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The Plattsmouth Journal

Volume Twenty-four.

Again Old Earth her annual course run, in her accustomed pathway 'round the sun, and starts again on another tour of the same kind. And with it the Journal again start on another volume of weekly visitations to the homes of its many patrons in Cass and adjoining counties. It is with pleasure that the proprietors announce to their friends and the public in general, that they enter upon the year 1904 with prospects that seem much brighter than ever before in the Journal's career. In the past two years the subscription list has almost doubled itself, and so far as the patronage of the office generally is concerned, we have no kick to register. Under all circumstances we feel greatly encouraged to start in with the New Year resolved to still continue furnishing our patrons with the best paper published in Cass county. We feel proud of our business for 1903, and we hope by continued fair and square treatment to all alike, to increase the same in 1904. We wish our patrons, one and all, prosperity and happiness during 1904, and take pleasure in informing our friends throughout the county that the same old latch-string that has dangled on the outside all the time we have had control of this paper, will continue to dangle just the same in 1904, and we hope for many more years yet to come. Drop in and see us when in the city.

MONROE is a more popular name than Roosevelt in South America.

LET us begin the new year by all pulling together for a new postoffice building for Plattsmouth. What do you say?

SENATOR HOAR'S severe criticism of Roosevelt's Panama policy has caused consternation on the Isthmus and in the White House.

"God forbid," exclaimed Senator Pettus, in speaking of the Panama affair, "that this giant republic of ours should ever become too great to maintain its own honor!"

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAMS, the democratic leader of the House, has become an ardent champion of Canadian reciprocity; and he believes it will make a good campaign issue.

THE democratic members of the senate have decided to be bound by caucus rule, and the republicans will now have to deal with a united minority under Senator Gorman's leadership.

By an act of congress, a widow who has been a pensioner under the general law and forfeited her claim by a second marriage, can, upon becoming a widow a second time, either by death or divorce, be restored to the pension roll. She will continue to draw a pension as the widow of her first husband.

TEDDY will learn before the winter is over and the flowers are in bloom again that his former occupation of bronco-busting in the wild and woolly west was fun compared to his present occupation of trying to break Mark Hanna to the bits. If your Uncle Mark don't dismount Teddy in the present tourney, we miss our guess.

SOME people can be bought with a railroad pass who could not be bribed with money. This is the manner in which some men in every community are b—complimented for their influence. There is something attractive about riding on a pass, even when you know you possess but precious little influence at home or abroad.

EDGAR HOWARD of the Columbus Telegram speaks our sentiments exactly in the following: "England played the part of an outlaw in giving comfort to the Confederate states when they sought to set up a government of their own. Roosevelt is a statesman when he aids Panama to set up a government and secede from the Republic of Columbia. For ways that are dark and logic that won't track a republican president is peculiar."

ANOTHER year, with its enjoyments and cares, its trouble and trials, is rapidly closing; and as we look back over it, we can see many mistakes, many things that might have been done better. It is a good thing for us to note our mistakes, that we may guard against them in the future. There is not one of us but makes mistakes. And now, wishing all a Happy New Year, let us be thankful for the blessings of the past, forget all our bad deeds of the year, buckle on our armor with the good resolution constantly before us to do better in 1904.

Show us a city in the United States as large as Plattsmouth without a government building and we will show you a Congressman that has neglected his duty to that particular locality. The postoffice facilities in Plattsmouth are not near large enough to accommodate the patrons, and today there is not an empty rental box, and business men in the city doing without because they cannot be had at any price. Can you show us a town in a like condition for postoffice facilities? The fact of the business is we should have a government building, and if the citizens unite in one grand, lasting effort, we can have it. If Burkett will do nothing in this direction perhaps we may be able to interest Senator Millard and some other Congressman in our behalf.

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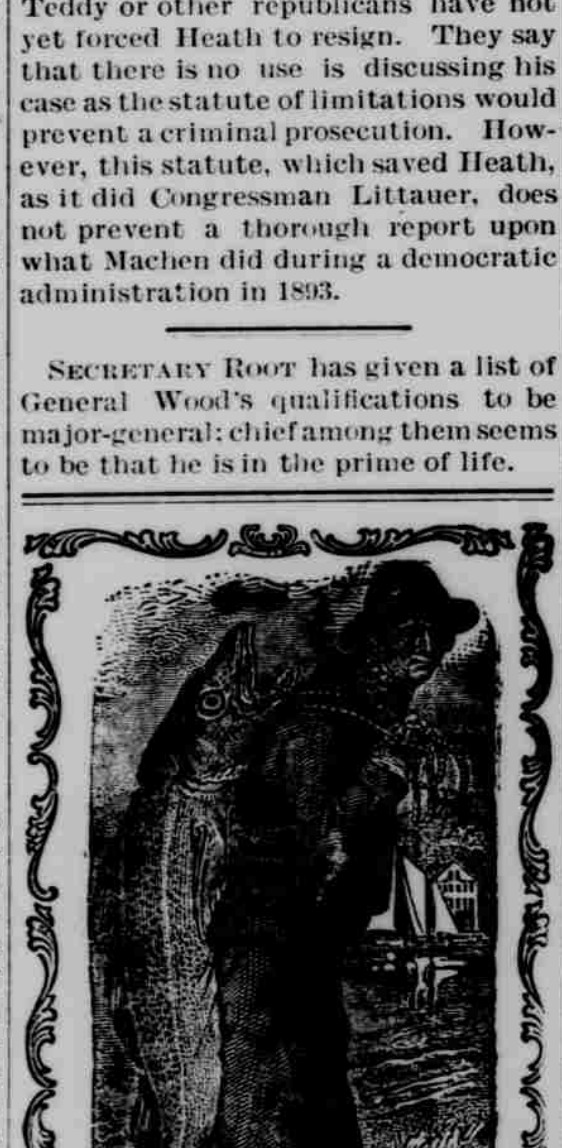
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Corruption in High Places.

