The Plattsmouth Journal

COAL is lower! P. S.—In the bin.

PROTECTION'S motto is: Loyal to Every Trust.

DIETRICH is a law-abiding citizen. He even abides by technicalities when charged with bribery.

"PRACTICALLY guilty—technically, not guilty," is the way Dietrich stands before the people of Nebraska.

DIETRICH drew pay for both governor and senator at the same time. "Technically" this is all right, but "rightfully" it is all wrong.

THE Postmaster General congratulates himself that the deficit for the department is only three instead of the expected four millions. Still $3,000,000 would buy a ham sandwich or two.

IT begins to look now as if Hanna says "No" only to make it appear that his "vast number of friends" demand his candidacy. Uncle Mark's "rheumatiz" has affected his political sense.

DIETRICH SHIDLER of Otoe county has been a justice of the peace for ten years and during that time has never had a law suit in his court and has never been called upon to marry a couple.

SHIRKING taxes is a fine art in Nebraska. As a consequence the grafters have escaped and the debt of the state has reached the total of $2,500,000. It is believed that the new revenue law will help affairs amazingly to wring more taxes from the farmers and still less than formerly from the railroads and combines.

AN old-line republican of Plattsmouth halted the editor of the Journal on the street the other day with, "Say, don't we elect congressmen this year?" "Yes! Why?" we replied. "I thought so," said he, "I see Burkett has introduced another bill for an appropriation for a postoffice building in this city."

NATIONALLY, the republican have had charge of the country's business for some eight years, in which time we now know that incompetence and dishonesty have characterized the Postal Department and much of the work of the Interior Department, to say nothing of the old supply contracts matter and other unsavory criticisms of army management.

LET'S see. It was about two years ago that Burkett interested himself in behalf of Plattsmouth's postoffice building, and so sure were our citizens of getting it that they began looking around for a suitable location for same. And what did they get? They got it in the neck, while Lincoln got an appropriation of $300,000? It's about time for him to use more "taffy" around Plattsmouth.

A GOOD many democrats favor General Miles for president on the ground that he is not an avowed partisan, if he ever voted; that his record is blameless; that he is the greatest living soldier, and a hero of a hundred battles; that he has no enemies in either wing of the party, and that he himself would be all the platform that would be required. That he is not a vociferous partisan or a professional politician might not injure him. Gamaliel Bradford urges that his military achievements would constitute his sufficient platform. The whig convention that met at Harrisburg December 4, 1839, nominated General Harrison for president and adopted no platform whatever—his opponent was Van Buren. Harrison was elected and "Van, Van, was a used-up-man." So with Miles; he never did run, but perhaps he would.

THE democrats smiled during the reading of the president's message on the 4th inst. when he laid before congress the facts and incidents which caused him to create a new republic called Panama. The contention that the canal can be built "forthwith" as the president said, if the treaty is ratified, when at the most conservative estimate it will take twenty, if not forty years, was enough to make anyone smile. It seems the president knew a revolution was about to burst at a given date, for he had read many newspaper articles to that effect and had seen recent travelers from Columbia and Panama. All told the same story. Therefore he headed it off, except the killing of one Chinaman, by sending the American navy to the Isthmus to protect American lines and interests. The president asserted that Columbia had the power to ratify the Hay-Herron treaty, and give us the canal strip at our own price, and in failing to do so affronted the United States. As the matter is now all settled the senate has only to ratify the treaty, and the business will of course be done.

To us it looks like Parker, as the democratic nominee for president, says the Jerseyville (Ill.) Democrat. Gorman is a good man, Hearst is a good man, Bryan is a good man, but the man who will get the nomination is the man New York is for, and it now looks as if Parker would be their choice. A man who ran ahead of his ticket, a presidential year, over 300,000, for the highest office in the state, supreme judge of the court of appeals, an office higher than governor or even a United States supreme justice, can be depended upon to carry that state over any such an erratic fly-by-night as Roosevelt. Business men may be republicans, but they will take a first-class conservative man for president, even if a democrat, rather than a man like Roosevelt, who is constantly walking around with a chip on his shoulder daring somebody to knock it off.

A Similar Case.

Evidently localities make some difference as to the punishment for crime. The following dispatch from New York, under date of January 8th, gives an account of the conviction of a former congressman for doing almost identically the same kind of an act that Dietrich did, who goes free: "Former Congressman Driggs, who was convicted here yesterday of receiving compensation for aiding in the procurement of a contract with the government, in his defense said that, although he had been elected Congressman, he had not taken his seat at the time of the alleged improper transaction. Mr. Driggs' attorney contended throughout that his client was not a Congressman until he had actually taken the oath of office, but the Prosecuting Attorney maintained that the defendant was a member of Congress from March 4, when the preceding House of Representatives adjourned. Judge Thomas left it to the jury to decide whether the term as Congressman had actually begun at the time in question, and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty." Had Deitrich's case been left to a jury of his countrymen, he also would have been convicted, and punished as he justly deserves.

Rise, Genglemen, Rise!

Mr. Dietrich began to draw pay as senator March 28, and also drew his pay as governor up to May 1. After having been elected senator, he drew salary from the state as governor to the extent of $208.34; then he drew from the federal treasury more than $3,300 for services as senator during the period when—according to the federal court's decision—he was not a senator. Is it not about time for some republican politician to rise in his place and say something about the importance of showing to the world that Nebraska is no longer "tainted with Bryan and Bryanism?"—Omaha World-Herald.

