



HON. HARVEY D. TRAVIS.

Newly Elected Judge of the Second Judicial District.

It seems that Judge Reese has carried the state by about 20,000.

DOUGLAS COUNTY, in which Omaha is situated, elects the entire republican ticket.

ALTHOUGH we have not yet received a turkey, we have many things to be thankful for.

TOM JOHNSON has for the fourth time been elected Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, despite the opposition of the entire Roosevelt administration.

HENRY R. GERING and Will C. Ramsey, both bachelors, in the great race Tuesday, captured a most popular Cass county lady—Miss Mary E. Foster.

THE democrats, through the Journal, extend many thanks to those liberal minded republicans who joined them at the polls in the election of efficient candidates to office.

THE Journal extends congratulations to Frank E. Schlater, the newly elected county treasurer. He deserves his election, because he is one who is eminently well fitted for the office.

WHEN Nebraska was first organized as a territory we had what was called "wild cat" money, and after we have been a state for forty years we have almost the same kind of money.

WHEN Speaker Cannon finds that the "boys" have conferred and decided to run him for President "whether he consents or not," he wastes no time in simpering and blushing. Being no spring chicken, he tells them to "go ahead," by which he means that they may have to draw on their reserve of second wind to keep up with him.

THE hurry is over, and it is said that the cash in the banks is growing all the time, and that there is more money in the bank vaults than any time in the year. This shows that the people are willing to do their business more generally with checks, and that they do not care to have the custody of their currency, so long as they are satisfied that they will not lose it.

WITHOUT regard to the selection of a new presidential candidate from the cabinet, announced by Senator Scott, of West Virginia, there is still a pressing Cabinet question of whether the acceptance of \$20,000 in fees from a "Yellow Dog fund" by a lawyer of Cabinet rank would leave the Cabinet that contained him "as clean as a hound's tooth."

CHICAGO is a republican city, has a republican mayor and the "God and Morality party" is in the saddle throughout the entire municipality. The mayor has just complained to the chief of police that he did not arrest the big thieves which he knew infested the city. The chief replied that he did not dare molest them as they were stronger in the police department than he was himself. This staggered the mayor, who, by the way, is an honest man but of small mental caliber and little education, and he now threatens to overturn the whole police department, provided he himself is strong enough to cope with entrenched graft.

WHILE the democrats and many republicans deeply regret the defeat of our young friend, Chris Metzger, yet when we consider the character and versatility of his opponent, he is to be congratulated on the race he made. Inexperienced in the manipulation of political wires, and pitted against the strongest candidate on the republican ticket, Chris made a race most creditable to himself personally. Eight Mile Grove, his home precinct, showed just recognition by giving him 156 votes out of a total vote of 187—a majority of 125. And even in Louisville, his opponent's old home, out of a total of 225, Robertson received a bare majority of only one vote. Such facts are very significant of our young friend's popularity, and must be a source of much satisfaction to himself and his many friends.

**Business Continues Good.**

That the business of the country is but slightly affected by the passing money stringency is attested by the activity of trade, the steadiness of prices and by the reviews of trade issued by the mercantile agencies for the last week.

The temporary difficulty in getting the usual medium of exchange has only to a small extent retarded collections. Manufacturers are as busy as they usually are at this season. Wheat has kept its place near the dollar mark, and at the end of the week cotton turned upward.

So confident of the future are the farmers of the northwest that they are not satisfied with the present fair prices and some places are organizing to hold their products for prices dictated by themselves. They are enabled to take this stand by the fact that, as a class, they are all well provided with money from previous crops.

Every important railroad has more freight than it can haul. In spite of great additions to rolling stock during the year, the car shortage is nearly as pronounced as it was when the great crops of last year were moving, which means that interchange of commodities is even more active than it was in the phenomenally prosperous fiscal year which ended with June 30, 1907.

Europe must take unusually large quantities of our farm products during the next nine or ten months and will pay good prices for them.

If there is any interest which hopes to profit by hard times it is playing on the wrong side of the game and will come out a heavy loser. Every condition, in this country and abroad, favors a long continuance of abundant prosperity. The irrepressible productive activities of the American people would create wealth and prosperity even if the situation were one of famine instead of plenty.

