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## Subscribe for the Journal.

The Journal has been under its present management for nearly two years, and during that time we have made no effort whatever to increase its circulation. However, during that time the list has grown from 650 to over 1000. This number should be increased to at least 2000. According to the late vote there are at least one thousand democrats in Cass county who do not take the Journal—the only democratic paper in the county.

The Journal people are here to stay—they came here for that purpose. They have spent considerable money in improving the plant and expect to spend considerable more between this and the first of January. We need the help of all democrats to accomplish what we have laid out to accomplish in the next two months.

If the Journal has been strong in the past year, why not make it stronger? The way to do this is for every friend of the paper to secure at least one new subscriber. This can be easily done if you try, and you know it. But will you do it? Many have told us in the past week they would and we have the utmost confidence in what they say.

Our word for it—if the democrats of Cass county will do their duty in the way of increasing our subscription we will have the pleasure of soon presenting to our patrons one of the best papers published in any city of less than seven thousand inhabitants in the state of Nebraska. Now, gentlemen, give the Journal your aid. Tell your neighbor what you think of it, and get him to subscribe. Remember the larger the list the better paper we will be able to produce.

## Special Notice.

Democrats of Cass county, the grand results of the county election are in a great measure due to the untiring work of the Plattsmouth Journal and its editor, and for which he receives no reward except that which comes with the satisfaction of democratic success. I know of no way in which the democrats could show their appreciation more than by becoming a subscriber and thus a supporter of the Journal. It is the only democratic newspaper in Cass county. It deserves your support, and will preach your principles 365 days in the year. Democrats, do your duty and subscribe for the Journal. Yours for democratic success.

H. R. GERING,  
Chairman Dem. Cent. Com.

## The Alpine Warblers.

The simple announcement that this famous quartette will visit Plattsmouth, is sufficient to insure for them a crowded house. The company is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Geisler and Mr. and Mrs. Hirschorn, and is reputed to be one of the best known quartettes of this kind in this country or Europe. This company was awarded a diploma at the recent Texas State Fair at Dallas. This quartette was at Krug Park, Omaha, the past season and those who listened to their charming music highly praise them. Remember they will appear at Turner Hall next Tuesday evening, November 17, and if you do not desire to miss the musical treat of your life, don't fail to be there.

## Court Notes.

District court convened Monday. In the matter of the State vs. John Greenon, charged with robbing Mrs. Chambers, his mother-in-law, was continued, and the prisoner released upon his own personal recognizance to the first day of the next term of court. Greenon has been confined in the jail for about five months. Mrs. Chambers is now a patient at the Lincoln insane asylum. Shephard's trial was set for next Wednesday.

Harry Hickson was arraigned for forgery and pleaded not guilty. Chas. Shephard and John Chambers, both of whom are charged with burglary, entered pleas of not guilty.

William Brantner, charged on two complaints with shooting with intent to kill, also pleaded not guilty, and was given until tomorrow (Friday) to show cause for continuance.

The case of Edward Tigue vs. Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. was dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

First National Bank of Plattsmouth vs. T. J. Wilburn; judgment ordered on mandate from the supreme court, reversing the former judgment of this court. Also, the same disposition was made in the matter of the same bank vs. Frances N. Gibson, et al.

In the matter of the Plattsmouth Building & Loan Association vs. Mary Sullivan, adjourned for further evidence.

Frank N. Attwater was allowed to sever his marital ties from Lizzie B. Attwater.

In the matter of the divorce of Elias B. Meezer vs. Ida L. Meezer, the case was dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

In the matter of George A. Towle vs. William I. Phillips, et al., a decree was awarded plaintiff.

In the case of Nebraska State Building & Loan Association vs. Fred P. Reid, et al., a decree of foreclosure was awarded plaintiff on certain lots in Weeping Water for the amount of \$1,487.

Susan E. Smith was granted a divorce from Orin J. Smith.

## Death of Mrs. John Taylor.

The last sad rites over the remains of Mrs. John Taylor occurred Sunday, from the home of her grandmother, Mrs. John Buck, near Union, the services being conducted by Rev. J. T. Baird, of this city, in the presence of a large attendance of sympathetic relatives and friends.

The deceased was a daughter of Captain Andrew J. and A. Segal Jane Klepper. She was born January 22, 1867, and married March 3, 1881, to John Taylor. Deceased leaves a husband and five children, together with a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. The husband of the deceased is a son of Andy Taylor, of Plattsmouth.

