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POLITICS are beginning to move in Cass county.

LET the perpetual knocker be sent to the rock pile where his hammer may be aptly employed making little ones out of big ones.

THE Republicans threaten us "hard times" if the tariff is revised. What about the "hard times" we suffer because the tariff is not revised?

THIS hot weather is making the corn grow to a mortgage-lifting height. Therefore be patient with the weatherman and with the mercury in the thermometer.

The "business interests" of the Republican party may be behind Knox, but it remains to be seen whether Cortelyou can't collect the biggest campaign fund.

WE guess that the Attorney General and Senator Root don't know as much about the primary election law as they thought they did. Fusion is all right, according to the supreme court.

THE name of F. A. Bricka was filed today for the office of county clerk. Bricka is editor of the Weeping Water Republican, and we guess he has been in the county long enough to run.

SCIENTISTS have figured it out that the sun will furnish heat for 30,000,000 years. If it isn't going to last any longer than that it seems like reckless prodigality to let go of so much of it this snmmer.

WE observe that twenty-three carloads of shopworn teddybears are being shipped back by slow freight from Denver, the western distributing point, to the factory in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. How pathetic, how prophetic.

IT is not a matter with the democrats as to who shall be nomination for the various offices to be filled this fall, but a question as to who will accept such nominations. We have unquestionably plenty of good, capable men in Cass county, and men whose capabilities and popularity will pull them through.

THERE are enough voters in Cass county, composed of republicans, populists and democrats. who would be only too glad to vote for Judge Travis for another term, for the reason that he has conducted the affairs of the probate court in a more satisfactory and businesslike manner than they have ever been conducted.

MR. E. H. HARRIMAN will perform a service of great value to the domestic commerce of this country if he will make good his threat to test in the courts the bungling shipping laws which have for more than forty years banished the American merchant flag from the high seas and made a costly monopoly of our coastwise carrying trade.

HARRIMAN is chipper and debonair during all the hubbub raised over his alleged sins of omission and commission anent the railraod exposures. And why should he not be? He is immune from prosecution and has the evidence to show for it in the shape of check stubs for cash given the Republican campaign corruption committee n a national election. O, yes, Harriman is immune, laughably immune.

THE postal authorities have found it necessary to issue further instructions to users of the mails, giving warning against the practice of placing written notes in parcels that are mailed at one cent an ounce. Any writing in a package makes it subject to letter postage of two cents an ounce, and the person who violates the law governing the rates is liable to a heavy fine. Ignorance is not accepted as an excuse for violating the postal laws.

BEATRICE Sun: "All newspaper men are good looking, though some are more handsome than others. However, most newspaper men are modest, and it is indeed seldom that vanity will suggest the running of the editor's picture at the head of the paper. The exception is found in Editor Dalby of the Shubert Citizen. He carries his picture at the head of his columns." When vanity takes hold of an editor to the extent that he thinks he is pretty, and takes this method of showing his readers, he is a snap for the fool-killer.

TIME was, and that but recently, when Governor Cummins of Iowa was considered in his state as a genuine reformer and a consistent advocate of the radical reduction of the distressingly high tariff. But faith in his profession and avowals was much weakened by his permitting the convention which nominated him for a third term to adopt a standpat platform when he already had the convention under control and could have had any kind of tariff plank adopted that he saw fit. His friends then for the first time began to suspect him of being only a professional reformer and not genuinely in favor of relief for the people.

HOW would you like to be the receiver of the Ice Trust?

CANDIDATES are looming up in great shape. Allen Walker has filed for commissioner in the Third district on the republican ticket.

ICED air in theatres is not new. As far back as a century many a building star felt the iciness of the atmosphere along with fruit that escaped cold storage.

SINCE mentioning Jacob Tritsch for county assessor, there has been no less than a dozen republicans who have remarked, "He is just the man for the place."

IT looks like we will have to forego the pleasure of cherry pie and peach cobler, but it is a satisfaction to know that the pumpkin crop never fails in Nebraska, and especially in Cass county.

ALL Republicans are not grafters, but about all the grafters are Republicans, who have doubtless been induced to become such by the corrupting systems of protective tariffs and subsidies.

