

The Plattsmouth Journal

It is safe to say that Mrs. Reed Smoot will not join the W. C. T. U.

The factional peace proclaimed by the pie-counter Republicans is spelled "piece."

SENATOR DETTRICH declares that he has a complete defense. He'll find a use for it.

IS wearing a small Panama flag on his coat, Roosevelt offered a needless slight to Colombia.

J. P. MORGAN'S undigested securities seem to be causing financial appendicitis in Wall street.

THE W. C. T. U. is to memorialize Congress for an anti-polygamy amendment to the constitution.

THE statute of limitations will not save Senator Dettrich, charged with bribery and corruption.

ROOSEVELT would not dare submit to arbitration our right to make a canal treaty with Panama.

"THAT was the unkindest cut of all," said the turkey in spirit as he gazed upon his decapitated corpse.

DURING the last year 3,553 persons were killed and 45,997 were injured in railroad accidents in this country.

PROBLEM: If he is a popular and rising young man, how many wedding presents a year will he have to buy?

POSTMASTERS in other states who have paid money for their jobs should speak up now that the "graft" inquiry is on.

THE republicans claim the credit for our past prosperity, but they say the present business has nothing to do with politics.

If even billiard balls are not allowed to kiss in Zion City, some of us may be able to play that three-cushioned game there.

SENATOR HANNA is still having trouble with that boom. He cannot run and is too brave to dodge, so what is the poor man to do?

REPUBLICANS of Nebraska will now have to lay in another large supply of "whitewash." Auditor Weston needs several "coats" very badly.

SCIENCE grows apace. From Marconi's wireless method it is but a step to the Roosevelt telepath by which the news is received before the events take place.

"NEBRASKA is redeemed," sang the republican choir, when Dettrich was elected governor. A few more such redemptions and our state will be as holy as Quay-sylvania.

ANTI-ROOSEVELT men are planning to nominate Fairbanks for president, it is said. They are as good friends of the democrats as are the anti-Hanna and anti-Fairbanks men.

WE now have two of a kind in Nebraska—Senator Dettrich and Auditor Weston. It seems that the republican party has "corner" on the "whitewash" business just now.

WHY Roosevelt shouldn't be delegated a committee of one to nominate himself to succeed himself is beyond comprehension, but if a republican convention must be held, by all means let it be at Omaha.

REPRESENTATIVE MERRILL of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives making it an offense under the Federal law for common carriers to provide separate cars for either white or black passengers.

EVERYTHING you eat is unclean, barbed and glucosed until you can't tell whether you are eating a lime stone quarry, a bearskin overcoat or your last year's overshoes, and our best brands of raspberry jams are suspected of being made of common hayseed and diamond dye.

IN speaking in a Presbyterian church in Washington, the President said, "We can divide, and must divide, on party lines, as regards certain questions, as regards the deepest, as regards the vital questions." He said nothing "as regards" hisuction toward Colombia.

ALL the critics of the administration's Panama policy have one note which they strike in unison on their harps. "What would we have done if Great Britain had recognized the independence of the Confederate States in 1862?" The answer is simple enough. We should probably have moved an army into Canada and taken possession of the Dominion; but this answer really has as little to do with the case as the question of the critics.

NEW YORK papers inform us that Lou Payne, a Platt lieutenant, declared the other day that, if Roosevelt shall be the nominee, New York will go at least 100,000 democratic. Roosevelt is more popular among the mountaineers of Colorado and bears of Mississippi than with either the bulls or bears of Wall street, or in New York generally. The Payne incident was but one among many which went to show that something had to be done if Roosevelt were to feel in any degree sure of New York's support. Out of these circumstances grew Governor O'Dell's sudden summons to Washington, and the consequent powwow that followed. Wonder if O'Dell and Platt at that powwow didn't guarantee to deliver a delegation at the next national convention, solid for the cowboy statesman and Panama puncher?

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

There's new strength and flesh in every dose.



We will be glad to send you a few doses free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 5c. and \$1; all druggists.

A Successful Enterprise.

