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The Journal favors a live town and one that will go ahead. Build the interurban and secure the small factory.

A clean fight and an honest one seems to be too far above the heads of the "citizens" organization to be thought of. The democrats are making this and they will win.

Don't forget Mr. Republican when you come to vote that your party has been shamelessly betrayed in this campaign. The thing to do is to repudiate the traitors to the cause.

It behooves every republican voter in the city to study what possible reason exists for sidetracking the republican candidates for democratic castoffs. What is the power behind the throne?

The selection of Geo. E. Dovey, Adam Kurtz, J. W. Bookmeyer, John Schulhof and Fred M. Reznor means to give the people a clean, decent and honest city council. Every man deserves election and ever one of them will win it.

The election of John P. Sattler for mayor, seems to be a foregone conclusion. He is the popular choice and the fact that scurrility and dirt is being employed against him in the campaign shows the desperation of the other side.

Dr. W. B. Elster is gaining friends every day and on election day the only question will be how large a majority he will get. Dr. Elster deserves this handsome compliment for he is a good official. He can withstand the attacks of the little creatures who are barking at his heels.

The Journal has never practiced blackmail upon the merchants of this city and it deplores the scurrilous and indecent attack which has been made upon one of the most reputable merchants of the city because he saw fit to take his advertising out of a publication. This man stands high in the community and is a man so far above calumny that attacks of this nature must react upon the party making them. He needs no vindication through the Journal for he is known the city over as an upright, conscientious and moral citizen and the parties making these vile and indecent attacks will find that public sentiment will not uphold such methods. It is passing strange if a merchant cannot have control of his own business without being subject to such attacks as these

Plain Words.

In accordance with an agreement which this paper made with Dr. Cummins, a candidate for mayor, we have refrained from indulging in vituperation and abuse of candidates upon the other ticket nor have we at any time printed a thing which could be construed as reflecting upon them personally or upon their records in public office. On his behalf Dr. Cummins stated no such an attack would be made upon the democratic candidates. That pledge has not been kept but insinuations, innuendoes, and indecent charges are being made by certain vulnerable candidates upon the opposing ticket and repeated by their henchmen. In addition slander is being bruited about by certain persons connected with their organization. The Journal wants to stand by its agreement as it always has but it serves notice here and now that if these attacks are persisted in, it will print such facts as it has possession of and show that the democratic candidates are in truth and in fact, the cleanest in the field.

Amazing Ignorance.

One of the most amusing developments of the city campaign has been the colossal amount of ignorance which a certain alleged attorney has developed on supposed to be legal questions. Not content with exhibit-

Did you ever notice that everyone who shouts "reform" is not much of a reformer himself?—Nebraska City News.

When you hear a man putting in all his spare time going up and down the streets abusing an individual or a newspaper you can decide that his toes have been trampled upon, some pet scheme exposed or he has nothing else to occupy his mind. Few people pay any attention to this class of individuals and sooner or later they seek some secluded spot out in the woods and kick themselves, because of the lack of a balance wheel or gray matter. Nebraska City News.

ing his imbecility in alleging the county commissioners could grant a franchise for an interurban road over the county highways when such power is not in their hands nor has it ever been, he now boldly proclaims to the public that an ordinance can be printed one time in a weekly paper in this city and be made a valid and binding one. The city council not long since had the opinion of the one of the best jurists in this state on this very question. The Journal will be pleased to furnish his name for the edification of this excuse who claims to know the law, on demand. This jurist after a careful investigation of the law on the subject, came to the conclusion that an ordinance of the city must be published every day for one week in a daily newspaper if one was printed in the city, and that publication in a weekly was insufficient and invalidated the ordinance. Acting on his opinion and upon his O. K. on an ordinance published in this paper the city council voted some \$54 in payment of the bill for publication as the ordinance took about one and a half columns and run in six issues—all printed in a week. Either the person charging that unnecessary publication of ordinances is being made, is dishonest with the people or he is bent on exhibiting his asininity is evident. The Journal is forced to the conclusion that he is the former for it does not seem possible an attorney would ever venture the ridiculous and imbecilic idea that he does on the publication of ordinances. This suggests another thought, is it not possible that the poor little city printing patronage and the city attorneyship is the milk in the coconut which causes this very worthy person so much anxiety and so many sleepless nights in trying to give the city a better government?

A Cowardly Trick.

Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee, stand up. Day before yesterday you told the house of representatives that your new bill revises the tariff downward except for luxuries. Now tell us, are cotton stockings luxuries? Are lamb skin glove luxuries? On the other hand, are kid gloves necessities, also silk stockings? If not, how are you to explain your 100 per cent increase on cotton stockings and 55 per cent increase in women's cheap gloves, while silk stockings are increased not at all and fine kid gloves only 15 per cent?

