

# CATS AND DOGS AT THE CAUCUS

## Nebraska Statesmen Still at Loggerheads--- Senator Burkett and Congressman Pollard Almost Use "Shorter and Uglier Word."

From the following from Washington, under date of February 11, it would seem that the Nebraska statesmen were getting somewhat "hotter" over the collectorship: Details are beginning to leak out, concerning the last session of the Nebraska delegation in the effort to reach the agreement on a patronage distribution plan, which indicate that it was one of the most animated affairs of its sort that was ever suppressed by careful arrangement so that newspapers should not give too many troublesome details.

At one stage Senator Burkett and Congressman Pollard had a right lively exchange in the course of which, while the "shorter and uglier word" was carefully kept in the background, the intimation that it would accurately apply was given by both gentlemen.

Later, Senators Burkett and Brown got into sharp disagreement and report says that the junior senator snapped his fingers under the nose of his senior and declared his views with great earnestness. The senior senator kept his peace for the time being, but later in the session came back in kind, declaring himself in unmistakable terms. Honors were even as between the senators. The fact that nobody reached for anybody's else scalp in the three hours of the heated session is become matter of wonderment since the details have been reaching the light of day.

Senator Brown wanted to adjourn for thirty days, for a vote on the revenue

collectorship appointment, after the patronage distribution plan had been adopted.

"If you do that, my name comes off the agreement," Congressman Boyd sharply replied. "What I want is to get this thing acted on, and I can't stand for any such delay as that."

The majority was with Boyd and the adjournment was cut down to ten days. At present the impression in the delegation is that the meeting of February 15 will settle the matter by taking a vote on the collectorship. The Rose people seem to be doing most of the work in the direction of providing jobs for both Rose and Hammond.

The Hammond people are not so much concerned since they become reasonably assured that they would land their man. At the same time, there are two or three members of the delegation who might be changed yet—Hinshaw, Kincaid and Norris—and it is recognized that the fight will not be ended until a ballot ends it.

Governor Sheldon and Senator Brown's alliance is said not to be coming on so well as it might. There was strong suspicion that it had been pretty well organized, a fortnight ago, but now there is report that the governor declines to forgive the state convention last summer for failing to give him a stronger indorsement in the resolutions, and for failing to mention him by name as responsible for the railroad commission legislation. Senator Brown was a member of the resolution committee and the governor is reputed to think that if the senator had really cared to do it, he could have had those things fixed up so as to shed larger glory on the executive.

## FORMER CITIZEN CALLED HOME

### Henry G. Falter Formerly a Citizen of Plattsmouth, Died This Morning at Plainview.

A message was received this morning announcing the death of Henry Falter sr., of Plainview, father of J. P. Falter, of the place, from a severe case of the grippe. Some days since Mr. J. P. Falter was called on account of the serious illness of his father. He has since been with his aged parent, and was with him at the time of his passing away.

Mr. Henry Falter, the deceased, was born in Hambach Hessen, Dromstadt, Germany, in 1837, and at the time of his death was 71 years of age. With his family he came direct from Germany to Plattsmouth, in 1872, and made their home on a farm about six miles west of this city, until about five years ago, at that time selling and going to Plainview, where he has since resided. The deceased leaves of his immediate family and a wife and five children, all of whom live at Plainview, with the single exception of one townsman, J. P. Falter, who was with him at the time of his death. The children are: Mrs. Jacob Horn, Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. Emil Hart, Henry, and Jacob P. Falter.

## E. B. Hadley Dies in Washington

### News Was Received Today of the Death of a Former Citizen of This Place.

E. B. Hadley for a number of years a citizen of this place, and who some six years since moved to the west, locating at Kalama, Washington, died at that place on January 29th. Word was received to that effect by relatives in this city today. Mr. Hadley will be remembered as having lived in this city for some twenty years, and during his stay here was engaged in general teaming and dray business.

Mr. Hadley was stricken with paralysis, and died about ten days later. The funeral was held on January, 30th, the interment being made at Kalama, Wash. Mr. Hadley left here on November 26th 1902, and with his son, Bert, has made his home in the west since. Bert is now a navy machinist, located at Tacoma.

