Lincoln Star has packed its grip sack and gone over bag and baggage to the democratic party. It has really been in the ranks for some time, but could not find an excuse which it deemed good enough to give for its action. It claims the "non-partisan" plea as its reason, but as being non-partisan at this time is nothing more or less than being democratic it would seem that excuse for its action is not necessary. When a fellow does something he is ashamed of he proceeds to give an "excuse." When a man makes a change which he deems is all right it is not necessary to make any excuse. No justification is necessary.

North and south together have been the object of weather fury this week. In the north it was merely a premature cold snap, with snow in the border states. The part of the south that escaped the hurricane of a couple of weeks ago has had its turn with one of equal destructiveness. Key West, reported half in ruins, is a city of twenty thousand people or more. The gulf coast has had much undesirable advertising by its hurricanes and tidal waves in recent years. Nebraska, a land of "cyclones," where even the buffaloes' horns sometimes blew off while it was yet the great American desert, appears on the whole to be about the safest place in the country. —State Journal.

The Journal seeks to lay all the blame because Sheriff Quinton did not file his report, on to Martin Freidrich, one of the republican members of the board of county commissioners. Where was the democratic member at this time? It was up to him to look after these things as well as the other members of the board. And where was the democratic county attorney and where was the democratic county treasurer. They were all in a position to know whether these reports were being

made or not and whether the fees were being turned in. And last but by no means least, where was the Evening Journal, the self appointed Guardian Angel of the people, all this time? Has the Journal been negligent in its duties, or has it been harboring this matter with the intention of springing it at this time? The more one looks in to this matter the more we are convinced that it is just a political game. Simply that and nothing more.

The decision of Judges Munger and Vandeventer that the bank guarantee law passed by the late legislature is unconstitutional, will probably bring down a storm of condemnation upon the heads of those judges by the advocates of the bank guarantee scheme. They will now contend more than ever that a non-partisan judiciary is necessary. The average democratic editor cannot see beyond the end of his partisan nose. He pretends to be a nonpartisan while at the same time he is the strongest partisan in existence. Look back if you please at the record of the Omaha World-Herald. That paper is considered the "only thing" when it comes to democratic politics. Its loud acclaim is echoed all over Nebraska by the smaller democratic dailies and their "near republican" allies. Yet a perusal of the rear files of that paper will not find at any time where it has advocated the election of a republican supreme judge in Nebraska. It has been non-partisan just so far as it will favor a democrat and disfavor a republican. It now howls loud and long for the election of a non-partisan supreme court yet is advocating the election of every one of the democratic candidates. The principles the World-Herald preaches are so different from the principles it practices, that it never gets up in the morning from the same side of the bed it crawls into the evening before.

The governor of a state like the great state of Nebraska is supposed to be a man large enough to forget political disappointments, and if disappointed, he can respect the courts and accord to them at least, the right to make their decisions according to the law and evidence. It is not to be expected that a court will make its decisions so that both sides will be pleased. It would be beyond the human possibilities to render that kind of a decision. Men in offices of public trust, and especially in positions like that of the governor of a great state, should be men of such large calibre that they could forget their personal ideas or feelings in the matter and not seek to make the people believe that the court was a political court. The governor says that the decision was just what he expected and intimates that it was given for political reasons. The governor's statement published in the papers this morning sounds more like the wail of a disappointed and disgruntled politician than the ideas of the governor of a great state. One thing is sure, if the governor really believes just what he says in his statement, he is too small a man to be governor of Nebraska. If he believes that the judges rendered their decision according to the law and the constitution, and he has made those statements for political effect, he is more than ever a small bore politician and a disgrace to the governor's chair. If he believes the decision wrong, he is going far out of his road to seek to make the people distrust the courts and puts him in the same class with the socialist and the anarchist.

After having made the mistake of injecting the Quinton matter into the county campaign, and finding out that its action is condemned by many of the most prominent democrats in the county, the Journal now attempts to further keep up its campaign of misrepresentation by conveying the impression that this paper has said that the responsibility for Quinton not making his reports was on the democratic county treasurer, clerk and attorney. Such is not the fact. This paper said nothing of the kind. We did say that those officials were in a position to know that he was not making his reports. We now say however that the democratic county clerk as clerk of the board of county commissioners knew that the law was not being carried out and if he thought that there was danger it was his duty to say something. The county treasurer if he knew that the

fees were not being paid in, if they should be, it was his duty as custodian of the funds of the county, to make some inquiry. The county attorney is the legal adviser of the county board and of the rest of the county officers, and if he knew anything about this matter it was his duty to see that the law was enforced. The question now resolves itself into this one thing: Did these democratic officials, knowing that Sheriff Quinton was not making his reports according to law, have such confidence in him that they were not alarmed over the matter, or did they deliberately decide to forget their duty as county officials in order to have campaign material to throw at the sheriff when he should come up for reelection? And did the Journal, as the Guardian Angel of the people join in the scheme to down a brother man, or is it really a nice innocent sort of an angel with unsprung wings?