In the publication of an abstract of General Bristow's report, the country has an authentic record, supplemented by notes from Roosevelt, of the corruption which has existed in the postoffice department for several years under republican administrations. Here is the result of the investigations: Four officers of the department have resigned and thirteen have been removed; forty-six indictments have been found, involving thirty-one persons, ten of whom were prominent in the postal service. Mr. Bristow estimates the total amount obtained from the government by these swindlers at about \$100,000, but admits that this sum is small in comparison with the losses involved in the purchase, at exorbitant rates, of useless and unnecessary supplies. In his review of the report, Roosevelt praises the thoroughness of the work done by the investigators, agrees with the advice to extend the statute of limitations for a period of five years for officers who hold positions of trust under the government, and ends with a dissertation on the evils of corruption in public life, the equal guilt of bribe-giver and bribe-taker and similar platitudes. He declares that all offenders shall be punished but makes no comment on the case of Perry S. Heath.

During the investigations it was discovered that one of the offenders, Machen, began his dishonest practice in 1893, during Cleveland's administration. This fact has been thoroughly exploited by the republicans, who are naturally doing everything possible to shift their inevitable responsibility to the people for the corruption which has existed for years under their administrations. The crimes of Machen in 1893 are made very prominent in the republican party. Heath still holds the position of secretary of the Republican National Committee. Bristow's report, which Roosevelt praises so highly, declares that Heath's summary dismissal would have been justified. Yet Teddy or other republicans have not yet forced Heath to resign. They say that there is no use in discussing his case as the statute of limitations would prevent a criminal prosecution. However, this statute, which saved Heath, as it did Congressman Littauer, does not prevent a thorough report upon what Machen did during a democratic administration in 1893.

SECRETARY ROOT has given a list of General Wood's qualifications to be major-general; chief among them seems to be that he is in the prime of life.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

W. H. BRILL,
Dist. Pass. Ag't, Ill. Cent. R. R.,
Omaha, Nebraska.

"Gut Heil," the favorite cigar.

Stand By the Caucus Rule.

During the present recess of congress it is interesting to review the progress made so far by democrats in the Senate and House, under the able leadership of Senator Gorman and Representative Williams. In the Senate they have decided to bind themselves to caucus rule, accepting as party policy whatever it agreed upon by two-thirds of the caucus. The importance of this action should not be overlooked. For years in the Senate the democratic members have opposed the republicans individually or in small groups; now, on important questions, after the caucus decision has been reached, they can oppose as a unit and under Senator Gorman's leadership. The only legislation so far passed is the Cuban reciprocity bill. Small as are the concessions to Cuba they could not have been given without the aid of democratic votes, and the democrats can claim credit for the treaty and for the bill which made it effective. On the Panama question, which is now being considered in the Senate, the democrats have taken a positive stand in opposition to the methods by which they have the power to do. Senator Gorman believes that the Panama affair would make a good issue on which to fight the next presidential campaign and is trying to unite the democrats on a plan of opposition. By the time Congress convenes again the democratic attitude toward the treaty will have no doubt been decided upon.

Whether they oppose the ratification or not they have already exposed the questionable methods by which the republican administration had obtained it. In this they received the aid of Senator Hoar, whose bitter arraignment of his party's administration caused consternation in the republican ranks, and brought him the congratulation of the democrats.

Leader Williams has brought the House democrats well under control and their opposition to the republicans continues to be united. As advocates of "publicity" in the postal scandals and investigations they have been remarkably successful. The reports have all been given to the public and the probability of a congressional investigation is great. In both the Senate and House the republicans are on the defensive.

ANOTHER indictment was found against Senator Dietrich last week. Dietrich seems to be in a bad row of stumps, and as there is a possibility that his former friends, who now have but little use for him now, will desert him like rats deserting a sinking ship. Poor Old Dietrich!

THE total number of wage earners in the cotton mills of New England whose wages have been cut ten per cent, is 80,000. As Mark Hanna told the people before the Ohio election that continued prosperity depended on Republican success, this is the unkindest cut of all.

The Shortage of the Baby Crop.