## THE YOUNG MEN ARE SO GOY

### Leap Year is Drawing Nothing for the Young Ladies.

Does anyone know of even one real, legitimate leap-year proposal that has been accepted and threatens to bear fruit on Hymen's altar?

For some inexplicable reason the girls do not seem at all anxious to avail themselves of their prerogative for leap year, or else the men are ruthlessly rejecting their kind offers.

Something certainly is wrong. Either the men refuse to take this leap year business seriously or the girls have been scared out by ingenious story some man started just before Jan. 1, to the effect that the woman who takes advantage of a man and marries him on her own initiative must support him. That is almost enough to frighten any timid girl. Nowadays girls marry mostly to escape the necessity of earning a livelihood, and what's the fun of marrying if the drudgery must go right on?

The cause for the failure of this leap year to accomplish the prime purpose for which leap year was invented is problematical. Men say that the girls are growing more coy every year, and that while they will lead a man to the very brink, they insist on his saying the actual words that lead to the engagement ring.

Girls say the financial depression has made them a bit wary, and that anyway men will not be serious over a leap year proposal. If they must really support the man they selected to be their better half they are going to wait until conditions improve and they can afford to keep a husband as he should be kept.

There hasn't been any licenses of particular interest yet this year and the girls say they are a little afraid even to accept a proposal lest the "catty" ones wink and toss their heads and say something about "leap year being rather convenient for some people."

But the year is young.

## WANTED

A representative in this county by a large real estate corporation. Special inducements to those who wish to become financially interested.

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## ELECTRIC WIRE START FIRE

### Narrow Escape of Snodgrass & Martin's Livery Barn, the Loss is Not Very Heavy.

Last evening the fire alarm sounded, calling the people to the barn of Snodgrass & Martin, where a slight blaze was the center of the attraction. Clyde Funk and Ralph Sherwood were working around the stable when it became time to light the lamps, Ralph got up and lighted one of the lights above the horses, and noticed that it immediately began emitting a humming noise. The boys observed the jost across which the wire extended immediately sprang into a blaze. They at once grasped the small hose which is used for washing the horses and carriages directing a stream of water upon the fire. The stream did not seem to have much of an effect, so Mr. Funk ran to the fire bell giving the alarm, while Ralph kept the stream steadily on the fire. In a short time the thorough wetting of the timbers extinguished the fire, without the department getting out. Loss was small, while the excitement of the boys was great.

## PROTECTION AGAINST FLOODS

### Our Neighbors are Even Interested in the Matter.

The Weeping Water Republican in speaking of the lowering Main Street says: "To lower the streets of Plattsmouth or not is the leading question discussed at the Hub. To avoid floods in the future or take their chances from a cloud burst. The rub is in the expense, the work and inconvenience. Thousands of dollars in property have been damaged in the past, and the thinking minds of the largest city in Cass County have discussed ways and means of keeping water out of the old town, but to no avail. When a big black cloud comes rolling down the Platte, you might see the citizens of Plattsmouth come out and gaze heavenward with a distressed look on their face painful to behold. Some of them begin praying that they be spared the work of cleaning out cellars and spreading their clothes on the court house lawn to dry. It is to be regretted that our friends over there should suffer as they do, and personally we would not object if the county commissioners could stretch a point to assist in any way with funds to prevent further floods. Not a citizen in Cass county but feels sorry when they hear of such troubles. We hope something permanent and effective will be accomplished, and the subject not be dropped until active work is commenced."

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## DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

### Short Items of Interest, From Wednesday Evening's Daily Journal

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Frank Jean was a visitor in the city this morning from Mynard.

C. F. Rheirhart of Cullom was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Jesse P. Perry was called to Omaha this morning to attend to some business matters.

Jesse McVey, at the Perkin's house, is reported as being a little improved this morning.

Emanuel Klein of Cedar Creek came in this morning and is visiting with friends in the city.

