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UNDER the primary law the voter must swear that he supported the ticket of his party in the last election.

A GOOD motto for the railroad magnates and the employes at this time would be, "Be sure you are right—and then arbitrate."

THERE will be no riding to the polls next Tuesday unless you ride in your own conveyance. Both sides have decided to spend no money for teams or other usual campaign articles this year.

ONE thing that the voters should be interested in is the question as to whether or not the council shall have the power to contract for lighting the city. This matter is now up to the people, and next Tuesday is the day to decide it.

THE favorite candidates for president are commencing to crop out in both the republican and democratic parties. The democrats of the nation and the state of Nebraska have but one and that is our peerless leader, William Jennings Bryan of the world at large.

IN voting for members of the school board next Tuesday, don't vote for a person who has an axe to grind. When you vote for J. M. Roberts and H. M. Soennichsen, you are supporting gentlemen who will have an eye solely for the best interests of the public schools of Plattsmouth.

THE people are considerably agitated over the matter of lighting the streets. For several years the citizens of this burg have been clamoring for lighted streets. Next Tuesday you will have an opportunity to express your wishes on the proposition. If you vote yes, you want lights, and if you vote no, you don't, that's all.

THE election next Tuesday may not seem an important one, yet in one sense it is very important to everyone. The council as constituted at present, is endeavoring to do good work for the city, and have many improvements in view during the season. Everyone of the present members, who are candidates, should by all means be re-elected.

IT appears to be the opinion of statesmen, that the state primary law, will place the selection of candidates for office largely in the hands of the newspapers, as the man who wishes to run for office, will have no other method of presenting his name, than through the columns of the papers. For that reason it was proposed to fix a maximum rate of \$2 for announcements, and candidates were to be prevented from contributing more to the corruption of the press.

THE primary bill is a sort of democratic measure in which the fusion members and the insurgents among the republicans joined hands. The bill practically provides two general elections. Any person can get his name upon the primary ticket by petition, and at the election a ballot will be given each voter, containing all the names, and he may cast a secret ballot without objection. This will enable the voter to cast his vote for the man of his choice, rather than compelling him to vote for party.

THE prices of horses still continue to soar skyward, and there seems little prospect of a halt in the flight. Most any kind of a horse will bring a hundred dollars now, while the better class of animals are eagerly bought for any price the owner may place on them. In fact demand for horses is a good deal like the demand for Nebraska land, and people who have either are almost afraid to name the price for fear that some one will take them up.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is alarmed at the "growing unrest in financial circles." It may go so far as to affect the size of the republican campaign committee's bank roll next year. Then there would be a sure enough panic.

SALINA, KANSAS, has introduced swings, see-saws, tennis courts and athletic apparatus in the school grounds, and as a result there are few tardy children. An idea that is worthy of emulation by other city school boards.

THE anti-pass law as finally passed permits all to ride upon passes except the newspaper men. The attorneys and politicians and doctors will all be provided with pasteboards, but not the newspaper men. "This is as it should be. Lead us not into temptation."

PROF. HICKS says that the San Francisco earthquake has shaken us 300 miles south, or nearer the tropical belt than we formerly were, hence the intense heat. We were afraid that it had cracked the crust, and that we were liable to break through into the fire.

THE banana war is about over. Honduras got the worst of the skirmish and after a play at war for some two weeks the Nicaraguans placed the banana peel where it would meet the flying footsteps of the Hondurans and they came all heels up. After about three days of parleying somebody will blow a dinner horn and the scattered soldiers will come in to peace, cigarettes and tamales.

THE Illinois court of appeals has decided that "love is not a legal essential of marriage." For this reason the court refused to set aside a marriage that was contracted under a false impression. The court held that while a contract made with a minor, a drunken man, an insane person or an idiot cannot be enforced, the poor fellow laboring under an hallucination that makes him drunk, insane and idiotic, all three in one, has no remedy in court.

