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One congressman has introduced a bill before the present house to plant "hippopotamuses" in the rivers of the south land. Now if Congressman Hitchcock will introduce a bill to plant whales in the Missouri river to keep the channel from wandering out into the country, he will perform a great and lasting benefit to his state.

Our democratic friends are making lots of noise over the results in some of the states where elections have been held. They have a right to feel joyful and no one feels like denying them the liberty. It is so seldom that they have a chance to give way to their feelings along that line that they should be allowed full sway.

Somebody sent the editor this week a pair of new socks from the Buster Brown Hosiery at Chattanooga, Tenn. We do not know how they knew way down there that we needed new socks but the point of order was well taken and we accept the gentle hint as well as the socks in the spirit of thankfulness. Like some other editors we used to know, we had very nearly reached the Jerry Simpson stage.

The Weeping Water Republican was twenty-eight years old yesterday and says that its birthdays come and go so fast that they are hardly noticeable. The Republican is one of the best weekly papers in the state of Nebraska and one of the cleanest edited. It shows prosperity in every line and we trust that it will live to enjoy many more birthdays under the able management of Brother Olive.

Governor Shallenberger has got to that point in his career which every man sooner or later reaches who attempts to ride two horses which are going in opposite directions. Having ridden the temperance horse to death and also made the brewery animal very tired, he now comes out and announces that he will be glad to run for office on the democratic ticket on any platform that the party may select. Like the old maid who had about reached the impossible stage and matrimony seemed to be slipping from her possibilities, in her anguish she prayed "O Lord, give me a man; anything, just so it is a man." In his present stand the governor has proclaimed that it is not principle, but office which he desires more than anything else.

In securing three straight games from the St Paul base ball club of the American association, the Lincoln team of the Western league has shown that it has gathered together a great club, and the other teams in the Western will do well if they head the Antelopes off after the season starts. Of course opening the season at Denver which is always hard on an eastern team the Lincoln club will be at a disadvantage, but when she gets onto her own lot there will probably be something doing. It is seldom that a Western league club makes the showing against a team in what is considered a much faster league as did the Lincoln team this week. Following is the record on runs, hits and errors of the two clubs during the three games:

| | R | H | E |
|----------|----|----|----|
| Lincoln | 31 | 39 | 7 |
| St. Paul | 13 | 21 | 14 |

THAT DECISION.

We cannot agree with the supreme court in their late ruling in which they declared that Miss Gertrude Jordan was entitled to hold the job of county treasurer of Cherry county. In all probability this will not cause any great consternation in the ranks of the judges of the supreme court when they find out that we dissent in the matter, but some how we feel that their decision is not according to the rules laid down in Hoyl's latest.

As we understand the constitution of the state of Nebraska, one cannot be considered a voter unless he is twenty one years of age or has taken out papers declaring his intention to become a citizen of the United States. Neither can he hold an office except he comes under the same rule, an additional requirement in the case of the foreigner, as we understand it, is that he must have his final papers before he can hold an office. If the law stipulates that a man should be a voter before he can hold a public office, why should not that hold equally good in the Cherry county case.

We do not believe that the law should discriminate between individuals. If a man must be a voter before he can hold an office, why should not the same requirement be made of anyone else. We believe that the voter should not be discriminated against in favor of the non-voter.

We think that there is only one solution to the problem and that is that either woman should not legally hold office or else they should be made by law a part and portion of the creative body which they are supposed to represent. In other words they should not hold office or should be voters.

We trust that the supreme court will not consider it necessary to reverse their ruling should they happen to come in contact with our opinion, for candidly Miss Gertrude Jordan is one of the most competent officials any county ever had and is absolutely correct in her transactions, as we have reasons to know with a business contact with the county treasurer's office in Cherry county during the time that she was deputy treasurer, and we would dislike to see her loose her job.

N. B. and P. S.—The editor of this paper is not a candidate for the office of judge of the supreme court on account of the above show of judicial wisdom.

DAHLMANISM.

