

The Plattsmouth Journal

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Entered at the postoffice at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, as second-class matter. THE greatest problem which now confronts political apologists, is the Ohio republican platform.

It is somewhat significant that Hon. Perry Heath should pine for a journey in far away China just at this stage of the postoffice investigation.

TRUSTS, tariff and boodle promise to be the three issues before the people in 1904. The three are so closely related that they might be aptly consolidated and termed simply the "boodle issue."

THE reputation of Representative "Billy Lorimer" by the republicans of Chicago is only an earnest of what the republicans and democrats will do to the Yates-Lorimer machine next year.

POLITICS and honest administration will not mix, and the appointment to federal offices of men like Clarkson of Iowa, and Payne of Wisconsin are invariably a blow at good administration.

THERE was something about Senator Hanna's assertion that President Roosevelt does not belong to "that category whose personal ambition is greater than their patriotism," which carried the conviction that he does.

Now that Teddy is at the White presumably to remain for a month, at least, wonder if he will invite A. S. Day, the ousted nigger postmaster at Quonocoma, to a consolation luncheon? Maybe.

SECRETARY SHAW has become alarmed at the revelations of dishonesty in the postoffice department, and has ordered the currency reserve in the treasury counted. It is shown by the books to amount to \$394,000,000.

THE man who first mentioned Little Johnnie Mickey's name as a candidate for vice president, should give his head a good soaking, and maybe he will return teocnosincous. Mickey for vice president! Wouldn't that "cork" any sane man?

AND it is intimated that Mr. Roosevelt wants to replace the wicked politician, Mark Hanna, as chairman of the republican national committee, with a nice, clean, upright statesman, a man who will stand for purity, by the name of Matthew Stanley Quay.

TEDDY, the "roustabout" accidental president, has at last returned to Washington, and now we are promised a full and fair investigation into the postal scandals, but to fulfill that promise the president must first get rid of his "political manager," Henry C. Payne.

THE voters of Nebraska are still listening for Governor Mickey to speak the names of those fellows who attempted to bribe him. Out with them, Governor, or acknowledge that no one attempted such a trick, as your silence almost denotes, and condemns you as a prevaricator.

THE new election law gives the voters of the entire county the privilege of voting for county commissioner, yet the voters of the district from which the official is to be elected are the only ones permitted to assist in nominating the candidate. This is clearly an unjust and also a very foolish law. It would be more reasonable that delegates from the county at large be given the right to name a candidate for whom they are expected support at the general election. The law was probably inspired by the lobby for the bridge combine, and will prove so utterly obnoxious that the people will fairly flood the next legislature with petitions to repeal the measure.

JUDGE JESSEN will have no opposition in the judicial convention and mighty little at the polls in November. His vote in this county will be an endorsement few, if any, candidates have received. The democrat that take the nomination against him will not do so with any hope of being elected. He can get his name before the people to get in shape to run again some other day.—News.

While the News assumes entirely too much when it undertakes to speak for the democrats of Otoe and Cass counties, and always eager to "catch at straws," generally comes boldly to the front with something like the above to make its readers believe that as a prophet it is "it," with a big I. There are newspapers that were never known to possess sufficient courage to take a stand in any particular direction until some sure thing was in sight, and then assume an air of great boldness in the position taken. The editor of the News fills this bill in many respects. So far as the democrats of Cass county are concerned, the Journal does not believe they will even favor any opposition to Judge Jessen, simply from the fact that he has proven himself a capable, conscientious and impartial official. While this is true in Judge Jessen's case, the same will also hold good in the case of Judge Sullivan, on the supreme bench. Both have proved themselves men who will not pollute the sacred judiciary by giving unjust decisions in favor of any party or corporation, if they do not think they are right. These are the sort of men to have on the bench, and as both have given such general satisfaction in their respective positions, the Journal believes the people will show their good judgment by retaining both. The judiciary and politics mixed will not work together successfully.

EVERY indication points to the fact that Hon. George M. Spurlock, of this city, is already at work to secure the republican nomination to succeed Burdett in congress. It seems to be inevitable to George whether Burdett desires a renomination or not. Burdett is already a back number, and might just as well get right down off his high perch.

IN conversing with democrats from various sections of Cass county for the past month it looks as though H. M. Soennichsen, present city clerk of Plattsmouth, would be called upon to make the race for county clerk at the ensuing fall election. The Journal knows of no more deserving and competent person for the position. And then he is exceedingly popular with all who know him.

