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Tariff revision downward is not forthcoming in the present congress. And yet the republican platform and the republican candidate cried long and loud for revision downward.

June 17th is the date given by astronomers for the total eclipse of the sun. We are giving this warning, that if it does happen and the chickens all should all go to roost, the people will not forget the fact and go to bed.

Speaker Pool predicts that should the national bankers of Nebraska succeed in nullifying the guaranty law as passed by the legislature last winter, Gov. Shallenberger will convene the legislature in extra session before the ink is dry upon the court's written opinion.

Plattsmouth people will be divided in attending celebrations this year. Many will go to Murray, while others will go to Louisville. Extensive arrangements are being made at both places to have the eagle cream loud on the glorious fourth Weeping Water will also celebrate.

Farmers should be on the lookout for a grafter who is going through the country canvassing for members of a Farmers' Union with a veterinary medicine chest attachment. The fellow secures an order for \$2 which proves to be a promissory note for \$543.50 which is sold as soon as possible to some collusive bank.

From the fact that Senators Burkett and Brown are divided upon the tariff question as frequently as they vote together leads one to the conclusion that the gentlemen are trying to make friends on both sides of that question. Burkett voted to retain a high tariff on sugar, while Brown stood for high tariff on lemons. Evidently they will not conduct their next campaign in Nebraska on a lemonade basis.

The Plattsmouth Journal remarks that there are more hypocrites in Lincoln to the square yard than any community on earth, according to population. That's rather harsh, Bro. Bates, but if you are judging by the number of "temperance" people who stocked their cellars and sideboards with beer and booze before the saloons closed, we may have to admit the allegation, and tip our hat to the allegator.—Lincoln Herald.

Strange how people who are accepted as being sane will carry on. One Dr. Cleminson of Chicago copped out three or four females that he thought more of than he did his wife "for the sake of the children," allowed Doe to hang around the house when it was convenient for him and kept her secret. Finally Doe concluded his wife was in the way and according to the dispatches he gave her a dose that made her look good to the undertaker. How much better it would have been for this couple to have unhitched when they found out they could not travel peacefully in double harness. Entirely too many divorcees are neglected until it is too late.

If all the charity tales related in behalf of the late millionaire, H. H. Rogers, are true, what a difference there was between him and Andrew Carnegie! Rogers gave charity from the heart, while Carnegie gave for public notoriety. Rogers gave to the poor and needy while Carnegie gave to those who were not needy. Every dollar Andrew Carnegie gave to the people was for an advertisement of the leader of the steel trust, while many of the noble deeds in this direction by the lamented Rogers were done quietly and without publication. Which of the two deserves the most praise? Rogers, of course.

A canvass of the United States senate conducted by correspondents of the New York Post discloses the professional and business relations of the members as follows. Farmers, 10; merchants, 4; corporation lawyers, 27; lawyers without special leaning, 21; bankers and holders of bank stock, 21; manufacturers, 11; holders of railway stocks, 19; holders of industrial stock, 26; holders of steamship interests, 6; holders of mining interests, 17; holders of lumber interests, 9; connected with public utility corporations, 8; owners of large tracts of land, 9; rated as poor men, 10; rated as millionaires, at least 22; indefinitely reported to have leanings toward corporations, 16.

THE SQUARE DEAL.

An exchange has some good words regarding the local merchant which is a pleasure to reproduce at this time. Every business man is in business to make money, or get enough to at least make a living. But in addition to that he is also doing something for the community, giving something to the people all the time. But here is the article, read it, and you will conclude there is much truth therein:

Without any thought of sentiment or suggestion that we owe allegiance to anyone, the cold, hard truth is that the retail merchants of our home town are the best business friends we have. The retail merchant conducts a school of commerce for our education—and the tuition is free. Every man, woman and child gets the benefits of seeing in the home town about anything that is of real importance. He protects us against fraud and deceit. He stands for the square deal.

You never order a \$10 lightning rod of your home merchant and then have found your note for \$1,000 in the bank next day as a result. You never paid him \$60 for a range that warped in six months—without your wife getting the money back. He never charged you \$75 for a "trailer" buggy that you found out afterwards could be bought for \$40. No, the home merchant is just like you. He lives where he does business and his success depends on making a friend of you and your neighbor. Like you, he has to "make good."

The retail merchant is now the one great factor in our commercial system and this is true solely because he renders as better services than we can get elsewhere. Take him away and our home town is gone; take our home town away and we deprive our children of the retail store, which is the greatest single educational factor in modern life. No, it cannot be.

Fine New Drug Store.
Plattsmouth is soon to have a fine, new, modern, up-to-the-minute drug store in the shape of the one which is now being put in shape by Messrs Weyrich and Hadraba. These young men as is well known have taken the store room immediately east of the meat market of Kunsman & Ramge and are engaged in fitting it up preparatory to putting in a fine stock of drugs, and medicines and all other articles usually handled in drug stores. The building is being remodeled for their occupancy, a handsome steel ceiling being placed in it, a brand new modern front being put in the building and it being repainted and furnished up in every possible way to make it one of the most attractive in town.