Mr. Taylor, accompanied by his children started for their home in Crawfordville, Oregon, Monday morning taking with them the remains of the dear wife and mother, where interment will be made at the foot of the Cascade mountains.

## A Righteous Kick.

If Uncle Sam would put someone at the head of the mail service who had time to give his job a little attention he would discover the laziest and rottenest service in the delivery of newspapers imaginable. People living on a hundred and fifty miles from Omaha, to whom the Democrat is mailed every day in the year, get their papers two, three and four days old and in bunches of two and three instead of daily, as they are mailed. Tuesday noon we received the Lincoln Journal, which was no doubt mailed before midnight last Saturday. Such poky, ignorant work as this would not be tolerated in Africa, where they deliver mail on foot in a wheelbarrow. In case a complaint is filed it takes twelve months before the kick reaches a man who actually performs duty. The red tape boys are all busy tabulating communications and getting them in form to make a record of. And yet we claim to be a progressive age. Rams! Will some one please cut this item out and mail it to one of the republican gods in charge at Washington?—South Omaha Democrat.

## Burglars at Cedar Creek.

While in the city Tuesday, Henry Baker reported that on Monday night the office of George Horn, at the lumber yard of C. A. Ricey, was broken open and the safe rifled, but they failed to get anything but a few postage stamps. The B. & M. depot was also entered, and the safe and desks ransacked, but as far as known nothing of any particular value was taken. The outside door of the latter place had been left unlocked and it was no trouble to gain an entrance. It is reported that a similar attempt at burglary was made at the office of the Duff Grain company, in Cullum. Word was also received Tuesday by T. E. Parmele that on the same night a quantity of dynamite had been stolen from the quarry. Evidently mischief will be done somewhere.

## City Dads Meet.

The city council were in session a short time Monday night, but very little business of importance was transacted. Reports of the city officials were received and referred to the proper committee.

Chief of Police Hyers was instructed to make a desperate effort to collect the delinquent occupation tax, and to hereafter collect the same at the proper time. This thing of part of the business men paying this tax and part of them "shipping out" without paying should not be tolerated. And those who pay without a whipper won't stand it long, either. Let all pay or abolish the law.

The matter of securing quarters for tramps to shield them from the cold, bitter winds in winter, came up. Chief Hyers was instructed to purchase a small building near the jail, used last winter, for \$20.00, and remove the same one block east of its present location and fix it up for a tramp house.

Salaries of the various officers were allowed, as was also other claims against the city for street work, etc.

## Will Step Down and Out December 1.

Geo. F. Houseworth, for nearly eight years clerk of the district court for Cass county, has filed his resignation with the board of county commissioners, to take effect December 1. It has been known for some months that Mr. Houseworth had been making arrangements to remove to Seattle, Washington, to go into the real estate business. The appointment to fill the vacancy for one month devolves upon the commissioners.

## Your Tongue

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Window glass cheaper than ever at Gering & Co's.

Do you smoke "Acorns?" Well, then buy them at Gering & Co's. Thanksgiving two weeks from today. But where are the turkeys coming from?

Trainmaster Carter of the B. & M., was a business visitor to Plattsmouth Friday.

Lee Sharp was down from Omaha and spent a couple of days with his mother last week.

Walter L. and Arthur W. Brown, of Decatur, Illinois, were in the city last Friday on business.

Geo. W. Snyder, of near Mynard, passed through the city Friday, en route for Omaha, on business.

Ed. McMaken and wife departed for their home in Wyoming Saturday, after several weeks visit in this city.

We don't want the earth, simply our share of the drug, paint, oil and wall paper business. Gering & Co.

There will be no raffling for turkeys in Plattsmouth this Thanksgiving. The city authorities have so decreed.

Mrs. Lillian Caldwell came over from Glenwood, Iowa, Friday evening and remained over Sunday with her parents.

Corn husking in Cass county is well under way. The indications are that the farmers of this county will produce plenty of good corn this year.

A clean field well fed,  
A clean seed well spread,  
A clean paper well read,  
A bright farmer well bred,  
Are sayings well said.

Subscribe for the Journal and be happy.

When you see a young stripling of a boy on the streets smoking a cigarette, we always think that a calf-wearer would make an appropriate Christmas present for him.

The King's Daughters will give a pantomime social at A. O. U. W. Hall tomorrow evening. The society is composed of girls from the various churches of this city, and this work is strictly for charitable purposes.

Lee Mayfield of the Louisville Courier, accompanied by his brother G. A., of the Greenwood Enterprise, gave the Journal a call Saturday. The latestrising is always dangling on the outside for the reception of the Mayfield boys.

