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YESTERDAY little Vic forgot to have an open letter in his organ. What was the trouble.

THE hand of the master mind of republican policies in Cass County is beginning to appear in the organ.

No matter whether the railroads reduce the fare or not next Wednesday will see the banner crowd of the year at Lincoln. That is the day Bryan will be notified.

THE Bryan notification meeting at Lincoln on next Wednesday, August 12th, will be the biggest event in the west. Get your quarters in advance and see it all.

THE movement for Bryan and Kern throughout the country continues. Encouraging reports from the east are coming in now and the most optimistic prospects are in sight.

THE Journal wants Plattsmouth to boom and grow, therefore let us have an ice plant, cold storage plant and street lights. There's more to follow but these will help a lot.

LITTLE Vic, having failed in his efforts to mislead the populists into voting the republican ticket, has now burst out with another open letter. Little Vic is rapidly becoming the prize joke of the campaign.

AN ice factory and cold storage plant for this city would give employment to men and create a market for fruit, vegetables, eggs and poultry. Why not organize and put one in?

THE race for the democratic gubernatorial nomination is proceeding merrily. When there are three such men as Dahlgren, Berge and Shallenberger to choose from there can be no mistake. Any one of them is good enough.

CAN a man be nominated for office in this county because he favors one thing and elected on some fuss and fury furore which is intended to obscure that issue. That is the trick that is being tried right now in this county.

THE Bell Telephone Company and the Plattsmouth Telephone Company have each been making money enough to pay good dividends on their investments. Therefore there can be no logical reason for advancing their rates.

THE ice plant and cold storage project should be taken up and pushed to an early consummation. Remember it means a big market for farm products as well as good ice at reasonable prices. And it would only be an opener for many other industries.

FROM all parts of the county come reports of the most encouraging nature concerning the chances of William C. Ramsey for the office of County Attorney. This young man is well known as a bright, able and energetic attorney and he deserves the victory.

THE democrats of this county made no mistake when they placed John P. Sattler and O. W. Laughlin on their ticket for representatives. These men are business men of repute, able, vigorous and levelheaded and just the kind needed to insure safe legislation. They will be elected also.

IF Senator LaFollette continues his crusade against corporation senators with as good effect as he had in Kansas, there will soon be a new set of faces in the senate. Senator Long lays his defeat directly to LaFollette's merciless flaying. And in Nebraska, LaFollette had good words for Brown, but was ominously silent on Burkett.

THE telephone ordinances will be up next Monday night before the council. When it is remembered that the telephone companies are each paying big dividends, the necessity for an advance in rates is not evidenced. There are few merchants or laboring men in this community who are able to make the showing the telephone companies are making today.

Independent Grievances.

After representing Pennsylvania in Editor Hearst's Independent National Convention, Mr. Matthew F. Ryan reports to his constituents that instead of representing their independence the convention operated to represent that of Mr. Hearst.

To this ground of objection, reported also by Mr. Joseph T. Marshall, of Nebraska, the representative of Pennsylvania adds another. As Mr. Hearst's independent convention, representing Mr. H.'s independence, he finds its purpose and possibilities defined by the information to him confidentially imparted: "We can't win, but we can beat Bryan."

In the field of independent journalism he occupies with such notable results, Editor Hearst has a special department devoted to humor, which he has developed highly at large expense. Confidential information of the alleged purposes of an independent Hearst convention in politics certainly belongs to journalism, and it may belong to its humorous department.

As a representative of Nebraska in the Hearst convention, Mr. Marshall, of Plattsmouth, has charged openly that Mr. Hearst and his able journalists packed it so ably and effectively that it represented Mr. Hearst's independence too completely to permit that of Nebraska to be represented at all. The Pennsylvania grievance, though it extends further, is no deeper than this. In the last resort, it is not a political grievance at all. As an incident of his untiring genius as a journalist Mr. Hearst has held a national convention which even the strongest objections vindicate as his own, no more and no less independent than he is. That ought to be vindication enough.—St. Louis Republic.

Running For Representative.

THE Journal is in receipt of a card from C. S. Wortman, former Superintendent of Schools of this county, which shows that he was nominated by the democrats of Rogers County, Okla., for representative in the legislature. This selection is a wise one and the people of Rogers County can do no better than to choose Mr. Wortman as one of their representatives. He is able, honest and fearless and should be elected which is almost a certainty, he will make the people of Oklahoma an excellent legislator. His friends in this county, and they are legion, congratulate the people of Rogers County as well as Mr. Wortman on his selection.

The Register for Banning.