Mr. Roosevelt's Tariff Mascot. President Roosevelt's reported reluctance to proceed against the Sugar Trust under the Sherman antitrust law is true to the line of policy observed by him through all his warfare upon what he denominates "bad trusts."

As announced at the outset, the "worst trusts" are, in his estimation, not those protected by what more than half the American people denounce as the robber tariff. Indeed, the President has not found a "bad trust" in all the Dingley list. He has scrupulously refrained from laying a finger upon a single one of the great combinations which are enabled by the monstrous protective tariff to levy a tribute upon the American people, enormous as it is unjust.

It is upon the concentrated wealth of the tariff-protected interests that the president relies for financial and political support. It is these interests that will supply as large a campaign fund as the republican party may require in the presidential election if its candidate and platform are dictated by the Roosevelt element of the party.

Tenderness for the tariff trusts has been a more dominant and consistent trait of the Roosevelt administration than his crusade against the railroads and the meat packers. Sooner than touch a line in the Dingley schedules he juggles the administrative rules of the custom house in order to appease Germany, and proposes to take millions out of the treasury for ship-subsidies rather than to institute tariff reciprocity to build up our trade with South America.

To avoid giving offense to the tariff trusts Mr. Roosevelt snubs the powerful element of his party which wants tariff revision before the presidential election. They are his mascots in the game of politics as he is playing it.

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IF Mr. Roosevelt decides not to coach the Harvard football team after he retires from the White House, perhaps he will consent to take the presidency of a railroad and show exactly how one should be run.

THE prophet who said that the comet would strike the earth and knock it out of time today was evidently off in his dates. Had he fixed the date for Monday, he might have worked it in on us as an April fool.

IF you want members of the school board who are directly interested in the public schools of our city, you will support Joseph M. Roberts and Melchior Soennichsen to serve you. These gentlemen, remember, have no axes to grind, but will serve truly in the interest of the schools.

GOVERNOR Sheldon yesterday signed the anti-pass bill, recently passed by both branches of the Nebraska legislature. The action of the governor puts the bill in effect immediately as the bill was passed in both houses with the emergency clause tacked on. Henceforth the granting of free transportation by any of the railroads in the state is prohibited.

EVIDENTLY the present legislature has an eye to business in one direction, at the least, the way they have been passing bills by the wholesale. They have already made so much business for the supreme court that it will get so far behind in their work that there will be a demand for additional judges. See! And there is no doubt several senators who would like to reach the plums.

THE comet is receding. The scare of the unrighteous about its tail striking the earth and putting us all out of business vanished with the date named for our destruction, and the belief is now general that the earth will be destroyed by a flock of comets the same year the Panama canal is finished. So fear has been allayed for the least a thousand years.

THE storm center of municipal politics this spring is at Chicago where the democrats have renominated Mayor Dunne and the republicans have named a boss named Busse. All the Chicago newspapers except those belonging to William R. Hearst support Busse while the Hearst papers support Dunne. This was the case at the last city election up there and Dunne won out easily. It is the same fight over again and the republicans in the hope of weakening the onslaughts of the militant democrats have had Busse institute five libel suits against the Hearst papers upon the very eye of the election.

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ELECTION tomorrow. Vote for members of the council who you know will be in favor of a continuation of public improvements. "Don't swap horses while crossing the river."

IF Foraker wins in Ohio and the other leaders of the reactionary movement win in the dominating states, the republican party will return to the old days when every state had its political boss and every political boss was in daily communication with the heads of the big corporations. There are many such men known in every state in the Union who would prefer to see Bryan win as a democrat rather than have another Roosevelt win as a republican.

IN the lunacy examination, Thaw bore the ordeal better than Jerome. The former seemed well poised and rational. While the latter was rattled, nettled and peevishly fretful. Jerome's clock struck twelve when he was re-elected district attorney of New York. Had he resigned then his reputation would have been safe, but now he is fighting desperately to regain prestige rapidly waning and to keep the general public from ignoring the fact that he is yet in office and once in favor.