But for the women we might not have noticed these peculiar schedules. The changes are a special menace to their sex and the women's clubs of Chicago have already sent their protests to Washington. The case is a serious one, for as Jacob Schiff points out, the increase in duty will put stockings beyond the reach of the poor, leaving them no recourse but to paint their legs. Fortunately the duty on paint is reduced; but is not the painting of women's faces bad enough without carrying it to the other extreme? It is.

Mr. Payne it is doubly difficult to defend you in this matter. Why do you thus single out the women for attack in your tariff bill? even going so far as to put a tax on tea. But two possible reasons are apparent. One is that the women are powerless to strike back at you with ballots. The other is that the glove and stocking manufacturers are influential in your New York district. If the first reason holds, you ought to be ashamed of yourself as if you had slapped your wife. If the second reason holds, where is your boasted American chivalry that you save your own political bacon at the expense of defenseless women?—State Journal.

Does the many times rejected candidate yearn to be city attorney?

M. Archer has no opposition for the office of police judge unless the perpetual standing candidate should run by petition.

The "citizens" convention of Nebraska City named a woman for treasurer. Here the "citizens" did not even consider the women.

There are some momentous questions rising to the front in Plattsmouth the coming two years. Do not be misled by any side issue into voting a ticket against your own interest, Mr. Taxpayer.

The worst kind of a man is he who utters slander. Plattsmouth has several such and some of them are getting perniciously active in the city campaign. For their own welfare they ought to read the slander law.

Dr. W. B. Elster has made the most efficient city clerk the city has had in years. He is deserving of a second term and the people all know it. A vote for him is a vote for a clean and honest administration of the city clerk's office.

The election of John P. Sattler and a democratic city council is absolutely necessary for the welfare of Plattsmouth city during the coming year. A vote for Sattler, Dovey, Dwyer Kurtz, Bookmeyer, Schulhof and Reznor is a vote for progress, a larger and better city and a city which will be the best in Nebraska the coming year.

From all reports the democrats will be largely aided by republicans this year, largely as a rebuke to the party bosses who took nearly five hundred republican voters and led them into the camp of the chameleons. The democrats realize that their victory is in the nature of a rebuke to bossism and they are proud that they can depend upon it to lead the people out of bondage. Do your share and help to down the bosses.

Lorenz and Hallstrom are the two men who should be elected to the school board. They represent a large and growing element of the city and are in themselves capable men. They have neither ever held office and it would be a good idea to give them a chance. They represent good citizenship and are both men of excellent morals and fine business judgment. A vote for L. W. Lorenz and John Hallstrom is a vote well placed.

The republicans of this city cannot help but shudder at the dismal prospects in front of them for years to come. They have been systematically betrayed into the hands of a coterie of self-seeking and ambitious politicians whose politics are of the chameleon variety—change with every hour of the day. The good old republicans who had principle and who fought for it, taking defeat when they deserved it and winning a victory when they had it coming to them, stand back in horror at the miserable exhibition which their leaders are giving them today in this city. Most of them will take the occasion, however, to scientifically rebuke such practices in the future by voting a straight democratic ticket this spring.

After all there will only be one name on the tickets this spring for treasurer and that one will be the democratic candidate Carl G. Fricke. A vain effort was made by the "committee" to get some one to sacrifice himself for the office but it failed, everyone recognizing that Carl Fricke was the man whom the democrats had selected and a man of unusual ability and promise and that to run against him meant sure defeat. It is not that the "citizens" loved Carl Fricke more that they put his name on the ticket but that they could find no one else to love them. For the benefit of Plattsmouth it is well Carl Fricke receives this election unanimous. He will make an excellent and thoroughly capable official, a young man who will give the office of treasurer his attention and who will be able to point at the close of his term to such a record as has so justly made R. W. Clements well liked.

Overflow From Yesterday.

S. H. Shumaker was a passenger on the fast mail at noon yesterday for Omaha where he had business to attend to.

Miss Vina Simons was a passenger yesterday on the mail train for Omaha where she will visit for several days. She will make a visit with friends.

County Judge Beeson, wife and two girls were passengers on the fast mail yesterday afternoon for Omaha where they go to spend the afternoon and to visit with friends.

J. E. Wiles and wife spent Thursday afternoon in Omaha having driven in from the farm this morning to take the noon train on the Burlington train for that city.

C. W. Holmes of Havelock came down on No. 14 to look after some business matters yesterday and to meet with friends, returning to his home on the noon train.

Will Meisinger and wife from near Cedar Creek were in the city Thursday afternoon looking after business matters in connection with the estate of the late J. B. Meisinger.

Robt. E. Hayes, general foreman of the Burlington is looking after matters in Omaha this afternoon being a passenger for that city on the mail train at noon.

Henry Zuckweiler and wife are attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Roesner in Omaha today, being passengers this morning on the early train for that city.