In addition the fixtures are now commencing to arrive and are being put in place and within a very few weeks the entire store will be in shape and doing business. And the expect to do some business. Having lived in this city practically all their lives both Mr. Weyrich and Mr. Hadraba are known to every man, woman and child in the city and they have a host of warm friends who will be glad to welcome them to the ranks of Plattsmouth business men. They have both had many years experience in the drug business, Mr. Weyrich having been for thirteen years connected with the firm of Gering & Co., and having been the pharmacist of that company for several years. He is a druggist in every sense of the word and thoroughly understands the profession. Mr. Hadraba is likewise a practicing pharmacist of many years experience. Like Mr. Weyrich, he was for a number of years connected with the firm of Gering & Co., and was one of the most reliable and trusted employees. He has of late been located in Omaha and his whole course in the drug business has been one of unlimited success. That this combination of brains and ability will make a sure go of the drug business here is a forgone conclusion and their ability coupled with their personal popularity insures the addition of another reliable and vigorous firm to the ranks of the business men of Plattsmouth. They hope to be ready for business in a couple of weeks at the latest.

Miss Clare Huberle of Nebraska City, is in the city the guest of Miss Esther Larson.

Saw Takes Effect July 5.
The following special from Lincoln, in reference to the daylight saloon law, will no doubt be of interest to many of the Journal readers: "It is very probable that the saloons of Omaha and of the remainder of the state may stay open after 8 o'clock until July 5, without violating the 8 o'clock closing law. Such is the decision of W. A. Furse, private secretary to the governor, who looked the question up upon receipt of a letter from North Bend, asking when the law went into effect. The records of the legislature show that body adjourned April 1, and as the constitution provides that all laws not carrying the emergency clause shall take effect three calendar months after the adjournment, it was supposed the laws passed by that legislature would go into effect July 2. But the records of the governor's office show that business was transacted by the legislature after April 1, and up to April 4, when it was finally adjourned. In the case wherein Governor Sheldon vetoed the appropriation for the Kearney Normal school, the court held the custom of stopping the clock by the legislature did not stop time, so Mr. Furse figures that the legislature really adjourned April 4, and therefore the laws enacted by that legislature go into effect July 5. However, Mr. Furse did not promise that he would defend any saloon keeper who kept open after 8 o'clock until July 5, and neither would he promise to stand for the cost, should any of them be prosecuted."

Warning to Ice Cream Men.
Food Commissioner Mains has issued a warning to the ice cream men of Nebraska. He says: "The standard for ice cream established by the food, drug and dairy laws of Nebraska is at least 14 per cent butter fat in the finished product and 12 per cent butter fat for fruit cream. The attention of the manufacturers and retailers of ice cream cones, pop and similar beverages are warned against the use of saccharine as a sweetener, it being a coal tar preparation, the use of it is prohibited except where the per cent used is placed upon the label of each individual bottle or container."

Enjoy your vacation, take a Kodak with you. Gering & Co.

Ball Game Saturday.
The ball game last Saturday resulted in an easy victory for the Plattsmouth team over the Geo. H. Lee team of Omaha. The Omahoes never had a look-in for victory in the game, their pitcher being batted at will and they being unable to do anything with either Mason or Baylor. The former pitched six innings of the game very efficiently and the latter pitched the last three innings of the game also with much effect. Owing to a lack of space a detailed account of the game cannot be given. The local team put up their best game so far this season. The score was 9 to 2.

In the future The Journal expects to print detailed scores of the games with special write-ups.

A letter is at this office for Manager Warren of the local team seeking to engage them for a Fourth of July game. He can have same by calling for it.

Married in Louisville.
Mr. Charles T. Carter and Miss May Baker were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage Tuesday evening by the pastor, Rev. Geo. M. Jones.

Mr. Carter is one of this city's popular young men and has lived here nearly all his life. He is a young man of sterling qualities and is deserving of the young lady whom he wooed and won for a bride. The bride is a resident of New London, Indiana, but has been in Louisville for some time.

The Courier extends congratulations to this happy young couple. They will remain in Louisville. —Louisville Courier.

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Death of James Head.
Died—Heal, James Dallas, aged 34 years 6 months, of heart failure, in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on Monday, June 7, 1909. Funeral announcement later.

James Dallas Head, a resident of this city for some time past, died yesterday at the home of Elmer E. Taylor in this city at 4 o'clock p. m. of heart failure.

Mr. Head was a brother-in-law of Frank Warren of this city, having married Miss Sybil Warren, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren. He was born in Owensboro, Ky., his father and mother being Mr. and Mrs. Charles Head, occupation while in this city was in the planing mill of the Burlington road. He was taken ill here about four weeks ago suffering from heart failure. All attempts to save him were in vain and his death was inevitable. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed yet but announcement will be made in the future. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved relatives and stricken family who lose a good husband and an excellent friend.

Soon to Marry.
Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans departed yesterday for Lincoln, where she will meet her sister Miss Cora Raker of Gretna, at the postmaster's convention. Miss Raker is postmistress at Gretna. Last Sunday's World-Herald contained the announcement of Miss Raker to Enos Hughes, a prominent banker of the state, the marriage to take place in July. The many friends of Miss Raker in this city extend their best wishes in advance for a long and happy married life for her.

Mrs. Mark White Better.
The many friends of Mrs. Mark White whose critical condition in the hospital at Omaha has been reported in these columns, will be glad to hear that she has taken a distinct turn for the better and is now reported as getting along nicely and that her condition this morning is far better than it has been. It is to be hoped the improvement will prove permanent and that she will speedily recover from her illness.

Mrs. Aug. Roessler was a passenger this morning for Omaha where she will spend the day visiting with friends.

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