No railroad legislation has been as popular as the two-cent fare rate. Some eighteen legislative bodies have passed bills to this end and against strong opposition. The corn belt states stand in a body for the reduction.

AN exchange says that a confirmed shopper relates that "You can't go into a store in this town that you don't see piles of rusty, shop-worn teddy bears mountain high that nobody will buy." And she asks, "What are they going to do with them?" They might keep them until the next campaign and label them willytafts.

THE Springfield Republican thinks the Rev. Sam Small is in danger and he may be. Here is its note of trepidation: "Rev. Sam Small avers that President Roosevelt told him out of his own mouth he was 'at heart a Thomas Benton Democrat,' and that his ambition was to be elected United States Senator from New York. We await with a good deal of impatience the proposal of Rev. Sam Small to membership in the Ananias association."

IT signifies nothing to say that the United States lead in the number of railroad fatalities. We are in the railroad business in this country, whereas the single-track, narrow-gauge, dinkey operations that pass for railroading in some of the old countries couldn't run down a cow; and, all told, there are not enough of them to make up one good-sized American system. Before the old countries can hope to complete with us and organize the killing business on anything like a scale they will have to borrow a magnate or two.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX has the right notion of woman's proper sphere in reform. Ella is devoting her attention to the question of pure food, thereby setting her sisters a first rate example. If a lot of suffragettes and anticigarettists and law-enforcementers and short-hairs would get out into the kitchen and endeavor to give us a reasonably pure cup of coffee and an improved brand of baked biscuits we ourselves could attend to morals and government with much better grace.

SPEAKING of freak legislation, Texas has outdone Nebraska upon some occasions, and by this we do not wish to detract from the glory of Nebraska along freak lines. The latest law in Texas for the regulation of business makes it an offense for any merchant to sell trust-made goods. As most staples are supplied by the trusts, it leaves the Texas merchant in the air. The law imposes a heavy penalty for its violation, and ignorance is no excuse for having trust-made goods in one's possession.

WHY should it be the boast of an evangelist that he has been a horse thief, a robber, a professional gambler, a drunkard and an all-round scoundrel? Surely these things might be referred to in modesty and humility. As a secondary proposition, why shouldn't an expert in good conduct and righteous living be better qualified to teach that life than one whose chief boast is that he was an habitual criminal? They carry away from the community hundreds of dollars for telling their experience in the carousal days, while the home preacher, in numerous instances, are doing without their salaries. Out upon such hypocrisy!

## Saving the Constitution.

It would be better to have no constitution at all if its carefully chosen terms are to be ignored or twisted and stretched out of shape by those who are sworn to uphold it, whenever it stands in the way.

The foregoing sentiment was expressed in a recent address by Judson Harmon, formerly attorney general in the cabinet of President Cleveland. The same declaration, in substance, was made recently by Philander C. Knox, Repnblican Senator from Pennsylvania and a candidate for the presidency to succeed Mr. Roosevelt.

One of these men is a Democrat, the other is a Republican. Both are constitutional lawyers of the highest type of ability and learning. Both have been promineatly mentioned for the presidency by political parties that are antagonistic to each other, yet they agree absolutely on the cardinal point that will be one of the greatest. if not the foremost, issues in the next campaign.

This issue means the overthrow of Roosevelt and Rooseveltian policies, no matter who may be the standard-bearer of the Republican party. Far more than any President since the days of construction, Mr. Roosevelt has been the enemy of the constitution for which our fathers died and which is the guaranty of the liberities we enjoy today. He has evaded it when he could and thrust it behind him when evasion was impossible. "I am the state," has been the mottto of his administration, and he has brooked no interference with his own selfish policies. This headquarters-in-the-saddle attitude has alarm ed Repuhlicans as well as Democrats.

The conservative and intelligent men of Mr. Roosevelt's own party have been edging away from him for many months, and the open breach is near at hand. If they succeed in their efforts, there will be at least one unity of purpose on the part of both Democrats and Republicans in the coming campaign, to get rid of Rooseveltism and regain in its place the discarded constitution of the United States.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT prejudged and convicted Haywood long before this solemn task was turned over to an Idaho court. The twelve good men and true who constituted the jury and returned a verdict of acquittal have qualified for full membership in the Ananias club.

