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IN CONCLUSION.

The campaign has practically come to an end. Tomorrow the battle of the ballots will decide the contest. The campaign in some instances has been a bitter one. Animosities have been created which will never be healed. Men will go down to their graves with bitter thoughts of their neighbor, caused by the accusations made in this campaign.

Both parties recognizing that a nomination by their party was not equivalent to an election, placed good men upon their county tickets. The campaign might have progressed to the end, as it started, in a friendly manner and without enmity, but for one disturbing element. The campaign might have begun and ended and the candidates at its close clasped hands across the ballot box and congratulated each other that the campaign was over and could take each other by the hand and as neighbors and friends be glad that no feelings were hurt and no friendships severed, but for one thing.

Men in their eagerness for the spoils of office, were not true to their manhood. They forgot the friendships of other days and were willing to go to any length, sacrifice what might have been eternal friendship, if only they might continue to feed at the public crib and enjoy the emoluments of office. Men whose character had for years been above reproach were falsely accused. Men who had served the public faithfully and would turn over to the public at the end of their term the office entrusted to their care, as clean and untarnished as when it was received from the hands of their predecessor, were accused of dishonest acts. Possibly they might not have conducted that office in the manner which some men might have conducted it. Possibly they may have neglected to have made the entries upon their records in just exactly the way they would have been made by men who were brought up in office work. Possibly they might have been just a little negligent at times in making the reports that the law required that they should have made. Possibly they may not have done all the things that is expected of a public officer in just the way that others may have thought they ought to have been done. But no man doubted their honesty until other men in their madness for the spoils that go with office, assailed their character and brought reproach upon the good name of a neighbor.

It did not matter that the official was under a good and sufficient bond which would protect the public from all loss. It did not matter that if the business had not been conducted in the latest and most approved methods, that the tax payer would not be in danger. All these things were forgotten, and in the mad rush for spoils the name of a good man, a kind and obliging neighbor and an honest citizen must be trailed in the mud, just so that they gain their ends.

But in their haste to gain the prize they forgot to cover their tracks. In their haste to gather the shekles that would naturally come from the acquisition of these offices to their party. They over stepped the bounds of decency. In their haste to prove the guilt of the party they would seek to humiliate and defeat, they were so sure of their ground that they staked their all on one turn of the wheel and instead of proving the officer guilty they themselves were compelled to proclaim their innocence.

The campaign is over. Tomorrow is the time for action. Possibly this paper has no right to suggest to the

voter how he should cast his ballot. Possibly we ought not to say what we have said or what we may say. But we have tried to conduct the campaign, or rather our part of it, on the square. The question for the voter to decide has been placed before him in such a way that there is no sidestepping the responsibility.

Are you going to aid in the kind of a campaign that has been put up against honest men by assisting in the unholy campaign that has been put up against Sheriff Quinton, E. E. Odell and others. If you cast your votes against these men you are countenancing the kind of campaign that has been put up by their enemies who were willing to ruin the reputation of these honorable citizens just so that they could get the chance to rake in the few dollars which would naturally come to them through the election of their own candidates.

Is Old Cass to be the future battle ground of square honest fighting, or are the disreputable methods used in this campaign to have your sanction and approval by the casting of your vote.

Voter, it is up to you.

In District Court.

In the case of Fisher vs. Larson the first hearing is set for next Monday. The hearing is for the purpose of showing why the sale should not be confirmed.

Manspeaker vs. Scott. Final order confirmed today.

Pratt vs. Pratt. A divorce case. Dismissed upon application of the plaintiff.

Stone vs. Bennetto show cause. Set for next Monday.

Cole vs. Benson. Decree entered for plaintiff to quiet title.

Hunter vs. Dahlman. Suit brought to recover \$214.40 on note Judgement by default.

Free Lecture

Mrs. Alice G. Abbott of Omaha, Neb., will give a free lecture to ladies under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society in the church parlors of the United Brdthrn church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, November 3, 1909.

Mrs. Abbott has been engaged in this educational work many years and her lecture, "What Woman Ought to Know," has been given in all the principal cities of this and other states of the middle west, and has received most favorable mention from both press and public. The presence of every lady interested in the education of women is desired at this lecture.

Enjoys Ride and Oysters.

The Seniors and the Juniors of the Plattsmouth High school enjoyed a hayrack ride last evening. After their return home all enjoyed oysters and other good things at the Barley restaurant.

