

# The Plattsmouth - Journal

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It is up to the people now in Nebraska. It is either county option, or against county option.

Now comes a conservative "trusted bank employee" in New York who swiped only \$600,000.

Senator Lorimer's resignation continues to be delayed in transmission, and possibly it has gone to the dead letter office.

It may be suggested that a coast defense gun that shoots backward as well as forward is almost as bad as none at all.

The standpaters met the steam roller to perfection in the Republican convention at Lincoln. They were there with both feet.

In Ohio the machine Republican organization seems to be afraid to nominate Mr. Garfield for governor, and equally afraid not to.

Metcalfe found out at Grand Island that the Democrats of Nebraska are almost united on Congressman Hitchcock for the United States senate.

Little Vick Rosewater got beautifully sat down upon at the Lincoln convention. He fared worse really than Bryan did at Grand Island.

According to ex-Senator Allen the Populist party drew its last breath at Grand Island. He publicly announced that henceforth he will be a full-fledged Democrat.

As the state Republican convention was composed of standpaters, out and out, and endorsed Taft and Aldrich from the word go, it would be a grand idea for the managers of the campaign to send for Old Joe Cannon to help them out in all that there platform declares for, nationally.

The Prohibitionists were very cute in getting control of what was termed the Populist state convention at Grand Island. When their scheme was discovered all the old-time Populists withdrew and let them run things to suit themselves, and went over and joined the Democrats. Prohibitionists are pursuing a desperate course to carry out their plans. But they won't work with the people.

The Cass county delegates to the Grand Island convention are enthused over the doings of the representative Democrats of Nebraska. We believe the convention did the proper caper in refusing to endorse county option, and believe the voters will so decide at the general election. Governor Shallenberger's administration was fully endorsed, and the platform adopted is one that rings with the true sentiments of the people.

## THE NEXT SPEAKER.

The next speaker of the national house of representatives will not be Cannon. Nor will he be Representative Smith of Iowa, nor Payne of New York, nor Dalzell of Pennsylvania, nor Tawney of Minnesota.

He may be a Democrat, and it would not be surprising if he should be; but even if he is a Republican, he will not be Cannon nor any of his chief lieutenants who have been leading the losing fight against the progressives.

It is not probable, of course, that even if the next house should be Republican, a majority of its Republican members will be avowed progressives. But the number of progressives will be increased, and so will be the number of Democrats.

The defiant regulars will get such a drubbing between the midsummer primaries and the fall elections that the lesson will finally be pounded home to the party leaders in general that something is going on—some-

thing they have tried to kill with bluff and sneer, with arrogance and defiance, but have only stimulated with greater energy by their flagrant and fatuous servitude on behalf of the special interests.

Therefore, let no man who counts himself a progressive impair his usefulness with perturbation over Cannon's defiant candidacy for re-election to the speakership. Let him rather rejoice. This avowed and early candidacy helps to crystallize the progressive movement. Cannon's speeches have helped in the same direction. The picturesque veteran of an obsolete system has exhibited himself once too often. The people know his day has passed.

No, the next speaker will not be Cannon nor any other man of his kind. He may not be one of the leading progressives, but he will not be one of the constructive exponents of Cannonism. The square deal demands a new deal, and that new deal will be given to the people by the next congress in the election of a speaker.—Kansas City Star, Rep.

## AND IF WE LOSE!

The Star is told by some of Senator Burkett's ardent followers that this newspaper is making a battle against the inevitable, for Senator Burkett is certain to be nominated for re-election by the Republican party.

We are not so sure of that, but if it proves true that the machine and the postmasters own the party and are able to secure the nomination for Mr. Burkett yet will the Star be satisfied to go down to defeat since we are certain that we are right, and are expressing the mind of the great majority of the party in the state.

If Mr. Burkett, notwithstanding his senatorial record, is nominated, he can give thanks to the fortunate circumstances that, as usual, have come to his aid, and to the postmasters of the state and the Republican machine.

Truth is mighty and will eventually prevail. The attitude of the majority in congress upon the great issues of the tariff, the conservation of national property and the other items upon which the split has come in the party will not long be endorsed by the people. Unless the majority, including Mr. Burkett, change their attitude the great Republican party will go down to defeat at the polls.

It is not only for the right but for the preservation of the Republican party that this insurgent movement exists and that in a small way the Star is laboring.

Tens of thousands of voters will leave the party if such men as now control it continue in power.

If Mr. Burkett can be counted anywhere or on any side he is with these misleaders.—Lincoln Star, Rep.

