

The Plattsmouth Journal

WHERE was Quinton when the lights went out?

"You're, for defeat," didn't hurt Travis in the least. Renegades hardly ever do.

It is now Judge Travis, or will be after the first of January.

DEMOCRATS and republicans alike "Puk-ed" it to Wiles pretty hard.

POLE says he was not a candidate. No, but his man Wiles was, which means about the same.

PERSECUTION won't win in a campaign. This should be a lesson for the News for future use.

OH, how the great and mighty Tidd-bit did work to accomplish just what we expected, the defeat of part of the republican ticket.

JIM BARTON won't be deputy treasurer. This is a case similar to the old woman that "counted the chickens before they were hatched."

AN OLD stand-by republican says he does not want to see any more damp-shoulders placed at the head of the republican campaign to run it.

THE HILL suit of Sheriff McBride against Geo. L. Farley, editor of the Evening News, will be tried at the ensuing term of the district court.

LET'S see, didn't A. N. Sullivan tell the Journal that McBride would be badly beaten for sheriff. We suppose the Judge has seen the returns by this time.

JAKE FALTER was badly beaten for county assessor. But this does not lessen his ability in the least, nor the fact that he is the best man for the place.

PROF. WORTMAN has just cause to feel proud of the endorsement of his acts as county superintendent. His election shows that he has given the best of satisfaction.

THE JOURNAL, in the beginning of the campaign, prophesied that Billy Wheeler would "Straighten out the republican candidate for county treasurer. And didn't he do it to a fare you well?

ALL reports concerning our excellent public schools are most flattering. Superintendent Rouse and his excellent corps of assistants are executing a great work for the advancement of our educational system.

JOHN D. McBRIDE said in the beginning of the campaign that a certain attorney in this city, who was laboring hard against him, was doing him a vast amount of good. How true this statement has turned out.

SUPERINTENDENT WORTMAN has cause for congratulation in running ahead of his ticket 30 votes in South Bend precinct, and reducing his opponent's majority more than 20 votes in both Louisville and Stove Creek precincts.

THE gentleman who went to Union to work against Travis on election day didn't accomplish very much, if reports are true. A democrat of that village says if he had been there a day or two before the precinct would have been unanimous for Travis.

It seems that every democratic candidate the Weeping Water papers were so bitter against, especially the Republican, were elected and run ahead of the democratic state ticket in that city. This shows what influence the old fossil of that paper possesses.

MR. HAWKSWORTH has been elected county commissioner, defeating one of the best farmers in Cass county and a gentleman who should have been, in our opinion, elected by the people who well know the worth to them of Jacob Tritsch in that important position.

THE "pleasure man candidate" is allowed to retain his position at the head of the public schools of Louisville, or peddle organs, just as he would prefer. He did not get in by that "handsome republican majority" for county superintendent of schools, for which he came to Cass county especially to serve the people.

A GREAT many believe in giving an official second term if he has given even fairly good satisfaction. With an equal footing in the race for county clerk, and with no first term to back him, republicans willingly acknowledge that Melchior Soemichsen would have come out victorious by several hundred majority.

THE Journal is shedding no tears over anything it has said during this campaign. We have said nothing that we feel ashamed of and neither have we said a word calculated to cast a stain upon the character of any candidate, yet the Journal has persisted all along that its candidates were the best. The returns indicate that the course the Journal has taken was right.

POLITICS is a game in which man does the proposing and a something which men call chance does the disposing. In politics nothing is certain until it is accomplished; otherwise there would be less nervousness on election night and candidates and their friends would take no interest in returns. Many experienced cases of nervousness last Tuesday night.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great Kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

How old is Mary, how old is Ann, or both? The Mary and Ann problem has been discussed in all ways by our citizens the past week, and has brought out several other problems. The one that has been discussed the most is: "If a man sells a horse for \$45, and the next day buys him back for \$40, and then sells him again for \$50, how much does he make?" Defeated candidates will now have plenty of time to figure this out.

