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It is reported from Spokane that an avalanche took place in which Wallace, Idaho yesterday in which seventy-five persons were killed.

The New Jersey Grand Jury has returned an indictment against six big corporations and twenty-one individuals, charged with conspiracy in connection with the price of meat and other products of like nature.

The party who wrote the so called poetical effusion in the Journal in which he said that as he wanted to read something up to date he had concluded to read the Journal, must have queer conceptions of what is up to date. Why don't he subscribe for Hostetters Almanac.

Editor Jim Elliott of the West Point Republican is casting sidewise glances at the republican nomination for congress up in the raging third district. Jim says he isn't a candidate, but the frequency with which he publishes clippings from other papers looks most suspiciously suspicious that there might be a bee buzzing conveniently near.

The Interdenominational Layman's Missionary convention which will convene in Omaha on the 17th of the coming month is going to be one of the most interesting sessions of the kind ever held in the west. Seventy five or thereabouts of these meetings are to be held this year in the United States, one-third of them having already been held. They open with a big banquet to which delegates from the several churches are sent. The greatest speakers in the country respond to the toasts and it is a meeting which few can afford to lose. So far Kansas City has had the largest crowds in attendance, but it is expected that the meeting at Omaha will out-strip the Kansas City affair. Every church is entitled to delegates according to their membership and it is hoped that there will be a good representation from this county.

The Nebraska base ball league is now assured, Columbus being the last to enter the agreement, making the league an eight club affair. This makes eight pretty good towns consisting of Fremont, Seward, Columbus, Superior, Grand Island, Kearney, Hastings and Red Cloud.

Custer County is on the eve of another division contest. The court house at Broken Bow recently burned and divisionists now think the time has come to win the battle if ever. An election to vote bonds for a \$35,000 new building is responsible for the agitation. Less than six months ago an election was held which decided against division.

The democratic leaders who thought they were assisting Mr. Bryan to land in the United States Senate by reason of the passage of the Oregon plan of electing a senator are beginning to discover that instead of making a short cut to that position which would enable Mr. Bryan to get there first, that the road around the hill would have much better

served them had they known the conditions which would confront them. The short cut seems to now be filled with so many obstructions that it will be hard work for a democrat to climb over them.

At a banquet held in Central City Saturday evening the name of Secretary of State Junkin was announced as a candidate for governor on the republican ticket. There is nothing the matter with Junkin for anything in the gift of the republican party. He has made a ripping good secretary of state and there is no reason why he would not make an equally good governor.

The World-Herald is running a serial story written by its sporting editor Sandy Griswold. It is entitled "The Wild Man of the Plains," and is without doubt a hair raising thriller. Sandy ought to be able to write a pretty good story if he can keep his mind off of the pugs, ducks and other things which he writes so much about. Now if he will write another story the "Red Headed Kicker of the Western League or the Oracle with the Cast Iron Think Tank" he might make a hit.

In knocking off from his strenuous duties as business manager of the Omaha Bee and coming down to Plattsmouth and spending a couple of hours with the young men of the Methodist Bible Class, Mr. C. C. Rosewater gained a place in the hearts of the members of the class which will not soon be forgotten. His talk to them on the methods of getting out a big paper was without doubt a revelation to many of them, and while there were several of the boys present who understand the methods of getting out the smaller daily, yet his talk was of unusual interest to them. Mr. Rosewater's visit to Plattsmouth was a pleasant one from this end of the line, and we hope that it was equally so from his end. He will be gladly welcomed whenever he comes to Plattsmouth again.

The editor of the South Omaha Democrat says that there was never better prospects of success for the democratic party in Nebraska than right now, and that all that is needed is to get rid of a few of the "bull heads." The editor is probably about right as far as the "bull heads" are concerned, but as to the prospects we fail to see where the bright part comes in. If Editor Tanner as Senator Tanner, in the late democratic farce put on a year ago in Lincoln under the title of "The Nebraska Legislature or A Trip to the U. S. Senate over the Oregon Short Line," had had a little less of the bull headedness himself and with the other democratic senators from that district had worked more for the interests of the people than for the interests of the corporations, there might be something in the history of the legislature which the rank and file of the democratic party could remember with feelings that it paid to vote the democratic ticket occasionally. But the long list of broken pledges, the long list of balled up bills that were passed and later unpassed, will not have a tendency to enthuse the rank and file of the unterrified into again supporting a party where the "bull heads" though in the minority, control the party to such an extent that the people have to suffer. The rule or ruin policy carried on by Senators Tanner, Ransom and Howell in the senate last winter will bear fruit this coming fall which will not have a tendency to enthuse the rank and file of the democratic party into giving them a chance to control the state of Nebraska again right away.

The Plattsmouth boy who attempted to do the circus stunt for the benefit of his playmates and now has a badly damaged anatomy, will probably not feel like doing the same thing again right away.

