

# The Plattsmouth - Journal

Published Semi-Weekly at Plattsmouth, Nebraska

R. A. BATES, Publisher.

Entered at the Postoffice at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, as second-class matter.

\$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Big days are on now, and a dog-killing time may be expected.

An exchange says that old maids and telephone girls usually stick to the switch. So do some school teachers.

Say, are you coming to Plattsmouth on the Fourth of July? Of course you are, if you want to have a good time.

The enterprising passenger agents ought to announce excursions to Nevada, where a baseball umpire is under sentence of death.

A young man 25 years old, was killed the other day while trying to collect 20 cents due him for delivering a local paper. That's awful.

Chicago Tribune favors using the roller towel to swat the fly with. We prefer an old newspaper as an illustration of the power of the press.

The days for United States senator who votes against the election of members of that body by a direct vote of the people are numbered. Mark that!

Auto wrecks are becoming more serious than railroad wrecks. The papers every day chronicle numerous casualties. And still people go on and buy autos.

Colonel Goethals says the Panama canal is to be done July 1, 1913. If so, we have no doubt he will let off one or two firecrackers three days after that date.

A Missouri judge has held that a man has a right to spank his wife. It may be all right sometimes, but we would like to see some fellows in Plattsmouth undertake the job more than once.

Plattsmouth is one of the prettiest and most healthy cities in the state of Nebraska. If you are looking for a location visit Plattsmouth before you make a decision, and we will show the goods.

When a person dies from worry, it is cheaper and much pleasanter than committing suicide. Worry is said to have killed a lady in Chicago the other day. A trifling husband worried her to death.

"Plattsmouth first, last and all the time," should be the motto of every citizen who has a home in the city. Be with us or against us, and if you are against us, your room is better than your company, so move out.

They are still fighting in Mexico, although when Diaz stepped down and out it was thought hostilities would cease. It will take an army of 200,000 soldiers, like we had during the civil war, to settle the Mexican desperadoes. This many American soldiers would settle difficulties down there in quicker time than it takes to tell it.

It is hard to tell what kind of weather we need for the growing corn. You will meet one person and he will tell you that the severe hot weather is bad for it, while another one will tell you that hot weather never hurts the corn. So we just take it for granted that

neither one knew any more about it than we did. But, then, a good, big rain would help out some just the same.

County candidates in both parties are looming up. Some for the third, fourth and sixteenth time. From the voice of the people they are getting awful tired of those fellows who insist upon a life tenure in office, and those fellows who insist on holding on to office will get it in the neck this year. The people are ready to cry, "Hold, enough!" And they mean just what they say, too. There are plenty of qualified and good men in this county.

David A. Ball, a prominent lawyer and several times a candidate for the nomination of governor of Missouri on the democratic ticket, was stricken with apoplexy at his home in Louisiana, Missouri, Sunday night. His condition is serious, say physicians who are attending him. Mr. Ball has never fully recovered his health since the close of the democratic primary three years ago, when he was a candidate for the nomination for governor. The writer has known Mr. Ball for many years, and never attended a democratic gathering of any kind in the state of Missouri but that Dave Ball could be found in the front working for the best interests of the party. He is an able man, and we hope his illness will not prove so serious as represented. Mr. Ball has visited Plattsmouth on numerous occasions and is well known to a number of our people.

## END OF THE BALLINGER CASE.

The report comes from Washington that the new secretary of the interior, after only a few months of investigation, has decided that the Cunningham claims are fraudulent and invalid and must be rejected, and that his decision will be announced within a week.

This is the logical end of the Ballinger case. It was Ballinger who was the attorney of the Cunningham claimants before Taft appointed him secretary of the interior—appointed him, it has been said, at the solicitation of the Guggenheim interests, to whom Frank Hitchcock, as national chairman, bartered the position in return for valuable support in the campaign of 1908. It was Ballinger who, as secretary, blocked and defeated every effort to have the truth about the Cunningham claims brought to light, and who for three years succeeded in protecting his friends though it cost such faithful servants as Pinchot and Glavis their discharge from the government service. It was Ballinger who succeeded in eliciting the support, at every step of the way, of President Taft himself, with a whitewashing letter thrown in for good measure. It was Ballinger who was championed and exonerated by the republican majority of the investigating committee appointed by congress to inquire into the unsavory scandal. But Ballinger has gone. Lawler and his other truckling subordinates, lickspittles and willing tools of the big interests, have had to go with them. A new order prevails in the interior department—an order compelled and brought about by the force of public opinion. It needs only the report rejecting the Cunningham claims to make the victory complete.