In his platform for governor Mayor Dahlman favors the removal of the state capital from Lincoln. There are many right here in Eastern Nebraska who favor the same proposition and would be only too willing to support such a proposition. The people of Lincoln alone have caused this feeling to exist.—Plattsmouth Journal.

It is true that the people of Lincoln alone have caused this feeling to exist. In that the Journal is right. A great many people will never forgive the people of the capital city because they voted to have the town dry and persist in keeping it that way. A great many people cannot understand how any town can prosper under dry conditions, yet Lincoln has exemplified the fact that the city not only prospered under a dry system and without the aid of license money it had always received, but prospered as it never did before. Business men of the city who formerly believed that if the town cut out the saloons it would never be able to survive the business depression which would follow, are now among the strongest supporters of the dry policy for another year.

Mayor Dahlman has hitched onto the "removal" scheme and attached it to his kite for the purpose of catching votes of those who have it in for Lincoln for no other reason than that it is a prohibition town. There is nothing fair whatever in the action of the anti-Lincoln sentiment which prevails. The advocates of the wet policy launch out their great slogan of home rule and personal liberty for themselves and then deny to

Lincoln the privilege of remaining dry if she so desires. It is not a question of majority rule with them unless that majority belong to the wet side of the argument. They not only refuse to grant to the capital city the right to rule herself and remain dry if she has the votes sufficient to carry the election that way but they join in an unholy scheme to carry the election by an importation of voters for no other purpose than to vote for a wet town. They howl "prohibition does not prohibit," and do all they can to break the laws in order to show that their cry is backed up by the facts.

In spite of the fact that there has been a class of people in Lincoln during the past year who have persisted in making prohibition look like a failure, and also in spite of the fact that the city has been within thirty minutes ride on the street cars from a town which has three saloons provided with half a dozen bartenders each to wait upon the multitudes, the record of the year has been such that the people of the city are in favor of a continued dry policy and in the support of that policy they have gained adherents in large numbers from business men who formerly believed in a restriction of saloons and wet conditions.

Should anything happen that Lincoln should again return to the wet policy, it will be because of the importation of voters with the purpose in view of making the town wet notwithstanding a majority of the people wish it otherwise.

If at any time any faction or set of people desire to move the capital of the State of Nebraska from the City of Lincoln to some other town and want to make the issue upon the one hinted at by the Journal, they will find the people of the state ready for the fray and the result will be one in favor of a retention of the capital in a city which believes in "home rule" in the truest sense of the term.

STILL ANOTHER.

The incomparable Nebraska City Press, whose editor claims to be an authority on politics in Nebraska, but admits that he cannot remember back over the record of the republican party as far back as thirty years ago, says he is a republican of the "new school" which believes in honesty integrity and a square deal. If that is the foundation of the new school of which the Press editor claims to belong, he surely must be in the kindergarten class or he would know that honesty, integrity and a square deal is the principal on which the republican party was founded and the principle on which it stands at the present time.

There is no argument in his declaration that the policy of this paper has been such that he would never have recognized it as republican if we had not so declared it. Such argument in the face of the record is nothing less than foolishness and we believe that an investigation of the facts or an interview with the Press' pet candidate for congress will disclose the fact that as a republican paper, the Daily News has a record unimpeachable, and furthermore reliable.

The "peanut" arguments of the juvenile quill pusher of the Press are simply ludicrous and not convincing. Assertions which the facts in the case and the records show cannot be verified, does not tend to place the editor in that class where the public by reading his paper can be assured of reliability. Like a number of other editors who are in their swaddling clothes, the Press' man insists upon trying to make his readers believe that the editor of this paper is a Cannon supporter, when the facts in the case borne out by numerous statements appearing editorially in this paper in the past have declared to the contrary. No paper can bring strength to its cause or success to its candidate by misstatements of facts which the records will show are barefaced and uncalculated for.