The Plattsmouth Telephone company is one of the few local enterprises that has proven an unqualified success, and the promoters are entitled to great credit for the manner in which they have overcome opposition and placed the business on a sound financial footing. They furnished the necessary capital to carry them through the experimental stages, and now that success has crowned their efforts they propose to share the good results with the citizens of Cass county. The company has four hundred shares of the capital stock that they expect to place with the patrons of the company. It is proposed to put all the money realized from the sale of this stock in farm lines and extensions. A large number of applications are now on file with the company, and they intend to add at least 700 farmers phones to their present list.

This company has paid a 10 per cent. dividend on the stock issued for the past three years, and with the new phones added to the system will derive enough revenue to continue their ten per cent. dividend on the entire issue of stock and lay aside sufficient for all repairs for the future. This stock is gilt edge security and could be placed in the eastern market without difficulty, but as the strength of the Independent Telephone movement throughout the United States is the co-operation, it is the desire of the officers of the company to secure as many stockholders as possible among the patrons of the company. Mr. J. W. Edgerton, of Lincoln, has charge of the stock soliciting and will make a canvass of the county.

District Court Notes.

In the matter of Hugh Murphy, the Omaha paving contractor, against the City of Plattsmouth, the jury decided that the city must pay the plaintiff the full amount sued for (\$381.42) with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. from June 12, 1898, to November 9, 1900. Judge Jensen affirmed the judgment of the county court in the matter of the estate of William A. Urwin, deceased.

In the matter of W. W. Coates vs. the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland, plaintiff was awarded a judgment for \$1,150.

Harry Hickson, convicted of forging an order on Mark White for two dollars, was sentenced to the penitentiary for four years. Hickson had previously served a term of one year in that institution for forgery.

The court overruled a motion for a new trial in the matter of William Sporer, administrator of the estate of Henry Hennings, deceased.

Ernest Reichter was granted naturalization papers, having relinquished all allegiance to the Emperor of Germany, and is now a full fledged American citizen.

In the matter of A. N. Sullivan vs. Gertrude M. Wiley, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$61.10.

Active Turners' Ball.

The active Turners will give a grand ball at their hall on Saturday night, December 12, the proceeds from which will be for the purpose of purchasing a new bathing apparatus for the society. It is the intention of the managers to make this one of the most successful events of its character ever given in this city. The best of music has been engaged for the occasion, and all lovers of "tripping of the light fantastic toe" are cordially invited, and a genuine good time is guaranteed all who attend.

The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips east to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these little early risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that logy feeling De Witt's Little Early Risers are the best Pills to use. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

A Close Call.

Albert Nyden met with an accident Sunday afternoon which was certainly a very close call for his earthly existence. He was out hunting, and was in the act of shooting at a rabbit when the gun exploded, a portion of the barrel passing so close to his head with such terrific force as to carry his cap quite a distance in the air and knocking Nyden senseless from the force of the explosion. He remained unconscious for some time, but sustained no other injuries. It is supposed the explosion was caused by the barrel of the gun becoming clogged with mud. The piece blown off was about four inches in length, and had it struck Mr. Nyden he would never have lived to tell the tale.

Mrs. J. Benson, 210, So. 16th, Omaha.

Our fur department is full of choice goods. Boas, scarfs, stoles, fitted neck or cape effect, with long stole fronts, fur or silk-lined. Sable, Fox, Isabella, Fox, Marten, real and imitation, Bear, Squirrel, long stole fronts in Bear, Fox and Marten scarfs, lined with satin and cord fastenings, \$6.75 up. Sable Fox, with stole fronts, satin-lined, \$10 up. Sable Fox scarf, fur-lined, \$25.

One Hundred Dollars a Box

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Sumner, S. C., places on DeWitt's Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum, and all skin diseases. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Death of Louis Cole.

Louis Cole, who was taken to the Emanuel Hospital, at Omaha, about two weeks ago for treatment for heart trouble, from which he had for some time been suffering, died on Monday evening, November 30. The deceased was a resident of Murray, but for some time had been making his home with his brother, W. T. Cole and family, of this city. He was seventy-four years of age, and a most highly respected citizen. Besides other relatives, an only son, Harry, survives him. The remains were taken to Murray this (Thursday) morning, where services were held and interment made in the Lewistown cemetery.

