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To Our Readers.

In assuming management of the Journal, it is necessary that we say a few words on entering upon the discharge of our duties. We are fully aware of the great responsibilities devolving upon us, but will endeavor to prove equal to the emergency. We come among the good people of Plattsmouth and Cass county almost total strangers, and have chosen, from among several other good towns, the city of Plattsmouth as our future home, where our interests will be fully identified with those of the people of Cass county. While the Journal in the past has had, what some people term, a checkered career, we hope by honorable business methods and strict attention to business to make it an up-to-date publication, of which no one need be ashamed. It is also proper to define our position politically. The Journal will be democratic at all times and under all circumstances, and in discussing the political issues of the day we shall, from a Democratic standpoint, endeavor to do so in a mild manner possible, in keeping with first class journalism. In our career as journalists, which has been for many years, experience has taught us that, whatever political faith a paper may hold to, the people like to see it boldly advocate the principles of its party. The Journal will do this in no uncertain tone. And while we expect to devote considerable space to political matters each week, we do not in the least intend that local events that transpire in the city and county shall pass our notice. During the past few days we have labored to do a great disservice, and we beg the indulgence of our patrons, as we are yet engaged in thoroughly renovating the plant and have not had time to pay the proper attention to the paper. In time we expect to make the plant and also the paper one of the best in this section of Nebraska, as surrounding circumstances will permit. With this idea in view, and with the full belief that the Democratic party of this county will give all possible aid to a good paper of this character, we pull off our coats and roll up our sleeves determined to labor for the best interests of Plattsmouth and the people of Cass county in general, with the hope that the Journal will receive such patronage from the business men of the city as our efforts justify. We cordially invite all to drop in and see us, sit down and tell us all the news of your vicinity, and if you are not already a reader of the Journal, we shall endeavor to convince you that you ought to be.

We are not afraid of any nation but we are going to spend \$28,000,000 on warships to keep our courage up.

It will be the pleasure of the Journal to receive visits from Democrats while on business at Plattsmouth.

Mr. Knox asserts that if he finds such a thing as a beef trust he will get after it. It will be remembered that Mr. Knox could see nothing resembling a trust in the steel combine. The inference is that the beef trust is not worrying about Mr. Knox.

W. J. BRYAN for Governor.

In the death of Hon. J. Sterling Morton, which occurred at the home of his son, Mark Morton, Sunday afternoon at Lake Forest, near Chicago, the country loses one of its ablest statesmen, and Nebraska one of her true and tried friends. The deceased had been in ill health for several months, and while his death was no surprise to his family and most intimate friends, the news of his sudden demise will be hailed with much sorrow throughout the country. His remains were conveyed by special train from Chicago to Nebraska City, where the funeral took place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and all that remained of the once noted statesman was laid to rest in the presence of a large concourse of sympathizing friends, among which were many noted admirers of the once Secretary of Agriculture. Peace to his ashes.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT deserves credit for his courage in his undertaking of a task, which the Republican majority in Congress feared to attempt—the prosecution of a movement against the Beef Trust, in order to compel that monopoly to comply with the law, and to terminate a restraint of trade due to the trust's control of market and prices. In this respect there is precious little doubt that the President has again gone contrary to the dominant sentiment of his party. As that sentiment was indicated by the attitude of the Republican majority in Congress, the party's determination to abandon the people utterly to the mercy of the Beef Trust. It was impossible to arouse Republican Congressmen to action antagonistic to trust interests. The pitiable fact that many thousands of poor people were being compelled to go without meat because of inflated prices apparently had no effect on these representatives of the people. There will be no Beef Trusts or any other kind of trusts when the people begin to rule the country through the Democratic party.

Populist State Convention.

At a meeting of the Executive State Committee, held in Lincoln, April 23rd, it was decided to hold a State Convention at Grand Island, on Tuesday, June 24, 1902, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General and Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings. The basis of representation is fixed at one delegate for each county and one delegate for each 100 voters or major portion thereof cast for Governor Wm. A. Poynter for Governor at the general election of 1900. Cass county will be entitled to 23 delegates. It is recommended by the committee that county conventions for the purpose of selecting delegates be called for Saturday, June 21st, and that primaries in the various voting precincts to select delegates to the county conventions to be held not earlier than June 14, 1902. It is also recommended that an equal number of alternates be selected.