It is time for courage and confidence. Timidity and distrust have no proper place in it. The money embargo cannot last. In a little while the stress of crop moving will have passed and the movements of money will be back in their usual channels. Under present conditions nothing can impair prosperity in the United States, least of all in this part of them.

MISS MARY E. FOSTER is the first lady ever elected to an office in Cass county, and those who voted for her will have cause to feel proud of her in the office of county superintendent of schools.

WHEN republican "boot strap" logic improves burdens on the business to increase business, the same logic appears when a strap yields to strain. The republican remedy is to replace the broken strap with a stronger one and then to increase the strain.

VOTERS of foreign nationality gave the lie to the charge that they were opposed to a woman holding office. In the election yesterday, Plattsmouth city gave Miss Foster 249 majority; Plattsmouth precinct 84 majority; Eight Mile Grove 78 majority, and Cass county 615 majority.

THE Taft boom is now sailing low over Ohio, with the third-term aeronaut in charge throwing out ballast. With the wind setting toward Cleveland, its remains may be reshipped from that point to Washington, where it will be decided after yesterday's events whether it is worth the attempt at repairs and refilling.

NEWS comes straight from Washington that tariff reform will not be considered by congress this winter. There is but one way to bring about tax reform, and that is by an expression of the people at the polls next year. If the present plan is agreeable to the majority, let the majority prevail.

THE Journal feels rejoiced in the election of Judge Travis to the position of judge of the district court. The fight against him in Otoe county was a very bitter one, and the returns from that county show that the lies circulated against him, worked the wrong way. The little ring of lawyers down at Nebraska City don't own Otoe county yet.

THE final certainty about "moving" Western crops is that what moves them in the continuous need for appetite for food and the continuous need for clothing. They will have their movement promoted from behind with all intelligence and energy can do to relieve need for food and clothing, but as a crop-moving force this need in itself is so strong that no other power can keep it long in suspense.

THE democrats of Cass county owe a great deal to Mayor Henry R. Gering, chairman, and Will C. Ramsey, secretary, for their very clever management of the campaign in this county. The success achieved by the democratic ticket, is due to a great extent to the excellent management of these two gentlemen, who have put in every available hour since their election to their respective positions, to the success of the entire ticket. The Journal, for the democratic masses in general, and the candidates is particular, desire to return to them their most sincere and heart felt thanks, and in one voice declare, "Well done, thou good and faithful servants."

**Will Live in Geneva.**

C. C. Miles, who has made his home in this city for a number of years, has decided to make his stopping place at Geneva for the future. He shipped his goods, and today departed for his new home this afternoon on the fast mail. Mr. Miles and his family, who have lived in this community for a number of years, were a family who everybody respected, and whom it was a pleasure to know. In their new home we bespeak for them a friendly reception, and feel that they will be numbered among the best citizens of the place which they have chosen to make their home.

**REFUSES TO ISSUE STATE WARRANTS**

**State Auditor Searle Refuses to Issue State Warrants at All Now**

A special from Lincoln, under date of November 5, says: "State Auditor Searle has decided to keep the balances in the state banks by the simple process of refusing to issue any warrants on the treasurer. Mr. Searle is in Ogallala at the present time and has written to his deputy and to State Treasurer Brian authorizing this action. A man who has a claim against the state will have to fight for his warrant if he wants to get it now."

"Deputy Auditor Cook stated that he would issue a warrant if it could be shown him that the money was needed absolutely, otherwise not."

**Treasurer Brian Favors It**

"State Treasurer Brian is in favor of this move. He has decided to pay all warrants presented, but believes the state should not pay out any money unless it is absolutely necessary."

"It is as much the duty of the state to keep the balances up, in the banks as it is any private citizen," said he today.

"If the warrants are presented to me, I shall pay them rather than register them, but this will necessitate the checking out of balances in banks holding the money."

"We are saying it is the duty of private citizens to stand by the banks. Let the state do the same. In a short time, we will be getting in plenty of money, and will be able to take up the warrants as they are offered. If I register them, the state will have to pay interest for about a year. Why not, then, just delay the issuing of these warrants for a few weeks."