There has been another "Bill" added to the list of "Bills" to be voted for in November—and he is headed toward the senate. He is "Bill" Banning of Union, and we want to say right here that the Register is for "Bill."—Nebraska Register.

THE plan of the national committee for the organization of a national campaign club with state, county and precinct organization auxiliaries is a good one. With this kind of a plan in active operation it will be quite possible to tell just exactly what our opponents are doing and enable the party to do effective work in the campaign. It also promotes party harmony. Let the club be organized.

W. B. BANNING is making a host of friends for himself and the ticket already tho he has not yet begun his fight. His record as a sound business man aids him largely while his good work as county commissioner has elicited praise even from such papers as the Weeping Water Republican. The Nebraska Register has declared unqualifiedly for him and Mr. O'Day is showing his good judgment in so doing.

COL. M. A. BATES has been absent this week in the interest of this great Journal, therefore he has not been able to devote much time to his campaign. It can be said tho that the most encouraging reports come in of the outlook for his election. His friends and they are a host, are laboring for this excellent man with highly satisfactory results.

THE AURORA (Neb.) Register (Ind.) has come out for W. J. Bryan. In doing so, the Register says: "The Register has decided to support W. J. Bryan for president. In so doing it has no words of carping or criticism for the character and ability of the republican nominee. Had Roosevelt been chosen by the republicans, this paper stood pledged to his support."

For a New Industry.

The opportunity now presents itself for the citizens of this city and vicinity to organize and put into the field a new industry, and many of them are talking of it quite seriously. The proposed industry is an ice plant.

From a man familiar with the machinery of such plants and its cost, the statement comes that a plant capable of producing twelve to fifteen tons per day could be purchased for from fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars. Considering the cost of building, land, etc., it is thought a plant complete could be built for forty-five hundred to five thousand dollars which would supply the local trade for the remainder of this season.

Should it be desirable to expand the business next season, additional machinery could be put in and the capacity increased.

It must be evident to any observer that this city is in a serious position when one man controls the ice industry absolutely. Without touching upon the relative merits of artificial and natural ice, the superiority of the former being everywhere conceded, the advantages of the plant which would prevent an ice famine and consequently an advance in price to a prohibitory figure is manifest.

Let those who are agitating this new industry take hold of it and make a canvass with a view to organizing the industry. It has been suggested that a cold storage plant be run in connection with the plant and Plattsmouth's peculiar advantages for this industry out to be patent. That both industries would pay well is not doubted.

Start the ball rolling and relieve the businessmen and citizens of their present intolerable burden.

SENATOR LAFOLLETTE has good words for Senator Brown and a loud silence for Senator Burkett. The friends of the latter ought to "read the handwriting on the wall."

ATTORNEY GENERAL BONAPARTE's determination to foster a "wholesome fear for punishment among those often and strongly tempted to do what the law forbids" may lead to something striking in the way of Napoleonic facetiousness if the demands of political publicity grow much stronger than they are now.

THE gubernatorial race among the democratic candidates for the nomination is becoming rather warm, especially between Cowherd and Ball. There should be but little trouble to make a selection between these gentlemen. Well Cowherd is a man of great ability, and one with a national reputation, and will make a governor upon whom the people can look with pride.

EASTERN railroads granted special rates for the Taft notification meeting, but those attending a similar affair at Lincoln will have to pay full fare. The Democratic party never receives any corporate favors. Neither does the common people, and this may help to explain the bond of sympathy that has always existed between the two.

WHILE attending the Odd Fellows' picnic at Avoca last Thursday we had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Hon. Norris Brown, the junior United States senator from Nebraska. We found him to be a most genial gentleman, free from that braggadocio appearance characterized by the senior senator. Senator Brown is possessed of such qualities as to make himself popular with the common people, and our opinion of the gentleman has been considerably elevated by meeting him.

FROM a Chadron correspondent of the Omaha Bee, we learn that Edwin D. Crites is a candidate for the democratic nomination for county attorney of Dawes county. Edwin is a native-born Plattsmouth boy, a graduate of the state university, and when he passed final examination for admission to the bar, he out-ranked all applicants for the coveted prize. For the last year Edwin has been associated in the practice of law at Chadron with his father, Judge Crites, who, twenty odd years ago, was one of the leading attorneys of Plattsmouth. Edwin and our Billy Ramsey are cousins, both near the same age, both born in Plattsmouth, both graduates of the state university, both clean, energetic young men and both democratic candidates for county attorney of their respective counties. The Journal gives an extra whoop for Edwin and Billy.