Republican Hypocrisy.

Indiana Republicans have done the bidding of the party managers by continuing the old game of hypocritical professions regarding the necessity of tariff reform. In the platform adopted in Indianapolis they "reaffirm" their belief in reciprocity arrangements with foreign countries and "favor" such modifications of the tariff schedules as changing conditions may require. The men in control of the Republican organization have no more idea of modifying the tariff than they have of keeping faith with Cuba. The first new proposition to change a single schedule of the Dingley tariff will be voted down with the same unanimity that characterized the rejection of Republican amendments abolishing the duties on beef products. Yet it is probable that Republicans of other states will follow the example of the Indiana variety. It is claimed that Senator Beveridge controlled the Indiana convention and that he voiced the policy of the administration. Republican organizations under the control of the administration will continue the game of hide and seek. Congressman Babcock has had an experience with practical efforts to modify the tariff. The prompt rebuff which he met has served as a lesson to every other Republican who pretends to independence. Tariff modification is all right for the hustings, but it has no business in Congress. Republicans will never enter into reciprocity arrangements while the present managers of the party are in control. The "protected infant industries" are not in favor of the proposition. John A. Kasson of Iowa, delegated to prepare reciprocity treaties by President McKinley, has given up all hope of success and has offered to resign. It will be well for the people to remember the record of the Republicans on this plank of the Indiana platform when their speakers try the old dodge of making promises. Performance would be of far more service as a convincing argument.

Council Meeting.

The city council met Monday evening with all members present. Meeting called to order by Mayor Morgan, when the proceedings of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

Several applications for licenses and permits were referred to the proper committee, and action laid over for special meeting called for Wednesday night.

Report of the street commissioner received and placed on file, and report of claims committee adopted.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Peter Haurand, room for election..... 4.00
Tanner Hall, room for election..... 4.00
A. W. McGowan, room for election..... 4.00
John Vaisanen, room for election..... 4.00
A. Bach, room for election..... 4.00
Louis Bose, putting in election booths..... 4.00
Journal, printing..... 14.00

On motion the city attorney was instructed to call on Mr. Fox, former city clerk, and request him to turn over all the old bills for light service.

Mr. Steinke reported that Mr. Ryberg desired to put a brick walk in front of his residence on Ninth street and asked the city to do some grading at that point. He also reported some repairs that ought to be made on the streets between Rock and Gold streets. Matter referred to proper committee.

On motion of Mr. Herold, the street commissioner was ordered to repair sidewalk in front of her property. Several other sidewalks in other localities were ordered repaired. Also the streets in different wards, which will demand the attention of the council for some time.

Regarding the opening up of Seventh street called forth considerable discussion and was finally referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Barker, of the cemetery committee reported that the water supply is running short at cemetery, as the two wells have gone almost perfectly dry. A suggestion was made by Mr. Kurtz, the sexton, that they be dug deeper. Referred to the proper committee, with instructions to investigate and determine the probable cost. After which the council adjourned to Wednesday night.

At this special meeting the council Wednesday night, saloon licenses were granted to the following persons: Phil Thieroff, Harry Thompson, Peter Goos, Hans Gross, John Deat, Henry Peters, George Elliott, Ed. Donat, Claus Speck and Ed Egenberger. And druggist's permits were granted to the following: F. G. Fricke, A. W. Atwood and H. R. Gerling.

Another Accident.

As R. H. Windham and M. M. Beal were going out in the south part of town on Tuesday last they both experienced quite a narrow escape from death. They were going out on north Sixth street, the horse got frightened at a sight which Mr. Beal was holding standing up in the buggy became unmanageable, darting into the yard of Henry Herold. Within an instant from the time the horse commenced to rear, the buggy was dumped over a steep embankment. Both men were picked up in an unconscious condition, Mr. Beal remaining some time under the wheel. His bones were broken, and at the present time both gentlemen are getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances. The vehicle was badly wrecked, and the horse quite badly hurt.

Conveyed to the Pen.