**Going Beyond Authority**

It was the personal opinion of many state officials that the auditor is going beyond his authority in thus delaying the payment of legitimate claims on the state, but the state treasurer believes the auditor has as good a right to do this as have the bankers to stop the payment of cash.

All of the salary warrants for the month of October have been drawn and most of them have been paid. It is on the thousands of dollars of produce, coal, etc., purchased for the state institutions that the warrants will be withheld.

**MORE CAPERS OF CUPID**

**Carl Humphrey Married in Nebraska City, Tuesday.**

The many friends of Carl Humphrey will be both pleased and surprised to learn that yesterday afternoon at the Watson Hotel, in Nebraska City, he was united in marriage with Miss Mable Derr, the daughter of the landlord of the hotel. Some of the close friends of Carl have known of the near approach of the wedding, but it seems that none knew just when it would occur. The wedding was a very quiet affair, and was witnessed only by the immediate family of the contracting parties. The newly married pair will start immediately for the south, where they will spend their honeymoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. G. Leggett, of the Presbyterian church of Auburn. After the return of the bridal party from the south they will make their home in this city, where Carl has prepared a home for his winsome bride. The many friends of Mr. Humphrey here, of which the Journal is glad to be numbered, wish that the happy couple may see in this life all the joys, in reality, that the rosy-tinted future promises, and that the troubles which come to them may be of such small dimensions as will only heighten their joys when they shall have faded away. They will be at home to their friends after December first.

ONE of the remarkable demonstrations New York City has made this year is that the working capital of its most extensive legitimate business operations is largely supplied by wage earners and other small depositors. In spite of some bad mistakes New York has had the wisdom to take this fact fully into account for all it means in possibilities of mobilizing capital for its future needs in large operations.

**Bum Track of Missouri Pacific.**

In speaking of the condition of the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks the Lincoln Evening News says: "Contrary to the statements of Missouri Pacific engineers and trainmen who called on the state railway commission last week to protest against the enforcement of the speed order recently promulgated and now in effect, people who live along the lines of that road in southeastern Nebraska insist that the bad condition of the tracks has been responsible for a number of wrecks and other accidents occurring from time to time."

"Representative C. E. Noyes, of Cass county, writes from Louisville to Commissioner Clarke expressing approval of the speed order, which limits passenger trains to a maximum of twenty-five miles an hour and freights to fifteen and twenty, and says he hopes the commission will stand pat. His letter contains this paragraph:

"If any or all of the commissioners wish to come to this town and look up the cause of two big freight wrecks at this place within two weeks, as well as a dozen minor ones during the summer, I'll be glad to show you stretches of road that are safe only for a hand-car and nothing else. The ties were laid in 1882 and have never been replaced."

"Mr. Noyes conveys personal assurance that Cass county will go for Clarke by 500 to 300 and says he thinks the state will give about 10,000 majority for the latter. Inasmuch as Clarke has no opposing candidate on the fusion ticket, he hopes this prediction may be verified."

**SHOUTING FOR A THIRD TERM**

**What a Former Cass County Republican Says About the Matter**

The following is taken from the Belle Fourche, (S. D.) Northwest Post, and was written by P. P. Vallery, who lives near that city on a ranch. Mr. Vallery is a republican, and so stated to the Journal editor while visiting here last year. He is a relative to the Vallery's living in Cass county and the only one we know of that is a republican. Anyway, the article contains some good sound sense:

"The shouting that is going on for a third term for Mr. Roosevelt reminds one of the poor judgment a western herdsmen uses when he rides a free horse to death, while he yet has daily use for the animal. It does not take long for a bunch of the lower class of creation to discover that the fleet foot and rider are masters of the situation. Nor does it require much time for the American people to perceive who our statesmen are that are yet a power behind the throne. Should Mr. Roosevelt round out his present administration without lowering his standard as the people's president, he would be a valuable reserve that would force all other presidents, irrespective of party, to follow his lead through his natural life. However, should President Roosevelt lower his standard as a people's president in his third term, the good he has already accomplished would be largely lost in the near future."

