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Down with the primary law says the Cass county republicans. Now will the whole state of Nebraska please sit up and take notice—and fall in line.

The whole county is coming to this city on the Fourth and all who come will see the grandest celebration of the century. The committees in charge are hustling day and night to make this event something to be remembered for all time. Come to Plattsmouth and bring your families.

The News-Herald has added to its subscription list a large number of new names the past week, and it looks as if that 5,000 will be forthcoming very easily. The various contestants are hustling in earnest and are all getting results, an if their work to date is an indication of what they propose doing all through the contest, the value of the News-Herald as an advertising medium will be increased materially.

At an meeting of the Republican County Central Committee, held at Weeping Water last Saturday a goodly number of influential republicans were present. It was the sense of the committee and those present that the primaries should be held on the ninth of July and the county convention on the sixteenth at Union at which time candidates for the various county offices would be recommended or endorsed. It was the opinion of all that the primary law was not all that it should be and this action of the Cass county republicans is the first step having in view the repeal of that law. Those present at the meeting of the committee have given it out cold that they will expect all candidates for office to abide by the results of the county convention and they pledged themselves to take off their coats and work for the nominees of the convention. Any aspirant for county office who feels that he still wants the primaries to determine who shall be a candidate will have a strenuous campaign cut out for him and will surely run up against the real thing.

TAFT'S LEADERSHIP

President Taft is naturally elated that congress has done in two years almost all the republican party promised the people it would perform in four years. This record is the best expression of the leadership of William H. Taft. It is a leadership characterized by calm persistent sound judgment and wise conciliation, but in the end productive of remarkable results. No one can get away from the fact that what the republican platform of 1908 told the people would be done in the event of republican success has been done, substantially, and that in two years instead of four.

It is scarcely possible that even his most uncompromising critics will deny the president the credit of having held the various elements of his party down to a common level of business to the extent of securing the fulfillment of this program? Subtract his directing influence and what would we have had? When we consider the ambitious extents to which the platform promises went the achievements of this congress loom up in something like their actual light.

The president has already said that, while he is elated at results, he is not entirely satisfied and hopes in the next congress to be able to complete some work left, either incomplete or temporarily crowded into the background by the big things. But the one impressive truth is that the laws which this congress has written upon the statute books are in the direction of constructive legislation, and if they are imperfect, as all such laws are, their enactment in their present form will make their revision or perfection a matter of but simple effort, the big task having been accomplished.—Bee.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

A LAW THAT MAKES NEW HOMES.

A law enacted by the Sixty-first congress which is of the utmost importance to the people of this entire country is that of providing for the agricultural entry of the surface of coal land, while reserving all mineral rights to the government. Under its provisions 60,000,000 acres of land will be thrown open to settlement, which means thousands of new homes in the great east and a tremendous lifting of pressure from certain congested areas of population. This land is chiefly in Montana and the far northwest, where the climate and soil are adapted to robust life and good crops of grain and fruit, conditions that invite most appealingly to the man with energy and small means who is looking for chance to establish a home and acquire a competency.

This is one of the conservation laws which the president urged upon congress, and one whose benefits it is impossible to measure or estimate. Apparent upon its face, however, is that fact of its far-reaching advantages which will be available very soon. This land is not only fertile for agricultural purposes, but is believed to be prolific of mineral wealth, chiefly coal and it is much more desirable for coal production than the coal land of Alaska because of its proximity to the market and the comparative cost of production. Nor will the present settlement and the farming of the land hinder its exploitation when the time comes for the coal, rather it will facilitate it, for it will tend toward a general settlement of the country and the establishment of new towns or communities and shipping points.

This act and the one clearly defining power of the president to withhold from settlement any land for the conservation of water rights are two of the most important conservation measures passed.—Bee.

UNION COMES TO THE RESCUE WITH A JAIL

Donates One to Commissioners to Take the Place of Old County Shack.

In order that Cass county might have some show of holding Union's youthful prisoners hardly out of knee trousers, the enterprising little burg sent up a structure Saturday morning wherein the sheriff might place his confidence and also his prisoners. Although the new jail is not quite as commodious as the one now in use as the county amusement maker it is undoubtedly just as substantial and secure. We have heard the old-timers tell of the hotel that was shipped in sections from Chicago and set up in Omaha in a few weeks time, but the new county jail has that put under a local eclipse. It came up Saturday morning on the early Missouri Pacific and was settled into position on the court house steps by two husky men.