E. L. Cook, the man who was tried, convicted and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for forgery, at the county jail on Tuesday last, was taken to the penitentiary on last Friday by Deputy Sheriff Schlatter. Cook was to have been taken last month, but at that time he refused to obey the instructions from Gov. Savage to hold the prisoner pending an investigation of a petition for pardon, which had been presented by the prisoner's wife. The Lincoln Daily News being up and nothing further being heard from the Governor regarding the matter, Sheriff McBride decided to have Cook conveyed to the penitentiary. The prisoner has only seven or eight months more to serve, as the time he laid here in jail will be deducted from the time sentenced.

Struck by Lightning.

During the storm Friday night the barn of Mr. Sam Latta, of Murray, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed by fire, burning three head of horses, which could not be rescued. A large windmill standing near the barn was also destroyed by the fire. The extent of the damages we have been unable to learn, but we are informed that the loss is partially covered by insurance. The fire raged to such an extent that it was with hard work that the neighbors kept the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings.

The Portland Special.

Burlington route trains to the northwest change time on May 4th. On and after that date the leaving time of the Portland special train No. 41, from principal points will be as follows: Leave St. Joseph, 8:30 p. m.; Omaha, 11:10 p. m.; Lincoln, 1:05 a. m.; Grand Island, 3:42 a. m.; Broken Bow, 6:04 a. m.; Alliance, 10:35 a. m.; arriving at Helena, Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle and Portland about as present.

Maple Grove.

Special Correspondence.

Chas. and Ad. Beedecker were Plattsmouth visitors on Friday.

James Sage of Plattsmouth passed through here on Thursday.

Will Puls and Phillip Hild were Union visitors on Tuesday, Sunday.

Quite a number of this locality were Plattsmouth visitors on Saturday.

Corn planting has begun in this neighborhood and the farmers are all busy.

Ren Menford shipped his fat cattle to Omaha Wednesday and received seven cents per pound for them.

William Lewis received a dispatch on Friday from Ohio notifying him that his sister had died there.

The dance at John Irish's was largely attended and a good time was had by all present. A shot gun was raffled off and Glen Beedecker held the lucky number.

The wind storm did much damage in this neighborhood. Several windmills suffered very heavily, and the small grain is in bad condition, some are sowing their oats over.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beverage gave a party in their new barn on Saturday night. A large present was presented, which was entertained by phys., and a oyster supper was given.

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Happily Wedded.

Mr. Virgil E. McFarland of Sioux City, Iowa, and Miss Olga Martin, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents in South Park, on Tuesday, at one o'clock p. m. The ceremony was conducted by Dr. J. T. Baird, of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of but a few invited guests and most intimate friends. Congratulations followed the very beautiful ceremony after which an elegant lunch was served. The bride and groom were the recipients of numerous valuable presents. The bride is one of Plattsmouth's most highly accomplished young ladies, who was reared and educated here, where she will be greatly missed from social circles, where she has been very prominent. The groom is a prominent business man of Sioux City, where he is engaged in the drug business. The happy couple left on the 3:33 Burlington train for Sioux City, with the best wishes of numerous friends for their future happiness and prosperity. They will be at home to their friends in Sioux City, after July 1st.

A Pioneer Gone.

John Reich died in this city on Tuesday, April 29, 1902, of catarrhal pneumonia. The deceased was born in Germany on the 16th day of May, 1829, and emigrated to America in 1852. He followed the Star of Empire in its westward course, and located in Plattsmouth in 1859. For thirty-one years Mr. Reich was in the employ of the R. & M. railroad company in the capacity of night watchman, and continuous employment by this company speaks more than words of praise. The funeral took place from the German Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Ploetz. The remains were followed to their last resting place by a large circle of sympathetic friends. Mr. Reich was what might be termed a pioneer, a good citizen, a man who bore the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

Judge Jessen's Order.

Judge Jessen has issued a temporary injunction against the authorities of Cass county, restraining them from collecting taxes on the west half of the C. B. & Q. Railway Company's bridge, which spans the Missouri at this point.

"Upon reading the petition and for good causes shown, the court being fully advised in the premises, it is ordered that the defendants, the county treasurer of Cass county, and any and all persons acting by, through or on account of them are restrained and enjoined from levying upon, taking possession of or in any manner attempting to enforce and collect the taxes described in the plaintiff's petition as being levied on the west half of said railroad bridge at or near the city of Plattsmouth or in any way attempting to collect or enforce said claim for taxes until further order of this court, upon the plaintiff giving an undertaking in the sum of \$500."