## HE FORGOT SOMETHING.

In a spirit of sarcasm Will Hayward has included the following clause in a circular letter he is sending out to the voters:

"In a life time spent among the people of the First district I have never found it desirable to accept tendered political appointments, either state or national, in consequence of which I have no record of residence in Washington as a government clerk or otherwise, etc."

The clause is an unfortunate one. The records at Washington will show that in 1900 Will Hayward drew pay for eight or nine months as "secretary" to Senator M. L. Hayward, the services alleged to have been performed in the year 1899.

The facts are that Will Hayward was never formally appointed to that office, and never performed any services for which the pay was allowed. Senator Hayward never went down to

Washington, and never was sworn in as senator.

The record of Pollard in the "put it back" case is better than Will Hayward's. Pollard was actually elected before he commenced to draw that much discussed salary.—State Capital.

## AND THIS IS "PROTECTION."

Speaker Cannon attempts to justify the increase in the rubber tariff on the ground that it has increased the revenues.

In the nine months ended March 30, although the volume of imports in rubber manufactures was smaller than for the corresponding period last preceding, the revenues were increased \$19,199 because of the advance in the tariff.

The increase in the duty was 16 1/2 per cent over the old rate.

The increase in the revenues was 6 per cent.

But the increase in the retail cost of all rubber manufacturers has been from 29 to 30 per cent.

The people have gained, in revenue \$19,199 in nine months.

The rubber trust, which was formed immediately after Senator Aldrich and Senator Guggenheim had manipulated the advance in rubber duties, paid dividends aggregating 18.2 per cent, or \$1,820,000, on its preferred stock alone, within 120 days after the trust began operations.

Isn't the country paying pretty dearly for that paltry \$19,199 increase in the rubber revenue?

And the rubber "job" is only one of hundreds of similar "jobs" that were put over on the people in making of "the best tariff law ever enacted."

And this is the sort of thing they call "protection!"—Kansas City Star, Rep.

"All eyes are on Ohio," says a Cleveland exchange. Well, that gang of Ohio politicians will bear watching closely.

Among Governor Harmon's advantages in Ohio, the Republican convention has seen fit to praise the Payne-Aldrich tariff.

When the temperature climbs up to 103 in the shade, somehow the manifold beauties and blessings of sunshine seem a bit exaggerated.

Governor Carroll of Iowa has been indicted by a grand jury on the charge of criminal libel. If proven guilty the penalty is either a jail sentence of one year or a fine not to exceed \$1,000.

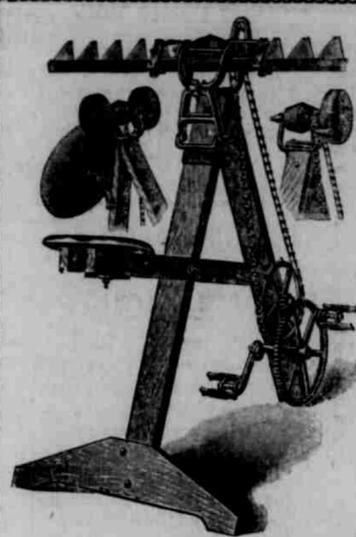
Now that an aerial navigator has demonstrated the utter uselessness of the battleship, it is in order to condemn congress for spending millions of the peoples' money in building these monsters.

Secretary of State Junkin is very much dissatisfied with the Republican platform, and is not mealy-mouthed in expressing himself either. Junkin will find plenty of Republicans in the same boat with him ere the idea of November roll round.

During the pendency of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill in congress Senator Burkett of this state, voted 119 times with Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, to protect the interests of the six New England states. He voted to make clothing higher, but he never voted once for the interests of the farmers and poorer classes.

Tuesday, August 16, is the date of the primary election. Every voter should go and vote. It is almost as important that you attend the primary as it is that you go to the general election. There will be no opponents on the Democratic ticket for county offices, but there are opponents for the nomination of governor and state officials.

Slippery Elmer will have to do some very queer side-stepping after the primaries. He will have to answer a great many questions that he don't dream will be asked him during the campaign. He supported many measures in the Payne-Aldrich tariff that he knew was directly against the welfare of the people of his own state. He must come to the front in defense of his record.



Throw Away the Grindstone—It's Slow! Use a Luther Grinder—Save Time!