Alvo * Department

DALE S. BOYLES, Manager

Mr. and Mrs. John Aonds, of Spalding, Nebr., visited Mr. Wm. Worrell a few days last week.

Mrs. Moses Keefer returned to her home in Lincoln Friday.

Harry Prouty, of Kansas City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Prouty, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Suders and daughters, of Clatonia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas, a few days last week.

Mrs. Ruben Morgan and children, of Eagle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alt-house a few days last week.

Messrs. Wm. and E. L. Uptegrove took the train Tuesday for West Grove, Iowa.

Mrs. Henry Dickman, of Missouri Valley, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bogenrief.

Messdames M. P. and Lulu Stone took the train Saturday evening for Lincoln. Mrs. M. P. Stone remained in Lincoln where her son, E. M. Stone, joined her Monday evening, and will accompany her to Exeter, Neb., for a short visit. Master La Verne Stone will remain in University Place for a short visit.

Miss Pearl Morgan, of Eagle, visited at the home of Mrs. Belle Bennett last week.

Little Miss Francis Myers gave a birthday party for a large number of her little friends last week.

Charley Denerla had the misfortune to break one of his fingers while playing ball Monday evening. He was obliged to take a lay-off for a few days.

Eber Shuck, formerly of this place, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Allen, Sunday.

Col. Bates, of the Plattsmouth Journal, was in town a few days last week to look after some Journal interests.

Miss Elsa Stout spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Murdock.

Mr. George Cook left Saturday for Beaver City, Nebr., to visit his brother, Mr. John Cook, who was seriously injured some time ago.

Mr. F. F. Lynch, of Lincoln, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Amanda Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bobbitt, of Lincoln, visited in this place over Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Bobbitt, of Tekamah, spent a few hours in this place, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boyles and Mrs. Ida Robothan, of Lincoln, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bucknell.

S. G. Wolfe spent Sunday with his injured son in the Shoemaker hospital at Lincoln.

Mr. Isaac Toland went to Lincoln Monday to look after his grandson, Ralph Wolfe. He returned Tuesday.

Misses Vera and Hazel Keefer left for Valpraiso to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Foreman a few days.

Mrs. Wesley Bird is reported to be on the sick list.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell and Miss Rhe spent a few days in Lincoln last week.

Mr. Ed Lynch and daughter, Mrs. Frank Van Andel, of Emerald, spent Sunday with Mrs. Amanda Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rouse, of Nelson, Nebr., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rouse.

Mrs. Roy Rouse, of Nelson, Nebr., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rouse.

Mrs. Ida Marshall and Mrs. Eva Rouse spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rouse.

Mrs. Hannah Keefer and children spent Friday and Saturday in Lincoln. S. C. Boyles and family and Mrs. R. A. Boyles visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyles, of Elmwood, Sunday. Mrs. R. A. Boyles remained at Elmwood for a week's visit.

Mr. Harvey Rasp returned home from Elmwood Monday.

Mr. A. N. Myers and family left Tuesday for an extended visit friends and relatives near Jolten, Missouri.

C. D. Andrus, of Ulysses, was in town Tuesday to ship some of his household goods to his home in Ulysses.

Mr. H. J. Lynch is reported to have sold his fine farm of 160 acres, five miles northeast of Alvo, to Dr. J. M. Neeley, of Elmwood. Consideration, \$16,000.

D. A. Hiller, the genial tailor, was in town on business Tuesday.

M. H. Tyson, the Elmwood real estate dealer, was in town a few days last week.

John Lonam, of Palmyra, was in town last week to look after business interests.

Walter Ford, of Lincoln, is visiting Averil Allen.

Messrs. Floyd Wolcott, Willard and Charles Clapp and M. H. Tyson drove over from Elmwood in an auto Saturday night.

The rain storm Tuesday night certainly was of great value to the farmers of the community. Some of the corn cannot make much of a crop now, but the best may make a fair crop.

Two cows were killed here by lightning, one of which belonged to G. W. Curryea.

There is a proposed plan on foot to establish a subscription school in Alvo for the coming year. It is reported the rooms over H. A. Stone's store can be rented and an excellent instructor secured from Lincoln. Arrangements will be made with various colleges for accrediting and a thorough tenth grade course will be given this first year. Only about six hundred dollars will be necessary to defray the expenses and three or four men have practically pledged over half of the amount. Any one interested will do well to see P. J. Lynch and discuss the matter with him.

Misses Beatrice, Pearl and Agatha Tucker, of Wilbur, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Harry Parsell, this week.