While the democratic press of the state is attempting to make the voter believe that the chances for democratic success in Nebraska is bright, it might be well for the voter, be he republican or democrat, to think back a little and see if he can discover if there is anything in the claim which is justified. If reward for acts performed is the reason for the belief that the democratic party should be retained in control of the state, there is nothing to be discovered which would make even the most enthusiastic democrat see that there was very much to feel good over. The legislative record of the party will not show anything which was performed that had a tendency to assist in keeping the state up to its sister states in the way of progressive legislation. It is true that some bills were passed which were of the progressive nature, but the taint of "job wanted" was so prevalent throughout all of them that they could not and did not stand the scrutiny of the courts. Hardly a bill was passed of any consequence, but some were attached to it was a hanger on which would give some democrat a job and in some instances at a largely increased salary. It was this tendency which was responsible throughout the whole session of the legislature for the lack of progressive legislation of the kind which would progress. It was the work of the job hunting statesmen which is responsible for the condition of the democratic party to day and when they come down to the campaign this fall they will find that they will be on the defensive behind entrenchments too frail to withstand the onslaughts of the opposition. The action of Governor Shellenberger, whether his signing the eight o'clock closing law was the right thing or not, in going back on the party and the men who were his friends, is not such that will have a tendency to strengthen the democratic party from a political standpoint. The truth of the whole matter is that while the democratic leaders are shouting loudly because the republican party is having trouble in its ranks, they recognize the fact that their own party is shot to pieces by dissensions in the party which there is mighty little chance of ever healing. With the peerless leader taking a stand which is bringing down upon him the curses of his party from the highest officer down to the private in the ranks, they cannot expect that they will have the magnetic presence of Mr. Bryan to lead them to victory. The next best man would naturally be Governor Shellenberger, but his standing in the party is nearly as bad as that of Mr. Bryan, and with those two out of touch with the party there is but one left to whom they can go for leadership, and that is Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, and he cannot be said to be able to enthuse the element of the party which is needed to bring the victory which the party leaders are now shouting for with little chance of ever attaining.

HAS NO SHIRT.

"Send Us More Girls to Fill Our Factories" is a headline in Monday evening's Plattsmouth News. Not on your tin type, colonel. You don't get Louisville girls in your old shirt factory. We have a better future for our girls. Some of them are fitting themselves for teachers in the schools of the state, while others, God bless them, will marry some of our best young men and predominate over happy homes. You will have to look elsewhere for your girls.—Louisville Courier.

Plattsmouth is not after the girls at Louisville who expect to teach school or marry its best young men. But those who unless they come to Plattsmouth will be compelled to stay in Louisville, when they can do much better for themselves by coming to our factories. To those girls we offer good things here in Plattsmouth, and it may be that it would be a good thing for Brother Mayfield to send us a few girls and they might possibly send him a few products of our factory so he would not be compelled to wear the office towel when he went to church or attended social functions.

The Superior Daily Journal comes to our table printed on a brand new Cranston Cylinder press and set on a new Linotype. This is showing prosperity which we hope will continue. It is also showing a progressive tendency on the part of Editor Huff which we trust the people of Superior will appreciate, and show him by a substantial patronage that they do appreciate it. This advancement in the right direction should make the Journal one of the best papers in the state.

It is yet a long while to the time when the republicans of Nebraska will be called upon to select a standard bearer to lead them in the campaign of 1910. Who that standard bearer may be it is pretty hard just now to even make a good guess. In the list of possibilities we see the names of Sheldon, Andrews, Junkin, Aldrich and a few lesser lights who might later come into prominence. In either of the above, should they be selected, the state would have a good executive. In either of the above the republicans could unite and get behind with enthusiasm and elect them. Personally our choice would be ex-Governor Sheldon. He has been tried and not found wanting. He is well known and has a warm spot in the hearts of not only republicans of the state but thousands of democrats who admire him for his manly qualities, his honesty and integrity and his general all round Nebraska qualities. Governor Sheldon could be elected without a doubt as against Shellenberger, Dahlman or any other candidate the democratic party should select. By all means let ex-Governor Sheldon lead the republican party to victory in 1910.

A MORAL CRUSADER.

The position of Mr. Bryan on the county option question continues to be the one interesting feature of the political situation and will be to the end of the next campaign if he asserts himself. His declaration for making the county the unit of action with respect to the control of liquor is playing havoc with his party in Nebraska and of necessity modifies the republican status.