"Who are those who are shouting so loud for Mr. Roosevelt to be president for a third time? Are they true friends of the president or are they especially anxious to see his reforms fully inaugurated? Ninety-nine times out of one hundred they are neither, but a batch of politicians who do not care a continental cent what becomes of Mr. Roosevelt and his policies so long as they can keep in office. Those who are out of a job hope to ride into office in 1908 on Mr. Roosevelt's shoulders, and those who are in office hope to hold their job by shouting for Mr. Roosevelt. It does not require much foresight to size up the third term situation."

P. P. VALLERY"

**Will Locate in Lincoln.**

John A. Donelan was in Lincoln last week and entertained a proposition from Banker Auld as to accepting the position of assistant cashier in the City National Bank of that city. While Mr. Donelan was not expecting for a few months to commence the daily grind of business, intending to spend a few of his simoleons viewing the sights of California, yet was induced to commence about November 1st. The family will locate there as soon as convenient. The City National bank of Lincoln is capitalized at \$250,000, and the deposits are much above the million dollar mark. We congratulate Mr. Donelan, and believe he will prove equal to the work. The position is a very responsible one and will be well taken care of. Weeping Water loses a splendid family, the business of the town will suffer the loss of one of its most enterprising citizens, but all wish them well in the change to be made.—Weeping Water Republican.

**Shorthand Taught.**

I would be pleased to receive a number of students in shorthand and typewriting. Will state terms on application. Miss Waterman, 716 Locust St., Plattsmouth.

Chapped hands are quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

**THE PRODIGAL**

**SONS AT HOME**  
**A Little Experience Goes a Long Way When from Under Parental Roof**

Last Saturday we chronicled the departure of Harvey Wilson and Roy Miller for parts unknown, where they would cover themselves with glory and a suit of buckskin clothes with fringes running down the legs of their trousers and be topped out with a large white hat, with a row of cartridges around it as a band, and two revolvers in their belt. Just where they went they are a little loath to say, but they had not been away very long until they fell in with two companions, with whom they were not so well acquainted at first, but as their association extended they became real well acquainted, only to loathe their company.

Just a short time after night fall they met a man by the name of Frost, whose given name was Jack, who spent the night with them and made their pleasure a minus quantity, for they shivered many a time before the next morning's sun kissed the tears from their begrimed countenances. Mr. Frost introduced another friend, a Mr. Hunger, to them, who kept telling them how nice it would be to get their feet under the table at home, and smell the hot biscuits and the steaming potatoes in front of them. This Mr. Hunger was fearfully persistent in the way he kept describing things to eat and was not furnishing any of them.

During the night some time these two men introduced a third, whom they called the Sand Man, and gave his name as Mr. Sleepy. He also did all he could to furnish discomfort for the two young adventurers during the time between daylight and dawn. Along during the morning yesterday Mr. Frost left them, but the other two came back home with the boys, and turned them over to their parents, and had it not been for the parents of the boys, would have hounded them until this time.

These people, while they made it very uncomfortable for the young men, were really their friends. They gave some good advice, which was in part followed and the boys have made a promise that they will heed the remainder of it.

This morning they entered into a contract with the Mayor that in consideration of not having a charge preferred against them, of incorrigibility, which would have landed them in the reform school, that they would stay at home, attend school, obey their parents, and be good boys.

If they will only follow this advice, they will have done well, and although the lesson is severe, if it is well learned it will have been cheap enough. But should they fail to fulfill the provisions of the contract to which they have agreed, they must take the consequences—that is, the receiving of the full benefit of the law applying in such cases.

**Raised Some Good Corn**

J. C. Gregory from Mt. Pleasant precinct was a visitor in the city today. In conversation with a reporter he said he had the best corn raised in the county, and if any one could beat it he would like to hear from them. He says he has a piece of corn containing fifteen acres, from which he has just husked a crib full which measures 26 feet long 8 feet wide and 10 feet high, which would make about 61½ bushels per acre. This was raised on old ground which had been farmed to corn for a number of years. He would like to hear from some one else.

