

\$50,000,000 bond issue. It is reported, will soon have to be made to meet the big deficit for the last four months.

There are already an even dozen candidates announced this early in the fight for speaker. We'll wait a while longer before lobbying vigorously.

The Thanksgiving proclamation of Governor Sheldon has at last made its appearance ten days before the to renounce himself to his defeat before he could return thanks.

Our old friend George Ledwith, who was elected to the legislature from Gree county, is a candidate for speaker of the house. Mr. Ledwith has had some experience as a legislator, a man of excellent judgment, and we believe would fill the bill to perfection. Mr. Ledwith has many personal friends who are members of the incoming legislature who will no doubt support him.

More Congratulations.

M. A. Bates, at one time in the newspaper business in Hopkins, was elected representative at the recent election in Nebraska. He will represent two counties—one of them being the big county in which Plattsmouth is located. Colonel Bates is an ardent democrat but has brains enough to be fair and will represent the people of his district in a manner that will be satisfactory to all concerned. His many old friends here, including the editor of this paper, congratulate him on his election.—Hopkins (Mo.) Journal.

Two years ago Governor Sheldon had the support of the liquor dealers and brewers, and he was elected. Since that time the republican party came out for county option and the liquor dealers and brewers refused to longer support a party that was endeavoring to crush their business, and would not support Governor Sheldon for re-election. This they had a right to do. It was simply a business proposition with them, the same as it would be with others in a business that hypocritical politicians took a notion they could pull down under a deceptive move for reform and glide into office, and then laugh at "what fools these mortals be." But not this time.

A Missouri paper in closing an article on the result of the election says: "Mr. Roosevelt should declare himself dictator at once, there is no use wasting valuable time, and we doubt if there would be a semblance of protest. The present departure from the government of Washington and Lincoln is more striking and more revolutionary than would the change now from a so-called presidency to a dictatorship." That would be waste of words. He is going to Africa to hunt lions as the greatest political desperado this country has produced. As a trust buster he joined hands with the directors of trusts to scare, browbeat, bullyrag, intimidate business men and laboring men in the east, and together they won a great victory at the polls that will last.

Postal Savings.

The postal savings bank scheme that has the approval of the present administration is one that will work about as follows, should it become a law: A man would go to the post-office and deposit \$500 for safe keeping. A few days later he finds a place where he can make an investment that would be profitable to him. He goes to the postoffice and makes application in writing for his money. He cannot get the money that day—it has been carted off to some government depository in a great city. His application is sent to Washington by the local post master and it has to be approved by the department, and a draft issued from Washington on the nearest depository.

When the money comes the depositor is notified, and going to the postoffice gets his money, after signing a receipt therefor.

To go through all this red tape requires at least ten days, and probably two weeks. Then it is likely that the opportunity for the investment is gone, and the man can do nothing with his money.

The democratic measure of guaranteed bank deposits keeps all the money at home and in circulation, and if a man has money on deposit he can go any time to the bank and write his check and draw it out. Moreover, he is absolutely sure he can get his money because it is insured by the government.

The defeat of Pollard has caused some tongues to wag regarding the postoffice building for Plattsmouth. They say we will not get it now. What tummyrot! The sight has been bought and paid for and the appropriation made for the money to erect the building. If Pollard would even make an effort to stop the erection of the building, he is a scoundrel more than we have ever taken him to be. So stop lamenting over something that was bound to come—the defeat of Pollard.

It is probable that the real reason why Mr. Bryan was defeated is that he is ahead of his time. The majority of the people was fearful of taking so advanced a stand. In twenty years they will have come up to Bryan's present position, including possibly the government ownership of railroads. He will never be president but he will always be rather a great prophet with a far vision into the future, a great moulder of public thought, a great leader of the common people.

From Lincoln comes the information that Gov. Sheldon has decided not to call a special session "of the best legislature Nebraska ever had" for the purpose of passing the county option bill. This was one time Sheldon was saved from his "friends." But why did not that "best" legislature pass that measure two years ago when they were in charge?—Nebraska City News. Now you're shouting something in their ears.

Some of the eastern papers are now agitating the presidential possibilities for 1912. David R. Francis, of Missouri, seems to be a great favorite so far. It is hardly possible that Mr. Bryan will be a candidate again, but if he should be, the common people—those who love their country better than they do the trusts and money power, the enemies of a free government—will be with him.

The eastern papers last week contained great headlines telling how business was picking up and idle men finding work. In one it stated that 300,000 idle men would be given work this week and prosperity was a full blast; Uncle Sam was cutting a pigeon's wing over Taft's election, and other fool stuff to please the ignorant, who believe the election of Taft means good crops and plenty of work.

During the next four years of trust rule there will not be less than four vacancies on the supreme bench. It is safe to state that Standard Oil will get its pay by the selection of Root, Knox, McPherson and Groseup, what an array of legal luminaries these would make if perched upon the bench. Natural gas would make a gloom in comparison.

It does seem that the parole law is being abused in all parts of the state. What do criminals care for committing crimes when they know they can be paroled? Many of these criminals are given their liberty to again follow crime. It would be much better for our attorneys and judges to freely investigate every prisoner.

The incoming legislature needs no advice from the Lincoln State Journal, and the members thereof will use their own pleasure in regard to investigating the condition of some of the state institutions. It illy becomes the state republican organ to make suggestions as to what the legislature should or should not do.