Clifford Allemen left Wednesday for Deadwood, S. D., where he will visit his uncle, S. G. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gullion and Miss Edna and Ralph Gullion, of Greenwood, and O. E. Gullion and wife, of Blair, Nebr., were the guests of their son and brother, Carlton Gullion, the proprietor of our whiskerium.

Mr. Harry Vickers, of the popular firm of Klyver and Vickers, went to Murdock the other evening to look after landed interests and had the misfortune to meet an automobile which chased him through a fence and seriously cut one of his horses. The driver of the auto saw him safe to Murdock, however.

The Alvo base ball team took the train for Murdock, Wednesday, to play the fast aggregation. Murdock won, 2-1. Four doubles and a triple play is the record our boys made over there. Cook featured by a long run in center field, finally spearing the ball with one hand and a fast triple play resulted. Allen played a speedy field and Vickerswork at short was fast and clever, while Newkirk played the good ball at third base. Thimgan pitched steady ball for Murdock. Batteries: Murdock, Thimgan and Thimgan; Alvo, Boyles and Parsell. Umpire, Kuehn. Time, 1:05.

A number of fans of both persuasions accompanied the team to Murdock, Wednesday. Misses Stella Sheesley, Pauline Keefer, and Flora Boyles and Messrs. Lucius Mullen, F. L.

Froley, Nick Becker and Harry Parsell took the train with the boys. Messrs. Harry, Phin and L. B. Appleman, Charles Ayers, O. D. Quellhorst, John Yeager, Ivan Clites, John Skinner and Tucker Uptegrove drove over to see the game. Messrs. O. A. Kitzel and S. R. Jordan accompanied the team as substitutes.

LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Nebraska, Cass County, To Thomas H. Wright and Dora Wright, his wife; Hirt Hodges and Cyble Hodges, his wife; Ira A. Draper and ——— Draper, first name unknown, his wife, defendants: You and each of you will take notice and are hereby notified that on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1908, Jacob P. Falter and Mary Falter, his wife, plaintiffs herein filed their petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you, the said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to cancel and annul a deed from J. P. Falter and Mary Falter to Bert Hodges conveying Lots 7, 8, and 9, in Block 2, in the city of Plattsmouth; Lot 2 and Lot 3 except 25.33 feet of the south side, in Block 4, in Thimmon's Addition to Plattsmouth; and Lots 11 and 12, in block 6, in Townsend's Addition to Plattsmouth; and Lots 11 and 12 in Block 21, in the city of Plattsmouth; all in Cass County, Nebraska; and a deed from H. Hodges and Cyble Hodges to Ira A. Draper, conveying the same premises above described, on the grounds of fraud, misrepresentation, conspiracy, alteration, forgery, and to quiet and confirm the title of the plaintiffs in and to said premises in said plaintiffs, and against you and each of you. You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 31st day of August, 1908.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, July 10th, 1908.

JACOB P. FALTER AND MARY FALTER, PLAINTIFFS, By A. L. Tidd, their attorney

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA, Dietrich Koester, plaintiff vs. W. E. Tomson, first name unknown, Mrs. ——— Tomson, first name unknown, and the unknown heirs and devisees of W. E. Tomson, first name unknown, deceased, defendants: The above named defendants will take notice that on the 2nd day of July, 1908, Dietrich Koester, plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against said defendants the object and prayer of which are to quiet his title in and to lot one in Block Thirteen in the village of Avoca, Cass County, Nebraska against you by the reason of the adverse possession of said premises by the said plaintiff for more than ten years last past, and for equitable relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before August 17, 1908.

Dietrich Koester, Plaintiff, By C. E. TEFTE, his attorney, July 8, 1908.

Notice of Probate of Will.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA, In the matter of the estate of Regina Wolf, deceased.

To John Koke, Jennie Koke, and all other persons interested in said estate:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed to probate a will purporting to be the last will and testament of Regina Wolf, deceased, and for the appointment of Clemmons Koke as administrator with will annexed. There will be a hearing upon said petition at my office in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, at ten o'clock, a. m., on the 22nd day of August, 1908, and all objections to said petition must be filed by said day and hour, and at said time such orders will be made as are just and proper in the premises.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

D. O. DWYER, ATTORNEY.

A Bargain in Fruit Jars.

Fruit jars and other jars of all kinds at a bargain. D. P. JACKSON, Pearlman's Old Stand.

E. G. DOVEY

& SON

WHITE OXFORDS



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Misses size 11½ to 2	79c
Children's size 3 to 5	59c
Children's size 5½ to 8	65c
Children's size 8½ to 11	69c