THE News has received from Congressman Pollard a copy of a letter written to him by President Roosevelt thanking him for voting for the ship subsidy grab. The latter advances the reasons favoring the bill that he gave in his message. But since Pollard voted for that grab and seemed pleased with his action will he tell his constituents how he voted on the salary grab? We don't mean that \$1,800 grab, but the one increasing his salary \$2,500 per year. The people would like to hear from him on the question.—Nebraska City News.

THE bill for a binding twine plant at the penitentiary was indefinitely postponed in the house Monday morning after much argument had been made by members in favor of the bill. The bill asked for an appropriation of \$200,000 and the purpose of the bill was to invest \$50,000 into the construction of a plant and \$150,000 to be used as a working capital. This was a bill that was much desired by the farmers over the entire state. The bill was introduced by Representative Quackenbush, a fusionist, and it was the general opinion of the farmers over the state of Nebraska that they could have been furnished binding twine at a much less price if a plant of this kind could have been established at the penitentiary. This session seems to be void of legislation in favor of the former and it is getting high time that they again rise up and show that they demand legislation that will prevent them from being robbed by such combinations as the binding twine trust. Here was an opportunity for the state to give the farmer some relief but their representatives could not see it that way.

WITH Senator Foraker and Secretary Taft both insisting that they are "live wires," there is likely to be trouble in the Buckeye State's presidential kindergarten.

Drowned While Hunting.

A telegram was received by relatives in this city last week stating Harry Mumap; husband of Emma Sage, formerly of this city, had been drowned in Lake Maywood, Thursday, while out duck hunting with Henry Cleveland, a hardware merchant of Maywood, Neb., who was also drowned.

The men were duck hunting on Lake Maywood, Thursday morning, and upon their failure to return home in the afternoon, search was instituted with the result that no trace of them could be found, excepting one glove and the hats, which were identified as having been worn by the hunters. After diligent search the bodies of both men were found at the bottom, near the center of the lake. Mr. Cleveland was recently married, and Mr. Mumap leaves a wife and two children. Mrs. Mumap is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sage of Maywood, but formerly residents of Cass county for many years, and a cousin of Will Streight of this city.

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Bridge Improvements.

Burlington bridge men are now covering the tops of new steel bridges with a concrete floor. This is said to be necessary, because the salt that leaks on bridges from passing trains causing corrosion and a weakening and rapid deterioration of the structure. Refrigerator cars, loaded with ice and salt, passing over bridges, leave a trail of salty water behind them, and this salt plays havoc with steel work. On the bridges across the Missouri river at this place, it was found necessary to use a sand blast to remove the rust accumulated in a few months after the bridge was put in place, and before the bridge was painted with a specially prepared salt proof paint. A paint containing rubber, or some other elastic property, was put on this structure. It is said that in the coldest weather this paint does not get hard and brittle, and that it requires years to evaporate its elastic properties.

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Congress Alone Has the Power.

And now comes a report from Washington that eminent authority in the national capitol express that the 2-cent rate bills and other laws passed by state legislatures are not worth the paper they are written upon since the passage of recent laws by congress has removed the whole matter from the control of the states. It is also said that congress alone has the power to regulate interstate commerce, and that this applies to the present case. If this is true, there has been a large amount of energy misspent during the past few months.

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Narrowly Escapes Serious Injury.

Carl Humphry of Plattsmouth, traveling salesman for the Swift Packing Co., narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday afternoon in a runaway at Peru. In company with a driver, an old man, he had ridden from Julian to Peru, and after reaching the last named place the horses ran away, throwing Humphry and driver out of the buggy. Both were unconscious for a short time. Humphry was himself soon after but the elderly man is said to have been more seriously hurt. Humphry is known in this city which is included in his territory and which he visits regularly.—Nebraska City Tribune.

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