One of the most gratifying features of the victory is that republican newspapers and politicians, that sneered and scolded Congressman Hitchcock when he introduced his resolution for a congressional investigation of the Alaska scandal, are now falling over themselves to take time by the forelock and congratulate Secretary Fisher on his decision even before it is announced. They have discovered that it was no empty muckracking in which Mr. Hitchcock was indulging, and, as rats desert a sinking ship, so now they desert the discredited Ballinger, whose cause they were a little while ago so warm to champion.

It is marbles to chalk that you

don't hear so much abuse of Omaha from the western editors since they were so highly and delightfully entertained by the good people of that city last week. Omaha is really the only metropolitan city in Nebraska, and is up and doing things, and there is no city on the globe that knows better how to entertain guests.

Reports from the home of Hon. Dave Ball of Missouri are to the effect that he is improving from the stroke of apoplexy he received Sunday. Mr. Ball has been a frequent visitor to Plattsmouth and his numerous friends here will be pleased to learn of his improved condition. None more so, however, than the editor of the Journal, who has known him so long.

There are residents in Plattsmouth who do not pay any attention whatever to the cutting of the weeds in front of their homes, while others in close proximity put in considerable time keeping them down. Weeds breed disease, and what is the use of one resident working so hard to prevent disease when his next-door neighbor lets the weeds grow as high as his head? None whatever. The man who refuses to cut the weeds around his home does not show good citizenship.

The weather for the past few days has not become so much of a burning issue.

Remember the day and date—July 4—and bring your families to Plattsmouth to celebrate.

If you want to attend a grand, old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration, come to Plattsmouth.

We need a street sweeper in Plattsmouth as bad as any of the towns of much smaller population that are getting them.

It will be observed by the roll-call that the plan to elect senators by direct vote is opposed almost entirely by senators who could under no circumstances be elected by direct vote.

The senate expects to vote on reciprocity July 16 or 17. The dreary five weeks of speechmaking will not change a solitary vote, but the senators love to think they are "deliberating."

The crop news from some parts of Nebraska is so discouraging that it is feared many farmers will be able to buy only one new touring car this year, and will have to send their families to the Great lakes instead of Europe.

The democrats and insurgents should not waver in their deliberations where the people's interests are at stake. The country is watching their every move in congress, and if they stick to the text, and stay united, there is no need to fear the results so far as the common people are concerned.

It will seem like a waste of money to expend millions in improvements of the Missouri Pacific if a goodly portion of it is not expended in this state, for it is in this state that a railway commission once found it advisable to order the Missouri Pacific to better its track.—Lincoln Star.

B. F. Bush, the new president of the Missouri Pacific, is spending considerable time in Nebraska, which would indicate that the lines in this state, which have been neglected so long, would be put in first-class condition. The people in the towns along the road are at least hoping so.

President Taft and Mrs. Taft have invited 2,000 guests to help them celebrate their silver wedding June 19. The president's advisers believe it is safe for him to do this, since silver has ceased to be a vexatious issue. For some cause or another we have failed to receive our invitation.

It is marbles to chalk that you

appear it will be just as easy to line this state up for La Follette as it was to dislodge Senator Burkett from his high position. The same impulse that supplanted Burkett would repudiate Taft.

Nebraska does not belong to Taft. It is a battle ground, and the chance of success, in case a battle should be waged, would lie most with Senator La Follette. It is a progressive state, however much its republican leaders may seek to obstruct its progressiveness, and its republican voters have not disclosed any inclination to look upon President Taft as one in fellowship with them.—Lincoln Star.

Perhaps the success of Judge Green in the Ninth Iowa district has given courage to progressive republicans in the west, and has strengthened the conviction among them that Taft and those who cleave to him are not invulnerable. It is a blow to the prestige of the president that in the Ninth Iowa district, which three years ago had a republican majority of 6,000, in which the normal republican majority is about 4,000, and in which Judge Walter I. Smith a year ago received a majority of over 1,800, was able in the special election recently to give the republican candidate only about 1,200 plurality.