## Luther's FARM Special

is one of those indispensable farm tools. To the farmer who is discriminating, and looks at quality instead of price, who wants the BEST whether he buys machinery, clothing, shoes or food stuff. To such a one, LUTHER'S FARM SPECIAL will strongly appeal. Up to the time we put out this great labor saving tool he had to be content with the old, slow-cutting grindstone or unsatisfactory emery grinder, but now he can have the service of the most perfect farm tool sharpening device ever invented. There is not a tool used about the farm that is superior to our FARM SPECIAL GRINDER as a labor saver. It sharpens everything in one-twentieth the time it would take on the grindstone. The grindstone cuts so slow that you would prefer to work with a dull tool rather than endure the backache and HARD WORK of keeping tools sharp on it.

IT IS EASY to sharpen tool on the Farm Special. Your ten-year-old boy will tell you it is fun to sharpen everything on this FARM SPECIAL GRINDER.

## JOHN BAUER,

HARDWARE! HEATING! PLUMBING!

## Short Locals

From Friday's Daily. Dave Hawksworth arrived last evening to visit his parents in this city for a short time.

Mesdames J. Hiber and Tony Janda were passengers to Omaha on the morning train today.

Mr. Anderson of Alliance, arrived this morning to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Horn.

A. B. Hass and wife of Orepolis were in the city last evening dealing with Plattsmouth merchants.

Mrs. Gulick of Council Bluffs, arrived today and will be the guest of her friend, Mrs. D. Amick for a short time.

Ralph White arrived this morning from the west and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. White for a few days.

M. Fanger came down from Omaha this morning and is looking after shipping out the tail-end of his department store stock.

Henry and George Horn with their families drove in from Cedar Creek this morning and were in attendance at Grandma Horn's funeral.

Rev. J. W. Merrill of Nebraska City visited in the city today for a few hours. Rev. Merrill is pastor of the Baptist church in Nebraska City.

W. H. McDaniel of Murray called at the Journal office this morning en route to Omaha and the Yellowstone park. Mr. McDaniel is in the employ of the M. P. and is off on a brief vacation.

Mrs. Blase who has been visiting Miss Gertrude Beeson and other relatives in this city for a few days departed for Red Oak this morning where she will visit with relatives for a short time.

Frank Shopp has just completed an up to date poultry house for Captain Isaac Wiles. The captain is keeping up with the procession and placing modern improvements on his farm as times goes on.

Mrs. E. P. Halemburg and Mrs. William Fahleson and daughter, Miss Hilda and sons of Herman and Axtel made a party departing on the morning train for Wausa, Neb., where they will visit Emil Halemburg for a week.

Mark Heflin of Maryville, Mo., is in the city the guest of his granddaughter, Mrs. Richard Osburn. Mrs. Osburn is also entertaining her cousin, Miss Smit of Maryville. Both young ladies were passengers to the metropolis this morning to spend the day.

Antone Koberk returned from Omaha last evening reporting his father somewhat improved, although there has not been the progress toward his recovery as was hoped for. The hospital authorities thought Mr. Koberk could be brought home within a few days.

Nicholas Fredrich of near Murray was a Plattsmouth visitor today, having come in from his home this morning. The corn in his vicinity has commenced to roll some with the exceedingly hot weather. Mr. Fredrich thinks that late corn will be very short, but will make good feed if rain comes soon.

O. M. Streight returned from the Red Oak races at an early hour this morning and through the kindness of the switch crew, he got in from Pacific Junction about 3 o'clock. The races yesterday were the best that Mr. Streight has attended in many moons.

Mrs. Sue E. Rogers and her little grand daughter, Ermine Kirkpatrick of Dennison, Texas, also, Mrs. Oella Kirkpatrick, of Nehawka, came up last evening on the M. P., and visited with Mrs. P. E. Ruffner over night. They went to Omaha and Council Bluffs today to visit relatives.

Ben Brooks was called to Omaha this afternoon on business.

Ed. Barwick spent the day in Omaha looking after business matters.

James Darrow was a passenger to Omaha this afternoon on business matters.

Miss Carrie Sherwood departed this afternoon for a visit with friends at Valley, Neb.

J. H. Nelson and wife of LaPlatte spent the day in Plattsmouth dealing with the merchants.

Will Fitzgerald came in this morning on Omaha and will visit the home folks for a few days.

Ed. Lutz, Jr., returned this morning from a few days visit with his many friends at Havelock.

Mrs. William Warga and Miss Anna Warga went to Omaha on the morning train today.

R. R. Nichols of near Murray was a Plattsmouth visitor today looking after business matters.

F. B. Egenberger was a passenger on the morning train for Omaha, where he was called on business.

George Poissal returned from Omaha this morning where he had been looking after business matters.

Mrs. T. H. Sherwood and little daughter were passengers on the afternoon train for the metropolis.

Frank Sabartka arrived from Glenwood this morning and will visit with friends in Plattsmouth for a time.