WE agree with the Omaha World-Herald when it says that "those republican papers in Nebraska that make bold to assail Mr. Dietrich do their state no service when they fail to assail Dietrichism. They do their state no service when, after condemning Dietrich, the unhappy and unfortunate individual, they devote their energies toward the support of the influences that gave Dietrich to Nebraska, and that are fostering and will continue to foster Dietrichism in the politics of this state." The proper thing to do is for the people of Nebraska to demand his immediate resignation. He has disgraced the state and the party that is responsible for the elevation of such a numskull to the honorable position of United States Senator.

IN a newspaper interview the other day, Perry S. Heath said: "I saw President McKinley only a few days before he was shot at Buffalo. He was in the White House in Washington, and I had a long talk with him pertaining to the presidential election. During the conversation Mr. McKinley, in speaking of the man who would succeed him, said: 'I expect to see my friend and associate, Marcus Hanna, the next president of the United States I believe he will be nominated and elected.' Mr. McKinley went to Canton the following day, and the next day thereafter was shot while at Buffalo."

THE Democratic National Convention will be held in St. Louis July 6th. Several successful candidates for the presidency have been nominated in the old town, including Samuel J. Tilden, in 1876, the year of the American centennial celebration at Philadelphia. A memorable campaign followed, Tilden was elected, but Hayes was seated by the manipulations of Old Zack Chandler and Old Moxa Morton, through the 7 to 8 process, the greatest outrage ever perpetrated upon the American people, unless it be that of turning Deitrich loose the other day.

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Referee's Sale.

Rea F. Patterson, Plaintiff, vs. James Patterson et. al., Defendants.

THE HEIRS-AT-LAW OF JAMES M. PATTERSON, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED, will take notice that on February Twenty fourth, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the undersigned referees duly appointed to make partition in the above entitled cause, will, pursuant to an order of sale of the District Court within and for Cass County, State of Nebraska, at the south front door of the Court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, subject to liens and incumbrances thereon, the following described real estate:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6), in Block eighty-three (83); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6), in Block two (2) in Young and Hays Addition, Lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), in Block seventy-six (76), all in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska. Also part of the North East quarter of the South West quarter; part of the South half of the North West quarter of the South West quarter; Lot twenty (20) in the South East quarter of the South West quarter and the South West quarter of the South West quarter, all in Section one (1), Township twelve (12), Range thirteen (13), in Cass County, Nebraska, containing eighty-two (82) acres more or less. Also Lot one (1) in the North East quarter of North East quarter of Section twenty-one (21), Township twelve (12), Range eleven (11) in said County and State, containing thirty-nine (39) acres more or less. Also West half (W. ½) and South East quarter (S. E. ¼) of Section one (1), Township fifteen (15), Range fifty (50), in Cheyenne County, Nebraska, containing Four Hundred and Eighty (480) acres more or less. Also Lots two (2) and twelve (12) in Block (4) and Lots four (4) and five (5) in Block six (6) in Wise & Parmelee's Addition to the City of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska; also Lot fifteen (15) in Block four (4) in Institute Place Addition to said city.

TERMS OF SALE AS FOLLOWS: One-third (⅓) cash; one-third (⅓) payable in one year and one-third (⅓) payable in two years. All deferred payments to be secured with approved real estate mortgages and bear interest at seven per cent. per annum.

BASIL S. RAMSEY,
..ttorney for Plaintiff.

JOSEPH W. JOHNSON,
FRANK J. MORGAN,
ANDREW B. TAYLOR, } Referees.

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Probate Notice.

IN COUNTY COURT, CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Barton W. Harmer, deceased.

To Alfred J. Harmer, Jasper W. Harmer, Amos F. Harmer, Mary A. Kesterson and Isaac D. Harmer, and all other persons interested in said estate. You are hereby notified that upon the 9th day of January A. D., 1904, Alfred J. Harmer filed in said court his duly verified petition alleging, among other things, that Barton W. Harmer died intestate in said county on the 25th day of December, 1903, seized and possessed of real and personal estate situated in said county to be administered upon; that the above named persons are the sole heirs-at-law of said deceased and the only persons interested in said estate. The prayer of said petition is for the appointment of Isaac D. Harmer as administrator of said estate.

You are notified that hearing will be had upon said petition at the County Court Room in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, on the 30th day of January, 1904, at ten o'clock A. M., and if you fail to appear at said time and object to the proceedings, the Court may grant the prayer of said petition and the administration of said estate of Isaac D Harmer, or some other suitable person and proceed to the settlement thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court at Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, this 11th day of January A. D., 1904.

HARVEY D. TRAVIS,
County Judge.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an alias 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 the

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, in said county, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: West half of lot two (2) in block thirty-four (34); east half lot three (3), block thirty-four (34); lots eleven and twelve (11 and 12) block eighty-five (85); lot seven (7) block eighty-eight (88); lot ten (10) block ninty-three (93); lot four (4) in block ninty-six (96); lots thirteen and fourteen (13 and 14) in 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 privileges and appurtanances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Mary Fitzgerald as Administratrix, et al., defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by the County of Cass plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, December 16th, A. D., 1903.

JESSE L. ROOT, Sheriff Cass County, Neb.
JOHN D. MCHUGH,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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