The editor of this paper is not controlled by any man, he is candidate for congress or a candidate for road overseer. This paper is not, nor will it, advocate the candidacy of any man because he happens to be one of the numerous stockholders of the company which owns the paper. The paper was not founded for that purpose, but for the purpose of giving the people of Cass county a republican paper. Whether it has lived up to the requirements the republicans of Cass county are better able to testify than a foreign pencil pusher who admits his membership in a "new school" and by his hisping arguments, a member of the infant class.

FELL OVER A BLUFF

MOTOR CAR WITH KANSAS CITY PEOPLE ON BOARD WRECKED NEAR TOPEKA.

ONE KILLED AND TWO INJURED

George Scott Died Within Five Minutes After the Accident.—C. L. Wilson of Manhattan, Kan., One of the Injured—Road Caved In.

Topeka, Mar. 31.—George Scott, widely known as "Scotty," head bartender at the Hotel Baltimore of Kansas City, was killed and C. L. Wilson of Manhattan, Kan., painfully injured in a motor car accident at Calhoun Bluffs, four miles east of Topeka. The others in the party were: J. W. McClung of Topeka, the driver; W. L. Smith, Hotel Baltimore, Kansas City, manager of the Great Smith Motor Car Agency, and C. J. Anderson of Manhattan. Smith was bruised, but the others escaped without injury.

The accident was caused by a part of the road, running along a high bluff not far from the Kaw river, slipping down under the weight of the machine and throwing the motor car over the hill. The fall was about 20 feet and in going that distance the car turned over. Scott and Smith were pinned under the car. Scott was caught between the rear of the tonneau and some jagged stones while Smith fell between some stones and in such a position that the car was barely touching him, although he could not move.

Calhoun Bluffs is a favorite drive with Topeka motorists. The bluffs run along the Kaw river for miles, and the winding and unusually wide road gives a beautiful view of the valley.

The motor party which ended so disastrously left Kansas City and went to Topeka in a Great Smith car. The motorists drove to the Smith Automobile company's plant here, where the car was to be overhauled and, after a few hours' rest, started on the return trip to Kansas City in another car shortly after 4 o'clock.

McClung was driving and Anderson was with him, while Wilson, Scott and Smith were in the tonneau. McClung knew the road well, and when the car reached the top of the hill he turned on a little more speed and swung the car away from the cliff. But it appears that the outer edge of the road had been hanging for some time, probably for months, on account of a cave-in of the clay bank below the road. The weight of the car caused the outer foot or two of the roadway to slide.

Scott died within five minutes after the accident. When the car was moved Smith got up and helped move Scott away from the rocks. Scott complained of his back hurting him just above the kidneys.

"Let me lie this way," he said, trying to turn onto his right side. Then he died.

Coroner Keith was called and he decided that the death of Scott was purely an accident. The body was brought to Topeka and Wilson was taken to the Throop Hotel, where his wounds were dressed. After examining Scott's body at the morgue Coroner Keith decided Scott's death was due to an internal hemorrhage.

THE ROOSEVELTS LEAVE AFRICA

Ex-President and His Family Sail From Alexandria on Their Way to Naples.

Alexandria, Mar. 31.—Ex-President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit and Miss Ethel have sailed for Naples on the steamer Prinz Heinrich.

Mr. Roosevelt was cheered as he stepped from the train at the pier station. He stopped to receive the greetings of several persons and then, with the others of the party, walked briskly aboard the steamer, which was dressed in flags with the American colors flying from both mastsheads. A great crowd followed him across the pier and on to the vessel. As he stepped aboard, Mr. Roosevelt acknowledged the popular welcome by raising his hat.

Every berth in the Prinz Heinrich was occupied, and the officers had given up their quarters for the use of passengers. The weather today was magnificent and the steamer sailed with a promise of a splendid trip to Naples.

A Plea for Roosevelt Policies.

Washington, Mar. 31.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, speaking in the senate in support of the bill to invest the president with statutory power to withdraw lands from public domain to protect natural resources, made a strong plea for the upholding of the Roosevelt-Garfield-Pinchot plan for conservation.