We cannot say what motives have actuated him. We do not know the impulses that have moved him. We are pretty well assured however that he is in dead earnest, now that the die is cast. He has taken the step not without counting the cost. He has held in anticipation certain dire results. He has said it was certain to alienate very many warm political supporters during his entire public career. He has said it might even mean the burning of the roof over his head or the penalty of his life. Ordinarily such expressions would give the idea of great moral and personal heroism. In the espousal of other questions Mr. Bryan has been persistent and courageous. It was so, especially, with respect to the silver question. After suffering one overwhelming defeat on that he forced it in his national platform a second time when its obstruction was clearly adverse to his and his party's interests. It may be that when he returns from South America he will repeat the program he followed upon his return from his tour of the world. Then he proclaimed the government ownership of railroads only to recant soon afterwards. Maybe when he comes back from the South and finds his party all battered and disrupted he will revise his county option proclamation. The probabilities of this are strengthened by the fact that he has always been very considerate of the liquor vote. The selection of Harry Hayward, an Omaha liquor dealer, to carry the Bryan banner in the Denver convention; his elimination of all mention of temperance in democratic state platforms of recent years; his side stepping when cornered by the president of the Nebraska W. C. T. U. who desired to commit him to a temperance program during the last session of a democratic legislature; his affiliation with the Fraternal Order of Eagles; his confession in his speech at Chattanooga on his way to South America, that he had sat silent in the presence of this evil for many years—all these things go to prove that there is still an element of uncertainty as to whether his declared intentions are to be regarded as a final course.

But whether or not Mr. Bryan means to become a devoted supporter of advanced legislation for the regulation of the liquor traffic and an open antagonist of the saloon, it goes without saying his position is of wide interest. If he should enlist himself in a moral crusade, entirely divorced of politics, he would easily become the greatest factor of the country in temperance work. People who really wish to see the rum power pulverized must feel grateful to Mr. Bryan for the belated impulse he has given it.—Fremont Tribune.



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BRIAN FOR CONGRESS

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Mr. Brian Probably the Strongest Man for that Position in the District.

The announcement this morning in the daily papers that Lawson G. Brian, state treasurer will make the race for the republican nomination for Congress in the Third District is a piece of news which will cause a sensation in Nebraska.

Mr. Brian is now closing his second term as state treasurer, a position he has filled with such satisfaction to the public that he is probably one of the most popular state officials the state has ever had. He is a resident of Boone county, where he has served his county as county commissioner and also county treasurer. He owns considerable land in that county and is a practical farmer having always tilled the soil by the sweat of his own brow.

He stands well in the community in which he has always resided, and has always been able to carry Boone county by large majorities when the fight upon the balance of the ticket has resulted in a close vote.

In District Court.

Several cases are now pending in District Court and will come up for trial in a few days. Evidence is being gone over today in the case of Gering vs Leyda. This is a damage suit and attracts considerable local interest as both parties to the suit live here.

Another, case called for today is that of the settlement of the Bower Estate. Tomorrow the suit of Harshman vs Ryal will be on inued. These parties live near Nehawka, the plaintiff seeks to enjoin the defendant from entering upon a disputed piece of land.

Considerable interest was manifested today in the trial of the case of Gering vs Leyda, the evidence of Mr. Weyrick and his cross-examination by Mr. Gering for the plaintiff being particularly important. About two o'clock this afternoon the attorney for the plaintiff began his closing argument and at the time the News went to press the court-room was crowded with listeners most of whom are well acquainted with the parties to the suit.

Suffers a Stroke.

Word was received here yesterday by Mrs. M. C. Hyatt that her sister Mrs. C. M. Holmes, who resides at Havelock had suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Holmes is well known in this city, where she resided for many years previous to the death of her husband, Chas. Holmes which took place some eighteen years ago. The many friends of Mrs. Holmes, are deeply grieved to hear of her misfortune, and it is to be hoped that she may soon recover. While a resident of this city, Mr. Holmes was the proprietor of the livery stable located at 6th and Vine street.

Judge Good of David City is in town occupying the bench in District Court in the absence of Judge Travis.

QUIET WEDDING

Martin-Wiles Nuptials Celebrated Last Evening at Martin residence

Well Known Plattsmouth Couple Unite in Marriage.

Last evening at 8:30 o'clock while Miss Mayme Heil of this city played the wedding march, the Rev. Austin united the lives and fates of Miss Lucille Martin and Mr. Ralph Wiles, at the home of the brides parents at Eleventh and Pearl Streets. The affair was a quiet one, only the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties being present at the ceremony.

The bride was beautiful in a charming gown of Persian lawn trimmed with Irish point lace, while the groom was dressed in the conventional evening costume.

After the ceremony a lunch was served to the guests. The young people remain in this city for the present, but expect to take up their residence near Weeping Water shortly. The News extends heartfelt congratulations to the young couple.

Receives Promotion.

The many friends of Miss Delia Tartsch, in this city will be gratified to learn of her advancement in being called from Peru Normal where she has been teaching to a good position in the Omaha High School, at a considerable increase in salary. Miss Tartsch is a splendid teacher and most accomplished lady, who deserves every promotion that she can be accorded, and the News joins her friends in congratulations.

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