The Supreme Court of the State decided a similar case against Nebraska City and in favor of the railroad company, some time ago.

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W. H. Heil, of Cedar Creek, was in the city Tuesday, and gave the Journal a brief but pleasant call. We were very much pleased to make Mr. Heil's acquaintance. He is one of the enterprising farmers and stock breeders of Cass county, and is the senior member of the firm of W. H. Heil & Bros., breeders and dealers in Red Polled cattle the best general purpose cattle bred. These gentlemen had just sold and shipped on Tuesday fifteen head of these excellent cattle to Mr. L. K. Cogswell, of Chebals, Lewis county, Washington, who is of the same opinion that hosts of other dealers are, that the Red Polled cattle are the best all purpose cattle raised. As milkers the cows are superior to all others, and dairymen are rapidly coming to this conclusion. The Messrs. Heil make a specialty of breeding this excellent stock, and are ready and willing to give those who desire information regarding their utility. They have stock for sale, and letters addressed to them at Cedar Creek, Cass county, will receive prompt attention.

Forty Pound Tumor Removed.

Mrs. John Rueland, of this city, went to Omaha Saturday, accompanied by Dr. Schildknecht, where she had removed from her a double tumor weighing forty pounds. Dr. Davis, of Emanuel Hospital, performed the operation, assisted by Dr. Schildknecht. It was a very difficult and dangerous operation, but from all account Mrs. Rueland is getting along nicely and is in a fair way of ultimate recovery, which her many friends in this city will be pleased to learn.

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Miraculous Escape.

Sam Alschuler, who buys poultry in the country, met with an accident on Saturday afternoon last, which came very near proving serious. He was starting up Winterstein hill, when a special come thundering along, the engineer giving a shrill whistle as the engine passed at which his team took fright, and became unmanageable. The horses gave a short turn and upset the vehicle. Mr. Alschuler held a tight grip on the lines and was pulled over the dash board, falling under the horses' hoofs, the wagon falling on top of him and was dragged some distance, and in some manner he managed to crawl out of his dangerous position with some bruises about the back and arms. Fortunately no bones were broken. The horses kicked him several times. The wagon was badly wrecked. It was indeed a miraculous escape from death, and an incident that Mr. Alschuler does not care to pass through again. The team did not run away, or perhaps, Mr. Alschuler would have fared a great deal worse and in all probability killed.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued by George F. Housworth, clerk of the district court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1902, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to-wit: Lots seven and eight (7) and nine (9) in block forty-eight (48), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Anna Lutz, widow of John Lutz, deceased, et al. defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by the Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association, plaintiff, against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, April 24, A. D. 1902.
J. S. D. McFarland,
Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska.
R. B. Windham, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued by Geo. F. Housworth, clerk of the district court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1902, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to-wit: Lots seven and eight (7) and nine (9) in block twenty-eight (28) Lots one and two (1) and 2 (2) in block one hundred and thirty-four (134) in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Mary Fitzgerald, et al. defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by the County of Cass, plaintiff, against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, April 15, A. D. 1902.
J. S. D. McFarland,
Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska.
By E. E. Schlatter, Deputy,
Jesse L. Root, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued by Geo. F. Housworth, clerk of the district court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1902, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit: Lots seven and eight (7) and nine (9) in block twenty-eight (28) Lots one and two (1) and 2 (2) in block one hundred and thirty-four (134) in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Mary Fitzgerald, et al. defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by the County of Cass, plaintiff, against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, April 30th, A. D. 1902.
J. S. D. McFarland,
Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska.
Jesse L. Root, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

State of Nebraska, ss. In County Court, of Cass County.

In the matter of the estate of Louise Schroeder, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors and executors of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1902, and on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock p. m. shall hold a hearing for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Six months are allowed for the creditors of said estate to present their claims and one year for the execution of said claims. All claims to satisfy a debt of said estate, must be filed in the County Court of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 10th day of April, 1902.

J. E. DODDARS,
County Judge.

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