The Misses Helen Travis and Pearl Nichols intended to go with the Sophomore party, but were captured and carried away into captivity by the Seniors and Juniors.

Family Reunion.

A pleasant family reunion was held today at the home of Joe Dickson in this city. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stevens, the father and mother, of Gretna, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stevens, a son-in-law, and daughter, from La Platte, were among those present.

W. B. Roberts and his daughter, Miss Sylvia, who have been visiting the former's brother, J. M. Roberts, cashier of the Plattsmouth State bank, and family, departed Thursday for their home in South Bend, Neb.

Mrs. C. E. Knee of Niles, Mich., attended the national W. C. T. U. convention in Omaha and then visited her husband's brother, David Knee, and wife in this city, departing for her home Thursday.

Acorn cigars 5 cents each. Smoke an 'Acorn' and be happy.

Acknowledge the Benefit

Plattsmouth Has to Bow to the Enevitale—Scores of Citizens Proves it.

After reading the public statement of this representative citizen of Plattsmouth, given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the kidneys in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in other cases. Read this:

J. W. Hickson, Oak Street, Plattsmouth, Nebr., says: "I will never cease to praise Doan's Kidney Pills, as they were of such great benefit to me several years ago. My kidneys and back were a source of constant suffering and I was subject to attacks of lumbago that came on without the least warning. The simplest movement was painful and I was annoyed more or less by the irregular passages of the kidney secretions. I read so much about Doan's Kidney Pills, that I finally procured a box from Gering & Co.'s drug store. I was so gratified with the results of their use that I publicly endorsed them in 1906 and at this time, I heartily renew that statement. I hope that other kidney sufferers will profit by my experience."

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SCHOOL NOTES

BY MARIE ROBERTSON

The Sophomore class had charge of the music this week, and Miss Mollie Godwin presided at the piano.

The basket ball squad has been practicing this week, in preparation for the inter-class games.

A joint meeting of the Senior and Junior classes was held Tuesday.

Class meetings have been the order of the week, the Freshman and Sophomore classes holding their meetings Wednesday. We like to see this interest in class spirit.

At the Junior class meeting Thursday the class yell was adopted and other important matters considered.

An early Friday morning class meeting was held by the Senior and Junior classes to arrange plans for their Halloween carry-all ride.

The week-end basket-ball practice was not held this week owing to the regular monthly teachers meeting.

Charlotte Fetzler, '09 visited Hallie Parmele, '10 Friday morning.

The Freshman class enjoyed an evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Duke last evening.

The Sophomore class had a delightful time at the home of Mrs. A. W. White Friday evening. Supt. and Mrs. J. W. Gamble and Mr. Harrison, principal, Misses Alice Johnston, Genevieve Howard, Ione and Helen Dovey were also present.

Tonight (Saturday evening) will be held the first basket-ball games of the season. The first half will be between the Juniors and Seniors. The second half will be between the Sophomores and Freshmen. The admission for both games is only 25 cents.

Taps Sound For Old Soldier.

Thomas Regan, an old resident of Plattsmouth died Friday at St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha. Deceased was under examination for insanity a few weeks ago, but was discharged. His funeral will take place tomorrow and the body will receive interment in the Horning cemetery, south of the city.

J. K. Leary of Chicago, representing the Lanston Monotype Co., of Philadelphia, is here setting up the new monotype machine recently added to the equipment of the Daily News office.

James R. Porter, who is one of the pioneers of this state, of Lincoln, is visiting in this city. Mr. Porter was engaged in the freighting business in this part of the country in the '50's and '60's. In 1868 he was the democratic candidate against David Butler.

The pupils in Miss Cleve Applegate's room in the central building enjoyed themselves hugely Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Brown in this city. After games and a social hour the well filled baskets were soon emptied of good things to eat.

Hugh Cecil, at one time connected with the Nebraska Lighting Co., of Plattsmouth, but lately in the employ of the Union Pacific Electric Co., of Omaha, has returned to Plattsmouth and to his old love, the N. L. C. Thus it is. Give the boys a chance and they will return.