WITH the bringing in a verdict of acquittal at Boise, there ended the greatest murder trial this country has seen for many years. The Thaw case was more sensational and contained far more of what is termed "human interest," but little depended on it as compared with the trial ended Sunday. The Governor of Idaho has announced that the other trials will go ahead regardless of his verdict. If this is done, the outcome can be told now just as surely as if the verdicts had been returned. The state has a weaker case against Pettibone than against Haywood and a still weaker one against Moyer. But if Idaho ever gets aronnd to it, there is one man whose conviction for murder in the first degree will not be difficult to secure. His name is Albert Horsley, alias Harry Orchard.

GOVERNOR GLENN has won his fight with the railroads of North Carolina, and the new State law fixing the maximum passenger rate at 2¼ cents a mile will be observed, at least until the matter is decided by the State courts and eventually by the Supreme Court of the United States. In these judicial procedures the railroads will have an opportunity to properly rest the rate legislation and show whether or not it is unjust or confiscatory. The railway officials have done the wise thing in agreeing to this method of settling the controversy.

STATE TREASURER BRIAN asks that the levy for state purposes be raised one-half mill in order that we may wipe out the state debt while we are able to stand the tax. From one point of view we believe that the state treasurer is right. However, if we were out of debt, how long would it take us to get in again? We contracted the present debt in violation of the constitution, and what assurance have we that history would not repeat itself? On general principles we are in favor of paying off debts when we have the money, yet without some assurance that the fellows who are running things will not plunge us into debt again, there may be some hesitancy about increasing the levy.

## Impeachment of Judges.

If the State officers of North Carolina should make good their intimated intention and file charges against Judge Pritchard with the House of Representatives next winter, the Republican majority in that body would be pushed against an uncomfortable dilemma.

They would be exceedingly reluctant to vote the impeachment, but Judge Pritchard's course in nullifying a state law upon a mere ex-parte statement has been so subversive of the American system of Government that it would not be safe for them to dismiss the charges before giving them serious attention.

Democrats and Republicans have differed in the past with respect to the relative extent of State and Federal powers; but the Republican manhood of this country is at one with its Demacratic manhood in insisting that the known right of the States shall not be ruthlessly invaded by the Federal power.

Judge Pritchard's contempt for the rights of North Carolina was, and is, so flagrant that his setting aside of North Carolina law for no ascertained cause will be condemned as strongly among the masses of Republicans as among Democrats.

Gradually is Roosevelt and his gang getting in their work, and a few more years of such administration, and it will be farewell to the rights of the people in the states. Centralization is their idea, and the people must arise in their might and hurl them from power if they would retain the rights guaranteed them under the constitution.

ACCORDING to Washington dispatches there is nobody at the seat of government. The clerks are running the administration. Neither is there anybody in New York; everybody is fishing in the East. Even Wall street is enjoying a holiday. The only place where anything is doing is where the country's real wealth is made, and where the industrious farmer is engaged in saving the 'ruined' crop.

IF some termination to the services of the Chief Magistrate be not fixed by the constitution or supplied by practice, his offiice normally four years, will, in fact become for life, and history shows how easily that degenerations into an inheritance. I feel it a duty to do no act which will essentially impair that principle, and I should unwillingly be the person, who, disregarding the sound precedent set by an illustrious predecessor, should furnish the first attempt of prolongation beyond the second term of office.—Thomas Jefferson.

## Announcements for County Offices.

Three Dollars Invariably in Advance.

### For County Judge.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the will of the republican voters of Cass county expressed at the primary to be held under the new law, September 3d, next. J. E. DOUGLAS.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for County Judge, subject to the will of the republican electors at the primary to be held September 3, 1907.
A. L. TIDD.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the will of the republican electors of Cass county at the primary to be held September 3, 1907.
WILLIAM DELLES DERNIER.

### For County Clerk.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subjecr to the will of the democratic electors as expressed at the primary election to be held September 3, 1907.
W. E. ROSENCRANS.

### For Treasurer.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Cass county. subject to the will of the democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primary to be held on September 3, 1907. FRANK E: SCHLATER.

### For County Superintendent.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the will of the republican voters of Cass county as expressed at the primary election to be held September 3, 1907.
JOHN E. OPP, Avoca, Neb.