Official Majorities. According to the official count of 112 returns from the various precincts it sums up the following majorities: Barnes (rep.) supreme judge, 202; Wheeler (dem.) treasurer, 213; Fyson (rep.) county clerk, 110; Travis (dem.) county judge, 356; Robertson (rep.) clerk district court, 387; Hawksworth (rep.) commissioner, 123; Wortman (dem.) county supt., 147; Tegarden (rep.) assessor, 647; Hillon (rep.) surveyor, 423; Brock (rep.) coroner, 459.

This count was finished since the printing of the first side of the Journal. It will be seen that it makes a little change in some of the majorities.

Groping for an Issue. Secretary Shaw in a recent speech over in Iowa drew a solemn picture of the Democratic party. He said that within twelve months of another national campaign the Democrats were without union on an issue. Some of them were for silver and some of them for the gold standard, some monometallists and some for Bryan and some for Cleveland. "Of course," he said, "they all dare say that the tariff should be revised by a Democratic majority. Of course, they all dare say that the tariff should be modified wherever it would be to the advantage of the country to have it modified."

Dreadful, isn't it? But are the Republicans in any better condition? What have they to offer on the finances, the tariff, or anything else? They claim that their majority should revise the tariff; but although in the majority for a long time they have done nothing in that direction.

All the time, though, they are bringing grist to the Democratic mill. The Democrats are not in crying need of an issue just now. The tariff question is already a prominent issue. The Republicans will have to handle it in the present Congress or acknowledge they are afraid of it. There is simply a postponement of wrath.

The Election Abroad. Only a few states were directly affected by the filling of offices in Tuesday's elections, but the returns excited actually more comment than those of last year's congressional contests.

Johnson's complete rout in Ohio aids in making New York and Maryland the centers of attention. McChellan becomes a presidential possibility. Senator Gorham will now be more definitely named by those Southern Democrats who have a plan of campaign based on the old alliance of the South with New York and other eastern States. Judge Parker is scarcely to be in the list from this time forward. If New York Democrats press any of their own number, obviously it will be the young Mayor-elect, "Little Mac, the Second."

Graft a National Issue.

Evidently the full story of the reign of graft in Federal affairs is not yet before the public. Disclosures already cover a wide field of operations in many sections of the country. The facts now fully justify partisan cognizance of the situation.

From the remote Northwest, Oregon, comes the information of a gigantic conspiracy to defraud the Government, in which Federal officials participated. Asa B. Thompson, receiver of the United States Land Office at La Grande, is under indictment. About 1,000,000 acres of the timber land are involved, according to Secretary Hitchcock, who has been investigating for the last nine months.

The fact that this man Thompson was backed by both Oregon Senators, and the figures given by the Secretary plainly show the case to be serious, throws an unpleasant color over the manner in which Government interests have been looked after in Oregon.

"There are others besides Thompson who will be suspended or discharged," says the Secretary. "There is a conspiracy, no doubt, and some public officials are in it; but it is a gross exaggeration to say these frauds are the greatest in the history of the department. There have been other frauds and they come up periodically and we must ferret them out."

Whether they are the greatest in the history of the department is not the point. They seem sufficiently great. That there have been other frauds is well known; witness the Indian Territory stench.

Public opinion is compelled to focalize upon the issue of departmental administration thus raised and to condemn the Interior and Postal departments, not specifically as to their heads but upon their general record.

No intimation of remissness is made at the expense of Mr. Hitchcock. He is a good man, though at that he can make a mistake of judgment. His answer to President Garrett of the Indian Rights Association, in which he accused Mr. Garrett of gross improprieties in publishing the Brocius charges, was not a document upon which could be set the seal of public approval. Quite obviously such charges should be published, and the point lies not so much in the courtesy or discourtesy shown Mr. Hitchcock by Mr. Garrett, but in the truth or untruth of the charges.