THE "Great I Am" congressman for the first district, "channeled" to make Plattsmouth a visit yesterday, for the first time since last fall. It is something so unusual for him to visit Plattsmouth in an off-year, that it is no wonder he took them so completely by surprise. His visit was not so much in the interest of his constituents, as the small of good sized congressional mouse in the person of Hon. Geo. M. Spurlock, which necessitates a movement on his part.

IT is reported that Postmaster General Payne is about to retire on account of "impaired health." If Mr. Payne should conclusively prove to the country the fact of physical illness, his abandonment of the post, notwithstanding the fact that he is under fire, would not be a proper subject of comment. If the ill health is a make-believe, it is by far the most momentous incident of the department scandals, and his retirement would amount to a confession by the administration of weakness, incapacity and insincerity.

THERE is nothing particular strange in the attempting to bribe Governor Mickey, not in the purchase of official positions, for that matter. It is a well established custom, and the only deviation from it is that Governor Mickey gave it away.—Tecosmah Tribunal.

AND when he went so far as to make this much public, he should have gone still farther, as yet his duty, to name the guilty parties and bring them to justice. Mickey is not the only honest "pebble on the beach," and his action in this matter look rather "fishy," not only to democrats, but also to many of his former political friends.

THE more deeply the scandal in the postoffice department is probed the worse the smell becomes. The fact that a republican chief postoffice inspector named Hamlet is now being investigated and added to the general malodorosity may tempt paragraphers to assert that "there's something rotten in Denmark," but this will be shooting wide of the target. The rottenness is right in Washington and the administration must get rid of it if the republican party's garments are not to be tainted beyond purification.

THE recent rains had the effect of demonstrating that no disease could possibly be more contagious than the blues. When the farmer comes to town with the blues he easily communicates the terrible contagion to the merchant, whose system has already run down on account of dull trade. Everything heads with farmers. If their crops fail, the merchant has just cause to feel blue. And when the merchant is blue everybody catches the disease. But the farmer now comes to town wreathed in smiles, the merchant welcomes him with a broad grin, knowing that he is going to buy a big bill of goods in anticipation of good crops. He buys liberal when his crops are good, but is very careful in outlaying his money when his crops for the present promise a thin harvest.

Oh, Rats! Congressman Burkett dropped in on his Plattsmouth friends rather unexpectedly this morning and spent the day visiting and talking over matters of particular interest to the people of this section. He had been visiting in Iowa and took advantage of the opportunity thus offered to stop in for a few hours, enroute to his home in Lincoln. He is spending much of his time at present looking after matters of interest to his constituents in various parts of the district. The newly established mail routes necessarily come in for considerable share of attention. Mr. Burkett never gets too busy to take up the questions which many would consider of too little importance to occupy their time and attention.—Evening News.

"Newly-established mail routes"—bosh! This is all our Main street contemporary can brag of Burkett doing for Cass county. Yes, we believe he did promise Plattsmouth a new postoffice building, and then put us off with the expenditure of a few hundred dollars in remodeling the room already in use. He has done wonders for Cass, that he would like to have it appear so—the rural mail routes—that is being established in every state and county in the United States wherever the business will justify. "He is spending much of his time at present looking after matters of interest to his constituents in various parts of the District," and especially that part in which Lincoln and Lancaster county is situated, and where "Mr. Burkett never gets too busy to take up the questions" of interest to that particular section. When a newspaper even intimates that the rural routes in this or any other county are due to any special efforts of the "Great I Am," the people of Cass county feel like shouting, "Oh, Rats!" with a big R.

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A Race For A Million.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Monday evening, June 22, there will be presented at the Parme Theatre in this city, one of the most laughable and clever farce comedies ever written. The play has been christened, "A Race for a Million," and will be produced by a company composed of the most talented people of the city. During the progress of the play a number of high class specialties will be introduced, the very best artists in Plattsmouth having volunteered their services.

"A Race for a Million" is to be staged under the direction of L. D. Hiatt, and the proceeds go for the benefit of the stage hands of the Parme. Plattsmouth theatre-goers should certainly appreciate the efforts of these gentlemen, whose hard work and skillfully handling of the stage apparatus, are in a great measure, responsible for the smooth and pleasing manner which has come to characterize the performances at this theatre. Everyone who has enjoyed a performance at the Parme should purchase a ticket. You can buy them for fifty cents each.

The boys who work on the stage at the Parme Theatre contribute in a great measure to the success of the plays produced there. They know their business, and it is a fact that cannot be denied that Plattsmouth has a better set of stage hands than any city of its size in the west. Attend the play that is to be given for their benefit, Monday night, June 22.