George M. Porter returned from Lincoln last evening.

Thomas Linsey was a business visitor in Murray this morning.

T. H. Pollock was a business visitor in Lincoln this morning.

A. B. Fornoff of near Cullom, was a visitor in the county seat today.

B. A. McElwain returned last evening from a short business trip to Lincoln.

Mrs. Andrew Kroehler is reported as being on the sick list with a severe attack of the grippe.

Mrs. P. H. Kelly is reported as being no better, and is still confined to her bed with the grippe.

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W. Josselyn was a passenger to Omaha this afternoon.

Jesse Stenner and Guy Newcomer were visitors in Glenwood today.

W. H. Newell was looking after some business at the metropolis this morning.

Father Bradley and Johnnie Schields were passengers to Omaha this afternoon.

George Snyder and daughter, Miss Anna, were visitors in Omaha this afternoon.

Mrs. George Haubert, departed for her home at Logan, Ia., after visiting in the city for some time with her sister.

T. J. Christopher of Lincoln was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business matters in the city.

Attorney A. N. Sullivan was a passenger to Omaha this morning, where he has some legal business matters to look after.

Louis Fredrich and wife, and Mrs. Henry Horn were passengers for Omaha this morning, where they will visit with friends for the day.

Joseph Cook, from near Murray, was a visitor in the city this afternoon, looking after some business matters and says he says he is some better.

Frank Fight and family departed this morning for Omaha, where they have some business matters to look after and where they will visit with friends for the day.

Mrs. W. R. Leonard departed this afternoon for Hartington this state after visiting in Murray and vicinity with friends and relatives, a guest at the home of Alva Ferris.

Constable G. W. Mayfield after bringing down four of the fighting fraternity as boarders at the Hotel Manspecker, departed for his home at Louisville on the fast mail, going by the way of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Stenner, of North Platte, came in this morning and will visit for some time with the family of Mr. Stenner's brother in this city, Jacob Stenner.

Mrs. Fred Stadlerman is reported as being still very sick at her home in the city, with scarcely any improvement. Her son, Will, was down from Norfolk to visit her today.

Theodore Miller and wife, of Ord, who have been visiting with relatives at Craig, Missouri, for the past week, returned to Plattsmouth this morning, and will visit for a short time with the family of Henry Steinhauer, before departing for their home in the northwest.

If any of those who attended the performances of the Norwoods at the Parmelee theatre week before last, did not get their "sufficiency," all they will have to do is to go over to Glenwood, where they are entertaining the people of that town this week.

W. J. Stadlerman came in this morning from his home at Norfolk, where he is about completing the installation of one of the latest and most up-to-date telephone systems that any city in the land can boast. Will has made the business a study, and is himself an expert in all its intricacies.

George Sayles is making rapid progress in his condition, showing improvement every day. He would have come down to the county seat before this had it not been for the matter of having to change cars at Oread.

Jerry F. Ritter of Lincoln was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business matters for the Burlington, for whom he works. Mr. Ritter lived in Plattsmouth a quarter of a century ago, and is well known by many of the people.

C. C. Brush, of Philipsburg, Kan., was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business matters at the court house in connection with the settlement of the John A. Donelan estate. Mr. Brush departed for Weeping Water this afternoon, where he also had some matters to look after.

Master Paul Bloedel, heretofore making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stadlerman, will make his home at the Masonic Home, of this city. Mrs. Stadlerman being sick, and Uncle Fred also not very stout from the effects of a siege of the grip, places them in a position that they cannot continue to give the attention they desire to the young man.

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**To Keep Table Unmarked.**  
I find the most practical way to prevent hot dishes from marking your dining-room table is to get a piece of table oil cloth, cut the size of your table, either round or square, put under your pad, and then your cloth on. And where a hot dish is placed on the table, you are sure there will be no mark. If at times you have to enlarge your table have the oil cloth split through the center and that way it can be slipped to the ends and afford protection where most needed.—Exchange.

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On the top of each bottle of catsup or chili sauce pour two tablespoonfuls of table sweet oil. Before using pour off oil.