What is the use of discussing the question as to what defeated Mr. Bryan? Any ten year old boy is smart enough to know that. Bryan's defeat was purchased by the money power, together with the coercion of the laboring vote by the manufacturers.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS.

Because It's for One Thing Only, and Plattsmouth People Appreciate This.

Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing will bring success. Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only. They cure sick kidneys. They cure backache, every kidney ailment. Here is Plattsmouth evidence to prove it. W. T. Cole, of 608 Locust street, Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "I contracted kidney complaint in the army and have felt the effects of the trouble off and on ever since. My back never caused me any great suffering but there was at times a dull, heavy aching and lameness across my loins that annoyed me to quite an extent. A retention of the kidney secretion was evident and the passages were occasionally accompanied with pain. An advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and being favorably impressed with the claims made for this remedy, I procured a box at Gering & Co.'s drug store. I used only about one-half the contents but I can say they made a marked improvement in my condition, every difficulty being relieved. I can vouch for Doan's Kidney Pills without hesitancy."

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For Sale. Short stove wood for sale. \$3.00 per load. Smith & Smith. Plattsmouth phone 11.

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Over the Missouri Pacific Railway \$23.65 Round Trip. Tickets Good 25 Days

Can stop off anywhere going or coming. Train leaves Plattsmouth, Neb., 12:03 a. m.; arrives Kansas City Tuesday morning 6 o'clock—making connections with the fast train going south to the Gulf. We will have a private Pullman Dining Car (Julia). 50 cents for births and 35 cents for meals. We are closing out a ranch near El Campo, Texas, of 16,000 acres, at 22.50 to \$30.00 per acre, on easy terms. We have sold over one-half of this land to farmers who will at once commence to improve their lands, build good houses and barns. Also lands near Edna and Victoria.

If you want to make this trip with us, let us know in time to get you a ticket. Buy your ticket over the Missouri Pacific to Kansas City; Santa Fe Railway to Houston, Texas, and from Houston to San Antonio over the G. H. & S. A. Railway.

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It is the first few hundred—the first few thousand in the bank, that is the real struggle. The lives of the average men well fixed in life, contain a history of struggle and saving to obtain his first few thousand. Make a strong resolution that you will place some portion of your income in the Bank of Cass County. Every dollar added makes it easier to deposit the next one.

BANK OF CASS COUNTY, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

Advertisement for Glenwood Granite Works. C. P. HALE, President; W. R. BRUCE, Secretary. FROM THE MANUFACTURER TO THE CONSUMER. "A PERMANENT MEMORIAL IS A JOY FOREVER". Lawson Sheldon Monument Erected by Us in the Nehawka Cemetery. We manufacture our work from all kinds of standard granite, which we purchase direct from the quarries, in the rough, in carload lots, using power machinery and automatic tools. See one of our salesmen, or call at our plant before placing an order for memorial work. You will receive prompt and courteous treatment whether you place a large or small order with us or not. WHY NOT TRADE AT HOME? GLENWOOD GRANITE WORKS, GLENWOOD, IA.

A Complete Surprise. One of the most enjoyable parties given in this vicinity for some time was that given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geis, south of the city. The occasion was given for their son Earl, one of the most popular young men of the city. The surprise was complete, the young man not expecting anything of the kind.

The evening was spent in games and music and an excellent luncheon was served by the host and hostess of the evening. With the coming of twilight the party broke up and departed for their several homes, wishing Earl many more such happy occasions. Those present were Misses Harrietta Parker, Ellen Lindsey, Nina Clark, Alta Parker, Estella Geis, Barbara Bull, Frances Koubek, Katie Foster, Helen Roman, Nellie White, Helen Foster, Alma Seivers, Luella White, Beulah Parker, Viola Parker, Ruth Roman, Messrs. Earl Geis, Otto Bull, Frank Libershal, Harry White.

Compliments Judge Westover. From Monday's Daily—Matthew Gering returned yesterday from Rushville, Neb., where he assisted in the prosecution of Ralph Nelman charged with murder. The hearing took four days and during that time the utmost interest was taken in the trial which was held before Judge W. H. Westover. Mr. Gering paid a high compliment to Judge Westover for his ability and manifest impartiality during the trial. The defense was conducted by Messrs M. F. Harrington and Neil Patterson and was quite able. The jury after a brief deliberation found the defendant guilty of manslaughter. Mr. Gering was a passenger this noon on the mail for the north.

Elected to the Legislature. It will be cheering news to his army of friends in this county to learn that M. A. Bates, who owned and edited this paper from 1884 to 1892, was elected as float representative to the Nebraska legislature from Otoe and Cass. "Mitt" is a man of good ability and we predict that he will make his influence felt in the Nebraska legislature. He is editor of the Daily Plattsmouth Journal, which is one of the very best dailies we know of in the entire west. We imagine we can see Mr. Bates arise from his seat and yell, "Mr. speaker, I have a verbal communication in my vest pocket which I want read from the clerk's desk."—Grant City (Mo) Times.

For Sale. 80 Acres three and a half miles south and west of Murray, well improved a bargain for some body if taken soon. Call on J. H. THRASHER, 205 Coates Block.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

Electric pocket flash lamps. Gering & Co.

Colds and Croup in Children. "My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. This remedy is for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Dr. Hess' Stock Food scientific compound for horses and cattle. Hess' Stock Food guaranteed to give results. F. G. FIRCKE & Co., Druggists.

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