More Bankers to Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kan., Mar. 31.—William H. Marker and Noah Marker, brothers, have arrived at the federal penitentiary here from Indianapolis, Ind., under sentence for wrecking the First National bank of Tipton. Their arrival increases the number of bankers to 38.

Fowler Denounces Central Bank.

Washington, Mar. 31.—Denouncing the central bank scheme favored by Senator Aldrich and the monetary commission Representative Fowler of New Jersey, former chairman of the banking and currency committee, addressed the house.

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The comet will rise about five o'clock today and it stands people in hand to keep an eye open, for if the thing gets to roaming around it might do some damage as it will only be one hundred and thirty million miles from Plattsmouth.

The attention of the "peanut politics" editor of the Nebraska City Press is called to the fact that President Crabtree has ignored the order of the normal board to send in the names of the graduates who are teaching school under certificates signed by the defunct normal board, notwithstanding that he has been called upon twice to do so. And yet the Press editor says the board is playing "peanut politics." Is it "peanut politics" to remove a man who refuses to carry out the wishes of a board who is the legal head of a school of which he is only superintendent? The whole thing in a nut shell is, that Superintendent Crabtree refused to follow the rules laid down by the state normal board and therefore placed himself in a position where the board could do nothing else but demand his resignation. It is simply a case of insubordination and a removal was the only thing which could be expected. Possibly however the Press would have the superintendent remove the board.

That would have been according to the line of argument which has been advanced by our juvenile brother and also following the line of procedure indulged in by enemies of the present board. The "peanut politics" is all on the side of the Press and its friends. It dates back to the time when the democratic legislature attempted to pass bills which would throw out republican officials and give a democratic governor a chance to fill their places with democrats. Because the supreme court declared that the bill which gave the governor the power to remove the old republican board and substitute a democratic board was unconstitutional, the friends of Prof. Crabtree have done all in their power to make the public believe that the old board, has been playing "peanut politics." The friends of Principal Crabtree with the help of such papers as the Nebraska City Press, have been playing into the hands of Governor Shallenberger and the democratic party. Instead of staying by a board of state normal schools which has built up the educational interests of Nebraska to its present high state, a few peanut editors are seeking to throw dust in the eyes of the public and make them believe that the present board has done an unpardonable act in asking for the resignation of an insubordinate superintendent, when they should have handed their resignation to him. Such acts on the high seas would have been called mutiny and the offender would have to walk the plank. We still insist in the statement that when the facts in the Peru state normal case have been laid before the public that it will be found that the state normal board were justified in their action.

O. J. Gilson was a traveler today to the Market town where he will remain for the day.

ALVO

J. R. Wilcoxson spent Sunday in Elmwood.

Herman Sutton of Pella, Ia., is visiting at the home of his uncle Andy Sutton's this week.

J. H. Stroemer was in Omaha on business Saturday.

Tom Stone and Fred Leidig drove to Eagle Saturday.

Mary Ann and Lena Killefau of Lincoln were guests at the home of Eli Coon Sunday.

Ernest Coon of Lincoln spent Sunday at home.

Alta Lynch of York, Neb., spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan drove to Lincoln Sunday.

Lee Snaveley's were visiting friends in Palmyra Sunday.

Lee Bassey of University Place is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Knott, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stroemer were passengers to Omaha Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Elliott spent Monday and Tuesday shopping in Omaha.

John Sutton spent Sunday in Greenwood.

Miss Nettie Wilcoxson of Elmwood, was a guest at the home of J. B. Rouse Monday.

J. H. Rogge of Elmwood was in town Monday.

Fred Dreamer, was a passenger on No. 17 Wednesday for Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall were Lincoln visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Marie Stroemer, Verle Litch, Joe and Grace Foreman are home on a vacation this week.

Mrs. Lee Cotner and two small children departed on the popular morning train for Omaha and Council Bluffs to make a few day's visit with her brother-in-law Grant Cotner whose home is in the Bluffs.

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