A SKYROCKET CAREER

By EMMA D. MORRIS.
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Every young man has his ideal career. One wishes to accomplish some great good, another wishes for power and another for wealth. James Leadbeater, an English waiter in a New York club, wished to cut a swath. He would lie awake nights dreaming of riding behind a span, a coachman in livery on the box, himself in the vehicle, a "tiger" behind. He knew that money alone would enable him to realize his dream and wished money for this sole purpose. He had no thought of working for it—saving it. Possibly if he had worked for and saved it when he had got enough together to enact the part of a swell he would have put off doing so, his dream having been supplanted by the pleasure of accumulating. As it was he aimed to make money rapidly and without labor.

An uncle died and left him \$1,000. As soon as he had received his inheritance he took a second class passage for Genoa and from there went to Monte Carlo. On reaching the latter place he had \$300 in his pocket and was sufficiently well dressed to obtain admission to the gambling salons. Thither he went and began to play.

Of the vicissitudes attending his career over the tables it is only necessary to this story to state that, though many times reduced to a few francs, he managed always to have something with which to go on playing. At such times he would bet guardedly till his luck had changed, then "plunge." In this way he finally got together enough money to attain his ambition. He bought a pair of horses, a carriage and hired a coachman and a tiger. The day he saw his coach driven up to his door and the tiger dismount and open the door for him was the happiest of his life. He contrasted the scene with his own self in a red striped vest serving members of the club at which he had been a waiter. Strutting to his equipage with the air of a marquis, he threw himself back on the cushions and was rolled away in supreme comfort.

For a month he gave himself up to the realization of his dream, never visiting the tables lest something might occur to mar his enjoyment. But at the end of that time he returned to the field of the cloth of gold with a view simply to amusement. At times he won and at times, like every other gambler, lost. Finally he struck a vein of bad luck and for a time feared that he would have to discharge his coachman and footman. He managed to keep them by putting off the payment of their wages, but ran heavily in debt to his footman, who was more willing to wait than the coachman.

Then Leadbeater invented a principle on which he was sure to win at the tables. He tried it and won, though it is probable his success was rather due to a run of luck than his principle. He won steadily, but not heavily. One day while driving through the environs of Monte Carlo, the envy of all who could not afford such a turnout, his tiger, sitting on the box in rear, tapped on the back window.

"What is it, Armand?" asked Leadbeater, letting down the little square sash.

"Could not your excellency pay me some of the wages due me?"

"Excellent! How delicious the word always sounded! An idea occurred to the master by which he might discharge the debt without costing him anything. He knew his tiger would gamble if he had a chance. Everybody at Monte Carlo gambled. Leadbeater would win the amount of his wages.

"How much do I owe you, Armand?" "Five hundred francs."

"Here it is," replied the master, taking five 100-franc notes from his pocket-book. Then he changed from the front to the back seat. "Have you a pack of cards? Ah, how fortunate! Let us have a game. The back seat will serve us for a table. You can sit where you are and play through the window."

"You are very condescending, excellency, to play with your footman," said the man, much flattered.

They were by this time quite out in the country, where they were not likely to meet many people. Leadbeater directed his coachman to drive slowly, and the two gamblers became greatly absorbed in the game. Gradually the luckier's stake went through the back window into his pocket. Within half an hour he had won all the money his master had with him, and this was all Leadbeater possessed except his dearly prized turnout. To recoup, he bet one of his horses. He lost. Then he bet the other horse, the harness, the livery, the carriage. All passed from master to man.—The dream of Leadbeater's life had faded. He had awakened to the reality of life without a cent in his pocket. He lay back on the cushion and groaned. The winner was jubilant, but he was touched by his master's misfortune.

"I will make your excellency a proposition," he said. "I will sell my possessions, give you half and keep half myself."

Within the most contemptible breasts has been planted something noble. "No," said the master, "you have won fairly and are entitled to your winnings. Come in here and exchange your livery for my clothes. I will be your in-key."

The change being effected, the two drove to Paris, where neither would be known, and began a new and brilliant career.

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THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Oct. 30.

FLOUR—Firm. Winter wheat, patent, clear, \$5.75@5.90; straight, Jute, \$5.50@5.60; Jute, \$4.80@4.90; spring wheat, special brands, wood, \$6.15; Minnesota hard spring, patent, Jute, \$5.10@5.20; Minnesota hard spring, straight, export bags, \$5.00@5.10; first clear, \$4.90@4.95; second clear, \$4.80@4.85; low grade, \$3.15@3.20. Bye-white, per bbl., \$3.60@3.85; dark, per bbl., Jute, \$3.40@3.65.