H. R. Gering received a telegram Saturday morning announcing the death of Henry Pfiffer, which occurred at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the night previous. The deceased was the father of Ernest Pfiffer, who made his home in Plattsmouth for several years.

William Willis, well known in this city, foreman of a car-repairing gang, on the B. & M., was seriously injured at Gretna last Saturday by a jack slipping while he was under a car, letting it fall on him. Willis had both of his arms badly crushed and was otherwise injured.

Next year will be leap year. The years divided by four, except the century year 1900, are the leap years. The holidays all take a jump of one day and the man that is looking forward in anticipation is informed that the Fourth of July, which fell on Saturday this year will fall on Monday next year. Leap year puts it to the girls to make proposals.

The different societies of Plattsmouth are requested to furnish notices of their meetings for publication. We are willing to publish all such notices as local news. Our patrons in the rural districts are also requested to send in items of interest to the general reader, such as weddings, births, deaths, &c. There are many other little items you could send into us which would be of interest to all.

County Superintendent G. P. Miller, of Papillion, was in the city Friday, and in company with Cass county's victorious superintendent, C. S. Wortman, called at Journal headquarters a few moments. Mr. Miller is also one of the editors of the Papillion Times, and was re-elected to the office of superintendent by 150 majority, while several democratic candidates were snowed under. Mr. Miller is a fine gentleman, and seems to have a warm feeling for Plattsmouth people since the holding of the joint institute here last summer under the management of himself and Prof. Wortman. We were pleased to meet him.

Do not forget the School Lecture Course as you plan your winter's entertainment. The second number will be a lecture by Dr. Frederick E. Hopkins of Chicago on Monday, November 23. A season ticket is good for 23 reserved seats at any of these entertainments. Two people can attend any three for \$2. Can you afford to fall to patronize such an undertaking and miss these rare treats that most of the public spirited citizens are getting? Hopkins is the man of whom Senator Dolliver spoke so highly. The senator thought no one should miss hearing him. Read the press notices elsewhere as to his ability to entertain. Don't forget the date, November 23. Buy a season ticket before this lecture; they will be withdrawn from sale after this number.

## Just the Suit You Want is Here!

We cannot all have a suit for every day in the week.

Some of us are content with a "best" suit—and it's about this "best" suit that we want to talk.

To a man who wants to buy only one suit and make it go as far as possible, the variety we carry will commend itself.

We never use fictitious value in order to make seemingly remarkable under prices. If you intend paying \$10.00 to \$15.00 for your "best" suit, why not go about it in a business way and see what the stores have—ours and the rest? See what we can do for the man, the little boys, the big knee-trouser boy, and for the young man just stepping into long trouser suits.

Furnishing and Hats also.

Say, if you want a heavy fur lined driving gloves, give us a call.



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We want every democrat in Cass county to assist in extending the circulation of the Journal. Remember next year is presidential election.

T. J. O'Day, of near Nebawka, reports the finding of sixteen ears of corn, the combined length of which is 182 1/2 inches, and weighing 23 pounds.

The following example is about as good as one as the Mary and Ann problem. Can you work it: "A boy's father is 6 times the age of the boy and in 24 years the father will be but twice the age of the boy. How old are both now?"

Lem Cooper departed Tuesday for New York to report for duty on board the U. S. Battleship "Alabama," as per orders. Mr. Cooper has been visiting his mother here for the past three months, and is employed as a machinist in the naval service.

Rev. Dr. F. E. Hopkins has all the elements of a successful lecturer—strong common sense, rare information, wit, faculty of impersonation, and magnetism of thought and manner.—T. De Witt Talmage. Can you afford to miss this treat? Remember the date, Nov. 23.

Miss Ada Hay departed last Thursday for her old home in Cass county, Nebraska, where she will spend the winter, in hopes of benefiting her failing health. The register hopes Miss Ada will return to the Hills with the first sign of spring, completely restored to health.—Central City (S. D.) Register.

## New Merchant in Town.

For several weeks there has been contemplated a change in the business house of C. D. Long, but the trade was not consummated until last Saturday, by which P. Pearson, of Silver City, Iowa, becomes owner of the building and stock of goods owned by Mr. Long, on Sixth street. Mr. Pearson is a first-class business man, and a hustler for trade. For the past six years he has been prominent in business at Silver City, Iowa, where the publishers of the Journal knew him as a most upright gentleman, first-class business man and an elegant gentleman and citizen. The parties have been engaged in invoicing nearly all this week, and as soon as this is thoroughly completed, Mr. Pearson will manage the above store to his notion. Mr. Pearson will occupy the upper rooms for house-keeping the same as Mr. Long. The Journal extends to Mr. Pearson a cordial welcome to our city.

