

The Plattsmouth Journal

This country needs a ship subsidy law about as much as a hen needs a tooth brush.

The Journal wishes all its patrons a very happy New Year, and in the language of the venerable Rip Van Winkle, "Here's to your good health, your family's good health, and may you all live long and prosper."

Peace of mind may be restored, if your pocketbook is empty, by remembering how much money you had and how much more you would have spent if you had had as much as you had desired. The New Year is very promising.

We don't want war over the miserable little Venezuelan mess and we don't want any trifling with our rights or with our policy either. Germany has fooled England into making a spectacle of herself but she will not be able to hold the English as against us.

HARRY LINDSAY evidently has been turned down in his aspirations for the United States District Attorneyship, the plum having been hung up to dry, so to speak. The fact is, Lindsay is of too small calibre for the job, anyhow. Besides, it is said the senators cannot agree upon the appointment.

ACCORDING to Senator Teller, the new republic of Cuba isn't so much to be pitied. He says that Cuba exports more in proportion to population than any other country in the world. She imports more in proportion to her population than the United States. She is not under the expense of maintaining an expensive army and navy to protect herself. We insure her protection from outside enemies. With such conditions she should be envied rather than pitied. The per capita wealth there is greater than it is in the United States.

If the state normal school is to be removed from Peru, why not place the building upon one of the classic hills that surround Plattsmouth, overlooking the Missouri, and for miles and miles the beautiful scenery on the Iowa side of the river? We have several very suitable locations for such an institution, and so far as accessibility Plattsmouth is far ahead of most any other city in the state, outside of Omaha and Lincoln. The B. & M. and M. P. railroads furnish us with twenty-four passenger trains every twenty-four hours. Had our citizens ever thought of such a proposition?

JUST as soon as the city of Kearney goes to selling whiskey by the drink to make money, we suggest that the bars be placed just in front of the pulpits in our churches and that the preacher be made the bartender.—Kearney Democrat.

Just about as sensible suggestion as the proposition for cities and towns to take charge of the liquor question and become saloonkeepers for the revenue to be gained thereby. We are satisfied that the \$10,000 per annum Plattsmouth already realizes through the license system, is more than the city would get by taking charge of the saloons, after paying rents, the numerous bartenders, stock, etc. A great many cities would be better off than by this proposition, if some law could be enacted by the legislature this winter compelling the prompt payment of taxes as they become due. The municipal saloon proposition is simply preposterous, that's all.

The legislative committee of the State Teachers Association, it is said will ask the legislature to enact a law prohibiting persons from teaching school in the state under the age of 17. It is thought that such a law would make a greater demand for other teachers and as a consequence wages would be raised. The committee will also recommend a four year term for county superintendent.—Weeping Water Republican.

The legislature should enact no such law. It would be an injustice to young ladies engaged in fitting themselves for teachers. It is much to their credit to make the assertion, but there are many young ladies under the age of 17, engaged in teaching today who, so far as qualifications are concerned, are greatly superior to many of the drones who are laboring to retire them that they may be enabled to exact larger salaries. If these young ladies work harder than boys in getting to the front in educational matters, for heaven's sake don't discourage them in their efforts by telling them they must become measly old maids before they can assume the responsibilities of the school room. God bless and protect the energetic young school mams.

The democratic editors of Nebraska will meet in Grand Island on the 23rd day of February, according to the call of President Adams. This meeting should be attended by every editor coming under this cognomen in the state. There are among the craft in this state, as there are in every other state, in all probability, who think that nothing is to be gained by such meetings, but an experience of nearly forty years in the democratic newspaper harness has long since convinced the writer to the contrary. Were it not for the so thorough organization of the democratic press of that state, Missouri would not be so reliably democratic as it is. The writer knows whereof he speaks, and every leading democrat in that state will bear us out in what we have stated. At a recent meeting of the democratic press association of Missouri every paper advocating the cause of the party was represented. If the democratic papers wield such an influence in Missouri, we in Nebraska, thoroughly organized, should be able to do some good. The Journal can be counted one among the number to be represented at Grand Island.

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It was seven years ago that an attempt was made to strangle Venezuela, but it was a democratic president who pasted to his dispatch the Monroe Doctrine and sent it to the would-be strangler, and the strangulation idea was given up in short order. The Journal is not particularly an admirer of Grover Cleveland, but it cannot be denied that he deserves more credit for many things he did while president, than a great many democrats are willing to give him, and this incident of seven years ago is simply one of them. And, furthermore, he would do the same thing today were he the chief executive of this nation. For backbone President Cleveland possessed his full share.

The question of capital and its relation to labor was brought so prominently to the front in the recent strike of the coal miners, and the miner's union was so successful in their efforts that labor will most certainly cut a wide figure in the next national campaign. President Mitchell, who showed such matchless skill in the management of the strike, is already talked of for governor of Illinois, his home state. Suppose the labor unions of the entire country should unite forces in the next campaign, and either run their own candidates or resolve to go solidly for whichever party that would incorporate their platform. Then the politicians would have the fight of their lives on hand.

This is the first issue of the Journal for 1903. During the time the present publishers have had charge they have labored faithfully to give their patrons a local paper that would reflect credit upon the community and worth every cent it costs its subscribers. We are deeply opposed to begging for patrons, and this we will not do, but as the beginning of a new year we are going to ask you to do your part. If you are in arrears for the Journal we would be pleased to have you call and settle what you owe. If we are able to collect the several hundred dollars due from this source we promise our patrons greater improvements in the Journal during the year 1903, than has been made in the past. Thanking our patrons for past favors, the Journal wishes one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

What Do You Think of It?