WHEAT—Lower. December, \$1.05@1.07; May, \$1.01@1.03.

CORN—Weak. December, 50@50 1/2; May, 43@43 1/2.

OATS—Quiet. December, 39@40; May, 43@44 1/2.

BUTTER—Cream, extra, 34@35; price to retail dealers, 32; prints, 28; extra firsts, 29; firsts, 27; seconds, 26; dairies, extra, 28; firsts, 26; seconds, 24; lard, No. 1, 24; packing stock, 23 1/2.

EGGS—Miscellaneous fine, cases reduced, 30; cases included, 18 1/2; ordinary, 30; firsts, 26; prime firsts, 27; extra, 28 1/2; No. 1, 28; No. 2, 27; checks, 17.

POTATOES—Choice to fancy, 45@46; fair to good, 40@42; Sweet potatoes—Jerseys, \$2.50@2.85; Virginias, \$1.75 per bu.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb., 14; chickens, fowls, 10 1/2; roosters, 8; springs, 11 1/2; geese, 9@10; ducks, 12.

New York, Oct. 30.

WHEAT—Receipts, 40,800 bu; exports, 13,182 bu. Spot firm; No. 2 red, \$1.23, to arrive elevator; No. 2 red, \$1.28 spot, nominal; elevator; No. 2 red, \$1.23 asked to arrive f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Du-ruth, \$1.19, nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.22 nominal f. o. b. afloat. Final prices showed 1/4 to 5/8 cents net advance. December, \$1.12 1/2@1.14, closed, \$1.13 1/2; May, \$1.12 1/2@1.12 1/2, closed, \$1.12 1/2.

CORN—Receipts, 14,625 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 68c elevator, 69 1/2c sold, and 68c f. o. b. afloat, all nominal; No. 2 yellow, 70 1/2c nominal, December closed 69 1/2c; May closed, 69 1/2c.

OATS—Receipts, 44,225 bu; exports, 645 bu. Spot steady; mixed 29 1/2c lbs. nominal; natural white, 29 1/2c lbs. 44 1/2c; clipped white, 29 1/2c lbs. 46 1/2c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 30.

CATTLE—Good to prime steers, \$5.00@5.10; fair to good steers, \$4.75@4.90; common to fair heifers, \$3.75@4.25; good to fancy yearlings, \$6.00@6.25; inferior killers, \$4.25@4.50; good to choice beef cows, \$3.00@3.50; common to good beef cows, \$2.75@3.00; common to good cutters, \$2.75@3.00; inferior to good canners, \$2.50@3.00; good to choice heifers, \$5.00@5.50; common to fair heifers, \$3.00@3.50; butcher bulls, \$2.75@3.00; bologna bulls, \$3.00@3.50; good to choice calves, \$7.50@8.50; calves, \$4.50@5.50.

HOGS—Good to prime heavy, \$7.50@8.00; good to choice light, \$7.50@7.90; light mixed, \$7.50@7.70; common light grades, \$7.40@7.50; butcher weights, \$7.00@7.35; medium weight mixed, \$7.40@7.70; rough packing, \$7.10@7.35; pigs, \$6.00@7.25.

South Omaha, Neb., Oct. 30.

CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000. Market steady. Native steers, \$4.50@4.90; cow and heifers, \$3.00@3.50; western steers, \$5.50@6.25; Texas steers, \$3.00@3.10; cows and heifers, \$2.75@3.35; canners, \$2.25@3.45; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@5.15; calves, \$3.50@7.00; bull, stage, etc., \$2.75@4.25.

HOGS—Market a shade stronger. Heavy \$7.50@7.70; mixed, \$7.00@7.50; light, \$7.50@7.70; pigs, \$7.50@7.75; bulk of sales, \$7.00@7.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500. Market steady. Yearlings, \$4.50@5.25; western, \$4.00@4.50; cows, \$3.25@4.35; lambs, \$6.00@7.50.

POSTMASTER GONE; IS SHORT

Postoffice Inspector Reports the Disappearance of Official at Hawthorne.

Chicago, No. 1.—Adam J. Trapp, postmaster at Hawthorne, has disappeared, leaving a shortage in his office of \$2,500, according to Gen. James E. Stuart, chief postoffice inspector. Trapp left Wednesday and inspectors uncovered the shortage. Money to pay the shortage is being raised by Mrs. Trapp. One of Trapp's bondsmen has been sworn in as acting postmaster.