## Cass County Wins Out.

The matter of Cass county vs. Sarpy county involving the repairs of the bridge that spans the Platte river at Louisville, connecting the two counties, which was carried to the supreme court has been reversed by that body. Another trial will now be necessary to decide the controversy. The bridge has already been repaired by Cass county alone, the citizens of Louisville and vicinity furnishing one-half of the funds to do the work. Sarpy county authorities contended that they were not bound by law to pay their proportion of the expense. The bridge is now in use, and Sarpy might not have to pay her share right now by staving the matter off, but the time is not far distant when they will have to "come to time," perhaps after they have spent enough money to repair several such bridges in lawing about it.

## Eagle Dance.

Don't forget the Eagle's dance at T. J. Sokol Hall, Saturday night next. Arrangements have been made to have one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The best of music will be in attendance, and a general good time is guaranteed to all who attend. The Eagles never do things by the halves, and consequently there will be no disappointment in enjoying a most social evening.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

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## NEBRASKA CORN AT WORLD'S FAIR

State Commission Wants Fine Samples From This County.

The Nebraska State Commission to the World's Fair at St. Louis, wishing to exhibit the finest samples of Nebraska-grown corn at the Exposition in 1904, offers a splendid opportunity to the farmers of this county to enter into competition for valuable Exposition premiums as well as to widely advertise their corn-producing lands. Any farmer who has grown fine, large samples of corn is asked to ship at least twenty-five ears of each variety by freight to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. H. G. Shedd, 414 McCague Building, Omaha, Nebraska, notifying him of such shipment and sending him the bill of lading. All such collections of corn, if acceptable to the Commission, will be sent to St. Louis and entered in the individual growers' names for the premiums offered by the Exposition authorities without expense to the growers. In preparing ears of corn for such exhibition purposes, the following suggestions should be followed:

The ear should stand on the stalk until fully matured. The selection should be made when husking the entire crop, as there is then an opportunity to see every ear and compare the quality. For this purpose a box may be carried on the rear of the wagon and desirable ears laid carefully in this box. The ears should be dried in a heated room, but the kitchen is not a good place on account of the steam. Great care should be taken not to shell even a single kernel from the ear.

To ship, wrap each ear separately in cloth or paper, pack carefully in a box, stuffing paper in any remaining space to prevent the ears from slaking about in transit.

Each box should contain the shipper's name and address. Ship by freight, prepaid to the Secretary of the Commission, 414 McCague Building Omaha, Nebraska.

## Strayed or Stolen

from my pasture on the Pitcher farm, three miles west of Plattsmouth, a two-year-old gray mare colt, blind in one eye and thin in flesh. The finder will be liberally rewarded. Or any information leading to her recovery will be thankfully received.

JOHN R. MEISINGER.

"Gut Heil," the favorite cigar.

## Because He Didn't Read the Bible.

The case of Amick vs. The First National Bank of Plattsmouth wherein Amick sued to recover \$50 deposited by Geo. Bolen eleven years ago, was decided against the bank in Justice Foster's court. The case has been appealed to the higher courts. This case is a peculiar one. About a half score years ago George Bolen deposited \$50 in The First National Bank of Plattsmouth and put the deposit slip in his bible for safe keeping after he arrived home. Years rolled on and George neglected to follow his early teachings to "Study the Word" and consequently had forgotten where he had put the deposit slip. One day, not long since, he got down the family bible to look up the exact quotation of "seek and ye shall find" and the first page he turned to the lost slip lay as he had put it years before. It was then sold to Mr. Amick and the bank refused payment on the grounds that it had outlawed.—Greenwood Enterprise.

As regards the above case, perhaps a little more of an explanation would be in order. The bank held a note against Mr. Bolen, who made the \$50 deposit eleven years ago. When Amick presented the deposit slip for payment it was refused on the ground that Bolen owed the bank \$35.00 and interest for six years, which fully offset the amount the deposit slip called for.

## Oyster Supper.

The Mynard Camp M. W. A. will give an oyster supper at their hall in Mynard, on Saturday evening, November 21. Everybody is invited.

Dr. Frank L. Cummins, dentist, Office with Dr. E. D. Cummins.

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