HOW ABOUT IT?

We have noticed during the past few days a number of peddlers going about the city offering goods for sale. Our attention has also been called to the fact that there is an ordinance which requires non-residents to take out a license when they wish to come into the city to sell their goods.

We do not know whether these people have been required to pay this license or not. The matter we are trying to bring before the readers of the Daily News is that a license should be levied against peddlers which would be so high that it would keep them out.

The merchants of Plattsmouth are entitled to the trade of the people who reside here. They pay taxes upon their stocks of goods which assists materially in keeping the city going. If there is any thing for the good of Plattsmouth which requires money to make it a success the merchants and business men of the city are the ones who are expected to put up most of it. We are opposed in every way to people coming to the city who pay no taxes, have no financial interests here, except that of getting all they can out of the city and putting nothing in, doing business in opposition to the men

who reside here and who assist so largely in making every public enterprise a success by their liberal subscription of funds toward the expense which will be incurred to carry on the enterprise.

Another thing which ought to be considered by the buyer of goods who is in the habit of sending to the out of town cities for groceries, dry goods, furniture etc., and that is, do you know that you are getting your goods just as cheap and just as satisfactory goods as you would get if you bought them in Plattsmouth. Did you ever make out a list of the goods that you want and take that list to the Plattsmouth merchant and give him a chance to figure on it? If you have not, just try it once and see how it will work. Make out a list and take it to him and it will astonish you how close he will come to meeting the prices of the outside fellows and besides will save you the freight. Added to this is a fact that is of importance, if any of the goods bought of your home merchant are not as represented you can see him about it and have the matter arranged satisfactorily. The other way you take what you get and that settles it. If you have a little stuff to sell, the home merchant buys it. You can't send it away in the small quantities usually brought in. The home merchant takes it off of your hands and you get your money or goods as the case may be in exchange.

Give the home merchant who assists in keeping up the town, assists in keeping the county running, assists in bringing outside enterprise to the city which will give you a better market for your produce, and assists in so many ways to help things along, a chance at least to sell you what you need. It will not do any harm and may be of great benefit to both of you. Give it a trial.

DIRTY CAMPAIGN.

The Livingston-Ramsey-Bates Gang Commences Mud Slinging.

Sheriff Quinton is being made the target of the leaders of democracy in Cass county, and his enemies are de-

termined to defeat him if resorting to unquestionable campaign methods will bring it about.

At the last meeting of the county commissioners a resolution was introduced by Dock Livingston of Plattsmouth asking that the board require the sheriff to file his quarterly reports according to law, and the board ordered same to be filed at their next regular meeting. It is not that they want to see Quinton's reports but they openly state he has defrauded the county out of thousands of dollars.

What the ringleaders in Plattsmouth want to do is to down Quinton, else why would they bring such charges just before election. If Sheriff Quinton has been guilty of gross wrong for these many months why have not these watchdogs uncovered the graft months ago. The county commissioners have checked up Sheriff Quinton's books each year the same as other officers, and have not reported anything wrong. It is possible that Livingston, Bates, Ramsey, et cetera, have discovered without even going over the accounts, that Sheriff Quinton is behind thousands of dollars.

The sheriff's office during his first term was a fee office, and the entire yearly receipts was close to \$1000, in fact there was little doing compared with other years. The past two years he has been receiving a salary as fixed by the legislature. Along with this salary he receives mileage for all trips made. Sheriff Quinton has made numerous reports, and stands ready at all times for an investigation.

It has not been so many years ago that County Judge H. D. Travis occupied one of the rooms in the court house. Did he turn over the fees of his office on demand? He did when his term expired, and paid over every cent. The republicans did not get up and howl just before election time that Judge Travis owed the county thousands of dollars. If such campaign material has been used the party would have suffered and the office holder would have been fully vindicated.

Bates thinks by using flaring headlines and insinuations that he can work on the feelings of the voters and create dissatisfaction. He makes no direct charges for fear of the law but seeks to besmirch the character and condemn Sheriff Quinton before even an investigation is made.

Commissioner Switzer says that Mr. Quinton made reports for 1st and 2nd quarters of 1909, and if this is so the quarter ending Oct. 1st is the only one this year for which he has not reported and the commissioners met Oct. 5th, not a very long delay to cause such a howl to go up. —Weeping Water Republican.

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