"Playing the ponies caused Trapp's trouble," said Gen. Stuart.

Dynamite Wrecks Garage.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 1.—A garage in course of construction was partially wrecked by an explosion of dynamite, and windows in the adjoining buildings were broken. No one was injured. The contractors say the explosion was a result of recent labor troubles. Two men were arrested on suspicion.

City Aroused by Bombs.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 29.—Mayor Bookwalter issued a general call to manufacturers, merchants and insurance underwriters to meet at the board of trade to raise a large fund as a reward for the arrest and conviction of the conspirators that wrecked buildings in different parts of the city by exploding dynamite last Sunday night.

WINS AUTO CONTEST

ALCO CAR CAPTURES VANDERBILT CUP BEFORE BIG CROWD.

VICTOR'S TIME IS 4:25:42

Matson and Harroun Take the Short Events—Fatal Accident Occurs as Machine is Driven to the Race Course.

Motor Parkway, Long Island, Nov. 1.—Driving his Alco car like a Wagner, Henry of Heath, H. F. Grant won the fifth Vanderbilt cup race by a spurt that brought him from a position eight miles back of the leader in second place when the finish line was 50 miles away.

Grant drove around the 12.64-mile circuit 22 times in 4:22:42. E. H. Parker, piloting the Flat, No. 14, was second, in 5:30:58 3-5. Parker, after trailing "Billy" Knipper, driver of the Chalmers-Detroit car No. 7, for many laps, once took the lead in the big race, but both Flat and Chalmers-Detroit succumbed to the burst of speed of young Grant, the American Locomotive Company's star driver, in the 278.08-mile stock car contest.

Sixteen Start; Few Finish.

Sixteen cars started in this classic competition; one-eight that number officially finished. Minor accidents disabled cars, but happily there were no fatalities or even serious accidents. Knipper, leader from the early part of the race to the twentieth circuit, in his Chalmers-Detroit, which he was handling in place of Driver Bert Dingley, injured last Monday in practice driving, was in third position when the Vanderbilt was declared ended.

Only two other cars—the Mercedes, driven by Spencer C. Wishart, and the Atlas, piloted by Elmer Knox—were on the course when the swarming throng at the officials' stand caused the official termination of the contest. It is said that the promoters of the Vanderbilt will never consent to the simultaneous running of subordinate trophy events as features of the classic contest because of the unsatisfactory termination of the big car race.

Matson Takes Massapequa.

Simultaneously with the Vanderbilt, two subordinate trophy events were decided for smaller cars. Each was a disappointment in time and number of cars to finish.

The Massapequa sweepstakes, of ten laps, or 126.4 miles, was won by "Joe" Matson, in his Chalmers-Detroit, No. 43, in 2:09:52 2-15. Martin Dooley, driving Maxwell car, No. 46, was second, and Arthur See, piloting the Maxwell No. 44, was third.

The Wheatley Hills trophy.

The Wheatley Hills trophy, sweepstakes for cars of class 3, 15 laps, or 189.6 miles, was won by Ray Harroun, driving Marmon car No. 32. He covered the distance in 3:10:21 2-5. The only other car in this division to finish was the Columbia, No. 33, driven by R. W. Wilcox. The cars that failed to finish were: Marlon, 31, Munson, driver, and Moon, No. 34, Phil Wells, driver.

One Person Killed.

While speeding to the race, a big automobile became uncontrollable on a steep hill in east New York, and crashed into a wall of the National cemetery, instantly killing William Burnett of this city and injuring two other occupants of the car. The injured are not expected to live.

Many Seek Girl's Assailant.

Cincinnati, Nov. 1.—Scores of citizens joined the police in a hunt for an unidentified negro who attacked a white girl in Avondale, a fashionable residence district.

The negro released the girl and fled as men who heard her screams rushed to her rescue.

Pythians' Sealkeeper Dead.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 1.—Dr. R. L. C. White, 22 years keeper of records and seal of the supreme lodge Knights of Pythias, died at his home. He was 65 years old.

Three Burned to Death.

Bridge, Ont., Nov. 1.—The house of A. McLoughlin, a bookkeeper, was destroyed by fire. McLoughlin's wife and her two children were burned to death.