Over at Beatrice the question has been advanced, "Can a municipality of Nebraska legally, under the Slocumb law, operate a saloon?" Beatrice, it seems, is in about the same condition financially speaking, that Plattsmouth is, and in discussing ways and means to increase their revenue and pay off their obligations, this question was brought up. A prominent attorney of that city, in discussing the proposition, gives it as his opinion that it can be done, and states also that it would be a source from which the city would be greatly benefited financially, and at the same time do much toward making everybody live up to the law. In a correspondence from Beatrice to the Lincoln Journal of a recent date, a prominent business man and heavy taxpayer has the following to say, which shows "there are other" as "deep in the mud" as Plattsmouth "is in the mire": "We are heavily in debt and creditors of the city are constantly suing for interest, and under the stress of circumstances such a plan should be adopted. I am informed that the profits from one saloon, operated under the management of the city would in five years wipe out the city's indebtedness. My idea would be to purchase none but the purest of liquors; use only registered glasses and have the business conducted on business principles. In order that the schools would not suffer, the same amount should be paid the school district which is derived by it from the saloon licenses. An ordinance, if I am correctly informed, could be framed and adopted which would conform to all the requirements of the Slocumb law. The city could get a bigger revenue from the business than is now realized because of the reduced expense, one establishment double the capacity of any saloon now in operation, could be run at little expense. "There are now six saloons in Beatrice paying a total of \$7,500 yearly license. The plan has not been talked of much but is favored by everyone to whose attention it has been called."

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Editorial Hot Shot.

How'd you like to be the coal man? Maybe the anthracite trust has an agreement with the wood stove trust.

The friends of the ship subsidy bill are still at work but they are working very quietly.

The fuel situation has made the public hot in the collar and provided it with cold feet.

There is a growing suspicion that the administration sanctioned the attack on Venezuela with a view to strengthening its demands for a larger navy.

Castro, Castro, brave fiasco. What does your railroad grow? Bonds and bombs and gauding guns. And sunken ships all in a row.

A continuation of such weather through January will teach the nation for the first time what are the actual, painful consequences of trust-ownership of coal mines.

The Crumpacker resolution will not die nor is it to be feared. It is intended for campaign purposes only, and is kept alive with a view to maintaining the interest of the colored voter.

The sacred tariff schedules will not be touched at this session of congress and the protected interests will be looked to for the usual campaign contribution two years hence.

It has been said of the late Thomas Nast that he caricatured Tweed into jail, the 4 manly judges off the bench, David Dudley Field out of court and Horace Greeley to defeat and death.

The main question that the democrats of the nation have to decide among themselves is whether the two wings of the party, in the phrase of the Randall days, are to "flop together?"

The appropriation of a half million dollars to be distributed among such lawyers as Attorney General Knox may see fit to favor, appears to be about all the trust legislation congress will enact this winter.

Senator Cullum's trust bill has a most inviting feature. It provides for the appointment of some 50 spies to watch the trusts. With 50 new appointees, Mr. Cullum can afford to risk the displeasure of the trusts.

An Iowa papersays bring us taters sweet or Irish; bring us chickens young or old; bring us eggs or pork or sorghum; bring us silver bring us gold; bring us fodder corn or hay; bring us fruit of all descriptions, bring us corn meal any day. Bring us beans or oats, or pumpkins, bring us butter, lard or flour; or anything that's good to stay our hunger e'en an hour. For the larder's getting empty and the cash is running low, and our paper bills must soon be met, or the paper's got to go. Our store bills must be settled and the kids must go to school; and our trousers seem more threadbare as the weather begins to cool.

Postmaster General Payne recommends that he be permitted to say what are and what are not newspapers; it would be easy for him, if so disposed, to limit second-class privileges to those publications whose editorial policy conformed with his views. Imitate the Czar of Russia, so to speak.

It begins to look as though the political complexion of the proposed new states will have more to do with their prompt admission than will their fitness for statehood. If it is concluded by those who have the say-so that they are reliably republican in their come, and if otherwise out they stay.

Representative Gaines of Tennessee, recently moved to amend a bill admitting some bonded tea free of duty, by removing the tariff on coal. "Will the gentleman inform me what possible connection there is between tea and coal?" asked Mr. Payne, sarcastically. "I thought you might like a little coal to warm your tea with," was the prompt reply.

If we need a navy equal to Great Britain's why not a standing army equal to Germany's? Then, with several hundred thousand wage earners removed from their sphere of usefulness and trained only in the art of cutting the throats of their fellow-men, the wage workers can work over time to support the soldiers and sailors and their families.

When a few bull-headed millionaires can force thousands of people to shiver through the winter by restricting the supply of fuel, is it any wonder that socialistic doctrines grow in popularity. The time is not far distant when municipalities will forestall such emergencies by providing great supplies of the necessities of life to sell to the deserving public at actual cost. The present system, under which the supplies of both government and people are at the mercy of a handful of a rapacious individuals, is bound to untimely promote government control and municipal ownership of public necessities. And that is socialism.

Have you noticed, you thick and thin republicans, where your markets are going? Cattle are away down flat, and stocks and bonds took a tumble the very day after the election—and why? We don't pretend to know the reason, but we do know if the democrats had carried congress and there had been a slump, that the newspapers would have howled themselves hoarse over the wickedness of the democrats in destroying prosperity. Hogs are down and cattle are cheaper than they have been for a year. Markets in almost every line are coming down, and yet the democrats did not carry congress. Is it possible that confidence has to be restored once more? Perish the thought. With the republicans in power in every branch of the government, how could anybody be so vile as to even hint that times might become hard and prices low.

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