All new! The songs to be sung at the Parme during the performance of "A Race for a Million" next Monday night, are all new, and will be sung by the best singers in Plattsmouth. This feature alone is worth the price of admission.

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Was it the Proper Caper? It is all right for students of an institute, or any other class people, for that matter, to enjoy a day in the woods picnicking, but it does not look right, on returning home, the moment they enter Main street, to race their teams, attached to carry-alls filled with young ladies and gents, up the street at break-neck speed. The worst of it is that they were yelling in a very boisterous manner, like so many Comanche Indians. "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander" in this respect. Had it been done by some others, there would have been no end to complaints registered. We have known a certain God-and-morality sheet in this man's town to condemn things of far less boisterous nature than this, but because this party consisted of students, that paper never even chirped its disapproval. The Journal proposes to treat all alike, and are not in the least impartial in "jacking-up" those who deserve it.

Startling Evidence. Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis, for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

July Bargains. The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows: Boston, Mass., and return \$33.75; June 20 to July 4. Saratoga, N. Y., and return, \$32.20; July 4 to 5. Atlanta, Ga., and return, \$32.10; July 5 to 7. Baltimore, Md., and return, \$32.25, July 17 and 18. Detroit, Mich., and return, \$21.00; July 14 and 15. St. Paul, Minn., and return, \$13.21; July 19 to 21. Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

Lost The Use of Arm. Heart Trouble. Could Not Eat, Sleep or Walk. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Cured Entirely. "If it hadn't been for Dr. Miles' Remedies I would not be here to write this letter. Two years ago last June I lost the use of my left arm, could not use it and could only move it with the help of my right hand. My heart was so weak I could not sleep nights for another year. I was out of sorts all over and could eat nothing. I grew so weak that I could not walk without staggering like a drunken man and my home doctor said he could do nothing for me. I was in so much pain I was almost wild. I could not take morphine nor opium as they made me worse. So I got to thinking about Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine and the more I thought about it the more I wanted to try them. I wrote to the Dr. Miles Medical Co. for advice which I followed to the letter. I can say today that I am glad I did as I am a well woman now; can work and can walk two or three miles and not mind it. I can also use my arm again as well as ever. You do not know how thankful I am for those grand medicines Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and Nervine. I think Dr. Miles' Remedies are the best in the world, and if I should get sick again I should take the same course. The remedies also helped my daughter Vida so wonderfully that I should have written you before to thank you, but I wanted to be sure that the cure was permanent, which I now know to be the case.—Mrs. Frank Loomis, Allen, Mich.

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a number of ladies and gentlemen who have on numerous previous occasions demonstrated their superior ability to the people of Plattsmouth. In addition to this, there will be many specialties consisting of songs, dances, monologues, novelty acts, etc., all of them new and "put on" in a manner that will compare favorably with the professionals on the big vaudeville circuits. Tickets are being sold for 25c, 35c and 50c. Better buy one.

"A Race for a Million" is the funniest farce-comedy ever written. Better see it. Plattsmouth people should be proud of the amount of real dramatic talent to be found in the city. Very few places of this size in the country are so well supplied in this line as our own town. The best artists in the city will be seen in the great farce-comedy, "A Race for a Million" at the Parme, next Monday night.

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Davis' Exclusive Milliner 1513 Douglas St., is the place to where Ladies, Misses and Children's hats are made in the latest style and to suit each individual purchaser. Our prices are not high but we do not sell any trashy goods. Moderate prices for stylish, reliable hats. Come and see us. Just as well to be stylish as to be plain. Make our store a stopping place when in Omaha. Remember Mrs. R. H. Davis, Milliner, 1513 Douglas St., Omaha Neb.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MURRAY STATE BANK, of Murray, Nebraska.

Charter No. 578. Incorporated in the State of Nebraska at the close of banking June 30th, 1903.

Assets: Loans and Discounts, 19,651.72; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 808.61; Current expenses and taxes paid, 164.24; Due from national, state and private banks and bankers, 3,025.31; Total cash on hand, 1,209.94; Total, 24,950.63.

Missouri Pacific Time Table TRAINS GOING NORTH. No. 1, 5:37 am; No. 17, 5:40 pm. TRAINS GOING SOUTH. No. 2, 11:34 pm; No. 12, local freight, 7:30 am; No. 18, 10:45 am.

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"A Race For A Million" PARME THEATRE ONE NIGHT ONLY Monday Evening JUNE 22, 1903.

Did you ever see a stage handled better than the one in your own theatre, The Parme? See what it will be handled next Monday night, at the performance of "A Race for a Million."