Dave Young, one of the substantial farmers of Rock Bluffs precinct was in the city last evening on business matters.

Parties who came down from Louisville this morning report that a good rain fell in that vicinity last evening.

Mrs. Edward Peoples and infant of Corning, Ia., arrived this afternoon to visit with N. K. Peoples and mother for a few days.

Mrs. Fritz Heinrich of Havelock and little child, arrived this morning and will be the guest of her parents for a few days.

Mrs. George Lamphere and three children departed today for Maryville, Mo., where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Cook for a few days to come.

John Kuhney who has been suffering for some days with an abscess on his right leg, is much improved in condition today. John says the Denver mud did the business for him.

Mrs. Vina Simon of Omaha and Mrs. Cecil Simon of Louisville, arrived today to visit a few days with Mrs. Elkins Murphy and Mrs. Alfred, the latter are daughters of Mrs. Cella Simon.

C. Steffins of St. Joe, Mo., and George Brinklow who have been visiting Plattsmouth friends for a short time, departed for Omaha this afternoon. Mr. Steffins expects to return to his home at St. Joe this afternoon.

George Dovey was an Omaha passenger this morning accompanying Carl Ebinger, who left today for his home at Plainview. Mr. Ebinger expresses himself as having enjoyed his visit in Plattsmouth to the fullest extent.

Mrs. Sol Adamson departed last evening for Hamburg, Ia., to visit Mr. Adamson's mother who is quite sick. Heretofore when Mrs. Adamson has visited the Iowa village it has stirred the elements so much that a good rain has followed immediately.

Miss Matilda Soennichsen and brother Waldemar, accompanied by June Marshall, returned from Langdon, Mo., last evening, where they have been spending a few days camping out near the Missouri river. The fishing has been good, and the rest of the party remained a few days longer to enjoy the sport.

Chris Stoher transacted business with Plattsmouth merchants today.

Henry Hirz of the precinct was looking after business matters in the city today.

William Schutz of west of the city transacted business with Plattsmouth merchants today.

Henry Perry of west of the city was on the street today and looking after business in town.

Harry Meisinger of west of town was in today dealing with Plattsmouth merchants.

Phillip Born and Louis Born of near Cedar Creek were among the county seat visitors today.

G. G. Meisinger of Eight Mile Grove came to Plattsmouth today to look after business affairs.

Adam Hild and wife were in the city from their farm west of the city, having driven in to attend the funeral of Mrs. Horn.

FOR SALE—My 4-cylinder, 20 H. P., model 10, Buick runabout, with Rumble seat, used one year, first-class condition, top wind shield, speedometer, 20th century tire protectors; cost \$1,210; big bargain at \$650 cash.

T. H. Pollock, Plattsmouth, Neb. C. A. Gauer, one of the prominent farmers from near Cedar Creek was a caller at the Journal office for the purpose of renewing his allegiance to the old reliable for another year. He came down this afternoon with his wife and daughter, Misses Emma and Anna and his brother John, in the latter's auto.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson returned from Omaha last evening where she had been to visit her little grandchild who was quite sick. The little sufferer was much improved and is now out of danger, and its parents feel quite relieved at the change for the better.

Lig Brown, the bustling mayor of Kenosha, came up this morning, bringing with him Mrs. Mabel Gruber, who is en route for Denver, and will depart this afternoon for Omaha, where she will take the U. P. for the west. While in the city Mr. Brown reported at the Journal headquarters.

Our old friend John G. Lohnes, came down from Louisville on the Schuyler this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jacob Horn which occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Lohnes while here gave the Journal a call and renewed his allegiance to the old reliable for another year. He returned home this afternoon.

Wendell Heil and wife of Eight Mile Grove were in the city today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Horn. Mr. and Mrs. Heil made the Journal a pleasant call which is appreciated very much. Mr. and Mrs. Heil came in last Saturday in their new Reo machine and took Mrs. Heil's sister, Mrs. George Weidman home with them for a few days visit.

A falling tiny nerve, no larger than the finest silken thread—takes from the Heart its impulse, its power, its regularity. The Stomach also has its hidden, or inside nerve. It was Dr. Shoop who first told us it was wrong to drug a weak or failing Stomach Heart or Kidneys. His prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed straight for the cause of these ailments—these weak and faltering inside nerves. This, no doubt, clearly explains why the Restorative has of late grown so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days soon become fully convinced of its wonderful merit. Anyway, don't drug the organ. Treating the cause of sickness is the only sensible and successful way. Sold by all dealers.

Good to the last puff "Acorns" made by Ptak & Bajcek.