## Roll of Honor

The following are the number of our subscribers who have called at the Journal headquarters and renewed their paper for the present year under the new rate of \$1.50 for the Semi-Weekly edition, all of whom seem well pleased with the change, and glad to receive the two papers per week.

- C. S. Haddley, Ranholph Neb.
- J. C. Spangler, Louisville.
- C. C. Mockenhaupt, Wabash.
- W. G. Erhart, Wabash.
- Henry Karstens, Wall Lake, Ia., paid by J. H. Tamms.
- Chris. Parkenings, Plattsmouth.
- W. J. O'Brien, Gretna.
- B. H. Landis, Waverly.
- Jacob Meisinger, Mynard.
- Wm. Split, Plattsmouth.
- John M. Meisinger, Mynard.
- Wm. Rice, Murray.
- J. W. Stones, Murray.
- John Mackey, Oxford, paid by John Sharp.
- Ed. Tritsch, Plattsmouth.
- L. R. Vakiner, Elk Wash.
- Mrs. C. Neilson, Portland, Ore.; paid by Julius Neilson.
- Mrs. R. D. Churchill, Davenport.
- N. L. Volk, Renfro, Okla.; paid by Jacob Tritsch.
- Fred Linville, Beaver City, Neb.
- C. R. Toad, Plattsmouth.
- C. W. Lewis, Nehawka.
- W. T. Hutcheson, Plattsmouth.
- W. A. Rannerd, Weeping Water.
- Dee Shrader, Murray.
- Adam Cook, Nehawka.
- Wesley Burnet, Plattsmouth.
- W. I. Howland, Plattsmouth.
- Aron Batterson, Oakdale.
- Jos. Banning, J. B. Roddy, W. F. Tracy, Reuben Foster, Herman Rieke, J. C. Hansell, A. E. Taylor, W. C. Carragher, A. H. Austin, Will Frans, and Roy Upton, all of Union.

## Poultry Wanted.

Live poultry wanted, delivered near the B. & M. depot at Plattsmouth, Monday, February 24th, one day only, for which I will pay the following prices in cash, crows to be empty:

- Hens, per pound.....84c
- All young roosters.....6c
- Ducks, F. F.....7c
- Geese, F. F.....5c
- Old Roosters.....4c

Call at the store of Zuckweiler & Lutz for empty coops.

W. E. Keeney.

## FOR THE DINING ROOM

Nation Plate Rail is Effective Form of Decoration.

Nothing adds so much to the appearance of a dining room as a rail up near the top on which is displayed odd bits of china, cut or fancy glass, or pewter.

These plate rails may be made very decorative or they can be absolutely hideous. A jumble of color, for instance, is downright ugly, or a rail full of china that does not harmonize with the tone of the room, though the separate pieces may not clash.

This defect can be overcome this season by choosing for your decoration a nation plate rail. It will be both artistic and inexpensive, or, at least, comparatively so, as the separate plates can be bought for 50 cents and less.

Each plate has the coat of arms of a different nation of the world, as nearly as possible in the natural colors.

There are, of course, liberties taken with them for artistic effect, but the chief color of the frieze is in these emblems.

The whole thing is given a touch of harmony by the border which is alike on all the plates. It is two tones of olive green brightened by dashes of red at regular intervals.

This treatment of a plate rail would be especially good for a yellow room or one in dull gray blue, as there is enough red and bright green in the coats of arms to give warmth.

## Ginger Bread.

This is something extra in the way of ginger bread and those who try it will not be disappointed. One cup brown sugar and one-half cup butter beaten together. Add two eggs and beat; one cup of molasses, two tablespoonfuls of ginger, one cup sour milk with two teaspoonfuls soda beaten into it until it foams; three cups flour. Bake in two layers and put together with a caramel icing made of one cup light brown sugar and one-half cup of cream boiled together until thick. Beat until cold.

When you have left-over mashed potatoes, open a can of salmon and mix salmon and potatoes together, make little patties, roll in flour and fry in butter. These taste like fresh fish and are very nice.

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