## Lincoln Stirred Up

Lincoln is considerably stirred up over the saloon question. The excise board of that city refused to grant a license in a certain case on the grounds that the city had enough saloons, and Judge Holmes granted a mandamus, compelling the board to issue license on the ground that it could not arbitrarily grant license to one man and refuse to another.

## Moved to Iowa

The families of James McKinney and Tom McKinney departed for Woodburn, Iowa, this morning where they will make their future home. James and Tom went with a car last evening containing their household goods and stock. They were accompanied by Nelson Jones who lives in that neighborhood. The McKinney Bros. have rented a farm and will farm the coming year.

The prices for the moving picture show by Robertson will be 50c, 35c and 25c, while children will be charged 15c only for gallery.

### Statement of the Condition
OF THE
### PLATTSMOUTH LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION

of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1907.

ASSETS

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| First mortgage loans | $ 47,281 55 |
| Stock loans | 1,923 00 |
| Real estate | 370 00 |
| Cash | 4,378 27 |
| Delinquent interest, premiums, fines | 256 79 |
| Other assets | 40 66 |
| Total | $ 54,251 17 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital Stock paid up | $ 52,741 90 |
| Reserve fund | 480 61 |
| Undivided profits | 1,028 66 |
| Total | $ 54,251 17 |

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance on hand July 1, 1906 | $ 2,277 53 |
| Dues | 10,365 00 |
| Interest, premiums and fines | 3,941 86 |
| Loans repaid | 8,328 99 |
| Taxes repaid | 262 11 |
| Total | $ 25,135 49 |

EXPENDITURES

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|---|---|
| Loans | $ 14,181 00 |
| Expenses | 543 50 |
| Stock redeemed | 6,002 09 |
| Cash on hand | 4,378 27 |
| Other advances | 30 63 |
| Total | $ 25,135 49 |

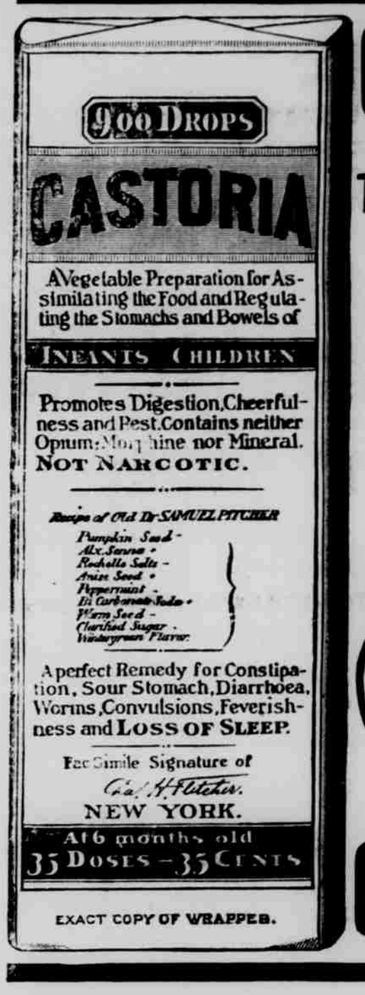
STATE OF NEBRASKA } ss
Cass County }

I, T. M. Patterson, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said association, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. M. PATTERSOM, Secretary.

Approved:
WM. BALLANCE }
R. B. WINDHAM } Directors
W. J. WAITE }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1907. L. K. HASSE, Notary Public.

My commission expires October 9, 1912.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# SHERWOOD & SON

Children's Slippers


## Old Timer Here

C. E. Rickley of Columbus, Neb., representing Weisert Bros., tobacco dealers, of St. Louis, is in the city today and met a friend whom he had not seen for some thirty years, and surprised them, they not knowing him. Mr. Rickley says he has lived in the state of Nebraska for over fifty-one years, and that this is the first time he has ever been in Plattsmouth, and also he says that such is the case of Nebraska City, still we and the people of Nebraska City can hardly see how a person could live long in the state without coming this way.


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## New Road Law

We are a progressive people, so we are told, but whether the new road law is a progressive measure remains to be discovered. By this law, each precinct is made a road district, and the dickens only knows when the road boss will get around to work the road.

That hacking cough continues
Because your system is exhausted and your powers of resistance weakened.
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