## NEBRASKA AND TAFT.

It is a still greater slap at the prestige of the president that the republican elected by even that small plurality is pledged to oppose the pet policies of the administration. The condition in that district is interesting chiefly in that it is an indication of what may be expected to develop elsewhere, and it will occur, doubtless, to the political ready reckoner that if it takes a normal republican majority of 6,000 in a district to elect a republican to congress by 1,200 votes, the administration is not going to have a walk-away by any means.

Meantime the mediciners of the party are beginning to beat the tom-toms and chant the incantations. Here in Lincoln the organs of the party are declaring that La Follette cannot hope to carry this state, and that it will surely go for Taft. We will hear more of that sort of stuff from day to day now. It is not based upon any calculation of any sort. It is simply the band wagon challenge. Those who declare that the state is bound to go for Taft are those who want it to go for Taft. They said a few months ago that the state would surely go for Burkett. They could see no possibility of it going any other way. They did not want to see any such possibility. They would not have seen it if it was the only visible thing.

The fact is that it is about an even break in Nebraska between La Follette and Taft. If we accept Senator Brown as the especial champion of the president, and George Norris as the chief fugleman of Senator La Follette one is intuitively disposed to commiserate both candidates for the weakness of their factional leadership. Undoubtedly, however, some stronger leader will appear to lead the La Follette

cause. If such a leader should appear it will be just as easy to line this state up for La Follette as it was to dislodge Senator Burkett from his high position. The same impulse that supplanted Burkett would repudiate Taft.

Nebraska does not belong to Taft. It is a battle ground, and the chance of success, in case a battle should be waged, would lie most with Senator La Follette. It is a progressive state, however much its republican leaders may seek to obstruct its progressiveness, and its republican voters have not disclosed any inclination to look upon President Taft as one in fellowship with them.—Lincoln Star.

The woman of today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

## MISSOURI PACIFIC WILL SPEND LOTS OF MONEY

Fixing Up Lines in Nebraska—800 Trackmen Now at Work Between Union and Omaha.

President Bush and party of the Missouri Pacific returned yesterday afternoon to the south, making their stop last night at Topeka, where they will appear today with a request similar to that made to the Nebraska railway commission yesterday, says the Lincoln Journal. While Mr. Bush did not talk a great deal about work now being done in Nebraska to make the lines capable of handling more business with less delay, these facts are related by a Missouri Pacific man following his call: The Missouri Pacific now has 800 trackmen working between Union and Omaha, putting in new ties and ballasting preparatory to putting in new seventy-five-pound steel. Workmen are now busy between Union and Lincoln, putting in new ties and ballasting preparatory to putting in new seventy-five-pound steel.

Terminal work at Falls City is now nearing completion and the company's plant there will soon be in shape to handle any amount of business from the Nebraska lines. The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

See the Sights. From Wednesday's Daily. Juror Dan Lynn and Juror George W. Leach, on advice of their best friend, Juror Jesse Davis of Weeping Water, went to Omaha this afternoon to take in the moving picture show, as well as to drop in on the courts and see how justice is administered in the metropolis. Mr. Leach stated that we could look for him in time to open court in the morning, while Juror Lynn would make no promises.

Witnesses Rose Carnival. From Wednesday's Daily. Mr. A. L. Anderson received a letter from Mrs. Anderson yesterday, who is now in Portland, Oregon, having gone to that city from Denver. Mrs. Anderson arrived in Portland in time to see the Rose carnival, which is being held in that city. A feature which was particularly admired by Mrs. Anderson was the parade of 5,000 little girls, extending many blocks, all gorgeously appareled. The electrical parade also occurred after Mrs. Anderson arrived and was a brilliant affair. Mrs. Anderson goes from Portland to Seattle for a visit.

State Vs. McCauley Dismissed. From Wednesday's Daily. The case of the State vs. Charles McCauley, charged with larceny from the person, was called in the district court this morning, and dismissed by the county attorney, as the evidence was considered insufficient to warrant the expense of a trial in the district court.

Mr. George H. Becker of camp No. 70, W. O. W., was a passenger to the metropolis on the morning train today, where he was called on business for the camp.

## CATARRH

ELY'S CREAM BALM FOR COLD IN THE HEAD

HEADACHE  
COLD  
CROUP  
SORE THROAT  
BRONCHITIS  
HOARSENESS  
SNEEZING  
COUGHING  
SINUSITIS  
EYES  
EARS  
NOSE  
MOUTH  
GUMS  
TEETH  
TOOTHACHE  
DENTURE  
PAIN  
RHEUMATISM  
GOUT  
BRUISES  
SCALDS  
BURNS  
WOUNDS  
CUTS  
ABRASIONS  
SUNBURNS  
FROSTBURNS  
HAY-FEVER

TRADE MARK  
ELY BROS. NEW YORK

## HAY FEVER

### ELY'S CREAM BALM

Applied into the nostrils is quickly absorbed.

GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE.

It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. It is easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs. No mercury, no cocaine, no morphine. The household remedy.

Price, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York

## ASHLAND DRAINAGE DISTRICT. NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUE OF BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Ashland Drainage District needs the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred and sixty-eight and 20/100 (\$17,568.60) dollars, and the Board of Directors thereof is about to issue seventeen thousand five hundred and sixty-eight and 20/100 (\$17,568.60) dollars of negotiable bonds of said district, drawing six per cent interest per annum, payable in ten equal annual installments, with interest coupons attached, said bonds to be sold at not less than par. At any time within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: June 8, 1911, any owner of any tract of real estate in said district, or of any easement therein, may pay to C. Keetle, treasurer of said district, at the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Ashland, Nebraska, the proportionate share of the principal amount of said bonds chargeable against said tract, and the amount of bonds issued will be reduced in the aggregate amount of said advance payment so made, and any tract upon which such advance payment is made will not be chargeable with payment of any of said bonds or the interest thereon; provided, that if a deficit is caused by an appeal from the assessment of benefits and a change thereon, or by reason of any assessment being uncollectible, or in any other manner whatsoever, then said deficit shall be a charge upon all the lands assessed according to the apportionment of benefits, the same as any other liability of the district.

The proportionate share of the principal amount of said bonds chargeable against each tract of land in said district has been determined, and is assessed by the board of directors thereof in dollars and cents against and upon each tract thereof on the basis of the apportionment of units of benefit and assessment hitherto made at the rate of four and forty-five hundredths dollars (\$4.45) per unit; reference being hereby made, for specific information as to particular tracts, to the Resolution of said Board of Directors relating thereto on file in the office of A. B. Fuller, Ashland, Nebraska, secretary of said district.

Witness the signature of said Ashland Drainage District, by the President and Secretary thereof, and the corporate seal of said district, this 3d day of June, 1911.

Ashland Drainage District.  
(SEAL) By Nelson Sheffer, President.  
A. B. Fuller, Secretary.

## Probate Notice.

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.  
IN COUNTY COURT.  
In the matter of the estate of Abel Bevan, Deceased.  
To All Persons Interested:  
You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this court, report of the administratrix of above estate, together with her petition for final settlement of her accounts as set forth in said report, and for her discharge as such administratrix, in all things except the payment of claims.

That a hearing will be had upon said report and petition before this court in the County Court Rooms at Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 27th day of June, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M.  
That all objections, if any, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing.  
Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County this 5th day of June, 1911.  
Allen J. Beeson,  
County Judge.

## Probate Notice.

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.  
IN COUNTY COURT.  
In the matter of the estate of Albert Eugene Lewis, deceased.  
To All Persons Interested:  
You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this court a report of the administrator of said estate, together with his petition for final settlement thereof.

That a hearing will be had upon said report and petition before this court in the County Court Rooms at Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 3rd day of July, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m. That all objections thereto, if any, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal of the County Court of said County this 8th day of June, 1911.  
(SEAL) Allen J. Beeson,  
County Judge.

## Witnesses Rose Carnival.

From Wednesday's Daily. Mr. A. L. Anderson received a letter from Mrs. Anderson yesterday, who is now in Portland, Oregon, having gone to that city from Denver. Mrs. Anderson arrived in Portland in time to see the Rose carnival, which is being held in that city. A feature which was particularly admired by Mrs. Anderson was the parade of 5,000 little girls, extending many blocks, all gorgeously appareled. The electrical parade also occurred after Mrs. Anderson arrived and was a brilliant affair. Mrs. Anderson goes from Portland to Seattle for a visit.

## State Vs. McCauley Dismissed.

From Wednesday's Daily. The case of the State vs. Charles McCauley, charged with larceny from the person, was called in the district court this morning, and dismissed by the county attorney, as the evidence was considered insufficient to warrant the expense of a trial in the district court.

Mr. George H. Becker of camp No. 70, W. O. W., was a passenger to the metropolis on the morning train today, where he was called on business for the camp.