Don't Fail to Call!

You are cordially invited to call at our store "any old day" all next week and see "The Malleable" steel range in operation. We will show you how to bake "just such biscuits as mother used to make," with one-half the fuel now being used.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

Serious Accident.

As our young friend, Geo. E. Berger, was returning home from this city on Wednesday night last week, and when near the Jean school house, his team became frightened and started to run. In some manner he lost control of them by letting one of the lines drop. Before he could regain it he was dumped out on the roadside, sustaining such injuries as to render him unconscious for several hours. About half-past three next morning he revived and walked home, a distance of about two miles. His left leg and side was considerably bruised, as was also his face and head. We did not learn the extent of damages to the buggy. The Journal is pleased to learn that Mr. Berger is almost his former self again, and it is very fortunate indeed that his injuries are no worse.

They are trying to boom Cannon for the vice presidency, but find it difficult to fire the old gun with that sort of ammunition.

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

ASSETS: Loans and Discounts... \$21,252.83 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured... 444.25 Current expenses... 750.00 Due from national, state and private banks and bankers... 6,812.92 Checks and items of exchange... NONE Total cash on hand... 1,934.01 \$ 28,749.93

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in... \$5,000.00 Surplus fund... 675.75 Individual deposits... 1,425.58 Total deposits... 23,085.40 Time certificates of deposit... 1,445.70 Post office deposits... 380.57 \$ 24,911.67

Total... \$ 31,661.98

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. County of Cass. I, Chas. S. Stone, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

CHAS. S. STONE, Cashier. J. M. Stone, Directors. J. A. POLLARD, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Nov., 1903. B. C. WEST, Notary Public. My commission expires March 15, 1907.

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received on or before 12 o'clock the 19th day of December, A. D. 1903, at the office of the county clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, for furnishing material and constructing bridges on line of road for said county according to plans and specifications now on file in said county clerk's office for a period of one year from date of contract. Bidders are required to deposit certified check in the sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars as evidence of good faith, and to comply with Sections 82 and 84 of Chap. 78 of the compiled statutes of Nebraska for 1903.

Board of county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Done by order of the board of county commissioners of Cass county, Neb., in session the 17th day of November, 1903. L. A. TYSON, County Clerk.

Perry's Restaurant and Short Order House

Meals Served at Regular Meal Hours. Fresh Oysters (IN SEASON) Fish or anything in Market. GIVE US A CALL. P. UTTERBACK, Proprietor, Opposite Cass County Bank, South Side, 420 Main St.

Advertisement for P. Pearson's Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes. Includes text: "P. PEARSON..", "Staple and Fancy Groceries.", "Though a little late I wish to announce to the people of Plattsmouth and vicinity that I am preparing to furnish your necessary wants in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Queensware, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes." and "UNION BLOCK, Plattsmouth, Nebraska."

Advertisement for John Schippecase's Christmas Candies. Includes text: "Christmas Almost Here!", "John Schippecase is right to the front with the Choicest Home-made Candies", and "The Best Whisky! is the Cheapest in the End!". Features an illustration of a man with a bottle.

Advertisement for Dr. Elster, Dentist, Waterman Block. Includes text: "A Burn Never Burns.", "A Frightened Horse.", "A Cut Never Bleeds.", and "Dr. Elster, Dentist, Waterman Block."

Large advertisement for EBINGER HARDWARE CO. featuring "The Malleable" Steel Range. Includes text: "YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO CALL AND SEE 'The Malleable' Steel Range!", "Strength, Economy, Convenience, Durability and Beauty Combined!", and "Commencing Monday, Dec. 7th, and lasting all week." Includes an illustration of a steel range.

Advertisement for GUND'S Peerless Bottled BEER. Includes text: "GUND'S Peerless Bottled BEER", "In a glass or in a Stein Peerless Beer is extra fine.", and "The BEER of Good Cheer." Includes an illustration of a man holding a glass of beer.