Criticism of Mr. Payne is more justifiable than arraignment of Mr. Hitchcock. Payne, indirectly, bears the odium of the Postal scandals so replete of proven graft and indictments. Payne, also, in the Miss Todd Delaware case, played the most unlikable role of all the actors—and the list includes, beside himself, Addicks, Senator Alice, Senator Ball, President Roosevelt and the unfortunate holder of the fourth-class office, Miss Todd. In short, a decidedly disagreeable odor is connected with Mr. Payne's official record.

Enough of out-and-out graft and of misadministration now is public property to cause a natural query as to how much is undiscovered. Clearly, popular dissatisfaction with such a state of affairs must be expressed, and the proper rebuke lies in the ballot.

The Journal's campaign FAKE, the Kupke case, is filed in Judge Jessen's court, and will be tried before Judge Jessen, and decided by him. The News will publish his decision when rendered. Not deceived by this campaign FAKE published to deceive the votes.—News.

Evidently the voters did not take much stock in the News' denial, as the returns would indicate. When you see it in the Journal it is true. We expect to give a full history of the Kupke case very shortly, and then the people can see who tried to deceive the voters on the eve of election.

Time Table

Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joe, Kansas City, St. Louis and all points East and South.

Trains Leave as Follows: No. 24—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, 6:10 am

No. 7—Fast mail, daily, to Omaha and Lincoln, 2:12 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, 3:33 pm

No. 13—Lincoln, Grand Island, Black Hills, Montana and Pacific north-west, 10:28 pm

No. 33—Local express, Louisville, Ashland, Wahoo, Schuyler, daily except Sunday, 3:50 pm

No. 20—From Omaha, 3:47 am

Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars leave from through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.

For information, time tables, maps and tickets call on or write to W. F. Pickett, local agent, Plattsmouth, Neb., or J. F. Pickett, general passenger agent, Omaha, Neb.

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, 7:35 am

No. 15, 10:45 am

Report of City Schools.

Report of the Plattsmouth schools for the month ending October 30, 1903.

Table with columns: Teacher, Enrollment, Attendance, tardiness, Percentage of attendance. Lists names like Gass, Marshall, Levings, Kennedy, Farley, Kincaid, Ruffner, Clark, Edwards, Smith, Tresham, Heisel, Mason, Mrs. Bartlett, Triplet, Hawksworth, Whalen, Hayes, B. Smith, L. Smith, Mrs. Williams, Tartsch.

The enrollment to date is 1154. The per cent of attendance is 92.8. This is due to a certain extent to the prevalence of the mumps in two ward schools, but to a larger extent to the absence on account of the Aksarben festivities.

The record of the high school is something of which we should all be proud. I doubt whether there is another one in the state making as good a record.

On the day before Thanksgiving we will give our usual programs and cordially invite your attendance. At this time each room in the city will take a free will offering for the city library. It is hoped that there may be a generous gift for this institution so closely connected with the city schools. We feel that it is of great help to our students and trust they will show their appreciation by remembering this call.

Reports will be issued next week. It is well that parents and teachers keep in close touch at all times, and this condition can be brought about by more frequent reports to the parents. Please note the grades and the rank in class of your child. If progress is not satisfactory confer with teachers at once.

The next number of our lecture course will be on the evening of Nov. 23rd. Dr. Frederick E. Hopkins will lecture, the subject not yet decided. Remember that tickets can be used by any number, one number being punched out for each seat reserved. Under this condition it seems that we should sell many more season tickets. If you want one do not wait for a teacher but call at either book store.

Respectfully, E. L. Rouse, Superintendent.

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—AT—

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Department

Store!

We have just received one of the largest lines of Ladies' and Children's Latest Styles Cloaks ever brought to this city.

We have an enormous stock of Fall Underwear, Blankets and Comforts in which we can do you some good as to quality of goods and prices.

We are offering 2,000 yards of good Quilting Flannel at 4 1/2 cents per yard. This is a bargain.