W. E. Cleghorn of Louisville was in the city this morning attending to business matters, returning to his home on the mail train this noon by way of Omaha.

Mrs. W. L. White and Miss Barbara Gering are in Omaha today in attendance upon the quarterly Auxiliary meeting going up this morning on the early train.

Walter E. Palling came in this morning from Greenwood to attend the meeting of the deputy county assessors, returning to his home this afternoon on the Schuyler.

L. D. Hiatt of the Olson Photograph Company, was a passenger on the mail train yesterday for Havelock, where he was called on business in connection with his photograph matters.

Mrs. Frank Moore and daughter Vera are among those who came in this morning from the country and were passengers on the early train for Omaha where they will spend the day with friends.

Mrs. Johnson and baby of Omaha who have been visiting in the city with her parents, Carl Berggren and wife, departed for their home yesterday on the noon train, Mrs. Berggren accompanying them for a short visit with them.

Mrs. C. E. Hetherington and baby departed this morning for Beaver City, Neb., having received a message yesterday telling her that her son Earl would have to undergo an operation at that city. The young man lived in this city formerly and is quite well known. His many friends join in the hope that the operation will terminate successfully and that Mrs. Hetherington when she returns will come back with good news of his recovery.

Mrs. John Skoumal and family departed yesterday afternoon on the fast mail for Omaha, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Skoumal goes up this evening on the M. P. taking with them their household effects in a car. He has secured employment in that city. His many friends will regret to see him and his estimable family leave this city.

George P. Horn, Mrs. George Sayles and Mrs. Andrew Fudge came down this morning on the Schuyler from Cedar Creek to look after some papers in connection with the insurance of the late George Sayles in the M. W. A., Mr. Horn representing the lodge. Mesdames Sayles and Fudge will remain over night for a visit with George Sayles and family in the city while Mr. Horn returns this afternoon to his home.

Maple Grove.

Louis Puls made a business trip to Weeping Water Friday.

Media Cameion of Galatia, Illinois spent a few days visiting in this community.

Carpenters have begun the building of the new barn of Henry Engelkemeir. Tekotter & Smith are doing the work.

Mr. James R. Cathey died at his home in this section Friday, March 19, 1909 at 8 o'clock a. m. at the age of 63 years 11 months and 21 days. He leaves to survive him one son Cameron and one brother in Ohio. His wife survived him three years ago. The funeral services were held Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. at the house by Rev. Idamore of Weeping Water. The remains were laid to rest in the Weeping Water cemetery beside his wife. The pall-bearers were old friends and neighbors, Louis Young, Robert Young, Wm. Puls, Chas. Tilson, Chas. Herren and Harmon Beck.

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The Journal appears to be a nightmare to some certain people in this neighborhood, judging from the wild and incoherent attacks which are being made on it. The Journal is proud of the fact that it can get under the skin of a certain class and do it without resorting to slander and libels.

Dr. W. B. Elster gains steadily in the favor of the public. He is justly popular and a man whom to vote for is a pleasure. He has given the clerk's office the closest possible attention and he will continue to do so. A vote for him is cast in the right direction. No miserable petty spitework can stop him from winning by a handsome majority.

John P. Sattler has been before the public for many years. He has been a trusted and faithful public official. He is known far and wide in the city as an honest, upright and public spirited citizen and no better and more conscientious man ever sat in the mayor's chair. He deserves election and he will receive it. No amount of dirt and scurrilous attacks upon him will stop the wave of popular favor which runs in his favor.

A great many people who quit their bad habits and reform want those about them to do likewise. They become intolerant and want everybody to join in and follow their example. The reformed man should remember that his reformation changed only one sinner and that all the rest of us are no better than he was before he got good. Then, too, he would do well to wait and find out whether his goodness is going to "take" before he advocates inoculating all his friends.—Beatrice Sun.

The "best citizens" seem to consider that the people have no right to rule and especially do they seem to believe that the rank and file of the republicans do not have brains enough to select their own candidates. It must be pleasant to a good, honest, republican to find out that a "committee" of disinterested off color democrats and like color republicans have to pick out the candidates whom they shall vote for. The real republican will see to it that the practice of selecting candidates is left to the party itself next time by electing the democratic ticket this spring.

Don't forget that D. O. Dwyer has made a good councilman during the short time he has been in the council. He votes for the people. Do not forget that Adam Kurtz is one of the common people and is pledged to vote for their interest. Do not forget that J. W. Bookmeyer has been a consistent friend of the people's interests and constantly votes for them. Do not forget that John Schulhof has stood up for the advancement of the city, the interests of the people and taxpayers and always voted for them. Do not forget that Fred M. Reznor is a live, young man who will cast his vote in favor of your interests. Do not forget that these men represent you and were nominated by the people's votes and by no secret "committee."