On the roof glares the inscription, "Improved Cass County Jail. Donated by the Citizens of Union." The strong roof covers walls of latice work which would have at least made a lighter and more sanitary pen for the county guests. The strength of the structure lies in the door, the weak place of the present jail. The exit of the improved building is swung on big leather hinges and locked with a rusty padlock hanging on a chain above the door, perched on a nail, is another lock, the directions showing that it is so placed to be used in case of an emergency. The calaboose is certainly a most magnificent addition to the county buildings and the commissioners and sheriffs can not be too hearty in their thanks to the good people of Union for the solving of the important jail question.

So proud were the sheriff and other county officers of the new building that it was at once balanced on top of the cannon in the court house yard and photographed. The Union citizens are sure there when it comes to putting up fine buildings in a hurry.

Notice.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Third district, subject to the will of the republicans, at the primary election this fall.
-6t-wtf. H. DETTMAN.

CONGRESS ADJOURNED

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democrats, he said they reminded him of a speech of "Boss" Tweed, who, while contending for economy, had confessed that the chief aim of the democratic party should be to get control of the national treasury.

Confining the expenditure to \$10,000 the senate adopted the joint resolution originating in the house authorizing the appointment of a commission for the promotion of universal peace. The commission is to consist of five members and is to be appointed by the president. The bill then went to the president.

Mrs. C. H. Parmele started out Monday morning for Omaha and Council Bluffs for a short stay.

W. T. Mason started out the first of the week for Walthill to remain for a few days with friends.

ESKIMO SNOW HOUSE.

The Way These Beehive Shaped Dwellings Are Constructed.

The Eskimo vault is a true dome. It exerts no outward thrust and requires no temporary scaffolding. It is also unique in that its material is not brick or stone, but snow.

The construction is used for the beehive shaped winter houses of these so called savages and is spiral in plan. A row of blocks is first laid on the ground in a circle or, more exactly, a polygon. Each of these has a slightly slant top, and each thus raises its surface a little beyond the last until when the circle is completed the gap in height between the last and first blocks gives the thickness for the following courses. In these the upper and lower surfaces of each block are parallel, as in a brick, but the gradual upward trend given by the first course is of necessity maintained.

In each successive round the snow bricks are leaned inward more by having their lower surfaces sliced off to a bevel. If set squarely end to end they would before long lean inward so far that they would tumble. For this reason the end of the block last laid is cut at an angle. The next following block has the joining end slanted at the reverse angle. Thus it fits in behind the preceding and is prevented by it from slipping inward.

As the house grows the circles become smaller until at last only an irregular polygonal opening is left. This is filled with a wedge shaped block cut to shape. It is, however, not a keystone, as the remainder of the structure supports itself.

The blocks of firm snow are usually dressed outside and handed for placing to the man on the inside. The last block he holds up with one hand, slices to shape with his ivory knife in the other and drops into position. He is then entirely enclosed in the vault. Only after the house itself is entirely completed does he cut out the low door, which to keep out the cold as much as possible is only big enough to crawl through.

A long, low tunnel is then built in front of the door to break the force of the arctic's icy blasts. Even the window is present. A small aperture is cut out over the door and filled with a pane of clear, thin ice. All that is omitted is the flue or chimney. Whatever heat is produced by the seal oil lamps is wanted inside, warmth being a more serious necessity in the climate than ventilation or freedom from smoke.—Scientific American.

Her Good Nature.

"Well, John," said Mr. Lovelong to the seven-year-old brother of his fiancée, "you will miss your sister when I take her away, will you not?"

"Um, yes!" said John slowly. "I will give you a penny," said Mr. Lovelong, "if you will tell me what you will miss her most for."

"I guess it will be the pennies she gives me," replied John.

"Ha!" said Mr. Lovelong, who expected to hear some encomiums of his fiancée's good nature. "What does she give you pennies for?"