Teddy Roosevelt and numerous papers throughout the country are bemoaning the shortage of the baby crop. We haven't noticed much of a falling off in the number of births in this locality, but nevertheless we feel like suggesting that Teddy deport a few of Plattsmouth's old bachelors unless they "do something." There are a number here who should take steps toward rearing families, and for fear the young ladies may overlook some of the bashful boys in 1904 (leap year) we would kindly suggest a few gentlemen who are now on the eligible list but are too bashful to say the words that a number of young ladies would listen to with considerable delight. Now there's Matt and Henry Gering, Bob Hayes, Emmons Richey, Henry Weidman, Tom Murphy, Bob Mauzy, Ed Tutt, George Tartsch, Bert McElwain, Dr. Greene, Dr. Todd, Ralph White, and numerous others whose names we could mention, all nice young fellows, and who would make model husbands. Girl, put on your thinking caps, take your pick, and with the dawn of the New Year remember you are supreme rulers of the matrimonial market for one whole year, and that if you don't make a "catch" you alone will be to blame.

A Winter in Florida.

Why not arrange to spend your winter in the land of sunshine and flowers? The cost of a sojourn in Florida is so small compared with the benefit you will receive, that you cannot afford to risk your health in the cold, disagreeable winter of the north. Do not get the idea that you can find first-class accommodations only at high priced hotels. As a matter of fact, there are hundreds of medium priced hotels in Florida, where first-class accommodations can be secured at rates of \$8.00 per week, and up.

In arranging for your trip, do not lose sight of the fact that the "Dixie Flyer" route offers you more in the way of a scenic trip from St. Louis to Jacksonville, Fla., than any other through car line from the west. No change of cars between St. Louis and Jacksonville, Fla. The "Dixie Flyer" route reaches such points as Nashville, Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain, Chickamauga Park, Atlanta and Macon. Leaving St. Louis on the evening train via Illinois Central, you reach Jacksonville the second morning in time to make direct connections in union depot at Jacksonville, Fla., with all diverging lines.

Special round trip winter tourist tickets, which permit stopovers, both going and returning, are now on sale, good for return up to and including June 1st, 1904.

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W. H. BRILL,
Dist. Pass. Ag't, Ill. Cent. R. R.,
Omaha, Nebraska.

..P. PEARSON..

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I will furnish you with the most seasonable goods of A 1 quality at the lowest possible price. Our rule has and always shall be: "Give 100 cents value for \$1.00."

Our delivery system will be such that orders will be delivered at your door any hour from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

If you are in a hurry call up Independent Phone No. 198 and your order will receive prompt and careful attention.

If more convenient or satisfactory our solicitor will call for your orders and you may rest assured that it will receive as careful attention as if you called at the store in person.

If we can receive the support of the citizens of this community we assure you A 1 service and goods at prices within the reach of all.

We earnestly solicit a trial, and if fair treatment will do it, we feel that we have then gained a patron.

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Hall's Cash Store

with Candies and Nuts.

Candies, per pound.....10, 15, 20, 25 and 50c
Nuts, per pound.....5, 14, 18 and 20c
Honey, per cake.....15c
Cranberries, two quarts.....25c
Sugarc, 20 pounds for.....\$1.00
Try our Panyan Buckwheat flour, 10 pound sack.....45c

Carpet Weaving.
All kinds of plain carpet weaving done on short notice. Work solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Call on Mrs. Gregg, 114 Granite Street.

Fancy Dress Party.
The children of Miss Hopping's dancing class will give a fancy dress party at Coates' hall on the afternoon of December 26th. Admission to balcony, 10 cents.

Sheriff's Sale.
BY virtue of an order of sale issued by James Robertson, clerk of the district court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on

20th Day of January, A. D. 1904,
at 2:00 p. m. of said day, at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: West half of lot 120 (2) in block thirty-four (34); east half of lot three (3), block thirty-four (34); lots eleven and twelve (11 and 12), block thirty-five (35); lot seven (7), block eighty-eight (88); lot ten (10), block ninety-six (96); lots thirteen and fourteen (13 and 14), block seven (7), Thompson's addition; lots three, five, six, seven and eight (3, 5, 6, 7, and 8), block one (1); Fitzgerald's addition; lots one and four (1 and 4), block two (2); Fitzgerald's addition; lots one, two, three and four (1, 2, 3, and 4), block three (3); Fitzgerald's addition; all in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, together with the prothonotary and adjutant's records, being the same being levied upon and taken as the property of Mary Fitzgerald as administratrix, of said court recovered by the County of Cass plaintiff against said defendants, December 17th, A. D. 1903.

Jesse L. Bower, Sheriff Cass County, Neb.
Frazier's Attorney.

Special Trade Bulletin by M. FANGER, The Department Store Man.

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Special Reduced Prices on Xmas Goods in Every Department.

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Twenty Pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1.00!

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We Offer 10 Yards of Outing Flannel for 39c!

We show you the most beautiful line of Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers we have ever carried. We have also an immense line of opera shawls and fascinators.

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