Please examine our stock of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Don't forget that we are selling good Husking Mitts at 5c a pair. Our new line of Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats beats them all. Call and see our new stock of

MILLINERY!

You cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

WE ARE SELLING 20 lbs Best Granulated \$1.00 Sugar for.....

ARBUCKLE'S COFFEE, per 10c package.....

Other prices equally as low. We want your

Country Produce, for which we will pay the highest market prices.

Autumn Sale of Seasonable Merchandise at

...HEROLD'S...

All Departments will participate every article exactly as quoted—no exaggerations. We feel sure that we can please your taste and are positive we can SAVE YOU MONEY. Come with an avowed intention of making a thorough, honest and careful examination of every article offered. If you conclude this is not an honest sale, and fail to find the prices lower than offered elsewhere, THEN DO NOT BUY!

Underwear Underwear

Special Bargains in Underwear!

25 Doz. Manufacturer's Samples of Ladies' and Children's Union Suits, worth 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$1.50, choice for..... 49c. Suit.

50 Doz. Ladies' Vests and Pants—Manufacturer's Samples—worth from 40 cents to \$1.00, choice for..... 29c. Each.

Knit Goods Knit Goods

Knit Shawls, Fascinators, Squares, Knit Silk Shawls, Scarfs, &c. Wool Tams, Caps, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Sweaters from 65 cents to \$5.00. Celebrated "Lamb Knit" line of Ladies' and Children's Golf Gloves and Mitts. Full line of Ways Knit Mufflers. Our stock is without limit in quality, quantity and attractiveness of price.

Great Ribbon Bargain!

Just received 500 pieces All-Silk Taffeta and Satin Taffeta Ribbon, 3, 4, 5 and 6 inches wide, worth from 30 cents to 75 cents a yard—choice for 19 cents a yard. Come before assortment is broken. This lot surpasses all former efforts in the ribbon line.

We are especially strong on Women's and Children's Ready-Made Suits, Dresses, Wrappers, Cloaks, Dress Skirts, Under Skirts, Silk and Flannel Waists, Muslin and Outing Flannel Underwear, and other labor-saving items in Made-up Wear, which in most instances are sold at less than material prices, and better made than home-made.

We sell Gage Bros.' Celebrated Street Hats—New Fall Line just received. We are Sole Agents for Standard Patterns—which we carry in stock.

Henry Herold,

SUCCESSOR TO WM. HEROLD & SON.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a sure cure suitable for old and young, I send you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

A Runaway Bicycle. Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies of four years. Then Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. A. F. G. Ericks & Co.'s Drug Store.

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The Best Whisky! is the Cheapest in the End!

Poor Whisky is not only disagreeable to taste, but undoubtedly injurious to the stomach. A little good Whisky is a fine tonic and helps instead of harming. Such Whiskies as Yellowstone, for instance, will do you just as much good as a doctor's prescription. If you don't know how good it is, come in and try it.

STAMPS HIS APPROVAL Purity, Strength, Age and Quality ON EACH BOTTLE.

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR Gold Watches, Diamond Rings, Gilt Rings and Silverware.

Montel Clocks, Decorated China, and everything suitable for Wedding and Birthday Gifts!

Come and examine these beautiful goods before buying.

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I will sell some of my thoroughbred Buff Orpingtons cheap, quality considered, to make room for winter. Get a good male bird to strengthen your flock.

W. C. Hamilton, Second House Southeast of Cumming's Lumber Yard, Plattsmouth, Neb.

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SELLS Granulated Sugar, 18 lbs, \$1 00

3 lb package Head Rice, 25

Baker's Chocolate, 18

Cocanut, per Box, 8

Corn Starch, 8

Argo Starch, 7

Diamon "C" Soap, 4

Sioux Soap, 10 bars, 25

Can Corn, 9

Coffies, per lb, from 10 to 35

Cash paid for Butter and Eggs,