"Not to touch her front hair when she has curled it and left it on the table to cool," said John to the astonished Mr. Lovelong.—London Answers.

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Call For Republican County Convention.

The republicans of Cass County are hereby called to meet in convention in Union on Saturday, July 16, 1910, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The convention shall be made up of delegates chosen by the republicans of the respective precincts of the county at the precinct cause to be held on Saturday July 9, 1910, at the place and time designated by the central committeeman, on the basis of one delegate for each ten votes or major fraction thereof cast at the 1908 election for O. C. Bell, republican nominee for presidential elector. Said apportionment entitles the several precincts and wards to the following representation in said convention.

Avoca.....	10	Fourth ward.....	6
Center.....	8	Fifth ward.....	4
8 Mile Grove.....	6	Rock Bluffs.....	6
Elmwood.....	15	First dist.....	10
Greenwood.....	12	Second Dist.....	3
Liberty.....	14	Salt Creek.....	20
Louisville.....	17	South Bend.....	8
Mt. Pleasant.....	8	Stove Creek.....	12
Nehawka.....	14	Tipton.....	14
Platts prec't.....	10	W. W. Prec't.....	9
Platts City.....	7	W. W. City.....	5
First ward.....	7	First Ward.....	5
Second ward.....	8	Second ward.....	8
Third ward.....	9	Third ward.....	5

Total..... 242

It is recommended that at the precinct caucus the county central committeemen be selected for this year.

It is further recommended that this convention endorse candidates for county offices.

Dated at Weeping Water, Nebraska, this 25th day of June, 1910.

(Signed) Willard Clapp, Chairman.

(Signed) H. G. Wellenseik, Secretary

Death of Capt. Streight.

Heart trouble Saturday morning ended the quite lengthy life of Captain William H. Streight, one of the members of the Masonic home. His death occurred at one o'clock Saturday morning, the old gentleman having been of very poor health ever since he entered the institution about the middle of last May. The many inmates of the home, who had learned to love and admire the captain as a life time friend will greatly miss his presence in their midst.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Omaha, where one of his daughters makes her home. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in June 1854, his death occurring but two days after his seventy-fifth birthday. He formerly made his home at Omaha, being a member of Covert lodge, No. 11, A. F. & A. M. at that city, under whose direction the final rites were held.

Good Stand Of Clover.

Solomon Rowe, one of the live farmers of this vicinity, was in the city Saturday night, bringing with him a clover stalk which measured 3 1-2 feet from the tip of the blossom to the base of the roset. It was a fine specimen of the plant, seeming to be perfect in its development. Mr. Rowe's farm is on the low side of the river about a quarter of a mile east of the ferry. He has eight acres of the clover and the large stalk, which he brought to town, was not an exception as most of the field is standing that high. The warm dry weather has had a fine effect on the crop.



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Want Column

D. Hawksworth was among the Monday morning travelers at the depot bound for Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fanger spent the first day of the week at Omaha, looking after their new store which they expect open in a short while.

M. Armstrong of Union was among the Saturday callers in the city, signing up at one of the leading hotels in the city.

Mrs. Mary C. Bennett and granddaughter Katherine Whitaker were among the many Omaha travelers on Monday morning, going up to spend the day with friends.

C. L. Herger was among the business travelers to the Market Town Monday morning. He returned on a late afternoon train.

H. Tams departed the first of the week for the Capital city where he will do some carpenter work on a new building. Mr. Tams is a traveling carpenter for the Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ballance departed Monday for a long trip which will consume the better part of a month. They started for Lincoln from where they will proceed to Denver, making a few days stop to visit relatives. From there they will visit other points in Colorado and leave for Portland, Oregon. After a week's stay there they will start on their return trip stopping at a number of places to visit friends.

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Your Hats Trimmed.

The ladies of Plattsmouth and vicinity are informed that I am prepared to newly trim or retrim their hats in the latest style and at reasonable rates.

Mabel (Eaton) Smith, Over Crabb's jewelry store.

B. L. McElwain and mother Mrs. S. E. McElwain are spending several days at Lincoln visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Dutton, Mrs. McElwain daughter. Mr. McElwain is expecting to return shortly to his home at Kansas City.