**Dies at Council Bluffs.**

Joseph Stendyke was a passenger to Council Bluffs this morning, called there by the death of his friend, August Becker, who died Sunday evening, and will be taken to Carroll, Iowa, this evening, where the funeral will be held and interment made tomorrow. Mr. Becker, who formerly lived in Carroll, was the nearest neighbor to Mr. Stendyke at that time, and a close friendship sprang up between them.

**Big Land Deal.**

One of the largest real estate deals of the season was closed by Teegarden Bros. selling 240 acres four miles west of Elmwood, belonging to Lloyd P. Woolcott, for \$24,000.00. Mr. Woolcott bought this land in October, 1900, paying for same \$12,000, thus making a profit of \$12,000 in seven years. Surely, real estate has been a very profitable investment.—W. W. Republican.

**Is On Crutches.**

Chief Lee Cotner, of the fire department, while at the fire last Friday at the residence of Dr. T. P. Livingston, got his ankle cut with glass and has been compelled to resort to the use of crutches since, while he is somewhat improved, he still has a very sore ankle. The piece of glass pierced the joint of his ankle, allowing a portion of the joint water to escape, and making a very sore place.

**Poultry Wanted**

Highest cash paid for poultry, delivered at Mynard any day in the week. Tel. 3 O. W. F. RICHARDSON.



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It's a sign of coal satisfaction. Want to hear the music in your kitchen? Easy—order coal from this office and yard. The output of the Trenton mine—the fuel we handle—has no superior anywhere, its equal in few places.

**J. V. EGENBERGER,**

PHONE—Plattsmouth No. 22. (Bell No. 351). PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

**Malicious Actions.**

Last Saturday evening, a crowd of boys who had ostensibly been to the Missouri Pacific station, came along to where Julius Pepperburg lives and pulled off the pickets from the fence and carried many of them away. One year ago, during a Haloween carousal of a number of boys who had no respect for others rights, threw away a bottle which had been emptied of whiskey through the window in Mr. Pepperburg's house, which cost \$1.25 to replace, besides the work. At divers times they have pulled off the pickets and carried them away, until he had almost to build a new fence last spring. As to jokes he appreciates them as much as any one, but when it comes to the destruction of property, and it would appear malicious destruction at that, he thinks that it is time to call a halt. He has made up his mind that the perpetrators of this kind of malicious mischief shall be punished, and he has taken precaution to have those who shall be guilty of this kind of actions, punished to the full extent of the law. A little taste of the law would be a good thing, and no doubt have a wholesome effect.

**Well Merited Advancement.**

Earl Kuhney, of Alliance, a fireman for the Burlington at that place, came in this morning, and will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kuhney, for a couple of weeks. Earl is a fine young man, who a few years since went to Havoclock, where he learned the machinists' trade, and was transferred to Alliance, where he worked for the company. After completing his trade as a machinist he has taken up service on the road, and will become an engineer. In the equipping of himself as a machinist, first, he becomes doubly serviceable and efficient in the position which he expects to occupy. This young man is one which his parents can well be pleased with, for the success which he has wrought has been attained by his own efforts and his determination to make good in every particular, and this far, he has done.

**Will Consult a Specialist.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Fight, accompanied by their grand-daughter, Miss Grace Fight, daughter of W. A. Fight, of Akron, Colo., departed for Omaha this morning, where they go to consult with Dr. Gifford as to Miss Grace's eyes, which have been giving her trouble for some time.

For sale—Five thoroughbred Poland-China male hogs. Extra fine stock. C. E. COOK, Plattsmouth.

**Opportunities That Will Not Last**

OR SALE!—The following property: payments \$20 to \$25; balance \$10 per month:

- A six-room cottage in fine repair with one lot and a half . . . . . \$800
- A five-room cottage with city water, in good repair with brick barn and other improvements . . . . . \$875
- A good four-room cottage with two lots . . . . . \$700
- A fine five room cottage with one lot, city water. . . . . \$725
- Two good five-room cottages with lot and have each near the shops. . . . . \$800
- One nine-room house with one acre of ground and improvements . . . . . \$900
- One six-room cottage, one acre of ground. . . . . \$600
- One five-room cottage with four lots . . . . . \$650
- Five, six, ten and twenty acre improved tracts for sale; one-fourth down, remainder in sums to suit purchaser. Prices furnished at office.

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