Sheriff's Sale. BY virtue of an order of sale issued by George F. Houseworth, clerk of the district court, within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1903, at 10 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 eight and nine (8 and 9) in block one (1) in Standard's Addition to the city of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, together with the rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging and anywise appertaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Jennie Whalen et al, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Charles C. Parneley, plaintiff against said defendants.

Notice of Referee's Sale. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER DULY entered in the district court of Saunders county, Nebraska, in a suit in partition pending in said court, where John M. Hurbut, Charles E. Hurbut, Sarah I. Wolfe, Frank B. Wolfe, Cora B. Wolfe, Fred G. Wolfe and Lolo W. Vandevaele are plaintiffs, and Madison O. Vandevaele and Nettie Vandevaele are defendants, ordering and directing the undersigned referee to sell the real estate, to-wit: The east half of the southwest quarter and the south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) township eleven (11) S., range nine (9) E., in Cass county, Nebraska.

Legal Notice. TO WILLIAM DONNELLY, NON-RESIDENT, defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of June, 1903, Susan J. Donnelly filed a petition against you in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds that you have willfully abandoned the plaintiff without just cause for the term of seven years last past, and for non-support. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 20th day of July, 1903. SUSAN J. DONNELLY, Plaintiff. T. O. MOON, her Attorney.

Notice to Creditors. In the matter of the estate of Frederick P. Stuhlimm, deceased. You are hereby notified that the creditors of the estate of Frederick P. Stuhlimm, deceased, are to meet the administrator of said estate before me, the County Judge of Cass county, Nebraska, at the county court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Said claims must be presented to the administrator of said estate on or before the 20th day of July, 1903. J. E. DORRANS, County Judge.

Road Notice. The commissioner appointed to view and locate a road on the half section line running north and south through the south half of section twenty-four (24) township 12, range 12, east of the north half section line running east and west through said section 24, township 12, range 12, west from the center of said section 24, until it intersects with road No. 143. Also to locate that part of road No. 143 running through the S. W. 1/4 of section 24, township 12, range 12, east of the north half section line running east and west through said section 24, township 12, range 12, west from the center of said section 24, until it intersects with road No. 143. JAMES ROBERTSON, Deputy. Co. Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale. BY virtue of an execution issued by George F. Houseworth, clerk of the district court, within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. 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, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve (7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12) in block eight (8), and lots one, two, three, eight and ten (1, 2, 3, 8, and 10) in block twenty-three (23), and the individual half lots four and six (4 and 6) in block twenty-three (23), all in the original plat of the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or otherwise appertaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of the Plattsmouth Brick and Terra Cotta Manufacturing Company, defendant, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by the First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, plaintiff against said defendant.

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Time Table. Burlington Route. Plattsmouth, Neb. Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joe, Kansas City, St. Louis and all points East and South. Denver, Helena, Butte, Portland, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and all points West.

Trains Leave as Follows: No. 34 - Local to Pacific Junction, 9:55 am; No. 4 - Local express, daily, all points east and south, 10:00 am; No. 20 - Freight, daily except Sunday, to Pacific Junction, 2:40 pm; No. 26 - Local to Pacific Junction, 4:45 pm; No. 2 - Local express, to Iowa points, Chicago and the east, 4:32 pm; No. 10 - Fast express, daily, from Lincoln to St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, and all points east and south, 8:27 pm; No. 19 - Local express, daily, Omaha, Lincoln, Denver and intermediate stations, 7:54 am; No. 27 - Local express to Omaha, via Ft. Crook and South Omaha, daily except Sunday, 9:25 am; No. 29 - Local freight, to Cedar Creek, Louisville and South Bend, daily except Sunday, 6:40 am; No. 7 - Fast mail, daily, to Omaha and Lincoln, 2:42 pm; No. 6 - Through vestibuled express for all points east, 7:28 am; No. 3 - Vestibuled express, daily, Denver, all points in Colorado, Utah and California, 3:23 pm; No. 13 - Lincoln, Grand Island, Black Hills, Montana and Pacific north-west, 10:25 pm; No. 23 - Local express, Louisville, Ashland, Wahoo, Schuyler, daily except Sunday, 3:20 pm; No. 20 - From Omaha, 3:47 am.

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VERY DAINTY INDEED are the new things in Ladies' Summer Jewelry. The designers have hit upon many happy conceits and the makers have carried them out skillfully. Some of this jewelry is very low priced—cheap enough to lose—but it does not look low priced. In appearance it is similar to jewelry costing four times as much. The difference in quality of material, stones, and finish accounts for the difference in price.

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